

Welcome!

We welcome all visitors this weekend, and hope you will enjoy being part of our parish family. We invite you to continue joining us each week at our liturgical celebrations.

Parish Directory

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Question for the Week

2nd Sunday of Easter – Year A

What could you do this week to help strengthen the faith of someone who is faltering?

Welcome, New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome the following newly registered members to our parish community:

Kristine & Mark DeAngelis & Family
Angelica Sotelo & Roberto Diaz & Family
Margarita & Pablo Hernandez & Family
Kimberly & Mark Manno & Family
Stephanie & Nicholas Perry & Family
Elizabeth & Gabriel Romero

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31;	John 3:1-8
Tuesday:	I Peter 5:5b-14;	Mark 16:15-20
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26;	John 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33;	John 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42;	John 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7;	John 6:16-23
Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Luke 24:13-35	I Peter 1:17-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

April 23	8:00 AM	Julianna Stout-Ilgas
	10:00 AM	Mildred Bergstrom
April 24	8:00 AM	Alice Seaberg
April 25	8:00 AM	Tom J. Lillard
April 26	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 27	8:00 AM	Ralph Pupo
April 28	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
April 29	8:00 AM	Edward Twohig
April 30	8:00 AM	John Rush
	10:00 AM	Jerry Blakely

Holy Angels Church

April 22	8:00 PM	Michael & Margaret Matsko
April 23	10:30 AM	Charles Lutz Jr.
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
April 29	5:00 PM	Clarence Babcock
April 30	10:30 AM	Henry Kaczmarczyk
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



April 23 – 29, 2017

- Monday:** 7:00 PM Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
- Tuesday:** 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
- Wednesday:** Grandparents Day – Holy Angels School
 - 7:00 PM Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
 - 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
- Thursday:** 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM Day of Eucharistic Adoration – Holy Angels Church
 - 4:00 PM St. Vincent De Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
 - 5:00 PM Holy Angels School Book Fair – Holy Angels Gym
 - 7:00 PM Spanish Growing in Faith – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
- Friday:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
 - 5:30 PM Rehearsal for April 22 10:00 AM Confirmation – Holy Angels Church
 - 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room

THEIR EYES WERE OPENED AND THEY RECOGNIZED HIM

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal “Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him”

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal will be conducted in parishes throughout the diocese next weekend. Once a year, our Bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Your gift helps bring Christ to those who seek His presence – the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly.

As parishioners of St. John-Holy Angels, we are proud to be part of the Church of Wilmington. As members of the Diocese, it is important for each of us to serve others by sharing our resources. Just as we are one in the body of Christ, we are also one with other parishes and with our Diocese.

Our parish target is \$121,000. Your financial support of the Appeal also provides funding for our parish since 100% of monies collected above our target will be returned for our own ministerial needs.

Please give prayerful consideration to your resources as well as the thousands of individuals and families who receive needed assistance through ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Decide ahead of time the contribution you wish to make this year and come to church next weekend prepared to offer your support.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org; click “Giving”, then “Annual Catholic Appeal”.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CYM 2017 Annual Award Winners

Congratulations to the following award winners from St. John-Holy Angels Parish, who will be recognized at the Annual Recognition Dinner at the Rollins Center in Dover Downs on May 10.

- St John Bosco Diocesan Award:**
Rev. Arthur B. Fiore (as a Clergy or Religious)
- St. Timothy National Youth Award:**
Victoria Crisona & Nicole Quimby
- Volunteer of the Year:**
Joanne Husfelt

Thank You!

A huge “Thank You” to Raquel Arban, Camille Dinon, Lily Fleck, Christine Hubbard, Christina Love, Ellen Mullen, Tracy Murray, Nicole Quimby, Eric Rajkowski, Trish Seeman and Kathy Serafin for your help with the Confirmation Retreat at Holy Family. We are so grateful for your support. We wouldn’t have been able to manage the Retreat without your help!

1st Communion Dates/Rehearsals

- Saturday, May 6, 5 PM Mass at Holy Angels:**
Rehearsal, Thurs., May 4, 6 PM, Holy Angels Church
- Sunday, May 7 10:30 AM Mass at Holy Angels:**
Rehearsal, Thurs., May 4, 6:45 PM, Holy Angels Church
- Saturday, May 20, 5 PM Mass at Holy Angels:**
Rehearsal, Thurs., May 18, 6:00 PM, Holy Angels Church
- Sunday, May 21, 10:30 AM Mass at Holy Angels:**
Rehearsal, Thurs., May 18, 6:45 PM, Holy Angels Church
- Sunday, May 21, 10 AM Mass at St. John:**
Rehearsal, Friday, May 19, 5:30 PM, St. John Church



SCHOOL NEWS

Our 2017-2018 school application and registration forms may be found on our website at www.holyangelsschool.org on the Admissions tab.

School tours are also available upon request. Call the School Office for more information at (302) 731-2210.

Our next **Open House** will take place on **Thursday, May 4 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.**

Holy Angels School – now accepting **BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels.** Thank you for your support!

Save the Date!

Scholastic Book Fair – Holy Angels Gym

Thursday evening, April 27th – 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
All are welcome to attend!

Summer Camp Information is posted on our website at: www.holyangelsschool.org

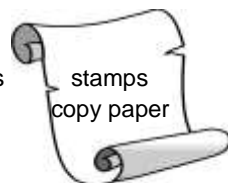
This year, we are also offering an Art Camp through "Discover Your Palette" from 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM during the weeks of July 17-21 and/or July 24/28. Call the School Office for more information at 731-2210 if you are interested.

The Week Ahead

- Mon., April 24** Classes resume
Band Lessons
Discover Your Palette
Girls on the Run
Seraphim Choir
Cherub Choir
Enrichment Room
- Tues., April 25** Easter Mass – 10:00 AM
Chimes
- Weds., April 26** Grandparents' & Special Visitors' Day
Book Fair – Gym
Banking at School
Stock Market Club
Drama Club
- Thurs., April 27** Book Fair – all day – Gym
"My Serve" Tennis Lessons
Soccer Shots
Girls on the Run
Bell Choir
- Friday, April 28** Interim – Trimester III
"Outdoor Movie Night", sponsored by Home & School Association
Chemistry Club Competition

Wish List!

We are in need of copy paper and stamps at the Parish Center. Remember, your donation is tax deductible. Thank you!



Do You Have a School Bond?

The Holy Angels School Educational Foundation stopped issuing Bonds as of the 2012 school year. The Finance Council has determined it no longer necessary to maintain the Fund and has elected to begin the process to recall all outstanding bonds and to close the Fund. Bond holders may redeem their bond for its face value OR donate it back to the Parish. It is our hope you will exercise one of these options at your earliest convenience. Either option may be accomplished by endorsing the Bond and returning it to the Parish Center.

Should you be unable to locate your Bond, redemption or donation is still possible by completing a "Lost Bond Affidavit", available at the Parish Office.

St. John-Holy Angels Athletics



Want to catch some St. John-Holy Angels Athletics Angel action? Come out to support our Varsity Baseball Team, Fun Runners, and JV and Varsity Track and Field Teams this weekend!

Baseball:

Saturday, April 22 4 PM at Newark National Junior Field against St. Peter

Sunday, April 23 12 Noon at Canby Park against All Saints Catholic School

Track and Field:

Saturday, April 23 1 PM at St. Mark's High School Track for HATF home meet, "The Spartan Invitational"

Don't forget to "like" and "follow" us on Facebook at [saintjohnholyangelsathletics](https://www.facebook.com/saintjohnholyangelsathletics).

On behalf of all our athletes and volunteers, the SJ-HAA Athletic Association would like to wish all of you peace and joy this Easter Season!



A message from the Director of Liturgy & Music:

"Many, many thanks!"

With the Easter Season upon us, I would be remiss to let the season pass without thanking those involved in the planning and execution of this season. Thank you to our priests for their inspirational presiding and preaching on the three nights of the Triduum. Thank you to our Choir, Cantors, Instrumentalists, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Bread Baking Ministry, Hospitality Ministers, Lay Presiders, and all who ministered during the "Three Days." I would also like to thank Eileen and Paul Keely for the printing of the Triduum worship aids. Thank you to Beth Cresswell for coordinating the scheduling of ministers for the Triduum. Thank you to Cindy Bartosik for helping to coordinate at rehearsals and work "behind the scenes." Finally, as always, I am overwhelmed with compliments on the beauty of the decorations coordinated by Patti Walters and her many helpers at both of our churches. If you would like to assist in this wonderful ministry please contact Patti by emailing walterspb@comcast.net. We need men and women to help, climb ladders, iron, water plants, and assist in set-up. If you would like to join any of the other ministries listed above, email sihamusic@gmail.com. All are welcome!

St. John–Holy Angels Community Garden

Join other gardeners this season and all summer long your family can enjoy fresh-picked, chemical-free vegetables, herbs and more. **Lot Rental Reduced!**



\$35 for lots 15 ft. x 15 ft. Our Church and the Garden Committee make sure you get a good start by preparing the soil, providing a convenient watering system, mushroom soil and fenced-in planting area. To find out more--complete the form below, place it in an envelope, put LOIS/GARDEN on the front, and leave it on the Parish Office porch. Someone will be in touch with you with more information and how to get started.

YES, I want to find out more about gardening at Holy Angels:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

June 6 – Bus Trip – June 6 Sight & Sound Theatre – “Jonah” Lancaster, PA

Show will be followed by a meal at Hershey Farm Restaurant at 2:00 PM. Bus will leave from Holy Family Church Parking Lot at 9:00 AM and return at 5:00 PM. Cost of the trip is \$93.

If interested, please contact Mary Concavage (302) 368-3113 or maryannec3@verizon.net or June Hansell at (302) 366-0711 or june.hansell@verizon.net as soon as possible as bus seating is already filling up. Deadline for reservations is May 14.

Our Choir Featured on the Radio & Online!

Catholic Forum is one of the longest-running Catholic radio programs in the USA, having debuted on WDEL in Wilmington, DE in April of 1939.

It airs Sunday mornings at 10:05 AM on WDEL (101.7 FM & 1150 AM), and at 9:05 AM on WAAI (100.9 FM) in Cambridge, Maryland. After it airs on broadcast stations, the program is available as a podcast at catholicforumradio.libsyn.com or cdow.org/communications, and by searching “Catholic Forum Radio” on iTunes Podcast.

The *Catholic Forum* program that features our Saint John the Baptist/Holy Angels Choir will air on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. A recording will be posted afterwards using the above links. Photos of the choir will be featured on the *Catholic Forum* Facebook page at facebook.com/catholicforum. Please “Like” the page if you are on Facebook.

Silent Prayer Community

Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs that you might have. This is done anonymously via a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, please call 894-0726, 731-4297 or 737-1333, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks.

Do You Shop at Amazon.com or Staples?



Help support the Parish each time you make a purchase through the Parish link to the Amazon.com website. To make qualifying purchases, go to the Parish website (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) and click on the Amazon.com banner. A portion of all purchases made through this link will be returned to the Parish to support the general fund.



You can help our parish save money! When you make a purchase at Staples Office Supply Store, please give the cashier the Parish Center phone number, (302) 731-2200. Your purchases will count toward reward certificates for the parish that we can use to purchase office supplies and save money!

Are You New To The Parish? Don't Forget To Register!

Whether you've recently moved into the parish, or have lived here for some time, it's important for you to register in our faith community. To register, stop in at the Parish Center. Office hours are listed on the first page of the bulletin.

Also, YOUNG ADULTS, if you have moved from your parents' home into your own place, it is important that you also call the Parish Center, 731-2200, to let us know your whereabouts, so you can remain a registered parishioner at St. John-Holy Angels.

Day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, April 27 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM with Night Prayer & Benediction Holy Angels Church



Eucharistic Adoration

“Eucharistic Adoration is an essential way of being with the Lord. He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. There we can speak with Him about everything. We can offer Him our petitions, our concerns, our troubles, our joys...our gratitude, our disappointments, our needs and aspirations... Come! Jesus will fill you with His love and will reveal to you the thoughts of His heart... Pope Benedict XVI

Holy Angels Church will be open for this special Adoration of the Eucharist on **Thursday, April 27**, starting at 9:00 AM. We will close with Compline (Night Prayer) and Benediction at 8:00 PM.

**You are important to the Lord.
Come pray before the Blessed Sacrament.
For more information, please call June, 366-0711.**



A Vocation Reflection

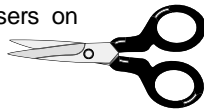
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Today's first reading reminds us that the early Christians "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers." Christians today are called to the same tasks; some live out that calling as religious sisters and brothers, as priests or as deacons. What about you? Might God be calling you to a life of service to the Body of Christ? If you think so, call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website, www.cdow.org/vocations!

Ordination to Priesthood – Saturday, May 20

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin.
This week's featured advertiser is:



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Tis The Season

The cool breeze through trees, budding leaves
and blossoms so fair.

Tulips showing off their multitude of brilliant colors.
And crocus in full bloom.

Fledglings spreading their wings for their solo flight.
Mother nearby for flight instructions.
Or does that just come naturally?

Daylight extended allowing time to absorb the warmth of
the day. Breathe deep and enjoy the tranquil
freshness of God's good earth.

SPRING! The epitome of nature's beauty!

L.B. May 19, 2008

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Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM
1:00-PM- 4:00 PM
Viernes: Cerrada

II DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Primera lectura Hechos 2:42-47

Salmo Responsorial 117 "Den gracias al Señor
porque es bueno, porque es eterna su
misericordia".

Segunda lectura 1 Pedro 1:3-9

Evangelio Juan 20: 19-31

San Juan nos invita a hacer la experiencia de Cristo resucitado, a creer en él. La invitación viene de alguien que tiene un largo camino recorrido en la fe y que quiere que otros entren en esa comunión que es la fe.

La comunión de vida discipular brota de contemplar las manos y el costado de Cristo resucitado. Al identificar las marcas de su Señor nace la comunión alegre de sus discípulos.

EL SEÑOR RESUCITO ALELUYA, ALELUYA



Charlas pre-bautismales: Domingo 23 de abril después de misa, traer biblia católica. Por favor buscar quien les cuide a los niños ese día. No tenemos cuidado de niños.

Domingo 23 de abril: Charlas pre-matrimoniales.

Primeras comuniones: Mayo 7/ 21/ 28

Junio: 4/11. Esayos con los padrinos el viernes antes de de la Primera comunión. A las 6:00 PM

Cualquier duda o pregunta hablar com Mary o Theresa, coordinadoras del Programa de catecismo.