

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.

Newly Baptized February 20, 2016

Diego Martinez-Fuentes, son of Elena Fuentes-Rivera and Gustavo Martinez-Chavez.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Lori & Jon Gillespie & Family
Macrina & Hector Lorzo & Family
Laura Salas & David Moreno & Family
Sulirey & Israel Navarro & Family
Kelly & Brett Townsend

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

February 28	8:00 AM	Kim Simmons
	10:00 AM	Louissette Rouleau
February 29	8:00 AM	Donna Reds
March 1	8:00 AM	Jody Withrow
March 2	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
March 3	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 4	8:00 AM	Pauline Molnar
March 5	8:00 AM	Arturo Agra
March 6	8:00 AM	Leonard Quinn
	10:00 AM	Catherine Palonus

Holy Angels Church

February 27	5:00 PM	Anthony Ventresca
February 28	9:00 AM	Ben Baffone
	11:00 AM	Denise Vincur
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 5	5:00 PM	John J. Mullin Sr.
March 6	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	John Muller
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	II Kings 5:1-15ab;	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Daniel 3:25-34-43;	Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9;	Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jeremiah 7:23-28;	Luke 11:14-23
Friday:	Hosea 14:2-10;	Mark 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hosea 6:1-6;	Luke 18:9-14
Sunday:	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; II Corinthians 5:17-21;	Luke 15:1-3-11-32
(9 AM Mass)	I Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14;	John 9:1-41)

Question for the Week

3rd Sunday of Lent – Year C

“What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God’s loving care?”

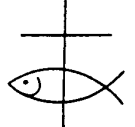
Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent

To Fast means to eat only one full meal during that day. The other two meals should be smaller than the main meal. Also, no eating between meals. All persons ages 21 – 59 must fast on the required days.

To Abstain means to refrain from eating meat on the appointed day. All persons over the age of fourteen must abstain on required days.



Lent

Lenten Vespers

Spending just a little more time in prayer is a wonderful way to celebrate the Lenten Season. The Christians of the early Church devoted themselves to prayer at fixed times. It soon became the established practice to assign special times for common prayer; for example, the final hours of the day when evening draws on and the lamp is lighted. The Church’s prayer at sundown is referred to as Vespers (or Evening Prayer). Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection.

Vespers is celebrated on the Sunday evenings of Lent at 6:30 PM at St. John Church. Please join us!

Taize Prayer Offering At Our Parish

The Parishes of St. John-Holy Angels, Immaculate Conception and Resurrection are collaborating to offer a Taize Prayer Service on Sunday, March 6 at **7:00 pm** (new time) at St. John the Baptist Church on Main & Chapel Streets. Prayer in the spirit of the Taize (“tay-zay”) Community of France is a meditative form of non-denominational Christian prayer. Gathered in the presence of Christ, we sing uncomplicated, repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of prayer. Scripture, shared sacred silence, Intercessions, and Prayer around the Cross round out the prayer for the evening. Please consider joining us for this evening.

Extra Lenten Confessions

St. John-Holy Angels Parish will offer an extra hour of reconciliation each week of Lent during this Holy Year of Mercy. **Confessions will be heard from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church every Thursday, February 11 – March 17.** This is in addition to the weekly confessions on Saturday mornings at St. John Church and Saturday afternoons at Holy Angels Church.



February 28 – March 5, 2016

Sunday:	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School Religious Education – Holy Angels School Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Passion Narratives Adult Education Series – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Tuesday:	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels School R.C.I.A. Adults – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Wednesday:	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Thursday:	10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Confessions – Holy Angels Church Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Spanish Growing in Faith Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Volunteer Appreciation Night – Fremont Hall

Help Wanted: Facilities Maintenance Assistant

St. John-Holy Angels Parish is looking for full time help (40 hours a week) to provide janitorial services as well as maintenance on all parish and/or school equipment, buildings, grounds and vehicles. Must have solid experience in facilities maintenance and repairs. Must be able to lift and carry 50+ pounds. Submit resume to apress@holyangels.net or call (302) 731-2219.

Thank You!

Thank you, **Teresa Frazier**, for your donation of postage stamps to the Parish Center!

Lenten Services

Vespers

February 28 6:30 PM St John Church

Morning Prayer

March 1 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

Stations of the Cross

**March 4 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church
8:00 PM (Spanish) Holy Angels Church**

Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com, and also are available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200.



The following radio stations will be contacted if Weekend Masses are canceled.

WSTW 93.7 FM WDEL 1150 AM WJBR 99.5 FM

Please note: Parish Offices follow the School Closing Policy. If the Diocesan Catholic Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Parish Offices will be closed that day also.

Lost Ring



A 14K Irish Claddagh Ring was lost on February 14 at the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Angels Church. Please call Carol, 737-5492, if you have found this ring. Thank you!

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, 738-3033 or 737-1333, and our members will pray for you.



SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Camps will take place from mid-June through late July – including Angels Bible Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Reading Camps and Math Camps. Please check for details on the School website at www.holyangelsschool.org, or call the School Office at 731-2210.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House will take place on **Tuesday, March 15 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.** More information may be found on our website at www.holyangelsschool.org or by calling the School Office at (302) 731-2210. Tours are also available by appointment. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers programs in Pre/K3 through Grade 8.

We are grateful to all for your continued support of the following contributions which generate funds for our school:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Printer Cartridges

The Week Ahead

Monday, Feb. 29:	Band Lessons Robotic Club
Tuesday, March 1:	P,B,J Outreach Lenten Morning Prayer-10:00 AM Elementary Science Olympiad Middle School Science Olympiad Bell Choir
Wednesday, March 2:	You Be The Chemist Club Italian Club
Thursday, March 3:	Cherub Choir
Saturday, March 5:	Delaware State Spelling Bee 9:00 AM St. Mark's High School



St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

2016 Spring Sports Registration

Batters up and Runners, take your mark... St. John-Holy Angels Spring Sports Registration is now open!

Baseball registration is open to 6th-8th grade boys. Track and Field registration is open to boys and girls in 3rd – 8th grades. And, we even have a spring running program for our littlest athletes. Track and Field Fun Runner registration is open to boys and girls in K-2nd grade.

Please visit www.sj-haa.org and www.cdowcym.org/athletics for full registration details.

Hurry... Registration closes on February 29, 2016!

Congratulations!

The following students from St John-Holy Angels Parish were on the Honor Roll for the 2nd quarter at **Padua Academy.** Keep up the good work!

First Honors

Marigrace Ferrill	Ashley Lupichuk
Olivia Giannetta	Laura Pala
Sophia Giannetta	Camryn Scully
Elizabeth Hietpas	Mackenzie Scully
Madeline Tullier	

Second Honors

Angela Akumiah	Victoria Leone
Victoria Crisona	Kayla Marasiak
Ashley Curran	Alexis Maxwell
Madelyn Guidash	Emma Miedzius
Sarah Kunkle	Courtney Patterson



The Ancient Order of Hibernians invites High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. John the Baptist-Holy Angels Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website www.NewarkAOH.com. The application deadline is Thursday March 17, 2016.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 12th

6:30 PM Fremont Hall

Holy Angels Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 12th, from **6:30 PM – 9:30 PM** in Fremont Hall. This fun event features traditional

Irish food (corned beef/cabbage and salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.

Tickets are \$35 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$250 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included. Please contact Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368, Paul Keely (302) 540-6658 or Nick Piccollelli (302) 598-4187 for tickets or more information, or purchase tickets after Mass starting on February 20/21. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!



St. Thomas More Membership

If you are judge or a lawyer, please consider joining the St. Thomas More Society. Visit the website at www.stms-wilmington.org to sign up!

Easter Memorial Flowers

Be a part of our floral decorating for the Easter Season and contribute towards our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Acknowledgements will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the season from Easter through Pentecost.



Fill out the order form below and return it with your donation to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie, 731-2200. Floral order deadline is **Monday, March 14.**

Circle your choices below:

Which Church: St. John's Holy Angels
 \$12/ea: Lily Tulip Begonia Mum
 \$24/ea: Boston Fern Hydrangea Azalea
 \$30/ea: Paschal Candle Arrangement Live Plant

Easter Flower For: _____

From: _____

Daytime Phone number: _____

A Vocation Reflection Third Sunday of Lent

God called Moses from the burning bush. Is His voice burning within your heart? Is He calling you to live out your Catholicism as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? If you've felt that holy fire and aren't sure what to do next, call or write Father Norman 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!

Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 4

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Christ the Teacher School

2451 Frazer Road, Newark, DE 19702

benefits Boy Scout Troop 283

Dine In or Take Out!

Menu: Beer Battered Haddock Fillets or Breaded Shrimp
 Child Macaroni & Cheese Meal

French Fries Macaroni Salad Cole Slaw

Tossed Salad Bread Dessert

Hot & Cold Beverages (beer & wine available for purchase)

A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door; you are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to guarantee availability. Tickets may be purchased on the website www.fishfryde.org. Tickets purchased in advance are discounted.

Prices:	Advance Ticket	At the Door
Haddock Meal:	\$13	\$15
Shrimp Meal:	\$13	\$15
Haddock & Shrimp Meal:	\$16	\$18
Child Mac & Cheese Meal:	\$6	\$7



Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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

R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home

122 West Main Street

Newark, DE 19711

(302) 731-4627

-- Serving the Parish Since 1903 --



Donate Your Used Glasses!

The Newark Lions Club has an ongoing collection for used eye glasses. There is a box for these items at the entrance to church. Thank you for your support!

Visitors for Christ

Visitors for Christ are men and women commissioned by the parish to serve and minister to the sick, the convalescing, the elderly and the homebound of our parish family.

We make short visits to homes, hospitals, and nursing homes bringing the prayers of the Parish and the Eucharist when requested.

If you or someone you know would like a visit from the Visitors For Christ, please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, or June, 366-0711.

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!

Make the Decision to Give the Gift of Life!

One person can save or enhance the lives of more than 50 people. More than 103,000 Americans are waiting for life-saving organ transplants. Tragically, 18 people die each day because the organs they need are not available.

Register to be an organ and tissue donor online today, or when you renew your driver's license, and tell your family about your decision. To register or get more information online, go to www.donors1.org. You may also call The Gift of Life Donor Program, our region's organ and tissue donor program, at 800-DONORS-1.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario de oficina Lunes: cerrada
Martes y jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Miércoles: 11:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-7:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

PRIMERA LECTURA

Éxodo 3: 1-8,13-15

Salmo responsorial 103

“El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso”

SEGUNDA LECTURA

I Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12

+ Evangelio: Lucas 13: 1-9

La Parábola de la higuera: Es una breve parábola de Jesús camino a Jerusalén,

. El tema es la conversión ante el inminente juicio de Dios. Jesús ha venido exhortando a discernir los signos de los tiempos, para prepararse al juicio de Dios, futuro pero inevitable, sobre los pecadores. La muerte, consecuencia del pecado, es inevitable y alcanza a todos, lo mismo en el recinto sacro que en otra parte de la ciudad santa. Nadie puede vivir afincado en su seguridad, pues todos somos pecadores. Por eso hay que convertirse y estar siempre preparados. Cuanto antes mejor, hay que aprender en cabeza ajena.

La parábola comporta también la urgencia de actuar. Aunque la higuera estéril siga de pie, no significa que el dueño esté complacido con ella, al contrario su decepción ha llegado al límite. Dios ofrece al hombre un tiempo de gracia que no hay que malgastar. Jesús, como el Bautista (Lc. 4:19), urge a la conversión, es decir a dar frutos ya. La caída del árbol es inminente. Solo los cuidados del viñador podrán evitarla, si da frutos.



Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:

Marzo 13/ Abril 10/ Mayo 8.

Después de misa.

Bautismos se celebran los primeros y tercer sábado de mes, a las 11:30 AM. Llegar a la oficina para registrar a sus niños y más información.

Charlas Pre-matrimoniales 10:00 AM:

Marzo 13/ Abril 17/ Mayo 15.

Si tiene planes para casarse en nuestra parroquia, debe de hacer una cita primero con el sacerdote, antes de empezar las clases. Tener acta de nacimiento y certificado de los sacramentos recibidos reciente, no más de seis meses de haberlos obtenidos.

Viernes 26 de Febrero, segunda charla de preparación de quinceañeras a las 7:00 PM en la oficina parroquial. Es requisito indispensable asistir a las clases para la celebración de la misa. Contactarse con Joel y María Lara.

Grupo de Oración, los viernes a las 7:00 pm, en la iglesia.

Estudio bíblico los jueves a las 7:00 en la iglesia, con Irma Lemus

Rosarios en las casas, los martes, anotarse con la señora Carmen Broncales.

Sábado 16 de abril Retiro de Pascua “La vida Nueva en la Pascua”. Predicador, padre Guillermo Campuzano. Empezaremos a las 8:00 PM con la celebración de la santa misa, precedida por el obispo Francisco Malooly. Lugar: Escuela San Marck, detrás del cementerio “ Todos los Santos”. Boletos a \$10.00 incluye desayuno y almuerzo ligero. Niños de 4-10 años boleto \$5,00, para la comida. Los niños más pequeños estarán bajo el cuidado de los padres, lo mismo que sus padres traerán su comida.

Estimados feligreses; les invitamos a registrarse como miembro de nuestra parroquia, de esta manera usted apoya nuestro ministerio hispano y a la parroquia con su aporte. La parroquia necesita de su apoyo. Puede llamar o llegar a la oficina en horas laborales. Gracias de antemano por su colaboración.