

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.

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Question for the Week

6th Sunday of Easter – Year A

What difficulties have you overcome because of your belief in the power of the Holy Spirit?

Eternal rest grant unto her...

Please remember in your prayers Ann S. Handlin. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Newly Baptized

May 13, 2017

Oliver Scott Thomes, son of Julia Marie Pepe and Jason Scott Thomes.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15;	John 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34;	John 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1;	John 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8;	John 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18;	John 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28;	John 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Matthew 28:16-20	Ephesians 1:17-23;

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

May 21	8:00 AM	John Rush
	10:00 AM	Gerard Petit de Mange
May 22	8:00 AM	Rev Alfred Stopyra, OFM Conv.
May 23	8:00 AM	Rev. Leo W. O'Neil
May 24	8:00 AM	Shaun McGarry
May 25	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
May 26	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
May 27	8:00 AM	Pietro DePaulantonio
May 28	8:00 AM	John P. Rush
	10:00 AM	Marian Carmel

Holy Angels Church

May 20	5:00 PM	Joseph Magnus
May 21	10:30 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	7:30 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
May 27	5:00 PM	Michael & Margaret Matsko
May 28	10:30 AM	Raymond Otlowski
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



May 21 – 27, 2017

Sunday:	11:00 AM	Spanish Marriage Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	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:	4:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	6:00 PM	1 st Communion Rehearsal (for 1 PM Mass on May 27) – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Growing in Faith – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3

THEIR EYES WERE OPENED AND THEY RECOGNIZED HIM

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

“Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him”

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

Everyone is welcome to the flock by Jesus. As followers of Christ, we too must act faithfully to reach out to others. As Christ committed His life to being the “one shepherd”, we too must commit ourselves to providing service to all.

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal over the past few weeks. The gifts and pledges we have received to date are as follows:

2017 Goal	\$121,000
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>– 83,023</u>
Still Needed	\$ 37,977

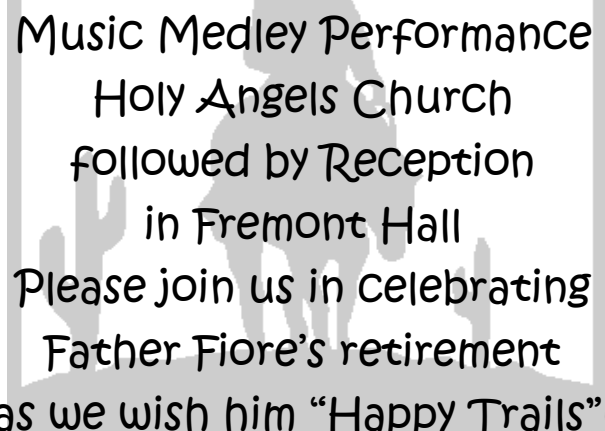
If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county Diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and at the entrance of Church, and can be placed in the offertory basket.

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

SAVE THE DATE!!

Thursday, June 22, 2017

6:00 PM



Music Medley Performance
Holy Angels Church
followed by Reception
in Fremont Hall
Please join us in celebrating
Father Fiore's retirement
as we wish him “Happy Trails”!



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.

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

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

The Week Ahead

Mon., May 22	Girls on the Run Meeting
Tues., May 23	Grade 8 Final Exams Enrichment Room
Weds., May 24	Grade 8 Final Exams Banking at School
Thurs., May 25	Grade 8 Final Exams
Friday, May 26	Taco Luncheon – Middle School Junior Achievement – 1:15 PM
Mon., May 29	No Classes – Happy Memorial Day!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

... is finished for the Season. We will begin again Sunday, September 3 at the 10:30 AM Mass. Thank you so much to the families who participated in this initial venture. Your enthusiasm and commitment have ensured that we will very much be back for another year. Enjoy your summer!



First Communion

Congratulations!

The following adults recently received First Communion at our parish.

May 14, 2017

Elpidia Coello
Horacio Martines-Ramirez
Cosme Anibal Ogando-Silva

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Brenda & Juan Campos & Family
Carolyn & Philip Dowd
Linda & Douglas Dudjak

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone including our school students who were present for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament a few weeks ago at Holy Angels Church during our Day of Eucharistic Adoration on April 27th. It was a beautiful day.

This note is also a reminder of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that we have every Friday morning at St. John Church. It begins after 8:00 AM Mass when we first pray the Rosary before the Monstrance on the altar, and then we have quiet prayer time that we wish to have until we close at 12:30 PM.

Prayer books and rosary beads are available to use during this blessed time. You are invited and welcome to come at any time during those 4 hours with Jesus.

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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A Vocation Reflection

6th Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Whoever hears my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me." Can you think of a better way to show one's love for Jesus than by seeking out God's will for your life? Finding God's plan involves listening and responding. If you think God might be calling you to serve the Church, and if you'd like to explore steps you can take to listen better, 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!

2017 Quo Vadis Days

...for high school and college students will be Thursday, July 27 to Saturday, July 29 in Malvern, PA. This event offers a time of prayer, fraternity, sports and recreation focused on the life and ministry of the Priesthood. You will spend three days with other young men who have the same interest and aspiration in life. Is God calling me to be a Priest? For more information and to register online, go to www.cdow.org/vocations. Registration deadline is July 9.



St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

Our Spring Sports Angels are on their way to a Championship weekend! The SJ-HAA Varsity Baseball team and the Track and Field team have had a remarkable 2017 season, and are ready to put their wings to work once again!

Varsity Baseball

The 2017 Varsity Angels Baseball team is currently 7 and 2, and currently tied for 1st Place in the CYM "C" Division! Keep that halo lit, Angels, as you enter the first round of playoffs.

Track and Field:

Official CYM results are still pending from the Angels competition in the St. Mary Magdalen and Immaculate Heart of Mary's "Sparta Dog Invitational" meet from Sunday, May 7.

Not able to take flight due to rain, the Angels couldn't compete in the cancelled St. Elizabeth Vikings Invitational meet scheduled for Saturday, May 13.

It's your last chance to catch the high-flying 2017 HATF Angels in CYM competition at the CYM Championship Meet on Sunday, May 21 at Baynard Stadium! First race is set to take off at 12 Noon. Work hard and run fast at the "Oval Office", Angels!

Please visit www.cdowcym.org for official race information.

Cheerleading

The 2017 SJ-HAA Cheer and Dance Summer Camp registration is open! Please visit www.SJ-HAA.org to register and for further details! No experience necessary! Space is limited to only 25 female participants per week!

Football Camps

Former St. Catherine of Siena student, CYM and local high school football player, and current NFL Chicago Bears player, Justin Perillo, will host a summer football camp June 19-22 at St. Elizabeth High School. Please visit www.ohpathletics.com to register and for more information.

The 10th Annual Charger Champion Football Camp will be held at St. Peter the Apostle School in New Castle. St. Mark's Head Football Coach, John Wilson, will be directing this instructional camp. Register online at www.jwilsonfootballcamp.com. Contact John Wilson for more information, (302) 528-2119 or email jwilson@stmarkshs.net.

Visit us on the web at www.SJ-HAA.org! Like and follow us on Facebook at [saintjohnholyangelsathletics!](https://www.facebook.com/saintjohnholyangelsathletics/) Questions? Send an email to athletics@holyangels.net.

Swing Fore the Sisters

The 10th Annual Swing Fore Little Sisters Golf Charity Outing will be held on June 22. Location is Deerfield Golf Club, with a 12 Noon shotgun start. Proceeds from the Golf Outing will go toward replacement of hospital beds in the nursing care units at the Jeanne Jugan Residence on Salem Church Rd. Visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org for more information or contact Deborah Smith at (302) 368-5886 for details.

Question: Is the Solemnity of the Ascension a Holy Day of Obligation?

Answer: The celebration of the Solemnity of the Ascension, formerly known as Ascension Thursday, was **transferred by the Vatican to the following Sunday** in most of the United States back in 1999. Since all Sundays are Holy Days of Obligation, the answer is Yes, the Solemnity of the Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States.

The confusion arises from those of us remembering that former Solemnity celebrated on Thursday, 40 days after Easter. Several archdioceses still celebrate the Ascension on Thursday.

If you reside in the Diocese of Wilmington, you will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension on Sunday, May 28. You do not need to go to Mass on Thursday, May 25.

However, if you live in the metropolitan ecclesiastical province of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark (NJ), Philadelphia, or Omaha, you must go to Mass on Thursday, May 25 and Sunday, May 28.

Wish List!

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



Food Collection Collaboration St. John-Holy Angels & Holy Family Food Outreach Office

Holy Family reports that they assist between 20 – 45 families per week with food donated by our parishioners and theirs. It is only through your regular food donations to the collection boxes at both our churches that Holy Family Food Outreach is able to keep the shelves well-stocked and maintain this level of service to the community. It's fairly easy to remember the Food Collection if you just add some of these items to your family shopping list: instant oatmeal packets, complete pancake mix, syrup, jelly, peanut butter, instant potatoes, canned fruit, pasta sauce, pudding cups. Jesus, Himself, showed us how good it is to feed the hungry.

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. We also offer the opportunity to pray the rosary with you for your personal intentions and the needs of our community. 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.

Host Families Needed

Changing the world starts with you – open your home and your heart to an international exchange student. As a host family, you will offer a young international student the opportunity to discover America through your eyes. Your family will not only gain a new family member, you will also learn about a different culture, its value and traditions, language, food and more. AND, have the opportunity to share yours with them. Students speak English, and arrive with insurance and spending money – a family is all they need! It's a great experience!

We are in need of 2 families for:

1. A Girl from Mexico, who enjoys art, tennis and dancing. She would love to try cheerleading and loves watching American football. She will be with a host family for the entire school year, 10 months.
2. A Boy from Germany, who enjoys playing the trumpet and percussion. He wants to be an engineer. He is scheduled to stay with a host family for 5 months.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Sandy at the Pan Atlantic Foundation, (302) 454-0813 or (302) 740-9073; email is ragmyer@aol.com.

Memorial Day Field Mass

Everyone is invited to attend the 58th Annual Memorial Day Field Mass on Monday, May 29, at 10:00 AM at All Saints Cemetery. Before Mass there will be a brief military tribute by VFW Post 475 from Newark. The Presider will be Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly. Musicians and liturgical ministers are from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Protection from the weather and seating are provided. All Saints Cemetery is located at 6001 Kirkwood Highway, midway between Wilmington and Newark.

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toward reward certificates for the parish that we can use to purchase office supplies and save money!

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. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario de oficina:
Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM
1:00-PM- 4:00 PM
Viernes: Cerrada

VI DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Primera lectura Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17

Salmo Responsorial 65 “Aclame al señor, tierra entera”.

Segunda lectura 1 Pedro 3: 15-18

Evangelio Juan 14: 51-21

En este domingo seguimos escuchando la despedida de Jesús de su grupo de amigos. El trauma de la partida de Jesús es tan grave que puede anular la fe de sus discípulos, haciéndola insignificante. Pero alienta al grupo diciéndole que vendrá otro “Paráclito”. El primer Consolador es Jesús, el segundo es el Espíritu de verdad; ambos son enviados sucesivamente por el Padre. Si el primero se tiene que ir, el segundo permanecerá para siempre en los discípulos. Este enviado será el guardián del vínculo entre el discípulo y Jesús. Se resaltan tres características de este vínculo: Primero: Se es fiel a Jesús solo amando. Segundo: Saber ver. (no ser incrédulo). Tercero: La Vida Nueva que corrobora la unidad entre Jesús y el Padre. (Esa vida nueva que experimenta el discípulo al ver a Cristo resucitado).

Estas notas hay que verificarla en toda comunidad de fe. Todos podemos abonar en algunos de estas características porque hemos recibido el Espíritu.



Charlas pre-bautismales: Domingo 11 de junio, después de misa, traer biblia católica. Por favor buscar quien les cuide a los niños ese día. No tenemos cuidado de niños.

Primeras comuniones: Mayo 28

El ensayo de la misa del 28 de mayo será el jueves 25 a las 6:00 pm.

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

Que tengan una semana muy bendecida.