

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

What have you been able to overcome because others patiently loved you?

Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers Kenneth E. Scheidt. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Colossians 1:24 – 2:3;	Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Colossians 2:6-15;	Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Colossians 3:1-11;	Luke 6:20-26
Thursday:	Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17	
Friday:	I Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35	
Saturday:	I Timothy 1:15-17;	Luke 6:43-49
Sunday:	Sirach 27:30 – 28:7; Matthew 18:21-35	Romans 15:7-9;

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

Sept. 10	8:00 AM	Marie Harkins
	10:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
Sept. 11	8:00 AM	Pat DiAntonio
Sept. 12	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
Sept. 13	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
Sept. 14	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sept. 15	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
Sept. 16	8:00 AM	Stanley Hormanski
Sept. 17	8:00 AM	The Wilkinson-Tusio Family
	10:00 AM	Josephine Ciulla

Holy Angels Church

Sept. 9	5:00 PM	Robert Marco
Sept. 10	10:30 AM	Joan & Al Mancari
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
Sept. 16	5:00 PM	Stephen Martin
Sept. 17	10:30 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



September 10 – 16, 2017

Sunday:	10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word – St. Michael Chapel
	2:30 PM	Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
	6:30 PM	Religious Education Teachers' Session – Holy Angels School
Monday:	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Spanish Women of Faith – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Holy Angels School Ice Cream Social – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
	7:00 PM	Spanish Rosary – St. Michael Chapel
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Religious Education Teachers' Session – Holy Angels School
	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
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	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
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room

From the Desk of Father Jim

Welcome back to school to our young parishioners, elementary, high school and college students. May you all find the wonders of God in all that you learn and explore. The teachers and catechists in our parish schools, both Holy Angels Elementary and our School of Religious Education, are looking forward to sharing our Catholic Faith with so many young people.

We are most grateful to Mrs. Mary Alberici who will head our Religious Education School this year. Mary has been sharing coordination of our program with Mrs. Theresa Mancari since 2002, but Theresa has decided to step down this year to spend more time with her husband and family. All of us are grateful for her faith, energy and enthusiasm for all of these years working with parents and our children. She and her husband, Pat, will continue to be part of our parish in various other roles. We wish them many blessings!

Congratulations, Father Carlos!

As Father Carlos continues to be our Associate Pastor here at St. John-Holy Angels, Bishop Malooly has also appointed him as the Coordinator of the Office of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Wilmington. Congratulations to Father Carlos as he takes on this new responsibility and still continues his generous ministry with us here at St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

Something New!!

With great joy, we will be dedicating our new San Damiano Center at Holy Angels Church on Sunday, October 1 at 11:30 AM, right after Mass. I have invited Father Fiore to lead the short dedication service since he was Pastor when this project began. **All are invited to attend and take a tour of our wonderful and much needed new space.**

Since the time of the building of Holy Angels Church 12 years ago, only 1/3 of the building was actually completed inside; the part we know as our Church and it's Gathering Space. But to the left of the Gathering Space down the hall, there is another 1/3 of the building that now has been completed through your generous giving to the Diocesan "Sustaining Hope for the Future Campaign" and with many individual monetary gifts.

I am so proud of the many volunteers from our English and Spanish speaking communities who gave of their time and talent to do the finishing work in the San Damiano Center. In the Center, you will find the St. Michael the Archangel Chapel, the Archangel Gabriel Conference Room and a new kitchen, lobby and meeting space. There is also a new entrance in to Holy Angels Church through the San Damiano Center. Our many prayer groups, music groups, adult classes and Sacramental preparation sessions will occupy this much needed new space all through the week and on weekends.

The Lord has provided well for our parish through generous hearts and talented parishioners!

God's peace to all of you.

Father Jim



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Angels School welcomes the following new staff members to our community!

Mrs. Crystal Arcidiacono	Pre/K4
Mrs. Lori Conrad	Pre/K
Ms. Daniela Montes	Spanish
Ms. Brittany Nelli	Grades 6,7 ELA
Mrs. Jeanne Clark	After-Care Director

There are limited openings in various grades for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call the School Office at (302) 731-2210 for more information or email your interest under our CONTACT tab on the website at www.holyangelsschool.org. Our Open House for Prospective Parents will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

We are grateful for the following donations, which assist us in our needs here at the school: BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels!

The Week Ahead

Monday, Sept. 11	Moment of Silence at 8:45 AM for Victims of 9/11 Band Meeting – 7:00 PM
Tuesday, Sept. 12	Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM Fremont Hall
Weds., Sept. 13	Lifetouch Photos (individual student pictures 10:00 AM Opening Morning Prayer All are welcome!

Weekend of September 16/17 – Catechetical Weekend

Special Blessing at all Masses for all teachers, catechists and volunteers involved in spiritual formation!

Newly Baptized

September 3, 2017

William Mason Aniceto Johnson, son of Crystal Anne Aniceto and Kelly Ray Johnson Jr.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Juan Antonio Ramirez-Ortiz and Santiago Antonio Ramirez-Ortiz, sons of Felicitas Ortiz-Castañeda and Juan Antonio Ramirez.



-- Save the Date --

Holy Angels School will host **Under the Big Top** on Saturday, November 11, 2017. This serves as the largest fundraiser for the School and all are invited to attend. It promises to be a terrific evening celebrating our School community with an excellent array of silent and live auction items on which to bid, as well as delicious food and beverages. Tickets will go on sale in mid-September. If you are interested in volunteering, donating to the auction (some examples include: restaurant gift cards, trade services, vacation homes, tickets to sporting events or concerts, et.), or advertising in the program, please contact Mike Matar (MikeMatar@gmail.com).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Children's Liturgy of the Word: begins Sunday, Sept. 10, during the 10:30 Mass at Holy Angels Church

Religious Education Classes for 2017-2018 begin September 17th for Sundays and September 20th for Wednesdays. Classes are held in Holy Angels School from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. 3rd Grade and 8th Grade on Wednesdays are full.

If you have not registered your child(ren), please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are on the Parish web site and at the Parish Center. Or you may call the Religious Education Office (731-2209) and a form can be mailed to you.

Confirmation 2018

If you are an 8th grader (2017/18 school year) or older, attended Religious Education Classes and/or Catholic School last year and this year, have been baptized and celebrated First Communion, you could celebrate Confirmation in the Spring of 2018.

Registration/Informational meetings:

Tuesday, Sept. 26	7:00 PM	Fremont Hall
Thursday, Oct. 6	7:00 PM	Fremont Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 17	7:00 PM	Fremont Hall

Dedication of New Statues

Our Church was originally known as St. Patrick's Mission of the Immaculate Conception Church in Elkton, Maryland. In 1891 we officially became a parish of the Diocese of Wilmington. The parish and church were renamed St. John the Baptist. Thus historically, both St. Patrick and St. John the Baptist take a prominent position as the Mother Church of our parish.

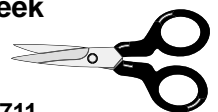
We are very grateful to an **Anonymous Donor, as well as Charlie and Audrey Colgan** for their generous donation for our St. Patrick Statue, given "In Memory of the Colgan and Walsh Families". We also would like to thank **John Arena and Mark & Josie Hudson** for their gracious gift which enabled us to purchase a complementary statue of St. John the Baptist. After all these years since the fire in the 1990's, we are pleased to be able to replace these statues.

A dedication of our two new statues will take place at the beginning of the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 17. All are welcome!

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

This week's featured advertiser is:

Blue Hen Car Wash
 1008 Capitol Trail, Newark, DE 19711
 (Rte. 2 between Possum Park & Polly Drummond)
www.BlueHenCarWash.com
 (302) 273-2100



Social Concerns

Peace Week Delaware



From September 17th –24th, 2017 peace-loving folks across our state will celebrate Peace Week Delaware—a statewide series of events and actions raising awareness and hope for peace in our communities, nation, and world. For a full schedule of events go to

<http://www.peaceweekdelaware.org/schedule/>.

**Catholic Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage
with Bishop W. Francis Malooly at the
Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception,
Washington, D.C.
September 30, 2017, 10AM-4PM**



During the centennial of Our Lady of Fatima, come, rejoice in the Lord with Bishop Malooly and priests of the Diocese of Wilmington on pilgrimage to the nation's spiritual capital and shrine of the patroness of the United States, The Immaculate Conception

Come pray where Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta prayed during their visits to the United States

Visit the site of the first saint canonized on American soil, St. Junipero Serra

*Take a guided tour of the Basilica,
home of the largest collection of contemporary ecclesiastical art in the world*

Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Pray through Our Lady at over 40 chapels dedicated to her many titles

Visit the recently-dedicated Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Walk and Garden

Participate in the Sacred Mass with Bishop Malooly

Visit the souvenir shops and have your Marian souvenir blessed

Be among the first to glimpse part of the Trinity Dome to be unveiled in December

Be a part of salvation history by bringing your petitions, family, friends and, above all, yourself, to Jesus through Mary, the Immaculate Conception

Call the Parish Office at (302) 731-2200 for more details

including transportation to and from the Basilica.



Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

***Make Mary
More Meaningful
In Your Life!***

**Ladies, do you want
something special to do?**

Please join us on

Wednesday, September 13

We will be having our first Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality meeting of the year. We start with 8:00 AM Mass at St. John Church, then on to Holy Angels Church for our 9:00 AM Meeting in the Guardian Angels Conference Room. There will be refreshments, and the meeting follows with hymns to Mary, rosary recitation, Question of the Week, etc.

Our Purpose: ...Making Mary and her Son, Jesus, more a part of our life is our main purpose.

We strive to participate in the following:

- 1) Mass on the first Sunday of each month (Sept.- June) at 10:30 AM at Holy Angels. Also, Mass on our monthly meeting day at 8:00 AM at St. John.
- 2) Mass on the Feast Days and Special Days devoted to Mary; September 8, Mary's birthday, etc.
- 3) October & May Devotions
- 4) May Crowning of Mary

We also serve our parish family by helping out with several projects throughout the year.

Our Meetings: We meet the **second Wednesday of each month** (Sept. – June) after attending the 8:00 AM Mass at St. John.

Our Symbol: ...the Miraculous Medal, given to each member and worn at all Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality meetings and activities.

Our Moderator: Father Jim Jackson

All women are invited to join us on September 13! Call Bernice Farabaugh, 731-5791, for more information.

A Vocation Reflection 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2017

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus gives his disciples the authority to forgive sins, telling them "whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven". Bishops and priests continue to exercise the ministry of forgiving sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you think God might be calling you to serve the Church as a priest, please 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/!

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Kristen McLaughlin & Matthew Graney
Reben & Ric Mendoza & Family
Jennifer & Victor Morales & Family
James Ponchak & Family
Stephanie & Daniel Thompson & Family

Diocesan Respect Life Conference & Dinner

September 16 2:00 PM St. Helena's Masci Hall

Once again this year, 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard will be sponsoring a day of reflection and growth for all those who are committed to the pro-life cause. This year's speaker is Terry Beatley, head of the Hosea Institute. Her book "What If We've Been Wrong" was written in fulfillment of a promise to Dr. Bernard Nathanson on his deathbed – to tell the true story of the abortion deception. Terry will speak at 2:30 PM, and after dinner will give her personal testimony. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner at 6:00 PM. Registration begins at 2:00 PM. The cost for the day and dinner is \$20/adult, \$10/child under 12, and \$60/family. Registration is required by Sept. 14. For reservations or questions, please contact Pat, (302) 723-9254, or online at www.eventbrite.com/preview?eid=36692460136. You will need to choose your dinner entrée when you register, chicken marsala or lasagna.

Little Sisters of the Poor 11th Annual 5K Nun Run Saturday, September 16

The Run/Walk begins at 9:00 AM, with registration at 7:30 AM, at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 185 Salem Church Road. Registration is open to walkers and runners of all ages in one of the largest 5K's in the area. Parking is also available at Christiana High School. Cost is \$25 until Sept. 14, and \$30 the day of the race. All participants will enjoy entertainment and post-race refreshments. For more information or to register, visit www.NunRun5K.org or send email to race@NunRun5K.org. Awards and amenities include trophies to 1st place male and female runners in Open and Masters division, and 1st place male and female walkers; plus medals to Top 3 runners in 5 year age groups, 13 under through 70+. Each pre-registered participant is guaranteed to receive a race T-shirt. All participants will enjoy post-race refreshments, live DJ music, goody bags at finish line, and more.

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.

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

XXIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS Ezequiel 33: 7-9 20: 7-9

Salmo Responsorial 94: "Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz: No endurezcan su corazón"

II Lectura Romanos 13:8-10

Evangelio Mateo 18: 15-20

En este capítulo 18 del Evangelio, san Mateo enfrenta graves problemas que aquejan a la comunidad cristiana, y da soluciones para solventarlos. Dos son los asuntos principales.

Primero: Hay hermanos que menosprecian a los más humildes, a los que no figuran, a los que no tienen voz propia ni prestancia ante los demás. Esto es un asunto tan serio que lleva a lo **segundo: las relaciones de fraternidad cristiana están deterioradas.** Así las cosas, la comunidad cristiana no puede sostenerse, queda diluida en un club o grupo social más del entorno.

Lo escuchado contiene tres puntos bien definidos: como proceder con un hermano pecador, el principio disciplinario sobre atar y desatar, y la oración en común. San Mateo no especifica cual sea el pecado en cuestión. Se entiende que sea algo público perceptible a otros miembros de la comunidad.

Atar y desatar compete a la comunidad discipular. Es competencia de gran responsabilidad, pues tiene el aval de Dios mismo.

Las clases de catecismo empiezan el domingo 17 de septiembre y el miércoles 20 de septiembre. El primer día de clase los padres y los niños en la iglesia, a las 6:00 PM.

Se les invita a registrarse como miembros de la parroquia, si necesita carta para inmigración o de otro tipo se le puede extender.

La formación para adultos que le falta el bautismo, comunión, confirmación o los tres sacramentos ya está la registración abierta. Octubre 11 iniciamos la preparación.