

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.

Our Mission Statement

The Faith Community of St. John The Baptist - Holy Angels Parish believes that we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate God's abiding presence among us.

We believe that Sacramental Worship is the source and summit of our Christian life, and that worshipping Jesus in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit is our highest calling.

We believe that God's creation is sacred and beautiful. We accept the responsibility to be stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, especially the gift of life itself.

We believe that, as brothers and sisters of Christ, we are called to live in peace. It is our responsibility to work for peace by seeking justice for all people.

We believe that we are called to proclaim the Gospel, by word and example, to the faithful, to those who have given up active participation in the Catholic Church, to those who have no church community, and to those who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

The fulfillment of this mission is challenged by the geographic distance we encompass, and our large and ever-increasing membership and the diversity of needs among us.

Through the grace of God, may we be strengthened to fulfill this mission.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

April 17	8:00 AM	Eugene Magnani
	10:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
April 18	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 19	8:00 AM	Michael & Anne Shuda
April 20	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
April 24	8:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Easter Remembrance

Holy Angels Church

April 16	5:00 PM	Mary Montoro
April 17	9:00 AM	Kathleen J. Pepe
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
April 23	8:30 PM	Easter Remembrance
April 24	9:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Easter Remembrance

Dear Parishioners,

Lent 2011 will end at sundown on Holy Thursday. Where do we go from there? Where did any of that prayer, fasting and almsgiving affirmed on Ash Wednesday get us? Back on March 9, as a community we committed ourselves to conversion and repentance; we promised to remind ourselves that we are a redeemed people, chosen and beloved by God. We thought ourselves as a community on a journey. A journey to...?

The Lenten journey will end. Now what? The Church again invites us to step into the mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Jesus' journey through time to eternity is commemorated in the Sacred Triduum – the sacred three days where Jesus joins earth to heaven; where we are invited to go with him.

Lent makes no sense without the Sacred Triduum. The Lenten journey is brought to completion through the ONE GREAT LITURGY of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil where we celebrate with profound expression, "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." The spirit of the "three days" plunges us deeply into the mystery of Christ – from Holy Thursday's Last Supper to Good Friday's Passion to the Easter Vigil's solemn proclamation that heaven and earth rejoice. The glorious "Exultet" of the Easter Vigil proclaims our joy: "*Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne!*" Why? "**Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!**"

Join our St. John-Holy Angels' community once again to make present once again these final moments of Jesus Christ as we commemorate the sacred three days that are at the heart of our faith – **The Triduum**.

Rev. Arthur B. Fiore
Pastor

Holy Thursday April 21

Soup & Sharing Meal	5:30 PM	Fremont Hall
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 PM	Holy Angels Church
Prayer during Night Watch	10:30 PM	Holy Angels Church
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight		Holy Angels Church

Good Friday April 22

Prayer during Morning Watch	9:00 AM	St. John Church
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	7:30 PM	Holy Angels Church

Holy Saturday April 23

Prayer during Morning Watch	9:00 AM	Holy Angels Church
The Easter Vigil	8:30 PM	Holy Angels Church

Easter Sunday April 24

Mass	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM	St. John Church
	9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish)	Holy Angels Church



April 17 – 23, 2011

Passion Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	1:30 PM	Environment Committee – St. John Church
	3:00 PM	Environment Committee – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	1:30 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Chrism Mass – Holy Cross Church, Dover
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Scripture Study with Father Michael – June Hansell’s home
	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Holy Thursday:	10:00 AM	Environment – Holy Angels Church
	5:30 PM	Soup & Sharing – Fremont Hall
	7:30 PM	Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper – Holy Angels Church
	10:30 PM	Prayer during Night Watch – Holy Angels Church (Adoration until Midnight)
Good Friday:	9:00 AM	Prayer during Morning Watch – St. John Church
	10:00 AM	Environment – St. John Church
	1:00 PM	Via Crucis – Holy Angels Grounds – St. John Church
	7:30 PM	Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – Holy Angels Church
Holy Saturday:	9:00 AM	Prayer during Morning Watch – Holy Angels Church
	10:00 AM	Environment – Holy Angels Church
	8:30 PM	The Easter Vigil – Holy Angels Church



Soup & Sharing Holy Thursday April 21

The Parish will host a Soup & Sharing Dinner on Holy Thursday, April 21, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in Fremont Hall. There is no charge for the meal; but **you must call in your reservation to the Parish Office, 731-2200, by Monday, April 18**, so we can plan for ample food and seating. Please let us know if you can bring a loaf of bread.

Thank You

We thank **Marie Thomas and Lindalee Wald** for their kind donation of office supplies for the Parish Center.

Thanks, too, to **Mark Brindle and Mark Goldberg** for serving as Audit Coordinator and In-Pew Coordinator for the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

- Irma & Noe Alvarenga & Family**
- Barbara & Marvin Dooley & Family**
- Denise Drushler**
- Barbara & Ryan Haydu**
- Elvia & Miguel Perez & Family**
- Christine & Gregory Proffitt**

Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 17	Vespers 6:30 PM	St John Church
Monday, April 18	Stations of the Cross 1:30 PM	Holy Angels Church
Wednesday, April 20	Lenten Morning Prayer 10:00 AM	Holy Angels Church



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Edwin G. Fleck and Raul Flores Torres. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Holy Week Reminders

There will be **no Daily Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday morning.**

There are **no Confessions on Holy Saturday**, April 23.

There is **no 5:00 PM Mass on Holy Saturday**, April 23.

The **Easter Vigil begins at 8:30 PM** on Holy Saturday Evening in the circular area in front of Holy Angels Church.

The **Parish Center closes at 12:30 PM** on Holy Thursday, and reopens on Monday, April 25.

Holy Thursday, April 21st

Canned Good Collection

Please remember to bring canned goods and non-perishable food items to the Holy Thursday evening liturgy for our St. Vincent de Paul Society food closet. The collection that evening also goes to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Washing of the Feet All are Invited!

Each year on Holy Thursday, the Church calls for the washing of feet. The Gospel of John shares that Jesus washed the feet of His disciples who met with Him for the Last Supper. Foot-washing was a sign of hospitality and welcome in Jesus' time. Visitors to a person's home would extend their feet, often dirty from walking in dusty streets, toiling in fields or sand-covered areas. However, only slaves would wash feet in Jesus' time. Peter's reaction to Jesus' actions show how culturally shocking this was.

Yes, it may be embarrassing to bare your feet in church, but this is a powerful symbol of our identity as Christians. When Jesus washed his followers' feet, He showed how we should serve others, telling us "as I have done for you, so you should also do".

At 7:30 PM this Holy Thursday in Holy Angels Church, everyone in our community is invited to have their feet washed by our Pastor, Priests and Deacon. Those who participate in this ritual say that it is very moving and humbling. Remember the words of Jesus to Peter, "If I do not wash your feet, you can have no part with Me."

Where's The Choir?

April 18: 7:00 PM Chrism Mass in Dover
April 21-22-23: Triduum Liturgies at Holy Angels Church
 For information on joining any of our music ministries, please contact Steve Adams, sadams@holyangels.net or 731-2435.

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 18 7:00 PM
Holy Cross Church, Dover
Come Hear Our Choir!

You are invited to take part in one of the most special liturgies in the life of a Diocese – the Chrism Mass. At this liturgy, the Bishop gathers all the faithful of the Diocese – priests and deacons, religious and laity – around him for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year.

Here the Oil of the Sick, used to strengthen and console and heal those who are infirm, will be blessed.

Here the Oil of Catechumens, used to strengthen and free those who are preparing for baptism, will be blessed.

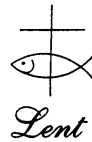
Here the Sacred Chrism, used to ordain bishops and priests, to confirm, and to dedicate churches and altars, will be consecrated.

And here, too, we will witness the Rite of Recommitment to Ministry by our priests.

May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry – and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service.

Good Friday, April 22nd

Good Friday is a Day of Fasting & Abstinence:



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.

Good Friday Collection:

Just a reminder that the collection on Good Friday is taken up before the liturgy begins at 7:30 PM.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 42:1-7;	John 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Isaiah 49:1-6;	John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Isaiah 50:4-9a;	Matthew 26:14-25
Holy Thursday:	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 I Corinthians 11:23-26;	John 13:1-15
Good Friday:	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Hebrews 4:14 – 5:7-9;	John 18:1- 19:42
Holy Saturday:	Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10	
Easter Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9	

Our Weekly Offertory

April 9/10, 2011

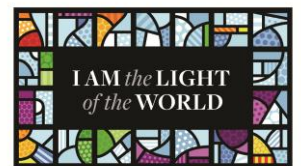
Parish Collection.....	\$14625
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	433
Building & Maintenance.....	450
Latin America.....	1029
Total.....	\$16537

April 10/11, 2010

Parish Collection.....	\$14771
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	2131
Building & Maintenance.....	655
Total.....	\$17557

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. The pledges and gifts we have received to date are as follows:

2011 Goal	\$116,400
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>– 80,429</u>
Still Needed	\$ 35,971



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011

If you have not yet responded to this year's Appeal, yellow pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.

Youth News

Congratulations!

...to parishioners **Alec Calvetti** (representing St. John-Holy Angels Parish) and **Olivia Massa** (representing Padua Academy), recipients of the St. Timothy Award.

Each year, the Diocese of Wilmington recognizes young people and adults who have made a difference in Youth Ministry. The St. Timothy Award is the highest recognition from the National Foundation for Catholic Youth Ministry that may be conferred on a high school student. The award is given to a high school junior or senior who lives as a disciple of Christ, sets a positive example for other young people, witnesses to their faith by exhibiting Catholic morals and integrity, demonstrates Gospel values through service to others, and exhibits Christian leadership in the parish, school and/or community.

Congratulations and thank you to both Alec and Olivia for their leadership, service and positive example!

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

We are pleased to announce that **Mike Calvetti** has accepted the position of Coordinator of Youth Ministry for St. John-Holy Angels Parish. More information will be forthcoming.

Scouting is Fun with a Purpose!



Monthly Pack Meetings are held in Fremont Hall at Holy Angels. From camping, to fishing, to the Pinewood Derby Race, there is something in Scouting for everyone! Build new friendships, learn to work as a team, develop skills and have fun that your son will remember a lifetime. To start your adventure in Scouting today, contact the Cub Master at: krudy13@comcast.net. Cub Scouting is

open to all boys entering 1st grade this Fall, through 5th grade. Sign up today and attend our summer activities and Spring Crossover campout, April 29-May 1.

Holy Angels Community Garden

Come, Grow with Us!



Plots of 15' x 15' are available for lease again this year, for \$50. The Community Garden located behind the Parish Center. Two plots are set aside to help the less fortunate in the

community; produce from these two plots is donated to area food programs for the needy and/or is sold after weekend Masses, with the proceeds going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Help is needed in many areas: join the Garden Committee; help with maintenance of the two community plots; provide mulch, mushroom soil, top soil, or gardening supplies; create compost areas; and above all, pray for those involved!

For more information, please call Marie, 547-8521 or Lois, 454-9412.



SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our 4th-5th-6th grade students who participated in the Diocesan Science Olympiad at St. Mark's High School on April 9th. These students placed as follows:

4th Grade Medalists:

Amanda Bernens – 4th place – Fruits and Vegetables
Aidan O'Neill & Miguel Alvarez – 5th place – Write It/Do It
Rachel Sulecki, Nick DeCarlo & Miguel Alvarez – 4th place – Health & Fitness

5th Grade Medalists:

Alex Musselman – 5th place – Chemistry Crime Scene
Sean Turner, Jackson Whallon & Chris Murray – 5th place – Lights and Mirrors
Chris Murray – 1st place – Estimation
Sean Turner & Jackson Whallon –

1st place – Interpreting Graphs
Heather Little – 5th place – Ocean Life

6th Grade Medalists:

Maggie Kress, Trevor McNabb & Nick Hietpas – 2nd place – Science Bowl

A special thanks to Mrs. Marie Maiura for supporting this effort these past few months!

Also, congratulations to the following Holy Angels School graduates...Class of 2007 who will receive the St. Francis Medal for achievement in academics, service and leadership:

Chris Ballintyn Salesianum (2011)
Olivia Massa Padua Academy (2011)
Catherine Wascheck St. Mark's High School (2011)

Applications for the 2011-2012 School Year are available for Grades Pre/K-8. Please refer to the School Website, www.holyangelsschool.org for more information.

Holy Angels Summer Camp information may also be obtained from the Website. Camps will be offered from the week of June 27 through August 8.

Monday, April 18: Mid-Trimester III
Grades 6 & 7 will participate in Stations of the Cross at 1:30 PM in Holy Angels Church. All students will attend.

Wednesday, April 20:
Lenten Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church
Dismissal at 12:15 PM - Spring Vacation begins
Classes resume Monday, May 2nd

Save the date: Tuesday, May 3
School Open House for prospective parents: 4 PM – 6 PM

Save the date: Saturday, May 14
Recycling Day 9 AM – 3:30 PM (more info. next week)

We ask that all families try to attend the Triduum liturgies.

Everyone is wished a Happy Easter and may God continue to bless you and your families!

The Feast of Divine Mercy

The Sunday after Easter Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is the culmination of the Novena to the Divine Mercy of Jesus, a devotion given to St. Faustina. The devotion was promoted by Pope John Paul II who canonized St. Faustina and designated the Sunday after Easter as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. John Paul will be beatified on this Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, by Pope Benedict XVI.

The message of mercy is that God loves us – all of us – no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Ask for His mercy, be merciful, and completely trust in Jesus!

Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday. We can pray this Novena and chaplets for our own personal intentions, or for the intentions He gave St. Faustina to pray on each day for souls. He promised, "By this Novena (or Chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls" – especially at the hour of death.

Pictures of Jesus of Divine Mercy are in each of our churches along with pamphlets and Chaplets of Divine Mercy for you to take home.

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet to receive My Infinite Mercy and unimaginable graces".

For more information, please call June, 366-0711.

Reception after the Easter Vigil

All are cordially invited for light refreshments immediately following the Easter Vigil in Holy Angels Church Gathering Space. Please join us in welcoming the newly baptized members of our parish community!

Priests' Mass Schedule

April 21

Holy Thursday 7:30 PM Holy Angels Fr. Fiore

April 22

Good Friday 7:30 PM Holy Angels Fr. Fiore

April 23

Holy Saturday 8:30 PM Holy Angels Fr. Fiore

April 24

St. John Church

8:00 AM Fr. Cook
10:00 AM Fr. Cook

Holy Angels Church

9:00 AM Fr. Lee
11:00 AM Fr. Lee
1:00 PM Fr. Reyna

April 30/May 1

St. John Church

8:00 AM Fr. Lee
10:00 AM Fr. Lee

Holy Angels Church

5:00 PM Fr. Lee
9:00 AM Fr. Fiore
11:00 AM Bishop Malooly
1:00 PM Fr. Fiore



The Sports Box

Fall Sports Coaches:

Football, Cheerleading, Soccer, Cross Country & Volleyball – Please attend the May 10th Athletic Association Meeting with a brief resume.

Needed: JV Head Football Coach

Contact Dan Reeder at dan.reeder@comcast.net or Mark Tobin at tobin2379@verizon.net.

Schedules

Baseball: (games held at Newark Nat'l Little League Field))

May 1 Holy Angels vs. St. Anthony's, 12 Noon
May 7 Holy Angels vs. St. Mary Magdalen, 11:30 AM

Track:

April 20 Ursuline Meet at Serviam, 6:00 PM
April 29 Penn Relays at University of Penn
April 30 Holy Angels Meet at Baynard, 4:30 PM
May 7 St. Anthony's at A.I. High School

Scores

Holy Angels, 10 vs. Immaculate Heart of Mary, 5

Fall Sports Sign-Ups begin May 1

(football, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, cross country)

Sign up at www.eteamz.com/holyangels.

Late fee applies after July 1st.

Volunteer fee begins with all Fall sports.



"Why Was the Roman Missal Revised?"

Part 1 of 2

For several years, bishops in English-speaking countries have been working together to produce a unified translation of the texts of the Mass. Therefore, the United States will be praying the same exact words along with our sisters and brothers in countries such as Australia, Canada, England, Wales, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Scotland, and South Africa; we are not the only country going through liturgical change! In fact, the people of South Africa and New Zealand already implemented parts of the new translation months ago with little to no issues.

The current prayers we pray at Mass are from the Missal of Pope Paul VI. After Vatican II, it was decided that liturgical texts could be prayed officially in vernacular languages. This approval came in November, 1963, when the Council issued the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*. This document provides the vision for all subsequent liturgical reforms in the Roman Catholic Church. The result was the revised 1969 Missal of Paul VI, published in Latin. Subsequently, the Missal was translated into the language of the people around the world.

In 2000, Pope John Paul II established a third edition of the Missal to commemorate the Jubilee year. This edition included more ancient prayers which the early Christians prayed and also added prayers for saints canonized since the publication of the 1969 Missal. Since all new Missals are first published in Latin, the new 2000 Missal needed to be translated. Next week we will discuss new norms in translating liturgical texts.