

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.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Consuelo Ayala & Felipe Garcia & Family
 Krista Downs & Marques Grandberry & Family
 Catherine & Edward Macey-MacLeod
 Doris McCarthy
 Kirsten & Christopher Morris & Family
 Erica Rodriguez & Pastor Ortiz & Family



St. John Church

April 24	8:00 AM	John Harkins
	10:00 AM	J. Richard Orr
April 25	8:00 AM	Jean Mancari
April 26	8:00 AM	Dorothy Gibson
April 27	8:00 AM	John J. Mullin Sr.
April 28	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 29	8:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
April 30	8:00 AM	Albina Brentari
May 1	8:00 AM	Stanley Hormanski
	10:00 AM	Henry Kaczmarczyk

Holy Angels Church

April 23	5:00 PM	Richard G. Kinnaman
April 24	9:00 AM	Paul Sestak
	11:00 AM	James Reynolds
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
April 30	5:00 PM	Richard G. Kinnaman
May 1	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	James Joseph Reynolds Sr.
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	I Peter 5:5b-14;	Mark 16:15-20
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28;	John 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6;	John 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21;	John 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31;	John 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10;	John 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29	

Question for the Week

5th Sunday of Easter – Year C

“When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?”

Congratulations!

On behalf of Father Fiore and the entire Parish Staff and Ministries, we are proud to announce our 2016 Diocesan Awards winners from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

Eric Rajkowski– **Volunteer of the Year**

Daniela Cisneros-Zurita– **St. Timothy National Youth Award**

Madelyn Guidash– **St. Timothy National Youth Award**

Aaron Moriak– **St. Timothy National Youth Award**

Diane Fisher– **Companions on the Journey National Award**

The CYM Annual Recognition Dinner to honor these recipients, as well as winners from other parishes, will be held on May 4 in Dover. Please keep them and their continued service in your prayers.

We will be highlighting the different awards throughout the year, so check the bulletin for more information in the future.

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2016 Annual Catholic Appeal “Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy”

In celebration of the Holy Father's acclamation of the Holy Year of Mercy, we are called to “rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time”. The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, *Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy*, reminds us that we are given the opportunity to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through our actions, touching people's lives and offering hope.

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

2016 Goal	\$121,000
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>– 68,483</u>
Still Needed	\$ 52,517

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.



April 24 – 30, 2016

- Monday:** 7:00 PM Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
- Tuesday:** 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
- Wednesday:** 7:00 PM Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
- Thursday:**
 - 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Grandparents' Day – Holy Angels School
 - 6:00 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 5 PM Mass on April 30) – Holy Angels Church
 - 6:30 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 9 AM Mass on May 1) – Holy Angels Church
 - 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
 - 7:00 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 11 AM Mass on May 1) – 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
 - 5:30 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 8 AM Mass on May 1) – St. John Church
 - 6:00 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 10 AM Mass on May 1) – St. John Church
 - 6:00 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 1 PM Mass on May 1) – Holy Angels Church
 - 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
 - 7:00 PM 15 Años Class – Parish Center Meeting Room 1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Masses

St. John Church:

May 1 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
 May 22 10:00 AM

Holy Angels Church:

April 30 5:00 PM
 May 1 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM
 May 15 1:00 PM
 May 21 5:00 PM
 May 22 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM
 May 29 12 Noon
 June 5 12 Noon
 Jun 12 12 Noon

There will be reserved seating for the First Communicants and their families. These areas will be designated by white bows. Thank you for being mindful of this. Please pray for these young people as they come for the first time to the Table of the Lord's Supper.

Thank You!

We would like to send our sincere thanks to the volunteers who helped with our final First Communion Retreat: **Patty Coyle, Diane Heebner, Tom Peterson, Lisa Porrini, Emily Cintavey, Joanne Husfelt and Cindy Genau.** Thanks to their generous gift of time, our parish children are better prepared to receive Jesus for the first time!

St. John-Holy Angels Community Garden



Please 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 tilling the garden, providing a convenient watering system and fenced-in planting area. To become part of the garden community and reserve a lot, email Lois at LJGIGI1936@AOL.COM or call at (302) 635-4367, and get started. If you prefer, fill out the form below and leave on the Parish Office porch in an envelope for Lois J.

Name: _____

Contact phone: _____

Contact email: _____

The search is still on for a Volunteer Garden Manager and Worker-Bee Volunteers. The Manager would assist with hands-on monitoring of the garden. We are looking for someone who cares about God's Earth, loves gardening, and the ongoing success of the SJ-HA Community Garden. Among the duties will be checking conditions of the garden plots on a regular basis, trouble-shooting minor problems, and coordination of garden volunteers. "What's in it for me?", you may ask. Answer: A free garden plot.

Also looking for volunteers to help with preparatory work at the beginning of the season, to keep the common areas of the garden weed free, neat and tidy, and to help with year-end cleanup. Anyone interested in managing and/or working in these areas, please contact Lois at (302) 635-4367 or email at LJGIGI1936@AOL.COM



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House will take place on **Tuesday, May 3, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.** School tours are also given upon request. Please contact the School Office at (302) 731-2210 for more information or refer to our website at www.holyangelsschool.org.

Summer Camps will take place from mid-June through the end of July. Information may be found on the main page of the School website. Registration forms are also available.

Thank you for your continued support of our collection of the following items, which generate funds for our School:

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

Calling All Holy Angels Alumni:

Seeking School Alumni –

Save the Date!

60th Anniversary Celebration of Holy Angels School

Saturday, October 22 Details will follow.

Did you graduate from Holy Angels School sometime in the last 60 years? Holy Angels School is looking to build/update its Holy Angels School alumni database. We are asking all alumni to follow the link below and to enter their information into our alumni directory. All information will remain confidential and will only be used by the school for school-related purposes.

<http://www.holyangelsschool.org/apps/directory/>

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 25	Band Lessons Spring into Fitness Class
Tuesday, April 26	“Stars on the Move” In-House Field Trip Girls on the Run Bell Choir
Wednesday, April 27	Administrative Assistants’ Day “Stars on the Move” – Day 2 Scholastic Book Fair – Gym Stock Market Club Italian Club Drama Club
Thursday, April 28	Grandparents’ Day 9 AM–11:30 AM Scholastic Book Fair – Gym Soccer Shots Cherub Choir Girls on the Run
Friday, April 29	T-3 Interim Grade 5 Junior Achievement Tennis Club
Saturday, April 30	Girls on the Run – Practice 9 AM

Essay Contest & Poster Contest

sponsored by Holy Angels Knights of Columbus

Essay Contest:

Holy Angels Council is holding an Essay Contest for children in Grades 6 through 8. The Topic is “**How do those who choose a religious vocations (priests, nuns, brothers) serve our community and why is this important?**”. A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each grade’s best essay.

To enter, submit an essay between 250 and 500 words in length, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus, at our Parish office by Monday evening, May 9th. **Include your name, grade, school, address and telephone number on your essay.** Please call John Singer at (302) 366-8255 with any questions.

Poster Contest:

Holy Angels Council is holding a Poster Contest for children in Grades 1 through 5. The topic is “**How those who choose a religious vocation (priests, nuns, brothers) help our community**”. A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each grade’s best poster.

To enter, submit an 11”x17” poster warning of the danger of drug and/or alcohol abuse, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus, at our Parish office by Monday evening, May 9th. **Include your name, grade, school, address and telephone number on the back of your poster.** Please call John Singer at (302) 366-8255 with any questions.



St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

Holy Angels Track & Field (HATF)

HATF had an action-packed weekend with 2 track meets. On Saturday’s CYM Carnival Relays (April 16), our team’s first official meet of the 2016 season, HATF displayed our best talents! We are excited to see the official results once posted! On Sunday, April 17, HATF once again ran our best in the Knights of Columbus Meet. We are still awaiting official results and times to commend all those who put forth all of their efforts individually and as a relay team!

Cross Country Camp

Wilmington Youth XC Camp is a fun and exciting co-ed XC day camp running from July 11-15 for 4th thru 8th graders, rotating between Brandywine Creek and Bellevue State Parks. Log onto www.wilmingtonyouthsc.com for all information and registration forms. Email Camp Director, Michael LoSapio with any questions, mlosapio@salesianum.org.

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. Don’t forget to let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks!

**A Vocation Reflection
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

St. John tells us in the Book of Revelation that he heard a loud voice from God's throne saying "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race." All of us are called to be signs of God's dwelling with us. Some are called to do that in a specific way, serving Christ and His Church as a priest, a deacon, a religious sister or a religious brother. If you think God is calling you to a religious vocation, and if you're ready to talk about it, please 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!

**7th Annual "Evening Under the Stars"
Serviam Girls Academy
Friday, April 29**

Serviam Girls Academy, a tuition-free Catholic middle school serving young women from low income families, is hosting its 7th Annual "Evening Under the Stars", on Friday, April 29, from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM at the Greenville Country Club. The evening will include dinner, raffles and dancing to the sounds of Kristen and the Noise. Join us for a memorable night! For tickets, visit www.serviamgirlsacademy.org.

**Job Opportunity
at Jesus House**

Jesus House Prayer & Renewal Center is searching for an Office Manager who will organize and coordinate office operations. This person will be exceedingly well-organized, flexible and enjoy the administrative challenges of supporting the goals set by the Board of Directors. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office and have a working understanding of Quickbooks Pro. Please send resume and contact information to angie.malmgren@gmail.com.

Tri-State's Open House for Bird Lovers

Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, located at 170 Possum Hollow Road in Newark, invites the community to its FREE annual Open House on Sunday, May 1, from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Self-guided tours of Tri-State's Frink Center for Wildlife and Wildlife Response Annex will be available throughout the day.

Peek at baby birds in our clinic nursery. Trained owls, hawks and other birds of prey will be on hand for an up-close and personal look. Activities for children include a Bird Word Search, creative coloring of bird species and face painting. Exhibitors and vendors from local organizations will be on hand; food and Tri-State merchandise will be available for purchase.

Donations of paper towels and single-ply white toilet paper (used to make nests for baby birds) are gratefully accepted. For more information, visit www.tristatebird.org, or call (302) 737-9543, ext. 108.

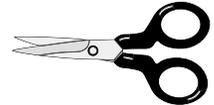


Mother's Day Rose Sale

Birthright of Delaware will hold its Annual Rose Sale at St. John-Holy Angels. Please support Birthright's pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 7/8. Cost is \$2 per rose; \$5 for three roses, \$18 for a dozen roses, and \$35 for twenty-five roses. Your help will truly make a difference!

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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



**Penna Orthodontics
Robert A. Penna, DMD
2710 Centerville Road, Suite 215
(302) 998-8783 www.pennaortho.com**

Spring 2016 Drive for the Poor & Needy

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Glasgow

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Margaret of Scotland Church will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1, at the Church on Route 40 and Frazier Road in Glasgow.

Items accepted include, **in good condition only**, gently used clothing, furniture, house wares, small appliances, toys, blankets, sheets, etc., which will be donated to Catholic Charities Thrift Shop. In addition, non-perishable food and personal care items will be accepted for the Emergency Food Closet. Donations will be accepted Saturday, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, and Sunday, from 8:00 AM – 12 Noon. Volunteers will be there to help load the items onto the truck, and tax receipts will be available. For more information, please call 834-0225.

**A reminder from Catholic Cemeteries,
Diocese of Wilmington**

The Church teaches that the dying must be given attention and care to help them live their last moments with dignity and peace. The prayers of their relatives and friends help them prepare to meet God. Once a person has died, their body must be treated with respect and charity, in faith and hope of the Resurrection. The burial of the dead is a corporal work of mercy. Prayer for the dying and dead is a spiritual work of mercy. Preparing for our death and funeral are gifts we give to those we leave behind. The experienced family service staff at our diocesan Catholic cemeteries, Cathedral and All Saints in New Castle County and Gate of Heaven in Sussex County, can provide you with the practical advice you need. For more information, visit the website at www.cathcemde.com, or call the cemetery office, (302) 656-3323.

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

V DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO.

I Lectura Hechos 14:21-27

Salmo Responsorial 145 "Bendésiré tu nombre por siempre jamás. Dios mío, mi Rey".

II Lectura Apocalipsis 21:1-5

Evangelio Juan 13:31-33,34-35

Este Evangelio es una continuación de los discursos de despedida, después de que Judas ha salido y luego de que Jesús lava los pies de los discípulos. Hay tres importantes asuntos que serán tratados más tarde: La glorificación de Jesús, su inminente partida y el mandato del amor. Estos tres asuntos están conectados entre sí. La Pasión y muerte del mesías es la hora de las tinieblas, pero Jesús la coloca como la hora de la gloria, de la resplandeciente glorificación mutua entre Padre e Hijo. Jesús busca solo la gloria de Dios. Dios ya lo ha glorificado "dándole toda autoridad", confiándole llevar a cabo su obra dándole señales bellas y grandes. Pero lo volverá a glorificar en la cruz, pues dará su salvación a los que lo miren. A su vez el Hijo del hombre glorifica a Dios con su fidelidad al mandamiento recibido, llevando todo a cumplimiento y no dejando que nada se pierda. Esta es la gloria de Dios, la salvación del hombre.

Preguntas de la semana

¿ Cuando tú has sentido o vivido el poder del amor de Dios en una mala situación? Dios?

¿De que manera agradeces a Dios todas las maravillas que el hace en ti y tu familia, cada día?

Que tengan una semana llena de bendiciones.

Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:

Mayo 8, junio 12.

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:

Mayo 15.

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

Las charlas de preparación para quinceañeras ya terminaron. Las próximas charlas serán hasta en enero Contactarse con Joel y María Lara.

Las personas que tengan interés en sembrar sus vegetales, plantas, este verano, hay dos espacios disponibles en el huerto de la parroquia, el costo es de \$35.00 por lote, 15 ft.x 15 ft.. Comunicarse con la señora Lois, al # 302-635-4367/ correo electrónico:LJGIGH1936@AOL.COM.

En la iglesia de santa Catalina de Siena empezará el curso de Vida en el Espíritu del 13-15 de mayo..

Si usted no está inscrito en la parroquia por favor hágalo. Es muy importante registrarse por si necesita una carta de recomendación de la parroquia para asuntos legales, asuntos de inmigración, o de otras instancias. Para extenderle la carta tiene que estar registrado y ser miembro activo de la comunidad parroquial.

En el centro de cáncer del hospital Cristiana, el 25 y 26 de mayo, estará dándose pruebas de cáncer de la piel completamente gratis. Esto incluye, análisis, prevención, autoexamen, factores de riesgo y protección. De 5:30-7:45 PM. Llamar para hacer cita al teléfono: 302-623-2273.