

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:

Dulce & Juan Ayala & Family
 Lizbeth & Jose Cruz & Family
 Gloria & Mario Diaz & Family
 Cruz & Sergio Dominguez & Family
 Rebecca & Zachary DeBoda & Family
 Yolanda Gonzalez & Family
 Gabriela & David Guzman & Family
 Carmen & Armando Jaquez & Family
 Gabriela & Pedro Nazario & Family
 Dolores & Hector Quinones
 Guadalupe & Gumesinda Zavala & Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

August 25	8:00 AM	Kristen Mercer
	10:00 AM	Louis Koloff
August 26	8:00 AM	Mary Hudson
August 27	8:00 AM	Viola Santucci
August 28	8:00 AM	John Sporay
August 29	8:00 AM	William Zagar
August 30	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
August 31	8:00 AM	Lucia Angelini
Sept. 1	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
	10:00 AM	Mary Montoro

Holy Angels Church

August 24	5:00 PM	Eileen Orga
August 25	10:30 AM	Edward Twohig
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
August 31	5:00 PM	Wanda Woods-Belusko
Sept. 1	10:30 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	I Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday:	I Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday:	I Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday:	I Thessalonians 3:7-13; Mark 6:17-29
Friday:	I Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday:	I Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Annual Clothing Collection

Saturday, Sept. 7 9:30 AM – 5 PM

Sunday, Sept. 8 9:30 AM – 1 PM

Holy Angels Parking Lot

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is having its annual clothing collection in several weeks. A Catholic Thrift Truck will be parked in Holy Angels Parking Lot to receive your bagged/boxed items. Donation slips will be given to those who request them.



Save the Date – Basket Bingo November 3 3:00 PM Fremont Hall

Tickets are now available at the Parish Center. Get your group of 8 together and reserve your table! Individual tickets also available. For more information, please contact Annie at the Parish Office, 731-2200.

International Food Festival

Sunday, September 8

11 AM – 5 PM Fremont Hall



Do you know how to prepare Turkish *baklava*, Thailand's famous *som tam*, or *poutine* from Canada? Do you love to bake fresh homemade *croissants* – a favorite in France?

On Sunday, September 8, our Hispanic Ministry is hosting their 3rd annual International Food Festival in Fremont Hall, from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM. This year, they hope to expand this Parish fundraiser to include a wide variety of cultural tasting opportunities.

We are looking for volunteers to prepare, donate and serve approximately 50 plates of your favorite international food! Please plan to provide information about what you bring, i.e. dish name, history, ingredients, recipe, etc.

Although final details are still in the works, the plan is to have patrons pay a small entrance fee. This fee will entitle you to a few sampling tickets. Tickets can be redeemed at the food tables to "purchase" the food samples. Each sample will require a different number of tickets based on the size and complexity of the food item. Additional tickets will be available for purchase once you are inside the event.

Please note that the food must be cooked offsite. Although some preparation can be done when you arrive, table space may be limited depending on the number of participants. Set-up for the event will begin at 8:00 AM. The festival starts at 11 AM and will be over by 5 PM.

There is no cost to participate in the Food Festival, and all proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Parish. For more information about participating or helping at the Festival, please contact Amy at 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.



August 25 – 31, 2013

Sunday:	11:30 AM	Spanish Pre-Cana – Parish Center Meeting Room 4
Monday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Hispanic Ministry Choir – Holy Angels Church
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Spanish Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room

Newly Baptized

August 17, 2013

Jessy Carrizales-Lara, daughter of Isidra Lara-Barbosa and Jose Jesus Carrizales.
Mia Renata Echeverria-Leos and Nicole Fernanda Echeverria-Leos, daughters of Laura Leos-Ochoa and Francisco Echeverria.
Dishosmy Rodriguez, daughter of Juana Francisca Gonzalez and Juanito Rodriguez.
Joel Antonio Vidal, son of Vicky Anna Pompa and Anthony Jesus Vidal.

Parish Center Summer Hours

Monday: 9 AM – 7 PM
Tuesday, Weds., Thurs.: 9 AM – 4 PM
Friday: 9 AM – 2 PM

Parish group leaders needing keys to facilities – be sure to make arrangements for picking up keys during the above office hours!

Religious Education Office: Office hours by appt.

Sacrament of Matrimony

The following couples will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this month.



Maria Cortes & Daniel Avila, Sept. 14

Julia Piskunova & Brian Matt, Sept. 21

Christina Graham & Thomas Fidler, Sept. 28

God's blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration for Religious Education Classes for the 2013-2014 school year are still being accepted. Registration will close on September 30. Registration forms can be found on the Parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com, and in the Parish Center.

Classes begin on September 22 (Sunday morning and evening), and September 25 (Wednesday evening).

Is anyone available who could **sign for a hearing disabled student** who is preparing for Confirmation this year? Please call Mary or Theresa at 731-2209.

We are in **need of Catechists/Teachers for Sunday evenings** for Grades 1-2-3-4-5-6. Catechists/Teachers are also **needed on Wednesday evenings** for Grades 3-4.

Confirmation 2014

Final Registration Meeting is October 29, 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church. Students in 9th grade or High School who meet the eligibility requirements (have been in a Religious Education program or Catholic School for the past 2 years, received Baptism and First Communion), must attend this meeting with a parent.

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule

at Holy Angels Church

July 7 – Sept. 2

Holy Angels: Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
1:00 PM (Spanish)

St. John: No Change

(Note: Beginning September 8, the Holy Angels Sunday Mass schedule goes back to the regular times of 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday mornings, as well as the 5:00 PM Saturday evening Mass.)



SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to all students and families! We hope that you enjoyed a restful summer!

School Schedule for week of August 26:

Monday, Aug. 26 – Half day session
Students will dismiss at 12:15 PM

Tuesday, Aug. 27 – Full day session
Both Before & After Care Programs begin today.
Dismissal at 2:55 PM

Wednesday, Aug. 28 – Full day session

Thursday, Aug. 29 – Full Day session

Friday, Aug. 30 – No School

Monday, Sept. 2 – Labor Day Holiday – No School

There are limited openings in various grades. Please call the School Office at 731-2210 if you are interested in any of our Pre/K 3 – Grade 8 programs. Information may also be found on the School website at www.holyangelschool.org.

SAVE THE DATES:

Back to School Night – Tuesday, Sept. 10 6:30 PM
Fremont Hall

Scrap Metal Recycling Day – Saturday, October 19

Holy Angels Auction – Saturday, November 9 6:00 PM

Needed Items:

(Proceeds generate money for school instructional materials.)
Box Tops for Education
Campbell's Soup Labels
Printer Cartridges

“To Jesus Through Mary”

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. John-Holy Angels Parish

Our Purpose:

...prayers, serving others, good works

Our Symbol:

...the Miraculous Medal, given to each member and worn at all B.V.M.S. meetings and activities

Our Moderator: Father Jim Jackson



Scheduled Activities for 2013 - 2014

First Sunday of Month Mass: September – June
9:00 AM Mass Holy Angels

Monthly Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of each month
September – June
Rosary, spiritual talk, meeting, prayer

First Meeting: **Wednesday, Sept. 11 7:00 PM**
Holy Angels Church Conference Room

Mass: 8:00 AM at St. John Church on our meeting day,
2nd Wednesday. All Masses are said for living and deceased B.V.M.S. members.

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

The Ministry of Altar Server

New Servers Needed

We are eager to begin training sessions for girls and boys ages 10 and up, as well as men and women of any age to serve at the Lord's altar for both St. John and Holy Angels Church. Any one interested in giving of their time to the Lord and to the Parish in this special ministry, please contact Father Jim Jackson at jjackson@holyangels.net or (302) 731-2200.

You must attend 2 sessions, either:

Tuesdays, Sept. 24 & Oct. 1, 6:30 PM Holy Angels
or
Saturdays, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5, 9:00 AM Holy Angels

Current Altar Servers Meeting

There will be an important meeting with Father Jim on Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM in Holy Angels Church.

Silence

Several times during the Mass, the liturgical texts invite us to observe silence.

It makes you wonder if the folks who wrote those instructions had any idea how noisy a typical pew can be. Kneelers, hymnals, kids, and coughing make it hard for anyone to remember what silence sounds like.

Still, the liturgy soldiers on, suggesting that at certain moments we just keep quiet.

For example, when the priest says, “Let us pray,” he really means what he says. How do you normally pray? Hands folded? Eyes closed? Calming yourself down so you can concentrate on the presence of God? Keeping silent? He's inviting us to assume our prayer position. But sometimes he's busy signaling the server, flipping pages and adjusting his glasses. Sometimes we're whispering, looking at the bulletin, or just wishing he'd get on with it so we can sit down again. Silence here is an invitation to pray, not to squirm.

Another occasion for silent prayer is after communion. The liturgy bids us all to be quiet for a while to thank God for the wondrous sacrament we have received. Sometimes people want their silence during communion; they don't want to be disturbed by singing. Others can't stand the silence after communion because they want to get out to the parking lot before everyone else.

But silence follows communion. Communion itself is one of the most important times to sing. It gathers us as the Body of Christ and wraps us in joyful song, since spoken words or silent thought can't express what music can. Then, after all have received the mystery, we pause together to meditate on its splendor. Singing followed by silence helps the whole assembly celebrate communion together.

Sometimes we observe silence after the readings or after the homily. The first eucharistic prayer invites us to silence when it prays for the living and the dead.”

Silence is hard in our culture. Most of us habitually turn on a TV or radio. But we also know the benefits of being in silence once in a while outside, enjoying nature, getting some quiet time alone at home or in our room. Silence is golden. And the liturgy yearns for us to have some.



Save The Date!

The Heart of Great Britain with Father Arthur Fiore

April 23 – May 4, 2014

12 days/10 nights

§ **A quality, customized tour** §

Cost: \$3799 per person, double occupancy

Visit: London, Windsor, Cotswolds, Stratford
Upon Avon, York, Edinburgh, Uphall,
Liverpool, Cardiff, Bath, Stonehenge

10 nights in First Class hotels. Round-trip air from Newark. 10 full breakfasts. Six dinners. Two evenings of live entertainment. Sightseeing and entrance fees. Professional tour director. Premier Tours Professional Escort optional. Transportation church/airport/church. Please join us on this exciting tour! For additional information, contact Premier Tours of Owings Mills:

Toll free: (800) 932-9213


Email: Premiertours@verizon.net

Father Fiore: (302) 731-2200

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Help support the Parish each time you make a purchase through the Parish link to the Amazon.com website. To make qualifying purchases, simply visit 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. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Amy Press at (302) 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.

 You can help our parish save money when you shop at Staples Office Supply Store, please give the cashier the Parish telephone 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!

Too Busy, or Not Feeling Well Enough to Donate Blood?

Let the Holy Angels Knights of Columbus donate blood for you to maintain your Bloodbank of DE membership? Simply contact Bob Sassa, (302) 234-2368, or Bob Genau, (302) 366-1741. A small donation to the Knights of Columbus is appreciated if you have the means. Donations will be utilized for various Church and Community Activities.

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.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of marriage to a Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at **1:30 PM on Sunday, September 15** at St. John the Beloved Parish, 907 Milltown Road, Sherwood Park, Wilmington, DE 19808. All couples will receive certificates signed by the Bishop in recognition of their anniversary. A reception in the parish hall will immediately follow Mass. There is no cost to you!

Reservations are required. Special seating will be provided in the church for couples receiving their certificates directly from the Bishop (25, 50 and 55, 60, 65, 70 years and so on.) Couples celebrating other years will receive their certificates during the reception. All couples will have the opportunity to have their pictures taken with the Bishop. Family members are welcome to attend the Mass and reception. **Please make reservations no later than September 5 by filling out the information below:**



Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass (please print clearly)

Last Name: _____

Husband's First Name: _____

Wife's First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone # () _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Years Married: _____ 25 _____ 50

More than 50? _____ # Years

Parish: _____

Total number of persons attending reception (include guests): _____

Mail to:

**The Office for Marriage and Family Life
Wedding Anniversary
1626 N. Union Street
Wilmington, DE 19806**

You may send the information via email to:

ljackson@cdow.org or call Linda Jackson at 302-295-0657.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario de verano Oficina: Lunes a jueves; 9:00 - 4:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.

COORDINADORES DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Representante Consejo Parroquial: Rubén Lara

Representante Consejo Diocesano: Víctor Lorzo

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Coordinador: Víctor Lorzo

Sub-coordinador: Víctor Cárdenas

Lectores:

Coordinadora: Martha Just

Monaguillos:

Coordinadora: Alicia Gómez

Estudio Bíblico: Diácono José Pérez

Hospitalidad: Joel & María Lara

Coros coordinador: Milton Santiago

Liturgia de los niños: Leticia Lomeli

Pláticas de bautismo & Charlas Prematrimoniales:

Roberto Hernández & Georgina Flores

Quinceañeras: (Pendiente)

Sacristía: Javier Lomeli & Héctor Quiñones

Tiendita: Rubén Lara



FESTIVAL DE COMIDA INTERNACIONAL

Actividades en nuestra parroquia

Bautismos: Charlas, domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia. Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente y no biblias protestante. (Latinoamericana, preferiblemente). No habrá cuidado de niños, busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Próxima charla: Septiembre 15.
Bautizos primer y tercer sábado de cada mes.

Presentaciones:

Registrar al niño(a) en la oficina.

Grupo de Oración:

todos los viernes, 7:00 PM. En el salón de conferencia de la iglesia.

Estudio Bíblico: Todos los miércoles 7:00 PM.

En la oficina parroquial. Diácono José Pérez.

Rosarios en las casas: Los martes, 7:00 PM.

Ensayo del coro lo primer y tercer lunes y viernes de cada mes: 7:00 PM. En la iglesia.

Hablar con Milton.

Próxima charla pre- matrimonial, agosto 25

El Comité Pastoral Hispano: Se reunirá los terceros miércoles de cada mes. La próxima reunión será el miércoles 21 de agosto a las 7:00 PM en la oficina parroquial.

Las celebraciones de bodas tienen que ser con un año de anticipación los arreglos en la iglesia.

La tiendita, esta de nuevo al servicio de la comunidad, tenemos biblias, rosarios, libros de meditación, novenas, pulseras, etc. etc. Los esperamos.

**NUESTRO FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE COMIDA YA ESTA A LAS PUERTAS. SEPARE LA FECHA PARA ESTA GRAN EVENTO PARA QUE COMPARTA CON LA FAMILIA. TENDREMOS COMIDAS DE DIFERENTES PAISES, MEXICANA, CENTRO AMERICANA, COLOMBIANA, ECUATORIANA, PANAMEÑA, AMERICANA, PUERTO RRIQUEÑA, DE TURQUIA, ITALIANA, Y MUCHOS PAISES MAS.
NO FALTEN A ESTE 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE ES UN DIA FAMILIAR. DESDE LAS 11:00 AM HASTA LAS 4:00 PM. colabora con tu parroquia y diviértete.**