

## 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.

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Genesis 1:1-19;	Mark 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Genesis 1:20-2:4a;	Mark 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17;	Mark 7:14-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	Genesis 2:18-25;	Mark 7:24-30
<b>Friday:</b>	Genesis 3:1-8;	Mark 7:31-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	Genesis 3:9-24;	Mark 8:1-10
<b>Sunday:</b>	Sirach 15:15-20;	
	I Corinthians 2:6-10	Matthew 5:17-37



### Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers A. Bruce Frederick. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### Newly Baptized – January 30, 2011

Jacob Henry Schultz, son of Amanda Sue Mellon and Jason Michael Schultz.

### The Pastoral Council Wants To Hear From You

Our Council members are eager to meet you and hear your ideas. The Pastoral Council consists of 14 ordained and lay members selected by the Pastor to serve the Parish. This dedicated group advises the Pastor, enhances parish life through committees, and helps to shape and support the spiritual goals of the St. John-Holy Angels Parish community. After each Liturgy next weekend, February 12/13, a member or two will be outside the Church, identified by a name tag. You are invited to ask questions, share concerns, or just stop by and say hello. Their goal is to be more visible, more accessible to you in order to learn your needs, interests and concerns, which will better help them to represent you as they provide counsel to Father Fiore.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### St. John Church

February 6	8:00 AM	James Purcell
	10:00 AM	Thomas Kubasek
February 7	8:00 AM	Claudine Silva
February 8	8:00 AM	Geraldine Casapulla
February 9	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
February 10	8:00 AM	The Wilkinson-Tusio Families
February 11	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
February 12	8:00 AM	Geraldine Casapulla
February 13	8:00 AM	Mary Jane Boulden Quaille
	10:00 AM	A. Elizabeth Capuano

#### Holy Angels Church

February 5	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Harwell
February 6	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Thomas Kubasek
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
February 12	5:00 PM	Raymond Civatte
February 6	9:00 AM	Philip Toman
	11:00 AM	Ann B. Druss
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

### New Vestments Available for Memorializing



We have purchased several new chasubles and dalmatics for the celebration of Eucharist at St. John and Holy Angels. If you would like to have one memorialized for your family, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

### Priests' Mass Schedule

February 12/13

St. John Church		Holy Angels Church	
8:00 AM	Fr. Fiore	5:00 PM	Fr. Castelow
10:00 AM	Fr. Fiore	9:00 AM	Fr. Cook
		11:00 AM	Fr. Cook
		1:00 PM	Fr. Reyna



**February 6 – 12, 2011**

<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Lounge
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	8:00 PM	Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Youth Dance – Holy Angels Gym
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2



**Sacrament of Matrimony**

The Sacrament of Marriage will be celebrated by the following couple this month:

**Karen Thomas and Dan Loiseau, February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
God’s blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

**Our Weekly Offertory**

**January 29/30, 2011**

Parish Collection .....	\$12949
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	449
Building & Maintenance .....	55
Catholic Communications/Catholic University .....	1146
Total.....	\$14599

**January 30/31, 2010**

Parish Collection .....	\$13631
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	313
Building & Maintenance .....	260
Catholic Communications/Catholic University .....	446
Total.....	\$14650

**Youth Box**

**Did you know?.....**

...Our parish confirmation class currently has 94 youth participants who are actively studying their faith and preparing for confirmation. Do you know any of these youth? Ask them about it.....

**Thank You!**

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the following ladies who wash and iron our church linens.

**St. John Team:** Judy Guidash, Marie Gitney, Donna Weibley, Louise Martin, Cheryl McPhee, Madeline Walsh, Patti Stout, Lucy Brandolo, Debbie Gallo and Linda Wald.

**Holy Angels Team:** Beverly Graft, Doris Lillard, Teri Harwell, Margaret Cullen, Betty Baker, Kathy Smith, Ann Marie Markovchick, Marie Thomas, Pat Kreer, Laura Wriggins, Beth Haney, Christy Kane, Mary Newcott, Patti Coyle, Janet Stead, Sue Orga, Betty White and Pat Conrad.

We appreciate the dedication of these ladies! Having clean fresh linens is a very necessary part of our weekly maintenance and upkeep of the churches. And, special thanks to Pat Ochonicki for the maintenance of the altar cloths at both churches.

**Can You Help?**

We continue to need additional help with the washing and ironing of linens, and have openings at both churches. If you can help with this important ministry, please contact Patti Walters, Environment Coordinator, at 593-5795 (cell) or email [walterspb@comcast.net](mailto:walterspb@comcast.net).



**Are you on Facebook®?**

**So are we! Join us!**

St. John-Holy Angels Parish has created a presence on Facebook® to share information and media with the Facebook community. Become a fan of St. John-Holy Angels by logging on to [www.facebook.com/stjohnholys](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnholys).

We know that some of you may be unsure of joining; but our hectic daily lives and the distances separating us from each other and from our church buildings make this a great tool. The virtual Church has become a meaningful place where we can connect and confess, learn about one another’s lives, laugh, cry, and pray for one another in very specific ways. Rather than fearing social media sites or using them simply to market parish events and activities, perhaps we need to embrace the Church wherever we find it.

**Before you ask—yes, even the Pope is on Facebook!** The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops calls social media “the fastest growing form of communication in the U.S., especially among youth and young adults. Our Church cannot ignore it...” The Pope said that it “will not only enliven...pastoral outreach, but also will give a ‘soul’ to the fabric of communications that [make] up the Web.” **See you on the web!**



## SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to Ms. Lauren Turrsline, who will be teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade for the duration of the school year. We wish Mrs. Dougherty much happiness as she leaves us to settle into her new home in Roanoke, Virginia.

**Applications for 2011-12 School year** are now being accepted. You may access the forms online at [www.holyangelschool.org](http://www.holyangelschool.org) (Pre/K 3yr – Grade 8 Openings). If interested in touring the school, please call the school office at 731-2210.

**Boxtops/Campbells Soup Labels** are being accepted in the school office. Thank you for supporting this effort.

**Fundraiser Drive for “Claire’s Gourmet”:** Kick-off date is Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Packets will be sent home with information and due dates.

**Save the Date!!**                      **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monte Carlo Night**

**Scrip Sales** continue every Wednesday and Friday in the school gym, from 2:15 – 2:45 PM. Many retail/grocery/gas station cards are available. Proceeds benefit the school technology program.

**A Special Thank You** goes to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gaspard for making a contribution toward Robert Clark’s Eagle Scout Mural Project at Holy Angels School!!

### Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com), and also is available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200.



The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass or Weekend Masses are canceled. Please check to be sure there are no cancellations before you venture out in adverse weather.

WILM	1450 AM	WSTW	93.7 FM
WDEL	1150 AM	WJBR	99.5 FM

**Please note:** Parish Offices follow the School Closing Policy. If the Diocesan Catholic Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Parish Offices will be closed that day also.

### 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 369-3330, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so we too may give thanks.



## The Sports Box

**Softball, Baseball & Track Coaches Needed for Spring**  
Send resume to Lyn Wolfe at [wolfelyn@comcast.net](mailto:wolfelyn@comcast.net) if you are interested.

**Spring Sports Registration: Feb. 1 – March 3**  
Late fees apply March 4<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [www.eteamz.com/holyangels](http://www.eteamz.com/holyangels).

Baseball: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Softball: 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Track: K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Questions, contact Lyn Wolfe at [wolfelyn@comcast.net](mailto:wolfelyn@comcast.net)

### Basketball Scores

**Varsity C Girls, 25** vs. St. Anthony’s, 22

**Varsity Y Girls, 33** vs. St. Mary Magdalen, 8

**Varsity O Girls, 20** vs. Serviam, 10

JV Girls (St. E’s League), 22 vs. **St. Mary Magdalen, 30**

**JV Girls (St. E’s League-SJB Tournament), 31** vs.

St. Mary’s, 30

**Varsity C girls (SJB Tournament), 35**

vs. St. Elizabeth, 20

**JV C Girls, 14** vs. St. Mary Magdalen, 10

**JV C Boys, 48** vs. Nativity Prep, 18

**3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Non-Press, 16** -

**Varsity C1 Boys, 48** vs. St. Catherine, 28

**JV Y Boys, 17** vs. St. John’s, 11

**Varsity Y Boys, 27** vs. St. Elizabeth, 25

### Upcoming Games

**Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

JV Girls (St. Elizabeth’s League) vs. St. John’s,  
6:30 PM at St. Elizabeth’s

**Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

JV Boys Y vs. St. Elizabeth’s, 9 AM at Holy Angels

Varsity Girls Y vs. St. Peter’s, New Castle, 3:15 PM  
at Holy Angels

**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

Varsity C2 Boys vs. St. Elizabeth’s, 12 Noon at Holy Angels

Varsity C1 Boys vs. St. John’s, 1:15 PM at Holy Angels

Varsity C Girls vs. St. John’s, 2:00 PM at Holy Angels

JV C Boys vs. St. Edmond’s, 2:30 PM at St. Edmond’s

JV C Girls vs. St. Joe’s, 3:45 PM at Holy Angels

### Annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Dance

**March 12<sup>th</sup> Fremont Hall**



Holy Angels Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM in Fremont Hall. This fun event features traditional Irish food (corned beef/cabbage and salmon) and a

performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance. Tickets are \$30 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$200 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included. Please contact Bob Genau ((302) 774-1468, Paul Keely (302) 540-6648, or Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368 for tickets or more information. Tickets will also be available after Mass on February 26/27 and March 5/6. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!

## Thank You!

Each month, a team is assigned to vacuum and dust St. John Church. A special thanks to the following parishioners who dedicate their time to this ministry:

Ronnie Hahn, Sandy Cole, Barbara and Carl Danberg & Family, Tom Peterson, Martin Reynolds, Paul and Willee Short, Cheryl McPhee, Kate Edwards, Priscilla Onizuk, Beth Haney, and Ed Twohig

## Help Needed

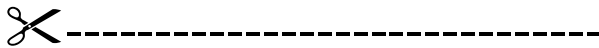
### Environment Committee – St. John Vacuum Team

We continue to need additional help with the vacuuming of St. John Church and have several openings. This work can be done according to your schedule. Ask a neighbor to join you or make it a family project! If you are interested in becoming a member of this ministry, please contact Patti Walters, Environment Committee Coordinator, at (302) 593-5795 or email, [walterspb@comcast.net](mailto:walterspb@comcast.net).

## “Stepping Stones”

The Office for Family Life is offering in two locations a program series called “Stepping Stones.” This is a six-week program for people who have experienced separation or divorce, assisting them in finding ways to build their lives again with a positive and systematic approach. One series will meet at Catholic Charities, 2601 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Greenhill Avenue, Wilmington, DE, 19805 on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, beginning March 16<sup>th</sup> and ending April 20<sup>th</sup>. The other series will meet at St. Joseph Parish, located at 371 E. Main St., Middletown, DE, 19709 on Saturday evenings, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, beginning March 19<sup>th</sup> and ending April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please note, each program needs a minimum of 4 participants, so please respond as quickly as possible. **Please make your reservation by Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.**

The registration fee for Stepping Stones is \$50. For more information, contact Linda Jackson (302)295-0657, or send an email to [ljackson@cdow.org](mailto:ljackson@cdow.org).



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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday Evenings in Wilmington, DE

Saturday Evenings in Middletown, DE

Enclosed \$50 Check payable to **Diocese of Wilmington**

Mail to: The Office for Family Life, Stepping Stones, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806

## Make the Decision to Give the Gift of Life!

One person can save or enhance the lives of more than 50 people. More than 103,000 Americans are waiting for life-saving organ transplants. Tragically, 18 people die each day because the organs they need are not available.

Register to be an organ and tissue donor online today, or when you renew your driver's license, and tell your family about your decision. To register or get more information online, go to [www.donors1.org](http://www.donors1.org). You may also call The Gift of Life Donor Program, our region's organ and tissue donor program, at 800-DONORS-1.

## Hall Rental

Our two social halls have been renovated and are available for rental. **Fremont Hall** is available for large social functions, and the smaller **Athletic Building** is perfect for smaller groups (75 people or less). To see our facilities, or find out more about our rental packages, please contact Elaine, 731-2431.

## Do You Shop at Amazon.com or Staples?



Help support the School and 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](http://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](mailto:apress@holyangels.net).



You can help our parish save money! When you make a purchase 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!

## Save Your Zingo Grocery Store Receipts!

Please send your Zingo cash register receipts to the Parish Office via the offertory or the mail. Our Sodality members use these to procure monies for the Parish. Thank you!

## Bring Us Your Old Newspapers!

Please support our Athletic Association by participating in the Abitibi Paper Retriever program. Bring all your used catalogs, magazines, newspapers, office paper, fax paper, school paper, notebooks and folders to the green and yellow containers next to the Athletic Building.

(Note: no cardboard, telephone books or trash!)

Tell all your neighbors, friends and family! The more we fill the containers, the more money we can make! For more information, contact Lyn Wolfe at 420-8659 or email [wolfelyn@comcast.net](mailto:wolfelyn@comcast.net).