

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

Monday:	Hebrews 5:1-10;	Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Hebrews 6:10-20;	Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17;	Mark 3:1-6
Thursday:	Hebrews 7:25 – 8:6;	Mark 3:7-12
Friday:	Hebrews 8:6-13;	Mark 3:13-19
Saturday:	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14;	Mark 3:20-21
Sunday:	Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3;	
	I Corinthians 1:10-13, 17	Matthew 4:12-23

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Sean & Krystin Brennecke & Family

New Parish Center Hours

Effective January 1, 2011, the Parish Center is open the following times:

Monday – Thursday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
No Saturday Hours	

Parish Groups meeting at the Parish Center will make pre-arrangements for access to the building. Arrangements will be made through Annie Adams, 731-2200.



Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers Jack Ward. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Newly Baptized

January 9, 2011

Emerson James Cline, son of Laura Ann Massimiani and Stephen Matthew Cline.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

January 16	8:00 AM	Clarence Babcock
	10:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
January 17	8:00 AM	Francis Miller
January 18	8:00 AM	Lawrence Nicastro
January 19	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
January 20	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 21	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
January 22	8:00 AM	Al Guijarro
January 23	8:00 AM	John Muller
	10:00 AM	Christopher Schulze

Holy Angels Church

January 15	5:00 PM	Margaret Klosowski
January 16	9:00 AM	Anthony J. Barone
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 22	5:00 PM	Robert Mullin
January 23	9:00 AM	Raymond Civatte
	11:00 AM	Michael Kriner
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Priests' Mass Schedule

January 22/23

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

January 29/30

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



January 16 – 22, 2011

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:15 PM	“The Great Adventure” Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Monday:	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	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
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Bible Study – June Hansell’s home
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Maintenance Ministry Meeting – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Grades 6-7-8 Dance – Holy Angels Gym
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2

Youth Box

According to the National Study of Youth & Religion...

...55% of Catholic young people say they have made “a personal commitment to live life for God”. In total, about half (49% - 51%) of all American teenagers say that religion is important in their daily lives and that faith exerts a significant influence in shaping their life decisions.

Our Weekly Offertory

January 8/9, 2011

Parish Collection	\$16860
Capital Campaign.....	1095
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	377
Total.....	\$18332

January 9/10, 2010

Parish Collection	\$15355
Capital Campaign.....	1850
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	238
Total.....	\$17443

Snow Cancellations

In the event of poor weather and dangerous driving conditions during the winter season, sometimes we find it necessary to cancel parish activities, meetings, and liturgies. Weather-related information will be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com. The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass, Weekend Masses, and parish activities are canceled. Please listen to the cancellations before you venture out in adverse weather.



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

Environment Committee

Schedules for 2011 are being developed and we have a need for volunteers to fill in some gaps. If you can help with the washing and ironing of linens at either Church, or the vacuuming at St. John Church, please contact Patti Walters at walterspb@comcast.net or (302) 593-5795.

2010 Year End Statements

If you would like a 2010 Church Contribution record for tax purposes, please fill out the form below, and send it to the Parish Office. Statements will be mailed out at the end of January to those requesting one.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Offering Envelope Number: _____

Holy Angels Teen Dance

Friday, January 21st 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Holy Angels Gymnasium

Open to any Student in 6th 7th & 8th grade from any School!

\$10 admission

DJ, pizza, snacks & door prizes

For more information, contact Maryann Eastep

maeqoirish@aol.com



SCHOOL NEWS

No School: Monday, January 17th
Martin Luther King Holiday

Open House: Friday, January 21st 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Thank You, Robert Clark!

The Holy Angels School Community would like to thank Robert Clark (Class of 2007) and members of Boy Scout Troop 50 for contributing time and talent while completing murals for five classrooms. This was Robert's Eagle Scout Project. Congratulations on a job well done!

Box Tops for Education:

The School gladly will accept any "Boxtops for Education" that you would like to donate from your pantry/refrigerator items. The proceeds go directly into our technology fund.

Scrip Cards:

Sold at School every Wednesday & Friday afternoon from 2:15 – 2:45 PM in the Gym. Most retail cards, grocery stores and gas station cards are available.

Registration and Re-registration for the 2011-2012 School Year:

...will take place during early February. Applications can be obtained for prospective students online at www.holyangelsschool.org, or by calling the School Office at 731-2210.

- Pre/K 3 yr. old program (NEW for 2011-12)
(age requirement 3 yrs. of age by August 31)
- Pre/K 4 yr. old program
(age requirement 4 yrs. of age by August 31)
- Kindergarten (age requirement 5 yrs. by Aug. 31)

Congratulations to the following students who received scholarships to the following high schools:

Matthew Alba	St. Mark's High School
Christopher Blackwell	St. Mark's High School
Kelsey Mayhew	St. Mark's High School
Chris Riegner	St. Mark's High School & Salesianum
Zachary Swain	St. Elizabeth's High School, St. Mark's High School & Salesianum
Alex Wascheck	St. Mark's High School

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality News

Our January 19th meeting will not be held at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church Conference Room. Please join us for the 8:00 AM Mass at St. John Church that morning. After Mass we will pray the rosary and have a short meeting. Please join us. For more information, call Bernice Farabaugh, 731-5791.



The Sports Box

Holy Angels Athletic Association Meeting:

Tuesday, February 8th, 8:00 PM, Joan Muzzi Athletic Bldg. If you are considering coaching a Spring sport (baseball, softball or track), you are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please bring a brief resume with you.

Softball, Baseball & Track Coaches Needed for Spring

Send resume to Lyn Wolfe at wolfelyn@comcast.net if you are interested.

Holy Angels Youth Dance: Friday, January 21
7 PM -10 PM Holy Angels Gym \$10 admission
Open to all students in grades 6 – 8
Great music, lots of fun!

Basketball Scores

Varsity Y Girls, 21 vs. St. Elizabeth, 10
JV Girls (St. Eliz. League) 12 vs, **St John The Beloved, 19**
JV C Boys, 32 vs. Our Lady of Fatima, 20
JV Y Boys, 28 vs. St. Edmonds, 24

Upcoming Games

January 21

JV Girls (St. Eliz. League) vs. St. Ann, 6:30 PM at St. Eliz.

January 22

Varsity Y Girls vs. ICS, 10:15 AM, at Holy Angels
JV C Girls vs. St. John Beloved, 11:30 AM, at Holy Angels
JV C Boys vs. St. Mary's, 12:45 PM at Holy Angels
Varsity O Girls vs. St. Magdalen, 2:45 PM at St. Mary Mag.
Varsity C2 Boys vs. St. Edmond's, 7:30 PM at St. Edmond's

January 23

Varsity C2 Boys vs. St. Mary Mag., 12 N at Holy Angels
JV Y Boys vs. Corpus Christi, 12 N at Corpus Christi
Varsity Y Boys vs. Holy Cross, 1:15 PM at Holy Angels
Varsity C1 Boys vs. Christ The Teacher, 2:15 PM at
St. Peter's, New Castle
Varsity C Girls vs. St. Elizabeth, 5 PM at St. Elizabeth

Too Busy or Not Feeling Well Enough to Donate Blood?

Let the Holy Angels Knights of Columbus donate blood for you to maintain your Blood Bank membership. Simply contact Bob Sassa, 234-2368, or Mark Goldberg, 438-1675. A small donation to the Knights is appreciated if you have the means. Donations will be utilized for various Church and Community activities.

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!

Hearing Devices

Devices for assistive listening are available at Holy Angels Church. Please stop in the Sacristy before Mass if you would like to use one of these.

Festival of Households of Faith

January 29, 2011

St. Mark's High School

- An opportunity for all households of all shapes and sizes to grow together on their faith journeys
- An afternoon to explore how you grow spiritually living your everyday life. Sessions for parents, for couples, for families with children, for single parents.
- Building a stronger, more prayer-filled home is building the Church
- Resources for households of faith
- Workshops for children, teens, adults, couples
- A community celebration in song, storytelling and reflection on being a household of faith
- Celebration of the Sunday Liturgy with Bishop Malooly

Cost: \$25 per household

Schedule: 12 Noon Registration & snacks
1:00 PM Opening and Workshops
2:30 PM Celebration of Households of Faith
4:00 PM Eucharistic Celebration

Register: www.cdow.org/reled or call (302) 573-3130

Baptismal Font Project Update



In the reform of the liturgy after the Second Vatican Council, there was a recovery of some ancient practices of the Church, including the baptism of adults and children by immersion. Baptismal Pools are now to be placed in the main path of entry of newer churches, allowing participants to mark themselves with the Sign of the Cross to recall their own baptism – the first and foundational sacrament in the life of a Christian. It is for this reason that we walk to the baptismal font to receive this water – our journey to the font and our signing with water remind us of our baptism day. Additionally, placement at the entrance strengthens the imagery invoked at the beginning of every funeral when the baptismal of the deceased is recalled.

Our baptismal font is currently being drawn up by a professional team in New Hampshire. Please check out the full-color picture at the entrance of both St. John and Holy Angels Church. Our new font will look similar to the one pictured there.

Have you made your donation yet?! Envelopes are available at the entrance of both churches, and can be placed in the collection basket, or forwarded to: Stephen Adams (Attn: Baptismal Font Project), 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Pig Roast Fundraiser

Saturday, January 29 6:00 PM – 11 PM

Fremont Hall

benefits Midway Orange Crush Girls Softball

Pig Roast dinner, wide range of desserts, beer & sodas

Dinner, dancing, silent auction baskets, 50/50 raffles

\$30 per person -- \$50 per couple

For more information, call Tami Quirk, 379-1005.

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.

Wish Tree/Adopt-a-Family Thank You

Although the Christmas Season has ended, the generosity of all those who participated in our outreach programs will last forever. Thanks to all of you who helped with the Wish Tree program – by helping prepare the tags, those who blessed others by taking tags, and to those who spent all day with me in Santa's Workshop getting the tags ready for delivery. Thanks also to all those individuals, families and organizations that either adopted a family, or gave donations toward the Adopt-A-Family program. Because of all of you, everyone in each of the programs received something for Christmas, a blessing they might not otherwise have been afforded.

Dear Friend of Life,

It is that time of year again! January is here, and that means the **March for Life** is right around the corner!

But, before we join pro-lifers from around the country in D.C., for the National March for Life, we would love to have you alongside us for the Wilmington March for Life on Friday, January 21st, from 12:00-1:00 pm in Rodney Square. Come join us in offering messages of hope to the mothers and fathers of our community as we process in peaceful demonstration to the Planned Parenthood on 7th and Shipley Streets. Signs will be provided. Please visit www.derighttolife.org or call Janet at 302-250-3023 for more information of this event, and to help increase awareness of the fight for life here in Delaware.

The 39th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. is on Monday, January 24, 2011. Delaware Right to Life will sponsor two buses to the event. Tickets are \$25/person, \$20/student, and \$60/family. We will depart from the Christiana Mall bus depot at 10:00 AM. Departure from Washington will be at 6:00 PM in order to arrive back at the mall around 8:00 PM. We would love to have you with us as we stand alongside hundreds of thousands of our fellow Americans in support of life! Reservations are open to the public. Please contact Eunice Tate at eunice@derighttolife.org or 302-747-7301 to reserve your seat!

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.