

## 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>	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28;	Mark 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22;	Mark 16:15-18
<b>Wednesday:</b>	II Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5;	Mark 4:1-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	Hebrews 10:19-25;	Mark 4:21-25
<b>Friday:</b>	Hebrews 10:32-39;	Mark 4:26-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19;	Mark 4:35-41
<b>Sunday:</b>	Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; I Corinthians 1:26-31	Matthew 5:1-12a

### 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](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com), and also available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200.

The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass, Weekend Masses, and parish activities 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.

### New Parish Center Hours

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

<b>Monday – Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 AM – 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b>
<b>No Saturday Hours</b>	

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.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### St. John Church

January 23	8:00 AM	John Muller
	10:00 AM	Christopher Schulze
January 24	8:00 AM	Gerri Scally
January 25	8:00 AM	Edward Farber
January 26	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 27	8:00 AM	Al Guijarro
January 28	8:00 AM	Elisabette Robb
January 29	8:00 AM	Audrey Savona
January 30	8:00 AM	August Muller
	10:00 AM	Marie Kozak

#### Holy Angels Church

January 22	5:00 PM	Robert Mullin
January 23	9:00 AM	Raymond Civatte
	11:00 AM	Michael Kriner
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 29	5:00 PM	Marie Beltley
January 30	9:00 AM	Mark Baker
	11:00 AM	Zelma E. Drobinski
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

### Priests' Mass Schedule

#### 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

#### February 5/6

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



January 23 – 29, 2011

Table with 4 columns: Day, Time, and Activity. Rows include Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with their respective times and church activities.

Youth Box

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

...Most U.S. teenagers follow in their parents' footsteps when it comes to religion. Are you promoting an attitude towards religion that you'd want your kids to adopt as their own?

What would your teenager say?

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: \_\_\_\_\_

New Envelope Designs

You may have noticed the new look to two of our monthly envelopes. The pink monthly Campaign Pledge envelope and the green Restoration and Expansion Fund envelope feature new graphic designs and headings to more aptly describe their purpose.

Funds from the pink Restoration for Today – Vision for Tomorrow offset mortgage expenses for the new Holy Angels Church and also fund the completion of its unfinished space. The green Building & Maintenance Fund monies are used for maintenance and upkeep of our existing facilities.

Our Weekly Offertory

January 15/16, 2011

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include Parish Collection, Capital Campaign, Restoration & Expansion Fund, Holy Angels School Development, and Total.

January 16/17, 2010

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Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Alec Calvetti would like to extend a warm invitation to all parishioners and friends as he celebrates his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Sunday, January 23, at 4:30 PM in Holy Angels Church.

As many of you remember, Alec's Eagle Scout project was the construction of the Prayer Garden for the Unborn at Holy Angels Church, and many of you graciously offered prayers and financial support toward his efforts. Alec would like each and every one of you to know that you are very welcome to celebrate this milestone with him, his family and his troop.

For more information, please contact Alec at [alcmab8@verizon.net](mailto:alcmab8@verizon.net). Thanks again for all your support!

Prayer Garden for the Unborn

"I will never forget you, my people. I have carved you on the palm of my hand."

Isaiah 49

We hope to complete the Garden for the Unborn with a sculpture similar to the one pictured at the right. We need to raise about \$5000 to complete this project. Donations toward the sculpture may be dropped off at the Parish Office.





## SCHOOL NEWS

### Applications for Students New to Holy Angels.....:

... for the 2011-12 School Year are now being accepted. The application form may be downloaded from the School website: [www.holyangelschool.org](http://www.holyangelschool.org), or call the School Office, 731-2210, for more information.

**Registration & Re-Registration Packets for current students** will be available online and through the School Office during the week of February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Program Offerings for Pre/K 3yr. olds, Pre/K 4 yr. olds and K-8.** Students must meet the age requirements by Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> for the threes, fours and fives.

### Summer School 2011

Courses will be offered in the following areas during this summer: Computer Enrichment, Science Explorers, Reading and Math Camps, Fitness, Arts/Crafts, Geography Awareness. Fees, descriptions and dates will be available online and in the School Office in early February.

**Welcome to our student teachers** from Wilmington University who will be with us for the spring semester:

Ms. Lauren Turssline – working with Mrs. McIntyre (Gr. 4)  
Ms. Andrea Tibo – working with Mr. Ginocchio (Grade 6 math, science and Grade 7 science)

### Best of Luck to our “Future City” Club Members:

Mark Ferelli, Michael Testa, Sean Smith, Annalis Lopez, and Jennifer Frazier

These students, along with Mrs. Kathy Brown (teacher) and Mrs. Kathy Swain (engineer from DuPont), have been working on engineering, math science, technology and writing skills since late September. They will take part in a regional competition by designing a “City of the Future” this weekend in Philadelphia! Good luck to all!

**Midterm Exams for Grades 7 & 8 will take place this week.**

### Teacher Spotlight.....Mrs. Marcy O’Neill Davidson

Marcy O’Neill Davidson grew up in Delaware and attended St. Mark’s High School. In 1997 she graduated Magna cum Laude from James Madison University with degrees in both Human Communication/Public Relations and Early Childhood Education.

She returned to Delaware and taught kindergarten at St. Hedwig School until the birth of her son, Aidan, in 2001. She had her daughter Sydney in 2002, and then was a stay-at-home mom for several years.

She returned to part-time teaching as a preschool teacher at the YMCA and then brought her family to Holy Angels in 2006 and began teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade. She is now happy to be helping to manage the growing Little Angels Preschool program. Aidan is now in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and Sydney is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and they keep their mommy busy with football, girl scouts, science Olympiad and piano.

Mrs. O’Neill-Davidson enjoys cooking, reading, time at the beach, dining out and spending time with her family and friends.



## The Sports Box

### Holy Angels Athletic Association Meeting:

Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:wolfelyn@comcast.net) if you are interested.

**Spring Sports Registration begins on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, and runs through March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 only

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)

**Congratulations to the Holy Angels JV Boys basketball team.** They won the St. John’s JV division. They defeated St. John’s 37-12. Special recognition to Elijah Dockery who was the Tournament MVP. Holy Angels JV Boys won for the second straight year! Congrats to the boys and coaches!

### Basketball Scores

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Press, 15 vs. **St. Peter’s, 18**

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Non-Press, 10** vs. St. Elizabeth, 10

Varsity C Girls, 25 vs. **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 29**

**Varsity Y Girls, 29** vs. Immac. Heart of Mary, 6

**Varsity O Girls, 19** vs. Christ The Teacher, 12

JV Girls (St. Eliz. League), 27 vs. **St. Mary Magdalen, 34**

**JV Girls (St. Eliz. League), 35** vs. St. Elizabeth, 6

**JV Girls C, 17** vs. Christ The Teacher, 12

**Varsity CS Boys, 42** vs. St. Joe’s, 38

Varsity CN Boys, 32 vs. **Immac. Heart of Mary, 37**

Varsity Y Boys, 20 vs. **St John’s, 32**

**JV C Boys, 43** vs. St. John’s, 11

**JV Y Boys, 28** vs. Immaculate Conception, 15

### Upcoming Games

#### January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Varsity C2 Boys vs. St. Mary Mag., 12 Noon at Holy Angels

JV Y Boys vs. Corpus Christi, 12 Noon 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

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Press vs. St. Anthony’s at St. Matthew’s

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Non-Press vs. St. Ann, 4:30 PM at St.

Matthew’s

### 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.

## St. Vincent de Paul Thank You

During the past year you, our parishioners, have brought comfort and peace to many of our parish families and those of our community. Thank you for your generous donations and for not forgetting our poor boxes.



## More 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.

## Newark Area Welfare Committee

### Home of Val's Needy Family Fund

Our 2010 Holiday Food Basket Project last month was a wonderful success! It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation that we thank St. John-Holy Angels Church for your participation in this project.

Thanks to hundreds of Newark area families, thousands of school children, their teachers and school staff, churches, employees of local businesses, agencies and individuals, we were able to distribute 318 large boxes of food and turkeys on December 18<sup>th</sup> to 288 families in need in the greater Newark area. Our project served approximately 1,148 people, including 591 adults and 557 children.

Thirty-one public and private schools, daycares, churches and other local organizations collected and contributed non-perishable food and turkeys for this project. Businesses and organizations gave products, donations, employee time and services, including Penske Truck Rental, Delaware Freezer, Office Movers, WDEL, JP Morgan Chase, Astra Zeneca, University of Delaware Baseball Team, Engineered Systems & Designs, Newark Cinema Center, and Val's Needy Family Fund.

Each box of food has a loaf of bread, a bag of apples and oranges, at least 55 cans of vegetables, fruit, soup and meat, as well as pasta, dessert, snacks and a frozen turkey.

Your support of this program is critical to its success. We look forward to your assistance again in December 2011. Our all-volunteer organization is thankful to our community for its generosity and caring neighbors helping neighbors.

## 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.

## Baptismal Font Project Update

From the Book of Blessings:

"The baptismal font...should be stationary, gracefully constructed out of suitable material, of splendid beauty and spotless cleanliness; it should permit baptism by immersion. In order to enhance its force as a sign, the font should be designed in such a way that it functions as a fountain of running water; where the climate requires, provision should be made for heating the water." (#1085)



Our new baptismal font will be beautifully situated as you enter the worship space of Holy Angels. It will be constructed out of natural stone to match the other sacramental items in the church, and a cross will be etched out inside the bottom of the upper and lower pools. The pool will have a "living water" feature which will prevent the spoiling of water, and will run 24/7. We will have the ability to heat up the water for baptisms! Please check out the full-color picture at the entrance of both churches. 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!

## Holy Hours for the Pro-Life Cause

January 24, 2011

On the night of the March For Life in Washington, D.C., a Holy Hour will be celebrated at 7:00 PM at both St. Ann Church and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Wilmington. All are welcome!

## 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.

## Visitors for Christ

Visitors for Christ are men and women commissioned by the Office Of Worship at St. John's-Holy Angels' Church 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.