

## 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.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### St. John Church

June 30	8:00 AM	Tabitha Sanchez
	10:00 AM	Mary Duggan
July 1	8:00 AM	Claudine Silva
July 2	8:00 AM	Geraldine Bedwell
July 3	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
July 4	8:00 AM	Our Country
July 5	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
July 6	8:00 AM	Maria Sereghy
July 7	8:00 AM	John Adamovich
	10:00 AM	John & Helen Cheddar

#### Holy Angels Church

June 29	5:00 PM	Bobby Mullin
June 30	9:00 AM	Jean Hudgins
	11:00 AM	Joan S. Boyle
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
July 6	5:00 PM	Laureana A. Pangilinan
July 7	10:30 AM	Louis Gabriel
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Genesis 18:16-33;	Matthew 8:18-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Genesis 19:15-29;	Matthew 8:23-27
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ephesians 2:19-22;	John 20:24-29
<b>Thursday:</b>	Genesis 22:1b-19;	Matthew 9:1-8
<b>Friday:</b>	Genesis 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29	Matthew 9:14-17
<b>Sunday:</b>	Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18;	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

### Newly Baptized

June 22, 2013

Alonso James Irizarry, Jocelyn Storm Irizarry, and Skylar Reyn Irizarry, children of Brandi Marie Hurd and Luis Antonio Irizarry.

### Sacrament of Matrimony



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

Meghan Hyde & Alexander Freas, July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Megan McPhee & Lorne Shannon, July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Brenda Gonzalez & Juan Campos, July 27<sup>th</sup>

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

## Welcome, Father Carlos Ochoa!

Please extend a warm welcome to Father Carlos Ochoa, our new Associate Pastor, as he begins ministry at St. John-Holy Angels. A reception to welcome Father Ochoa will be held after the 5:00 PM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses this weekend in Holy Angels Church Gathering Space.

A reception to welcome Father Ochoa will be held at St. John Church next weekend, after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. Our Spanish congregation will welcome Father after the 1:00 PM Mass next Sunday in Fremont Hall.

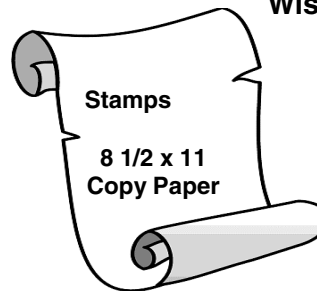
## Independence Day Holiday

All Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5, for the Independence Day Holiday.

**JULY 4**

Deacon Charles J. Schaubert has been reassigned to the diaconal ministry at St. Paul Church, Delaware City, effective June 27. We thank Deacon Charlie for his ministry to our parish over the past years, and ask for God's blessing on his future endeavors.

## Wish List Thank You!



Thank you, **Nick Mercante and Marie Thomas**, for your donation of stamps and copy paper! We are still in of these items; if you could help us, we would be most grateful. Your donation can be dropped off at the Parish Center. A tax receipt is available for your donation.

## Summer Sunday Mass Schedule at Holy Angels begins next Sunday, July 7!

July 7 – Sept. 2

### Holy Angels:

**Saturday: 5:00 PM**

**Sunday: 10:30 AM**

**1:00 PM (Spanish)**

**St John: No Change**



**June 30 – July 6, 2013**

<b>Sunday:</b>	10:00 AM 12:00 Noon	Welcome Reception for Father Ochoa – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space Welcome Reception for Father Ochoa – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Mystagogia – Holy Angels Church Conference Room Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Spanish Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Parish Center Youth Room
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Independence Day</b> – (all offices closed today)	
<b>Friday:</b>	(All offices closed today) 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room	

**Parish Center Summer Hours for July & August:**

Monday:	9 AM – 7 PM
Tuesday:	9 AM – 4 PM
Wednesday:	9 AM – 4 PM
Thursday:	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 appointment

**Holy Angels School:** June 17 – July 31  
Monday thru Friday 9 AM – Noon

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**Registration for the 2013-2014 school year** has begun. Registration forms are available online and in the Parish Center.

**Confirmation 2014**

**Registration Meetings** are **August 20 or October 29** at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church.

Students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade or High School this Fall (School Year 2013-2014), 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), may attend ONE of these registration meetings with a parent.

**2013 Annual Catholic Appeal**



Many thanks to everyone who made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal over the past months.

The gifts and pledges we have received to date are as follows:

2013 Goal	\$119,200
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>-117,137</u>
Still Needed	\$ 2,063

If you have not yet participated, please consider doing to today. Pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of Church, and can be placed in the offertory basket.



**SCHOOL NEWS**

- **Summer Office Hours**  
9:00 AM – 12 Noon (weekdays)
- Applications are still being accepted for our Pre/K 3 through Grade 8 classes. Information may be found online at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org). Holy Angels School is adopting the new Common Core Standards for the 2013-2014 school year which align to state standards.
- **Math and Reading Enrichment Camps** will also take place during the month of July. Call the School Office at 731-2210 if you are interested.

## Holy Angels Church Entrance Doors

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Your donations over the past few years have allowed the Parish to significantly reinvest in its maintenance programs and emergency infrastructure projects, which were not always visible improvements. As a result of having handled most of the major projects, we can now turn our attention to other projects and improvements.

One of the visual needs of the Parish about which we have received some questions is the main entrance doors of Holy Angels Church. These exterior doors are made of wood, and after 9 year of use and weather, are visibly beaten.

Over time, the Parish has plans to replace ten of the exterior doors of Holy Angels Church with durable metal doors that look like the existing wooden doors. The first set of four doors, for the main entrance, will be ordered soon at a cost of \$13,000, which includes reusing the existing handles and hinges. The manufacturer requires a deposit of \$5,000 and once the new doors are ordered, it will take ten to twelve weeks to receive them. The new doors are insulated and will have a significantly longer lifespan than the existing wooden doors.

We are asking for your continued financial support toward purchasing these doors. We have other projects we would also like to accomplish over the next few months; however, when we order these doors, the cost will drain the remaining balance in the Building & Maintenance fund.

If you would like to help us purchase these doors, and are able to make a donation, simply put your donation in a plain white envelope and mark it "Entrance Doors". There are also some envelopes in the Gathering Space. You can drop your envelope in any collection basket. This would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support as we invest in our spiritual home.

John Arena  
Maintenance Coordinator

## Fortnight for Freedom

June 21 – July 4, 2013



Bishop Malooly has asked that our Diocese spend 14 days of prayer for the preservation of religious freedom and freedom of conscience in our country. Please use the following prayer over the next few days as we prepare to celebrate the independence of our country.

*O God our Creator,*

*From your provident hand we have received  
our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.  
You have called us as your people and given us  
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,  
and your Son Jesus Christ.*

*Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,  
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,  
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel  
to every corner of society.*

*We ask you to bless us  
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.  
Give us the strength of mind and heart  
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened,  
Give us the courage in making our voice heard  
on behalf of the rights of your Church  
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.*

*Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,  
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters  
gathered in your church  
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,  
so that, with every trial withstood  
and every danger overcome –  
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,  
and all who come after us –  
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all".*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*



## The Sports Box

**Fall 2013 sports registrations are going on now.**

Please register online at [www.eteamz.com/holyangels](http://www.eteamz.com/holyangels) by August 1 to avoid late fee. All athletes must register on the [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) website, print out the affiliation form, and bring it to the first practice.

**Fall Sports begin Monday, August 12.**


Football (Grades 4-8)  
Cheerleading (Grades K-8)  
Cross Country (Grades 4-8)  
Volleyball (Grades 4-8)

**Questions?** Contact Lyn Wolfe at [wolfelyn@comcast.net](mailto:wolfelyn@comcast.net).



The *Fortnight for Freedom* Call to Prayer Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty will be held on Sunday, June 30, at 4:00 PM at St. Christopher Church, 1861 Harbor Drive in Chester, MD. Father Paul Jennings will preside and preach the homily. All are welcome! The overall focus is to invite Catholics to pray for rebuilding a culture favorable to life and marriage and for increased protections of religious liberty. The Holy Hours are being conducted in a different parish each month.

For more information on the *Fortnight for Freedom*, go to [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) and/or [www.fortnightforfreedom.org](http://www.fortnightforfreedom.org).



# CURRENT THREATS TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

USCCB Fact Sheet

2013

Pope Benedict XVI spoke last year about his worry that religious liberty in the United States is being weakened. He called religious liberty the **“most cherished of American freedoms.”** However, unfortunately, our most cherished freedom is under threat:

- *HHS mandate for sterilization, contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs.* The mandate of the Department of Health and Human Services forces religious institutions to facilitate and/or fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching. Further, the federal government tries to define which religious institutions are “religious enough” to merit protection of their religious liberty.
- *Catholic foster care and adoption services.* Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the State of Illinois have driven local Catholic Charities out of the business of providing adoption or foster care services—by revoking their licenses, by ending their government contracts, or both—because those Charities refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit.
- *State immigration laws.* Several states have recently passed laws that forbid what they deem as “harboring” of undocumented immigrants—and what the Church deems Christian charity and pastoral care to these immigrants.
- *Discrimination against small church congregations.* New York City adopted a policy that barred the Bronx Household of Faith and other churches from

renting public schools on weekends for worship services, even though non-religious groups could rent the same schools for many other uses.

Litigation in this case continues.

- *Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services.* After years of excellent performance by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) in administering contract services for victims of human trafficking, the federal government changed its contract specifications to require MRS to provide or refer for contraceptive and abortion services in violation of Catholic teaching.
- *Christian students on campus.* In its over-100-year history, the University of California Hastings College of Law has denied student organization status to only one group, the Christian Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage.

## Is our most cherished freedom truly under threat?

Yes, Pope Benedict XVI recognized just last year that various attempts to limit the freedom of religion in the U.S. are particularly concerning. The threat to religious freedom is larger than any single case or issue and has its roots in secularism in our culture. The Holy Father has asked for the laity to have courage to counter secularism that would “delegitimize the Church’s participation in public debate about the issues which are determining the future of American society.”

*What can you do to ensure the protection of religious freedom at home and abroad?*

The U.S. Bishops have called for a Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 to July 4.

Please visit [www.fortnight4freedom.org](http://www.fortnight4freedom.org) for more information on this important time of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom!

### 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”

Coordinador General: Milton Santiago  
Sub-coordinador: Víctor Pérez  
Representante Consejo Parroquial: Paola del Prado

Secretaria: María Lara  
Tesorera: Ana Durán

#### Ministerios:

Ministros de Eucaristía:  
Coordinador: Víctor Lorzo

#### Lectores:

Coordinadora: Martha Just

#### Monaguillos:

Coordinadora: Alicia Gómez

Colecta: Marilú, Sandra, Alejandra

#### Misa de Sanación:

Carlos Andrade & Mariana Navas

#### Círculo de Oración:

Carlos & Mariana Navas

#### Estudio Bíblico:

Hospitalidad: Joel & María Lara

Rosarios en las casas: Carmen Broncales

Coros: Milton & Ana & Carmen

Liturgia de los niños: Leticia Lomelí

Grupo Guadalupano: Víctor Pérez

Viacrucis: /Joel Lara/ Ricardo Núñez/Carlos Andrade

Posadas: Grupo Bíblico

#### Pláticas de bautismo & Charlas Prematrimoniales:

Roberto & Georgina Hernández Flores

Quinceañeras: Martha Just

Retiros & Actividades: Ana Durán, Paola Del Prado,  
Martha Just

Sacristía: Javier Lomelí- Héctor Quiñones

Ofrendas: Carmen Broncales

### Actividades en nuestra parroquia

Bautismos: Charlas, domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-4:30 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. Gracias.  
(Cualquier pregunta, llamar a Roberto y Georgina).  
Próxima charla: julio 14, después de misa.

#### Presentaciones:

Registrar al niño(a) en la oficina.

#### Bienvenida.

Le damos la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo sacerdote padre Carlos Ochoa, que estará con nosotros a partir del mes de Julio. Bienvenido a nuestra comunidad.

#### Grupo de Oración:

todos los viernes, 7:00 PM. En el salón de conferencia de la iglesia, Con Marianita y Carlos Andrade).

#### Estudio Bíblico: Todos los miércoles 7:00 PM.

En la oficina parroquial. Diácono José Pérez.

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

Carmen Broncales

#### 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, julio 28.

Si usted tiene hijos que están en el 8 grado y ya recibieron la Primera comunión. El 20 de agosto será la próxima reunión de registración para la confirmación. A las 7:00 PM. 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.

Ya están abiertas las registraciones para la doctrina. Si es primera vez que usted va a registrar a su niña (o) por favor traer certificado de nacimiento y de bautizo. Para más información visitar la oficina o llamar.  
Es requisito, ser miembro registrado de la parroquia.