

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:

Jessica & Charles Baum



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Guadalupe Alvera-Peña, Mary Nardo and Eleanor Rajkowski. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 13	8:00 AM	Jay Scott
	10:00 AM	Ann Heisler
March 14	8:00 AM	Roberta Payne
March 15	8:00 AM	Lyons-Howell Family
March 16	8:00 AM	Vincent Marchese, Sr.
March 17	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 18	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
March 19	8:00 AM	Brentari Family
March 20	8:00 AM	Donna Hare Swanson
	10:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky

Holy Angels Church

March 12	5:00 PM	John J. Mullin Sr.
March 13	9:00 AM	Paul Sestak
	11:00 AM	Henry Kaczmarczyk
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 19	5:00 PM	John J. Mullin Sr.
March 20	9:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:12-20	
Tuesday:	Numbers 21:4-9;	John 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;	John 8:31-42
Thursday:	Genesis 17:3-9;	John 8:51-59
Friday:	Jeremiah 20:10-13;	John 10:31-42
Saturday:	II Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a	
Sunday:	Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11;	Luke 22:14 – 23:56

Question for the Week

5th Sunday of Lent – Year C

“How often have you been willing to ‘cast the first stone’ when you disapproved of someone’s behavior?”

Extra Lenten Confessions

Confessions will be heard from 6 PM – 7 PM in Holy Angels Church on Thursday, March 17. This is in addition to the weekly confessions on Saturday mornings at St. John Church and Saturday afternoons at Holy Angels Church.

Preview of Triduum Liturgies

Holy Thursday

March 24

Soup & Sharing Meal	5:30 – 7:00 PM
	Fremont Hall
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 PM
	Holy Angels Church
Prayer during Night Watch	10:30 PM
	Holy Angels Church
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight	
	Holy Angels Church

Good Friday

March 25

Prayer during Morning Watch	9:00 AM
	St. John Church
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	7:30 PM
	Holy Angels Church
Via Crucis (Spanish)	1:00 PM
	Holy Angels Grounds
Tenebrae (Spanish)	10:00 PM
	Holy Angels Church

Holy Saturday

March 26

Prayer during Morning Watch	9:00 AM
	Holy Angels Church
The Easter Vigil	8:00 PM
	Holy Angels Church

Easter Sunday

March 27

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

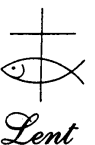
Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent

To Fast means to eat only one full meal during that day. The other two meals should be smaller than the main meal. Also, no eating between meals. All persons ages 21 – 59 must fast on the required days.

To Abstain means to refrain from eating meat on the appointed day. All persons over the age of fourteen must abstain on required days.





March 13 – 19, 2016

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	2:30 PM	Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	5:30 PM	R.C.I.A. Team – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Pastoral Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Thursday:	10:00 AM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	6:00 PM	Confessions – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Angels School Renaissance Faire – Fremont Hall
	6:30 PM	Rehearsal for Holy Thursday – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Growing in Faith Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	6:30 PM	Rehearsal for Good Friday – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	15 Años Class – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	8:30 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Palm Sunday Decorating – Holy Angels Church
	10:30 AM – 6:15 PM	Confirmation 2016 Retreat – Fremont Hall
	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Palm Sunday Decorating – St. John Church
	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil – Holy Angels Church

Please Note

The Parish Center will be closed on Thursday morning, March 17, for a Staff Meeting. The Office will reopen at 1:00 PM.



Save the Date!

Soup & Sharing Meal

Holy Thursday March 24
5:30 – 7:00 PM Fremont Hall

We will be having Parish Soup & Sharing Meal on Holy Thursday, March 24. It will be from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM in Fremont Hall. There is no charge; if you plan to attend, call the Parish Office, 731-2200 to let us know how many people are coming, and if you will be bringing a loaf of bread.

Lenten Services

Vespers

March 13 6:30 PM St John Church

Morning Prayer

March 16 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

Stations of the Cross

March 18 7:00 PM St. John Church
8:30 PM (Spanish) Holy Angels Church



SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Camps will take place from mid-June through late July – including Angels Bible Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Reading Camps and Math Camps. Please check for details on the School website at www.holyangelsschool.org, or call the School Office at 731-2210.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House will take place on **Tuesday, March 15 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.** More information may be found on our website at www.holyangelsschool.org or by calling the School Office at (302) 731-2210. Tours are also available by appointment. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers programs in Pre/K3 through Grade 8.

We are grateful to all for your continued support of the following contributions which generate funds for our school:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Printer Cartridges

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 14:	Report Cards go home today Band Lessons Robotics Club "Discover Your Palette" Club Gr. 8 Scholarship Convocation- (St. Margaret of Scotland Church)
Tuesday, March 15:	P,B,J Outreach Open House- 9:00 – 11:30 AM Science Olympiad Club – Gr. 4-8 Girls on the Run Club Bell Choir
Wednesday, March 16:	Italian Club You Be The Chemist Club Morning Prayer – 10:00 AM
Thursday, March 17:	Happy St. Patrick's Day! Cherub Choir Girls on the Run Club Renaissance Faire – 6:00 PM (Gr. 8 students and families)
Friday, March 18:	Regular Schedule Lenten Outreach – canned goods for St. Vincent de Paul Pantry



The Ancient Order of Hibernians invites High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. John the Baptist-Holy Angels Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website www.NewarkAOH.com. The application deadline is Thursday March 17, 2016.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation Retreat 2016

March 19: Confirmation Retreat (Candidate only)
10:30 AM – 6:15 PM Fremont Hall

Your journal must be returned at the Retreat.

Please call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209, for more information.

Holy Angels School Fundraisers

Modell's Team Weeks

March 18 – April 14

Please support Holy Angels School by utilizing the Modell's Team Weeks Coupon for 15% off purchases at Modell's Sporting Goods Store. You can obtain one on the Parish website home page (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) by clicking on Parish Fundraisers, or pick up a coupon from the back of Church. Holy Angels School receives 5% of all purchases made with this coupon. For more information, contact Patti Bebbington at (302) 836-1794 or phaitsch@hotmail.com.

BJ's Membership Fundraiser March 7 - 21

Renew or **initiate** a BJ's membership, and get \$15 off, an additional 1 month free, and a \$5 donation to Holy Angels School. If your membership card needs to be renewed in the next year, you can renew early here at a cheaper price, and 13 months will be added to your membership! Just fill out the application form found on the Parish website (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) or the School website (www.holyangelsschool.org) and hand it in at the School Office **by Monday, March 21.** For more information, contact Patti Bebbington at (302) 836-1794.

Answer Bishop Malooly's Invitation to put Mercy in Motion

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the seventh annual Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Young people from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the Bishop as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary.

Registration opens at 10 AM at St. Elizabeth Parish and the day begins with opening prayer and a concert featuring Noelle Garcia at 10:30 AM. We conclude with the 5 PM Mass at St. Elizabeth. All pilgrims are asked to bring a baby item (baby wipes, destin, bottles, diapers, formula, clothing) to support the Catholic Charities' Bayard House which serves homeless and pregnant teens and their families.

Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15 or \$45 max per family (bring your own lunch). To register, please contact Mike Calvetti, 545-4502. For more information, visit www.cdowcym.org. Registration deadline is March 11, 2016.

Food Collection Boxes

The St. John-Holy Angels/Holy Family food collection and distribution partnership had its own Super Bowl in February.



During 15 distribution days, 81 families received three to five large bags of food collected by both parishes. Holy Family is deeply appreciative of the significant donations of food and money from St. John-Holy Angels parishioners. "Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink?'" Matthew 25:37.

A Message from the Little Sisters of the Poor

Thank you!

First, the Little Sisters of the Poor send their sincere thanks and appreciation to our parishioners for our generous contributions of \$ 4463.25 during their visit in January. The Little Sisters assure us that, together with the Aged residents at Jeanne Jugan Residence, they will pray that God will reward our charity and grant us graces and blessings in abundance.

You're Invited!

Also, all are invited to join the Little Sisters in a Day of Prayer on Monday, March 21. They are praying for a favorable hearing at the Supreme Court on Wednesday, March 23rd, regarding the Health & Human Services Mandate.

11:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Meditated Rosary & Evening Prayer
8:00 PM Night Prayer & Benediction

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited every half-hour.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are located at 185 Salem Church Road, Newark, 19713, across from Christiana High School.

Help Wanted: Facilities Maintenance Assistant

St. John-Holy Angels Parish is looking for full time help (40 hours a week) to provide janitorial services as well as maintenance on all parish and/or school equipment, buildings, grounds and vehicles. Must have solid experience in facilities maintenance and repairs. Must be able to lift and carry 50+ pounds. Submit resume to apress@holyangels.net or call (302) 731-2219.

A Vocation Reflection Fifth Sunday of Lent

Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord says, "See, I am doing something new! Do you not perceive it?" What is the Lord doing with *you*? Where is He leading you? What have you done to try to find out? What a pity it would be to spend your whole life working on goals that weren't related to God's plans for you! Want to explore that further? Call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website, www.cdow.org/vocations/

Easter Memorial Flowers



Be a part of our floral decorating for the Easter Season and contribute towards our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Acknowledgements will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the season from Easter through Pentecost.

Fill out the order form below and return it with your donation to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie, 731-2200. Floral order deadline is **Monday, March 14.**

Circle your choices below:

Which Church: St. John's Holy Angels
\$12/ea: Lily Tulip Begonia Mum
\$24/ea: Boston Fern Hydrangea Azalea
\$30/ea: Paschal Candle Arrangement Live Plant

Easter Flower For: _____

From: _____

Daytime Phone number: _____

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. 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.

Calendar Lottery Winter 2016

Week 9 Winners: Alice Tricarico (won twice!)

For more information, please contact Amy Press at apress@holyangels.net or 731-2219.

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, 738-3033 or 737-1333, and our members will pray for you. Don't forget to let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks!

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. This week's featured advertiser is:

Doherty Funeral Homes
(302) 652-6811 (302) 999-8277
www.DohertyFH.com



Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario de oficina Lunes: cerrada
Martes y jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Miércoles: 11:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-7:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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PRIMERA LECTURA

Isaías 43: 16-21

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“El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres”

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Filipenses 3: 7-14

+ **Evangelio: Juan: Juan 8: 1-11**

Reflexión:

Así como Cristo nos ha mirado y se ha compadecido de nosotros, con esa misma piedad en nuestros corazones, hemos de ser misericordiosos hacia nuestro prójimo. Para los cristianos, la conversión implica esta transformación esencial que nos lleva a ser agentes de la compasión amorosa de Dios en el mundo. Acercándonos hacia la conclusión de nuestra jornada cuaresmal, el Evangelio, el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, y sobre todo el ejemplo de Jesús, nos inspira a profundizar nuestro amor sincero por Dios y por el prójimo. La lectura de hoy nos presenta tres ideas importantes:

En la Cuaresma retornamos a lo más básico de la experiencia cristiana: la nueva vida en Cristo que nos lleva a la misericordia amorosa hacia nuestro prójimo.

- En abogando por la mujer, sabemos de que Jesús es nuestro defensor y el defensor de cada pecador. Haber sido perdonado, afirmado por el amor de Jesús, nos inspira a volcarnos contra el pecado y vivir de acuerdo a su Evangelio.

- Así como hemos sido perdonados y haber sido tratados con tanta misericordia, los cristianos han de ser agentes de la misericordia de Dios en el mundo, abogando por los necesitados.

- ¿Cómo ha llegado a mi rescate la misericordia de Dios en Cristo?

- ¿Cómo combato contra juzgar a los demás y a mí mismo?

- ¿Qué puedo hacer para ser un agente de la misericordia de Cristo en el mundo? ¿Cómo puedo participar en la misión de misericordia de la Iglesia?



Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:

Marzo 13/ Abril 10/ Mayo 8.

Después de misa.

Bautismos se celebran los primeros y tercer sábado de mes, a las 11:30 AM. Llegar a la oficina para registrar a sus niños y más información.

Charlas Pre-matrimoniales 10:00 AM:

Marzo 13/ Abril 17/ Mayo 15.

Si tiene planes para casarse en nuestra parroquia, debe de hacer una cita primero con el sacerdote, antes de empezar las clases. Tener acta de nacimiento y certificado de los sacramentos recibidos reciente, no más de seis meses de haberlos obtenidos.

La próxima charla de preparación de quinceañeras se les avisará la fecha. Es requisito indispensable asistir a las clases para la celebración de la misa. Contactarse con Joel y María Lara.

Grupo de Oración, los viernes a las 7:00 pm, en la iglesia.

Estudio bíblico los jueves a las 7:00 en la iglesia, con Irma Lemus

Rosarios en las casas, los martes, anotarse con la señora Carmen Broncales.

Sábado 16 de abril Retiro de Pascua “La vida Nueva en la Pascua”. Predicador, padre. Guillermo Campuzano. Empezaremos a las 8:00 PM con la celebración de la santa misa, precedida por el obispo Francisco Malooly. Lugar: Escuela San Marck, detrás del cementerio “ Todos los Santos”. Boletos a \$10.00 incluye desayuno y almuerzo ligero. Niños de 4-10 años boleto \$5,00, para la comida. Los niños más pequeños estarán bajo el cuidado de los padres, lo mismo que sus padres traerán su comida.

Estimados feligreses; les invitamos a registrarse como miembro de nuestra parroquia, de esta manera usted apoya nuestro ministerio hispano y a la parroquia con su aporte. La parroquia necesita de su apoyo. Puede llamar o llegar a la oficina en horas laborales. Gracias de antemano por su colaboración.