

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.

Molly & Brandon Nieves & Family
 Alyssa Rhodes & William Frank & Family
 Laura & Alberto Rios & Family
 Crystal & Patrick Scarpitti & Family
 Casey & Christopher Shaw & Family
 Elizabeth & John Ullrich
 Susana Torres & Julio Villacana & Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 15	8:00 AM	Members of the Matalav age Family
	10:00 AM	Tom Ellis
March 16	8:00 AM	William James Driscoll
March 17	8:00 AM	Selie Ayers
March 18	8:00 AM	Pat Westfield
March 19	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 20	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
March 21	8:00 AM	The Enojardo & Guino-o Families
March 22	8:00 AM	Charles Applegarth
	10:00 AM	Susan Kline

Holy Angels Church

March 14	5:00 PM	Ly ons-Howell Family
March 15	9:00 AM	Bob Cawley
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 21	5:00 PM	Melissa Colley
March 22	9:00 AM	Robert Cawley
	11:00 AM	Bernard & Anne Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

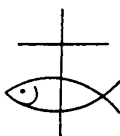
Monday:	Isaiah 65:17-21;	John 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12;	John 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Isaiah 49:8-15;	John 5:17-30
Thursday:	II Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a	
Friday:	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22;	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jeremiah 11:18-20;	John 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9;	John 12:20-33

(9:00 AM Mass - John 11:1-45)

Question for the Week

4th Sunday of Lent – Year B

Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good?
 What difference does this make in the way you live?



Lent

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.

Lenten Services

		Vespers	
March 15	6:30 PM		Holy Angels Church
		Stations of the Cross	
March 20	7:00 PM		St. John Church

Sustaining Hope for the Future Update

Diocesan Goal	\$ 512,400
Parish Goal	\$ 341,600
Total Goal	\$ 854,000
Gifts & Pledges	- 774,907
Still needed	\$ 79,193



As you can see, we have fulfilled our commitment to the Bishop. In order for us to complete our parish goal, we still need \$ 79,193. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a sacrifice of \$5/day, \$3/day or \$1/day, for the 3 year pledge period. Pledge cards can be turned in at the parish office or in the collection basket. Thank you, once again, to everyone who has been a part of this campaign!

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Saturday March 21 5:00 PM Mass

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place after the conclusion of the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, March 21 at Holy Angels Church. Any one who would like to receive the Anointing is asked to remain in the church after Mass.



March 15 – 21, 2015

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	1:00 PM	Spring Cleaning – St. John Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	R.C.I.A. Team – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Hispanic Ministry Pastoral Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Rehearsal for Holy Thursday – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	6:00 PM	Rehearsal for Good Friday – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – St. John Church
	8:00 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	9:00 AM	1 st Communion Retreat (Last Names "L"- "O") – Fremont Hall & Holy Angels Church
	9:30 AM	Environment – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
	2:30 PM	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil – Holy Angels Church
	3:00 PM	Youth Group Lock-In – Fremont Hall

Spring Cleaning at St. John Church

Sunday, March 15 1:00 – 3:00 PM

It would be appreciated if you can bring dust mops, swiffers, dust rags and cleaning supplies, ie., Endust. Extension poles are needed to reach the cobwebs. For more information, please contact Patti Walters at 593-5795 or walterspb@comcast.net.



Stripping of Palm

Please join us on the following date as we strip the palms in preparation for Palm Sunday.

Monday, March 23 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Holy Angels Storage Room

First Communion 2015

Please mark your calendars for the First Communion Retreat:

March 21	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Last Names L – O
March 21	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Last Names P – Z
March 28	9:00 AM- 11:30 AM	Last Names A – D
March 28	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Last Names E – K

Note: All Retreats begin in Fremont Hall.

If you have not yet chosen a date for your child's First Communion, please fill out the choice form and return to the Office of Religious Education as soon as possible to ensure you get the date you want. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.

Please note:

The Parish Center will be closed on Thursday morning, March 19, for a Staff Meeting.

Calendar Lottery Winter 2015

Week 9 Winners: Congratulations to Karelyn Bagley, Joan Cole, Matthew Murphy and Steve Oratorio.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year. Our next Open House will take place on Wednesday, March 25, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. School tours are also available upon request. Please call the School Office at (302) 731-2210 for details. Information is also available on the website at www.holyangelsschool.org. Holy Angels School also offers a challenging curriculum in Early Education in our Pre/K3 and Pre/K4 year classes.

Summer Camp are now posted on the website. Programs will be offered in both reading and math enrichment. Angels Adventure Camp will take place during the week of June 22nd.

Congratulations to John Riegner (Grade 8) who placed third in the Delaware State Spelling Bee on March 7th!

Thank you to all the members of the Holy Angels Home & School Association provided a wonderful evening of great food and fellowship at the Wine & Dine Event on March 7th!

Save the Date: **March 22 Fremont Hall Spaghetti Dinner – Take Out 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

Proceeds will benefit plan for instructional materials.

Week of March 16, 2015

Monday, March 16	Terra Nova Testing begins (Gr. K-8) Delaware Geography Alliance-Giant Map of North America comes to Holy Angels
Tuesday, March 17	Happy St. Patrick's Day! (Terra Nova Testing)
Wednesday, March 18	Judo Demonstration (afternoon) (Terra Nova Testing)
Thursday, March 19	Girls on the Run Club (Terra Nova Testing)
Friday, March 20	First day of Spring! Terra Nova Testing Lego Club – Group 2
Saturday, March 21	Middle School Science Olympiad Competition

Altar Servers

Ever consider that the Lord could be calling you to minister to Him and our parish as an altar server? Yes, YOU!

Training for NEW altar servers will take place on Saturday, April 11 and Saturday, April 18, from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM at Holy Angels Church. Anyone from 4th grade and up is welcome to prepare to be an altar server. And yes, we hope that ADULTS too, of any age, man or woman, will consider this ministry.

Please contact Fr. Jim Jackson at the Parish Office, 731-2200, if you are interested. Yes, that's the Lord calling YOU!

Help Save Transportation Stipends for Catholic School Families

Each year, parents who send their children to Catholic schools in Delaware save the State an estimated \$150 million while supporting Delaware's public schools with their taxes. Catholic school parents pay the same taxes that neighboring public school parents pay, without the benefit. In return, the State gives these families a minimal stipend to reimburse them for a small percentage of their annual transportation costs.

For the second consecutive year, Governor Jack Markell is trying to unfairly eliminate this modest stipend. Last year, the Delaware General Assembly Joint Finance Committee, at the urging of Catholic school families and supporters, restored funding for the stipend in the FY 2015 budget.

Once again, we need your help to tell members of the Joint Finance Committee that families who sacrifice to send their children to Catholic schools deserve to keep their transportation reimbursement stipend. Even if you sent an email to your representative in the past, we are asking you to do it again. **Go to www.cdow.org**, click on the school bus photo, and follow the easy steps to let your voice be heard!

Holy Angels School Fundraisers

BJ's Membership Fundraiser March 13 – 30

Renew or **initiate** a BJ's membership, and get \$10 off, an additional 3 months 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 15 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 30**. For more information, contact Patti Bebbington at (302) 836-1794.

Modell's Team Weeks March 13 – April 9

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.

Code Purple

March is here! But please don't think we can let up on Code Purple nights. In January and February there were 29 of them – and 636 people were kept from freezing. Thank you for your support in this effort. Freezing nights are continuing into March – so please keep putting more food in the Outreach Box, making donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society poor box, and contacting RLWaibel@aol.com to find out how to help on a Code Purple Night. The churches/volunteers in the Newark area have banded together to do a magnificent job this winter. Newark can be proud of that fact! Let's keep it up!

Congratulations!

The following students from St John-Holy Angels Parish were on the Honor Roll for the 3rd quarter at **St. Mark's High School**. Keep up the good work!

First Honors

Samuel Benjamin	Regine Choi
Christopher Blackwell	Sarah Jacobs

Second Honors

Brandon Brooks	Meaghan Kenney
Mary Brown	Pauline Maiura
Abigail Calvetti	Mollie Marine
Emily Evans	Evan Massa
Noah Forrester	Alexa Murray
Allison Gonzales	Julie Sassa
Arianna Grott	Taylor Sedar
Christopher Higgins	Alyssa Simmons
Zachary Hopkins	Holly Stevens
Kyle Johnson	Molly Taylor

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 23**.

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: _____

Day time Phone number: _____



Save the Date!

Soup & Sharing Meal

Holy Thursday April 2
5:30 – 7:00 PM Fremont Hall

We will be having Parish Soup & Sharing Meal on Holy Thursday, April 2. 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.

St. Joseph Day Wine Festival

St. Peter's Gym

5th & Harmony Streets, New Castle

Saturday, March 21 6:30 – 10:30 PM

Social Hour & Wine Registration begin at 6:30 PM; buffet dinner follows at 7:15 PM. Music, DJ Dancing & Judging of Homemade Wines begin at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$35/person - cash bar. For tickets, please call 328-7156 or 328-2230.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Boys Scouts at St. Margaret of Scotland Church are having their annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 20, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Christ the Teacher School Cafeteria (2451 Frazer Rd., Newark, DE, 19702). Beer and wine will be available for dine-in guests. You may dine in or take out.

Tickets are available at the door, but are limited. Please purchase your tickets in advance to guarantee availability. For more information or advance tickets, please email: 283fishfry@gmail.com.

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1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Miércoles: 11:00-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

IV Domingo de Cuaresma

Primera Lectura: 2 Crónicas 36: 14-16, 19-23
“Despreciaron sus advertencias y se mofaron de sus profetas”

Salmo Responsorial: 136
“Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo De ti”.

Segunda lectura: Efesios 2:4-10
Hermanos: La misericordia y el amor de Dios son muy Grandes; porque nosotros estábamos muertos por nuestros pecados, y él nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo”

Evangelio: Juan 3: 14-21
Dijo Jesús a Nicodemo: Así como levantó Moisés la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna. Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo Único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que Tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para Condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara Por él.



Bautismos: Charlas, domingo después de misa. Padrinos de ben ser casados por la iglesia., SI SON PAREJA. Pueden ser padrinos solteros que no estén conviviendo con otra persona. Debe de tener todos los sacramentos de iniciación, BAUTISMO, PRIMERA COMUNION Y CONFIRMACION. Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente. No habrá cuidado de niños, busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Próxima charla: abril 12, 2015

Visite nuestra tiendita, ya tenemos biblias, libros de crecimiento espiritual, rosarios, imágenes, y mucho más, estamos después de cada misa en la entrada de la iglesia.

Viernes 27 de Marzo es la segunda charla de preparación de las quinceañeras a las 7:00 de la noche en la oficina parroquial.

Todos los viernes tenemos el Vía-crucis a las 8:00 PM en la iglesia, están todos invitados a participar.

Si desea que llevar a la virgen a su casa por favor hable con la señora Carmen Broncales después de misa, lo mismo si desea llevarse el cáliz.

El grupo de oración les invita a participar cada viernes a las 7:00 pm aquí en la iglesia en el salón que está frente a la sacristía.

Recordemos que los domingos tenemos misa en español a las 7:30 de la noche, para todas aquellas personas que trabajan el fin de semana durante el día. También le hacemos la invitación para que participe integrándose a los diferentes ministerios para servir en esta misa. Los esperamos