

Parish Directory

Parish Center

82 Possum Park Road
Newark, DE 19711

Office Hours:

Weekdays: 9 AM – Noon, 1 PM – 4 PM
6 PM - 9 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – Noon

Parish Office: 731-2200

Website: www.stjohn-holyangels.com

(Note: New Web Address)

Fax: 731-2434

Administrative Assistant: Annie Adams

Parish Registration: Please stop in at the Parish Office to complete registration form.

Chaplain & Deacon Office: 731-2439

Deacon: Charles Schaubert

Chaplain for Hispanic Ministry: Rev. Alan Reyna

Business Office 731-2208

Accountant: Bill Duffy

Facilities/Maintenance 731-2212

Director: James Kline

Fremont Hall Rentals 731-2431

Director: Elaine Montoro

Hispanic Ministry 731-2436

Deacon: Heriberto Rodriguez

Administrative Assistant: Pilar Carazo

Holy Angels Athletic Association 737-2435

Director: Charles Muzzi

Holy Angels School 731-2210

Office Hours:

School Days: 8 AM - 3 PM

Principal: Denise Winterberger

Administrative Assistants: Cindy Bartosik
Zina Walsh

Liturgical Ministries 731-2219

Coordinator: Amy Press

Liturgical Music 731-2435

Director: Stephen Adams

Religious Education 731-2209

Coordinators: Mary Alberici

Theresa Mancari

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 731-2219

Coordinators: Susan & Fred Whitcraft

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

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| March 22 | 8:00 AM | Kathleen B. Serano |
| March 23 | 8:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| March 24 | 8:00 AM | Thomas Concavage |
| March 25 | 8:00 AM | Sodality Members, Living & Deceased |
| March 26 | 8:00 AM | Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage |
| March 27 | 8:00 AM | Barbara Crosby |
| March 28 | 8:00 AM | John Muller |
| | 10:00 AM | Monica Peiffer |

Holy Angels Church

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| March 27 | 5:00 PM | Charles Coffey |
| March 28 | 9:00 AM | Thomas McHugh |
| | 11:00 AM | Waldo & Minerva Fox |
| | 1:00 PM | Intenciones Comunitarias |

Eternal rest grant unto him...

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





March 21 – 27, 2010

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| Sunday: | 5:30 PM | Vespers – St. John Church |
| | 6:00 PM | Introduction to the Bible Course – Holy Angels Church Conference Room |
| Monday: | 9:30 AM | Hispanic Moms Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 4 |
| | 10:00 AM | Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church |
| | 7:00 PM | Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room |
| | 7:00 PM | R.C.I.A Inquiry – Parish Center Lounge |
| Tuesday: | 6:30 PM | Cantor Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room |
| | 7:00 PM | Lenten Penance Service – Holy Family Church |
| | 7:00 PM | R.C.I.A. Elect – Holy Angels Church Conference Room |
| | 7:30 PM | Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room |
| Wednesday: | 3:00 PM | School Lector Training – Holy Angels Church |
| | 6:30 PM | Holy Thursday Rehearsal – Holy Angels Church |
| | 7:00 PM | Contemplative Prayer Book Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 |
| Thursday: | 7:00 PM | Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room |
| | 7:00 PM | Salt & Light – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 |
| | 7:30 PM | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2 |
| Friday: | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church |
| | 7:00 PM | Good Friday Rehearsal – Holy Angels Church |
| | 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross – St. John Church |
| Saturday: | 7:30 AM | Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 |
| | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | First Eucharist Retreat – Fremont Hall |
| | 10:00 AM | Easter Vigil Rehearsal – Holy Angels Church |
| | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Decorating – St. John Church |
| | 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM | Decorating – Holy Angels Church |
| | 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM | First Eucharist Retreat – Fremont Hall |

| Lenten Services | | |
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| March 21 | 5:30 PM | Vespers St. John Church |
| March 22 | 10:00 AM | Morning Prayer Holy Angels Church |
| March 23 | 7:00 PM | Penance Service With Confessions Holy Family Church |
| March 26 | 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross St. John Church |

**Lenten Penance Celebration
Tuesday, March 23
7:00 PM Holy Family Church**

Please join parishioners from our neighboring Catholic Parishes of Holy Family and St. Thomas More Oratory for our combined Lenten Penance Service. Priests from all three parishes will be available after the liturgy for individual private confession. Holy Family Church is located at Rt. 4 (Chestnut Hill Road) and Gender Road, next to Our Lady of Grace Home.

Preview of This Week’s Readings

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| Monday: | Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-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: | Isaiah 7:10-14; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 |
| Friday: | Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42 |
| Saturday: | Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56 |
| Sunday: | Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 – 23:56 |

**Our Weekly Offertory
March 13/14, 2010**

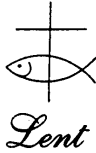
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| Parish Collection | \$14694 |
| Capital Campaign | 2070 |
| Restoration & Expansion Fund..... | 248 |
| American Bishops Overseas Appeal..... | 1580 |
| Total | \$18592 |

March 14/15, 2009

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| Parish Collection | \$16017 |
| Capital Campaign | 1861 |
| Restoration & Expansion Fund..... | 510 |
| American Bishops Overseas Appeal..... | 1454 |
| Total | \$18762 |

Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

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.

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent

An Invitation to Lenten Vespers

Please join us this evening at 5:30 PM at St. John Church for Vespers. Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection. This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to slow down before we begin the new week and take time to hear God say to us: "Be still and know that I am God."

Free Parishioner Business Advertising On Our Parish Web Page

Do you own your own business? Are you a doctor, lawyer, electrician or plumber? Have a restaurant? Run a cleaning business? Do home repairs? Landscaping? We receive many requests for parishioner-owned businesses and services. Let us advertise your business on the St. John-Holy Angels Website Business Directory (<http://stjohn-holyangels.com/business-directory>). No fee! Email or drop off your business card or information to Annie at the Parish Center (aahar@holyangels.net). Or call (302) 731-2200.



Calling All Young People: Take Up Your Cross!

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the inaugural Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 27th. 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 9:30 AM at St. Ann's Church. The Pilgrimage includes visits to St. Anthony Church, St. Paul Church, with the closing liturgy at 5:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Church.

The day concludes with an optional concert with Catholic musician Steve Angrisano, the emcee for the day. Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15; bring your own lunch. For more information and to register, please visit www.cdow.org/cymjoinup.html.

Volunteer of the Week

Thank you, **John Arena**, for the time spent on the long and tedious job of fixing 48 kneelers at Holy Angels Church that were in disrepair.

Holy Angels School PreK4 Opening September 2010!

New Student Applications

Information and applications are available either online at www.holyangelsschool.org or from the School Office, 731-2210. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2010. PreK4 must be 4 years of age by August 31, 2010.

Applications must include:

- 1) Birth Certificate ; 2) Baptismal Certificate
- 3) 2-page Application Form;
- 4) Recent Report Card/Testing
- 5) Non-refundable check of \$100.00

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 be in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the Easter season.



Please fill out the order form below and place in your flower envelope with your donation and return it to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie, 731-2200. **Order deadline is Monday, March 22nd.**

Circle your choices below:

Which Church: St. John Holy Angels
\$12/ea: Lily Tulip Begonia Mum
\$22/ea: Boston Fern Hydrangea Azalea
\$28/ea: Paschal Candle Arrangement Live Plant
Easter Flower For: _____
From: _____
Daytime Phone number: _____

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.

Spring Parish Fundraiser
Longaberger Basket Bingo
Sunday, April 11
3:00 PM Fremont Hall



Tickets: \$20/person
Featuring 20 Games, 2 Specials,
Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50
24 Beautiful Filled New & Retired Baskets!

For tickets, please call the Parish Office, 731-2200, or Annie Adams, 836-4103. Tables of 8 may be reserved in advance.

**Attention, Altar Servers,
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

The liturgical ministry schedules for Passion Sunday and Easter Sunday have been sent out through email. If you did not get yours through email, please pick one up at the back of Church.

New Lector Training Workshop

A parish-wide Lector Workshop for those ages 10 and above who have an interest in training to become a Parish Lector will be held on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church. The training will last approximately 1½ hours. Please do not just show up to training; please call and register so that we can contact you ahead of time if we need to cancel or move the time. Please call 731-2219 to register for the workshop or email apress@holyangels.net

Meeting for All Parish Lectors

This meeting for all Parish Lectors, including those recently trained, will be Saturday, May 8, at 10:00 AM in Holy Angels Church. This meeting is for informational updates and catechesis (theological instruction), so your attendance is important and required. The meeting will last about 1½ hours. Please mark your calendar so you are able to attend. Please call 731-2219 or email apress@holyangels.net for more information.

Where's the Choir?

Our Choir will be singing at the 5:00 PM Mass at Holy Angels on Saturday, March 27th. If anyone is interested in joining any of our music ministries, please call 731-2435.

Chrism Mass

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Malooly at the concelebrated Chrism Mass, on Monday, March 29, at 7:30 PM at Holy Cross Parish in Dover.

Come Celebrate With Our Parish

On the evening of Holy Thursday, Lent comes to an end, and we enter into the "Three Days" that are the center of our year: The Easter Triduum.

On these Three Days, the Church is at its best. You are invited to make these Three Days different from all other days of the year.

Because of the importance of these days, we are not merely invited: we are all needed to be present in the church. Begin plans now to celebrate with your community on the three most important days in our year.

Pick up a Lent/Triduum/Easter Schedule at the entrance of both churches and keep your eyes out for the Triduum Insert in next weekend's bulletin!



RCIA: Third Scrutiny of the Elect

This Sunday, we continue the celebration of the Scrutinies at the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Angels. On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, we pray in a particular way for those who are to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. We pray that any attachment to evil might be removed, and that they be truly converted to Christ.

Tonight during the 5:30 PM Vespers at St John Church, we will also hand over The Lord's Prayer to the Elect – and "wait in joyful hope" until they can pray it with us as one of the Faithful at the Easter Vigil.

Good Friday Life Chains

Delaware Right to Life hosts their annual Good Friday Life Chain on April 2nd. Life Chains are a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and praying for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity that abortion kills children and that we support the sanctity of life from conception until natural death. Visit www.derighttolife.org or call 832-9600 for more information. Signs will be provided.

In New Castle County, we will meet from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM and stand along Route 202 in front of Astra Zeneca, near the intersection of Route 141. Parking is available in the shopping center across the street.

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.

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