

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.

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Question for the Week 5th Sunday of Easter – Year A

In any challenge of your life,
what does it mean to live the Way of Jesus?

Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Dinah C. Stewart and William T. Windley Jr.. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Newly Baptized May 6, 2017

Donovan Isaias Torres Escobar, son of Fabiola Belen Escobar Ramirez and Luis Alberto Torres Ibañez.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18;	John 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28;	John 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6;	John 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21;	John 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31;	John 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10;	John 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; John 14:15-21	I Peter 3:15-18

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

May 14	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
May 15	8:00 AM	The Lyons-Howell Family
May 16	8:00 AM	John Michael & John Taylor Babbitt
May 17	8:00 AM	Helen Ann Tompkins
May 18	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
May 19	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
May 20	8:00 AM	Helene Gantz
May 21	8:00 AM	John Rush
	10:00 AM	Gerard Petit de Mange

Holy Angels Church

May 13	5:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
May 14	10:30 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	7:30 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
May 20	5:00 PM	Joseph Magnus
May 21	10:30 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



May 14 – 20, 2017

- Sunday:** *Happy Mother's Day!*
- Monday:** 7:00 PM Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
 7:00 PM Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
 7:00 PM Finance Council – Parish Center
- Tuesday:** 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
- Wednesday:** 7:00 PM Cub Pack 205 – Fremont Hall
 7:00 PM Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
- Thursday:** 10:00 AM Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
 6:00 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 5 PM Mass on May 20) – Holy Angels Church
 6:45 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 10:30 AM Mass on May 21) – Holy Angels Church
 7:00 PM Spanish Growing in Faith – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
 7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
- Friday:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
 5:30 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 10 AM Mass on May 21) – St. John Church
 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room

THEIR EYES WERE
OPENED AND THEY
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2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

*“Their Eyes Were Opened
and They Recognized Him”*

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Everyone is welcome to the flock by Jesus. As followers of Christ, we too must act faithfully to reach out to others. As Christ committed His life to being the "one shepherd", we too must commit ourselves to providing service to all.

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal over the past few weeks. The gifts and pledges we have received to date are as follows:

2017 Goal	\$121,000
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>– 78,253</u>
Still Needed	\$ 42,747

If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county Diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and at the entrance of Church, and can be placed in the offertory basket.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org; click "Giving", then "Annual Catholic Appeal".

1st Communion Dates/Rehearsals

- Saturday, May 20, 5 PM Mass at Holy Angels:**
 Rehearsal, Thurs., May 18, 6:00 PM, Holy Angels Church
- Sunday, May 21, 10:30 AM Mass at Holy Angels:**
 Rehearsal, Thurs., May 18, 6:45 PM, Holy Angels Church
- Sunday, May 21, 10:00 AM Mass at St. John:**
 Rehearsal, Friday, May 19, 5:30 PM, St. John Church



Mother's Day Rose Sale

Birthingright of Delaware will hold its Annual Rose Sale at St. John-Holy Angels. Please support Birthingright's pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses today. Cost is \$2 per rose; \$5 for three roses, \$18 for a dozen roses, and \$35 for twenty-five roses. Your help will truly make a difference!

Please Note!

The Parish Center will be closed on Thursday afternoon, May 18, for the monthly staff meeting.



SCHOOL NEWS

Our 2017-2018 school **application and registration forms** may be found on our website at www.holyangelsschool.org on the Admissions tab.

School tours are also available upon request. Call the School Office for more information at (302) 731-2210. Our next **Open House** will take place on **Tuesday, May 16th from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.**

Holy Angels School – now accepting **BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels.** Thank you for your support!

Summer Camp Information is posted on our website at: www.holyangelsschool.org

The Week Ahead

- Mon., May 15** Grade 2 Trip to Odessa, DE
Discover your Palette
Band Lessons
Enrichment Room
Seraphim & Bell Choirs
- Tues., May 16** P,B,J Outreach for Food Bank
Open House for Prospective Parents
Grade 6 Field Trip to UPenn Museum of Archeology
Enrichment Room
- Weds., May 17** Monthly Dress Down Day
Grade 3 Trip to Fort Delaware
Banking at School
In-House Field Trip Pre/K3 & 4
Italian Club
Drama Club
- Thurs., May 18** School Picnic
Soccer Shots
Tennis Lessons
- Friday, May 19** Grade 8 Trip to New York City
Grade 4 Trip to Broadway Theater – Pitnam, NJ
Junior Achievement – Grade 5
- Sat., May 20** Girls on the Run – 5K

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week



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First Communion

Congratulations!

The following youth recently received First Communion at our parish.

May 6/7, 2017

Davis Aylward	Saul Limon-Gonzalez
Brady Beibhinn	Olivia McFarlane
Skylar Brennecke	Juan Mercado
Meghan Callihan	Arlethe Morales
Charles Conover	Giselle Offschanka
Riley Craig	Lilia Ortega
Josephine DeCaire	Alexa Parada
Jamie Depto	Jaislyn Parada
Ryan DeRienzo	Ari Phipps
Karen Duran-Herrera	Samantha Price
Elise Edwards	Aubrey Rosa
Vanessa Espinal	Alexis Salgado
Jose Flores	Jesus Salgado
Pedro Flores	AnnaMarie Schnee
Juan Fuentes-Torres	Alessandra Taylor
Jacqueline Fuentes-Torres	William Taylor
Natalie Garcia-Bazan	Noah Thompson
Aedan Gutowski	Brynnley Watkins
Sophia Hayden	David Wesselman
Brecken Kessler	Jordyn White

Christian Zavala

A Vocation Reflection

5th Sunday of Easter

Today's first reading tells of the calling of Stephen and six others to serve the early Church as deacons. God still calls deacons to serve the needs of the Body of Christ by preaching, baptizing, officiating at marriages and by giving witness through lives consecrated to God. If you think you might have a calling to some form of religious ministry, let's talk. Call or write Father Norm 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!

Ordination to Priesthood – Saturday, May 20

2017 Quo Vadis Days

...for high school and college students will be Thursday, July 27 to Saturday, July 29 in Malvern, PA. This event offers a time of prayer, fraternity, sports and recreation focused on the life and ministry of the Priesthood. You will spend three days with other young men who have the same interest and aspiration in life. Is God calling me to be a Priest? For more information and to register online, go to www.cdow.org/vocations. Registration deadline is July 9.



St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

Our Angels continue to put their wings to work during this 2017 Spring season! Check out our accomplishments from this past week, and mark your calendars for the upcoming Angel events!

SJ-HAA Varsity Baseball

Getting May baseball started, the Angels took on St. Edmond's, at St. Edmond's, on Monday, May 1. Led by winning pitcher, Colby Niggebrugge, the Angels won with a score of 12 – 2!

With an Angel-wings winning weekend, Saturday, May 6 brought the competition to SJ-HAA home field at Newark National's Gallaher location against IHM #1. The Angels defeated IHM with a score of 1 – 0 in a 9-inning thriller with great pitching efforts from Colby Niggebrugge and Ben Anderson. Anderson got the win and some offensive help from Mason DeLuca's walk-off, game-winning RBI! Still flying from Saturday's win, the Angels took their home field again on Sunday, May 7 against Christ the Teacher #1 and won with a score of 5-4 in a come-from-behind battle led by pitcher, Andrew Vogel!
The 2017 Varsity Angels Baseball Team is currently 6 and 2 in the CYM "C" Division! Way to fly Angels!

Track and Field:

Running for the first time at the Brandywine High School location, the Angels competed in the St. Mary Magdalene and Immaculate Heart of Mary's "Sparta Dog Invitational" meet on Sunday, May 7. Official medalists will be reported in next week's bulletin. Catch the Angels, if you can, at St. Mark's High School track for the St. Elizabeth Vikings Invitational meet on Saturday, May 13 at 9:00 AM as they fine-tune their skills the weekend before CYM Championships! Official Medal results are in from the St. Ann's Mustangs Invitational meet on Sunday, April 30. Please visit www.cdowcym.org for official race information.

Girls:

8th Grade	100M:	Mackenzie White, Gold Alanna Socha, Bronze
5th Grade	100M:	Gia Giorgianni, Silver
3rd Grade	100M:	Caroline Shelman, Gold (by heat) Jaylynn Johnson, Silver Tessa Palm, Silver Kendall Young, Silver
7th Grade	400M:	Hope Merritt, Bronze
6th Grade	400M:	Lily Halfen, Silver Jordan Behnke, Bronze
5th Grade	400M:	Jessica Holmes, Silver
8th Grade	800M:	Kennedy Adams, Bronze

Boys:

8th Grade	100M:	Wesley Aubuchon, Silver
5th Grade	100M:	Logan Klein, Silver
4th Grade	100M:	Leo Lui, Gold
4th Grade	400M:	Luke Merritt, Gold
5th Grade	800M:	Joey DeGregory, Silver

Co-Ed Mixed 4x100 Relays

8th Grade (White):	Kennedy Adam, Kloee Karvois, Wesley Aubuchon & Daniel Lynch, Bronze
8th Grade (Blue):	Kaitlyn Mark, Mackenzie White, Neil McAneny-Droz & Kevin Starnes, Bronze

(St. John-Holy Angels Athletics continued)

5th Grade (Gold): Jaylynn Johnson, Madiella Keefer, Logan DeGhetto & Ben Lambiro, Gold
5th Grade (Blue): Adele Bounds, Gia Giorgianni, Chris Cutrona & Joey DeGregory, Silver

Congratulations to Luke Merritt for his silver medal effort in the 4th Grade Boys 800 meter race from April 26th's "Go the Distance Meet", hosted by Ursuline Academy. Just missing a medal in the 3rd Grade Girls 800 meter race by 3.2 seconds was Madiella Keefer. Likewise, James Holmes was edged out for a medal in the 5th Grade Boys 800 meter race by 5.11 seconds. Great effort, Angels!

Cheerleading

The 2017 SJ-HAA Cheer and Dance Summer Camp weeks have been announced and registration is now open! Hurry on over to www.SJ-HAA.org to register and for further details! No experience necessary! Space is limited to only 25 female participants per week!

Visit us on the web at www.SJ-HAA.org! Like and follow us on Facebook at [saintjohnholyangelsathletics!](https://www.facebook.com/saintjohnholyangelsathletics/) Questions? Send an email to athletics@holyangels.net.

Pro-Life Corner

Critical Bills in Dover Now: What You Need to Know

1. Senate Bill 5: Late Term Abortion

The Senate voted May 9 on this bill, which would legalize late term abortions in Delaware. This bill goes next to the State House. Please call your State Representatives and let them know your feelings on the issue.

2. Senate Bill 65: Parents Rights Alert! A Bill that Bans Counseling or "Talk Therapy"

The Senate voted May 9 on this bill, which is one of the most deceptive bills we have ever seen.

It is an attempt to prohibit mental health professionals from offering "talk" therapy to youth who are experiencing unwanted same-sex attraction and gender dysphoria. Parents, contact your state representatives and tell them to Vote No on SB 65 because it violates your parental authority, your First Amendment rights, and is dangerously broad.

3. House Bill 160: Physician Assisted Suicide

A hearing is pending for next week in the House. If you or someone you know has survived or out-lived a terminal diagnosis, please email nicole@delawarefamilies.org. We need people who are willing to highlight their story in a 2-minute testimony.

4. House Bill 110: The Stoner State Bill

The House hearing for this bill was May 10. This legislation makes it legal to farm, manufacture and retail marijuana in Delaware. A decade of research show the negative cultural efforts of pot on our youth, families and society. Bill sponsors are willing to sacrifice the long-term cultural impact of marijuana, for the attraction of making a quick buck to balance the state budget. If you are opposed to this legislation, call your representative now!

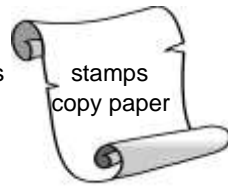
Imagine all 4 of these bills together and the kind of Delaware they create. If this isn't the vision and culture you want for Delaware, take action now! Help stand strong for families!

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund 2017

Next week, we will conduct a special collection to benefit the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. The average age of priests of the Diocese of Wilmington is increasing and more priests are retiring from active parish ministry each year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please pray for an increase in vocations in our Diocese, and for our retired priests.

Wish List!

We are in need of copy paper and stamps at the Parish Center. Remember, your donation is tax deductible. Thank you!



Food Collection Collaboration St. John-Holy Angels & Holy Family Food Outreach Office

Holy Family reports that they assist between 20 – 45 families per week with food donated by our parishioners and theirs. It is only through your regular food donations to the collection boxes at both our churches that Holy Family Food Outreach is able to keep the shelves well-stocked and maintain this level of service to the community. It's fairly easy to remember the Food Collection if you just add some of these items to your family shopping list: instant oatmeal packets, complete pancake mix, syrup, jelly, peanut butter, instant potatoes, canned fruit, pasta sauce, pudding cups. Jesus, Himself, showed us how good it is to feed the hungry.

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toward reward certificates for the parish that we can use to purchase office supplies and save money!

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. 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.

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V DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Primera lectura Hechos 6: 1-7

Salmo Responsorial 322 “Que tu misericordia Señor, venga a nosotros, como lo esperamos de ti”.

Segunda lectura 1 Pedro 2:4-9

Evangelio Juan 14: 1-12

En el Evangelio de hoy, Nos deja ver un poco de la despedida del Mesías. Jesús advierte a sus discípulos que se vienen cosas tremendas que les perturbaran el corazón. La más tremenda es la partida del propio Jesús; los eventos de su paso al Padre. El modo de irse es escandaloso y perturbador, pero busca algo mejor, ”prepararles un lugar en la casa del Padre”. Lo único que aquieta al discípulo es la certeza de la reunificación definitiva con su Maestro. Esta fe vencerá cualquier adversidad. Increíblemente, la fortaleza de la fe le viene de la misma partida de Jesús.

Charlas pre-bautismales: Domingo 11 de junio, después de misa, traer biblia católica. Por favor buscar quien les cuide a los niños ese día. No tenemos cuidado de niños.

Primeras comuniones: Mayo/ 21/ 28

Junio: 4/11. Esayos con los padrinos el viernes antes de de la Primera comunión. A las 6:00 PM.

El ensayo de la misa del 28 de mayo será el jueves 25 a las 6:00 pm. Cualquier duda o pregunta hablar com Mary o Theresa, coordinadoras del Programa de catecismo.

FELICIDADES A TODAS LA MADRES

