

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

May 3	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
May 4	8:00 AM	Rita Kulisich
May 5	8:00 AM	Norman Pastore
May 6	8:00 AM	Rita Kulisich
May 7	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
May 8	8:00 AM	Virginia D'Andrea
May 9	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance

Holy Angels Church

May 8	5:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
May 9	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance



Eternal rest grant unto her...

Please remember in your prayers Ellen M. Maguire. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



May 2 – May 8, 2010

Sunday:		Happy Mother's Day
Monday:	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Hispanic Mom's Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 4 Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Room 3
Tuesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall Beyond JustFaith – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Wednesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Parish Garden Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Thursday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Charismatic Mass – Holy Angels Church Salt & Light – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM 10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Lector Meeting – Holy Angels Church

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	I Corinthians 15:1-8;	John 14:6-14
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 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29	

Upcoming First Communion Masses

St. John Church

May 2:	10:00 AM
May 16:	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Holy Angels Church

May 1:	5:00 PM
May 2:	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
May 15:	5:00 PM
May 16:	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM



There will be reserved seating for the First Communicants and their families. These areas will be designated by white bows. Thank you for being mindful of this. Please pray for these young people as they come for the first time to the Table of the Lord's Supper.

**Annual Rose Sale
Birthright of Delaware**

Please support Birthright pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Mass on Mother's Day Weekend. Your help will truly make a difference!

**Our Weekly Offertory
April 24/25, 2010**

Parish Collection	\$14634
Capital Campaign	1078
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	10
Total	\$15722

April 25/26, 2009

Parish Collection	\$12206
Capital Campaign	1395
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	50
Total	\$13651

**Newly Baptized
April 25, 2010**

Shaylen Anella Burns, daughter of Angel Lynn Rosauri and Kevin Thomas Burns.

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.

Volunteers of the Week

Thank you to **the Kieffer Family** for their ongoing care of the Memorial Garden in the circle in front of Holy Angels Church.

Where's The Choir?

Our Choir will be singing at the 10:00 AM Mass at St John Church on Sunday, May 9th. If anyone is interested in joining any of our music ministries, please call 731-2435.

*For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.*

Matthew 23:35

Many of us want to help our neighbor but are not sure how. The St. John-Holy Angels **Beyond JustFaith Group**, a social concerns ministry, has an opportunity for you to share with others. Some of our members visit the men at Andrew's Place Emergency Shelter, a ministry of Friendship House, to provide a meal and company once or twice a month for about an hour.

The next opportunity to serve is **Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 5:15 p.m.** If you are interested in joining us on this visit or a future visit and/or would like to contribute to the meal, **please contact Sharon Lennon at 302-834-4039 or sharonclennon@aol.com.**

The remaining dates for this year are Sunday, May 23 and Wednesday, June 9.

"Come Grow With Us"

Our Community Garden has been roto-tilled and mushroom soil will be added. You can still lease a 10'x16' plot for \$50, or sign up to work in the "community garden". Sign up sheets are on the tables at the exit of Church.

If you have garden tools, gloves, etc., to donate, please leave them at the Parish Center. Monetary donations for fencing and hoses would be gratefully appreciated.

A Blessing of the Garden by Father Fiore is planned around mid-May when we begin planting. More details to follow!

Our next meeting for all who are interested is Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. For more information, call Deacon Eddie at 731-2436 or the Parish Office, 731-2200.

Car Wash

Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser

for Alec Calvetti, St. John-Holy Angels Parishioner

Dates: May 8th and May 15th

Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Place: Holy Angels Parking Lot

Cost: No cost, only donations

All proceeds to benefit the Garden for the Unborn, to be located on site at Holy Angels.

Questions, call Alec Calvetti, (302) 292-2496.

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.

Coupons for Commissaries

For military families who relocate overseas, the financial transition can be difficult. Enlisted Military Personnel and their families may find stretching their dollars a real challenge, even more so than those who are based in this country.

One way we can help is by saving expired or unused coupons and sending them to select commissary operations around the world. There are several military family support centers overseas who offer coupon exchanges. The military commissaries overseas accept manufacturer's cents-off coupons for up to six months past their printed expiration dates.

If you would like to participate, please clip coupons you would normally not use and deposit them in one of the marked collection receptacles at St. John The Baptist or Holy Angel Church, or forward your expired coupons (up to 4 months) to D. Maxwell, 14 West Ridge Court, Newark DE 19711.

Charismatic Mass

Please join us in a celebration of the Holy Spirit at a Charismatic Mass on Thursday, May 6th, at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church. Our Presider will be Father Fiore. Prayer teams will be available following Mass for intercessory prayer. For more information, please call Davey, 731-9093 or June, 366-0711.

Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Our Parish welcomes a new faith-sharing group that will meet on Mondays from 7:00 – 8:00 PM at Holy Angels Parish Center, beginning May 3rd. Meetings will begin with the powerful intercession of praying the rosary for our prayer petitions. We will then read the previous Sunday's Gospel and share our reflections.

The combination of traditional prayer and faith-based discussion is a great opportunity to build community, intercede for other and bring the Sunday Gospel into our daily lives. Please join us for this hour that will be a joyful experience on Mondays! For more information, call Maria Schmidt, 731-7642, or the Parish Center, 731-2200.

Knights of Columbus

Too Busy, or Not Feeling Well Enough to Donate Blood?

Let the Holy Angels Knights of Columbus donate blood for you to maintain your blood bank membership. Simply contact Bob Sassa (234-2368) or Mark Goldberg (438-1675). A small donation to the Knights is appreciated if you have the means. Donations will be utilized for various Church and Community activities.

Environment Committee/Linens

We have openings in our rotation schedules at both churches for help with washing and ironing of linens. If you can help, please call Patti Walters, 593-5795 (cell), 731-7949 (home), email walterspb@comcast.net.

**Congratulations to our Young Adults
who were confirmed last week!**

Hugo Arellano	Leigh Lennon
Evan Armstrong	Alejandra Lopez-Alvaro
Gregory Baffone	Emily Luck
Alexandra Barba	Andrew Maiura
Jacob Beck	Sean Marien
Kiley Bennett	John Marine
Julia Berster	Catherine Martinez
Allison Blackwell	Katherine Marzulli
Gabrielle Bourne	Melissa Matsanka
Connor Bradley	Gillian McCarren
Emily Branson	Casey McCormick
Danielle Brant	Michael McCurnin
Kerry Bree	Corinne McMahan
Emily Brindle	Collin Meese
Sean Brown	Grecia Melendez
Ryan Burns	Oscar Melendez
Jaclyn Campanella	Madelyn Murphy
Jaime Castaneda	Mariano Musumeci III
Katherine Castellon	John Neyman
Maria Centrone	Jael Peralta
Andrew Clark	Michael Perry
Isabella Cochran	Ellie Pollock
McKenzie Culotta	Eric Pollock
Michael Czerwinski	Sean Rajkowski
John Czerwinski	Anne Reidinger
Steven deBussy	Samantha Rex
Chelsea Deebel	Samantha Scarpone
Nicole DiRienzo	Jacob Schneider
Alex Farmer	Nicholas Schrader
Ismael Flores	Matthew Shaw
Ken Fontal	Kelsey Shivery
James French	Kathryn Siemienski
Fatima Gonzalez	Heather Sniadowski
Jocelyn Guzman	Samantha Trent
Amy Halfen	Kaitlyn Trent
Lauren Hannah	Jose Vasquez-Fonseca
Michael Healy	Adam Waegele
Kurt Hill	Brent Wedman
Daniel Holl	Kayla Wehry
Kevin Johnston	Anthony Williams
Elizabeth Keiser	Brianna Work
Andrew Kondelin	Brooke Worthing
Felicia Kriner	Hannah Zimmerman
Bren Lawler	Samuel Zingaro

Poster Contest

**sponsored by Holy Angels Council,
Knights of Columbus**

Holy Angels Council is holding a Poster Contest for children in Grades 1-4. The topic is "Substance Abuse Awareness". A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each grade's best poster.

To enter, submit an 11" x 17" poster warning of the danger of drug and/or alcohol abuse, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus. Please drop the poster off at the Parish Center by Monday evening, May 17th. Include your name, grade, school, address and telephone number on the back of your poster.

Please call Joe Colosi, 239-7709, with any questions.

May 2, 2010

Dear Parishioner,

The Bishop's 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal began several weeks ago. To date, 354 families have responded to the 2010 Appeal, "*One In Heart and Mind with Jesus*". We thank those of you who have made a pledge or contribution.

I know there is a lot of confusion and speculation at this time regarding the bankruptcy of our Diocese and the pending clergy abuse lawsuits.

I want to re-emphasize at this point – no monies from the Annual Catholic Appeal will be used for either bankruptcy issues or clergy abuse litigation.

Our goal has been set at \$117,000 for this year. If we do not reach this goal, these monies must be paid out of parish revenues. At this point, we have pledges and gifts totaling \$89,547. That is \$27,453 short of our goal.

While we cannot always be the one to comfort the grieving, feed the hungry, teach the young, and minister to those in need, we can – through our generosity – ensure that our Diocesan Church is strong, vibrant, and able to answer the call of those who look to us for help. By supporting this Annual Appeal, we demonstrate our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love one another in Jesus' name.

I ask that you reflect upon God's blessings in your life, and I urge you to reach out to others by making a pledge or contribution to the Annual Appeal. Pledge envelopes are available at the exit of Church.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Arthur B. Fiore
Pastor

Holy Angels Athletic Association

Fall Sports Sign-Ups

Football	(4th – 8th grade)
Cheerleading	(K – 8th grade)
Soccer	(3rd – 8th grade)
Cross Country	(K – 8th grade)
Volleyball	(4th – 8th grade)

Sign-ups for all Fall Sports are May 1 – June 15.

All sign-ups are on line at www.eteamz.com/holyangels. Please refer to this website for all Athletic Association information – schedules, changes, etc. If you are interested in coaching, please email Lyn Wolfe at wolfelyn@comcast.net.