

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.

Preview of This Week's Readings

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| Monday: | Acts 16:11-15; | John 15:26-16:4a |
| Tuesday: | Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; | Luke 1:39-56 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; | John 16:12-15 |
| Thursday: | Acts 18:1-8; | John 16:16-20 |
| Friday: | Acts 18:9-18; | John 16:20-23 |
| Saturday: | Acts 18:23-28; | John 16:23b-28 |
| Sunday: | Acts 1:1-11; | Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20 |



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers **Helene A Gantz** and **Beatrice M. Lenczynski**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Sacrament of Matrimony

The following couples will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony in June.

Alicia Yeager & Joseph Osborne, June 11
Jennifer Hutchison & Michael LaVoie, June 26



God's blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome the following newly registered members to our parish community:

Jeanette Bluman & Family
Claire & Karl Hill & Family
Deborah & Kevin Lindeke & Family
Ashlea & Joseph Murphy & Family
Jennifer & Tyler Norbut

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

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| May 29 | 8:00 AM | Nancy O'Donoghue |
| | 10:00 AM | Joseph Brown |
| May 30 | 8:00 AM | Our Military Personnel |
| May 31 | 8:00 AM | Sodality Members, Living & Deceased |
| June 1 | 8:00 AM | Mary Alice Soehlke |
| June 2 | 8:00 AM | Michael & Anne Shuda |
| June 3 | 8:00 AM | Thomas Concavage |
| June 4 | 8:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| June 5 | 8:00 AM | Dorothy Trainer |
| | 10:00 AM | Catherine Rotenberry |

Holy Angels Church

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| May 28 | 5:00 PM | Mary Montoro |
| May 29 | 9:00 AM | Celeste Soehlke |
| | 11:00 AM | Sid Garnett |
| | 1:00 PM | Intenciones Comunitarias |
| June 4 | 5:00 PM | Nancy O'Donoghue |
| June 5 | 9:00 AM | Sodality Members, Living & Deceased |
| | 11:00 AM | Jack Quinn |
| | 1:00 PM | Intenciones Comunitarias |

Priests' Mass Schedule

June 4/5

| St. John Church | | Holy Angels Church | |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| 8:00 AM | Fr. Lee | 5:00 PM | Fr. Cook |
| 10:00 AM | Fr. Lee | 9:00 AM | Fr. Fiore |
| | | 11:00 AM | Fr. Fiore |
| | | 1:00 PM | Fr. Lee |

June 11/12

| St. John Church | | Holy Angels Church | |
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| 8:00 AM | Fr. Cook | 5:00 PM | Fr. Fiore |
| 10:00 AM | Fr. Cook | 9:00 AM | Fr. Lee |
| | | 11:00 AM | Fr. Lee |
| | | 1:00 PM | Fr. Reyna |

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May 21, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

May the joy of the Risen Savior be with you during this Easter Season!

It is coming up on two years that I have been pastor of St. John-Holy Angels Parish. When I arrived in Newark in 2009, I recognized early on the wonderful ministries of our parish community. It was very apparent that our parish did not have a shortage of talented, giving, faith filled parishioners but we did have a shortage of financial resources to maintain and promote the mission of the Church in our parish.

About a year ago, we started to invite more parishioners to our ministries, especially for our Pastoral and Finance Councils. In the Fall, 2010 the Finance Council shared the parish financial condition with our 2,500+ families. At that time we published the GREEN REPORT in the Sunday Bulletin. There were mixed reactions to the distribution of that information. The Report communicated a sense of urgency that we had to pay serious attention to our growing financial challenges. During this past year we started to make short-term and long-term plans for expense reductions in order to put us on a path of greater accountability, disclosure and efficiency. After much deliberation with the Financial Council, I am excited to share with you a new program that will help sustain and even increase our parish finances.

The program is called **ONLINE GIVING**.

So what is **ONLINE GIVING** exactly? It is a program that allows parishioners to make their weekly, bi-weekly or monthly donations online, instead of dropping the donation into the collection basket. You might ask, "How will this change our financial condition?" It turns out that, on the average, parishioners miss about 15-17 weekly masses at St. John-Holy Angels due to vacation, travel or illness. At times parishioners do not "catch up" on their offertory pledge for the weeks missed. So **ONLINE GIVING** allows regular weekly contributions, including the weeks missed or when the offertory envelope is forgotten.

If most parishioners participate in the **ONLINE GIVING** Program, we could increase our annual donations by \$250,000 to \$300,000! Yes -- the impact could be that big!

With that increase in our Offertory contributions we could do many things: For instance:

- We could finally finish several conference rooms and meeting rooms at Holy Angels Church and Parish Center.
- We could set aside monies to repair and replace broken doors in our worship homes!
- We could finally finish renovating Holy Angels basement and Fremont Hall so that these spaces offer greater opportunities for community fellowship and renewal!
- We could complete the interior of Holy Angels Church as planned.
- We could begin to respond to the strategic needs of all parish ministries! Just imagine

We **can** improve our financial resources ... but it has to start with a vision and a plan to get there.

Starting next week, you will start to see flyers and bulletin inserts about this important **ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM**. The Finance Council has made this our #1 priority over the next 12 months! Rich Savona, Executive Officer of Finance Council, will be in charge of the program from a project management perspective. All Finance Council members will also be available to help you with questions about the Program.

Please join me in welcoming this new and exciting Program in our parish!

Rev. Arthur B. Fiore
Pastor



May 29 – June 4, 2011

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| Monday: | Memorial Day | All Offices closed |
| Tuesday: | 7:00 PM | R.C.I.A. Children My stagogia – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 |
| Wednesday: | 7:00 PM | R.C.I.A. Team – Parish Center Meeting Room 2 |
| Thursday: | 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM | First Communion Rehearsal (for 5 PM Mass on June 4) – Holy Angels Church First Communion Rehearsal (for 9 AM Mass on June 5) – Holy Angels Church First Communion Rehearsal (for 11 AM Mass on June 5) – Holy Angels Church Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room |
| Friday: | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church First Communion Rehearsal (for 1 PM Mass on June 5) – Holy Angels Church First Communion Rehearsal (for 10 AM Mass on June 5) – St. John Church |

Our Weekly Offertory

May 21/22, 2011

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| Parish Collection | \$17417 |
| Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow | 647 |
| Building & Maintenance | 55 |
| Total | \$18119 |

May 22/23, 2010

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| Parish Collection | \$14046 |
| Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow | 110 |
| Building & Maintenance | 225 |
| Total | \$14381 |

Annual Catholic Appeal 2011

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. The pledges and gifts we have received to date are as follows:

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| 2011 Goal | \$116,400 |
| Amount Pledged/Given | <u>– 101,333</u> |
| Still Needed | \$ 15,067 |

If you have not yet responded to this year's Appeal, yellow pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.



Please note: All Offices and Holy Angels School are closed on Monday, May 30, for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Annual Clothing Collection

Saturday, June 11 9:30 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, June 12 9:30 AM – 1 PM

Holy Angels Parking Lot

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is having its annual clothing collection in several weeks. A Catholic Thrift truck will be parked in Holy Angels Parking Lot to receive your bagged/boxed items. Donation slips will be given to those who request them.

Upcoming First Communion Masses



St. John Church

June 5: 10:00 AM

Holy Angels Church

June 4: 5:00 PM

June 5: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

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.

Newark Night Saturday, June 4

We will set up in front of St. John Church from 4:00 PM – 8:30 PM. (Rain date is Sunday, June 5, from 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM.) Volunteers are needed to help monitor the information table and the church that evening. We will also be having a Used Book Sale; please bring used books to the Parish Center. To sign up or for more information, please contact Amy at 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.



The Sports Box

Athletic Association Meeting: Tuesday, June 14
8:00 PM Joan Muzzi Athletic Building

Fall Sports Sign-Ups began May 1.
(football, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, cross country)
www.eteamz.com/holyangels

Late fee applies after July 1st.
Volunteer fee begins with all Fall sports.

Save the date! Grease Band Concert August 19, 2011

SAVE THE DATE!
The Heart of Umbria
April 16 - 25, 2012

Visit: Perugia, Assisi, Orvieto, Lake Trasimeno, Gubbio, Spello, Spoleto, Todi, Montefalco, Bevagna, Deruta and more!

Please join Father Arthur Fiore and the friends of Father Roberto Balducelli on a very special, customized tour of Umbria, Italy. Similar to its more famous neighbor, Tuscany, Umbria offers visitors spectacular scenery, charming medieval hill towns, vineyards with wine tastings, fascinating history, and the freshest, most delectable food.

Our friends at Premier Tours have arranged a memorable tour that combines visits of historic and religious interest with visits of cultural and gastronomic interest. We'll spend eight nights in one centrally located hotel; no frequent packing and unpacking. So mark your 2012 calendar. Stay tuned for more details about this exciting travel opportunity.



**Congratulations to our Youth
 who recently received First Communion!**

May 21, 2011

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| Abigail Bernens | Jeffrey Liss |
| Kyla Colgan | Victoria Pittarelli |
| Anastasia Donato | Maximus Ramirez |
| Taylor Finocchiaro | Graceanna Syzmanski |
| Joseph Lamborn | Joseph Williams |

May 22, 2011

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| Wesley Aubuchon | Paige Milligan |
| Jordyn Bailey | Anthony Ortolona |
| Amanda Caruccio | Alexandra Palmer |
| Gabriella Ciriaco | Christopher Savage |
| Ryan Colasanti | John Sebastiani |
| Christian Colmery | Eric Shuts |
| Braedon Dougherty | Baxter Sikes |
| Benjamin Doughty | Aeryn Stroble |
| Itzel Duran | Kara Turner |
| Joseph Jones, Jr. | Jacob Wallace |
| Logan Kelsch | Megan Wascheck |
| Tatiana Mendez | Anya Wedel |

Lainey Wriggins

Newly Baptized

May 21, 2011

Alexis Eduardo Aviles-Soto, son of Dulce Maria Soto-Reyna and Rutilo Aviles-Olivares.
 Enrique Buenrostro-Maldonado and Lizeidy Buenrostro-Maldonado, son and daughter of Maria del Carmen Maldonado-Lopez and Enrique Buenrostro-Garcia.
 Adrian Meneses-Torres, son of Magali Natali Torres-Enrique and Luis Meneses-Meneses.
 Bryan Perez Herrera, son of Griselda H. Perez and Jose F. Perez.

May 22, 2011

Sophia Helen Cascio, daughter of Megan Elizabeth Ward and Christopher Matthew Cascio.
 Natalie Erin Conover, daughter of Terri Lee Whiteside and Joseph William Conover, Jr.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are still being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year in Grades Pre/K – Grade 8. Please check the School website for more information, www.holyangelsschool.org or call the School Office at 731-2210.

Save the Date: Tuesday, June 7
 Open House for prospective parents at Holy Angels School!

Congratulations to Zach Spence, who won first place in the Delaware Math Poster Competition on "Reuse and Recycle"!

Monday, May 30th: School Closed
 Happy Memorial Day!



Roman Missal Update

Do these changes mean that the old translation was invalid and unorthodox?

No. The current translation was approved by conferences of bishops and confirmed by the Vatican, just like the one we will start using this November. Until the new text becomes effective, the current translation remains the valid ordinary form of the Liturgy in the Roman Rite. The revised translation attempts to address some of the inadequacies in the present translation by introducing a more elevated style of language and by retaining many poetic texts and scriptural allusions. The current translation fostered the faith of two generations of Catholics and retains a valid place in Church history—especially as the first attempt at a translation which brought us the celebration of the Liturgy in our own language. Many of the prayers will remain in our hearts and minds for years and years to come. *For more information, visit www.usccb.org/romanmissal.*

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.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo 302) 731-2436

Capellán: padre Alan Reyna

Horario de Oficina: lunes, martes, jueves: 9-12/1:00-4:00 pm

Miércoles: 1:00-7:00 pm / Viernes: 9:00 AM-12:00- 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

TODO CAMINO HUMANO PUEDE SER DIVINO

La liturgia de Pascua sigue poniendo ante nuestra consideración textos del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, retazos de la vida de los primeros cristianos. Ya hemos visto cómo vivían todos unidos con un solo corazón y con una sola alma, cómo se ayudaban los unos a los otros en todo lo que podían, moral y materialmente. Sin embargo, hoy vemos que ya entonces hubo dificultades en la convivencia, roces entre unos y otros, opiniones encontradas. Entonces eran los cristianos de lengua griega contra los cristianos de lengua hebrea. No están conformes con su actuación y protestan, llegando a decir que es injusta, poco imparcial.

Los Apóstoles serán los encargados de dirimir la cuestión, serán los árbitros y jueces cuya decisión se aceptará incondicionalmente. Y como entonces, también luego, muchas veces a lo largo de los siglos, serán los sucesores de los Apóstoles, con el Papa a la cabeza, los que solucionen las cuestiones debatidas, los que digan la última palabra. A nosotros sólo nos queda aceptar con espíritu de fe lo que sea, estemos o no de acuerdo. Ante las quejas, los Apóstoles responden: "No nos parece bien descuidar la Palabra de Dios para dedicarnos a la administración. Por tanto, hermanos, escoged a siete de vosotros, hombres de buena fama, llenos de espíritu de sabiduría, y los encargaremos de esta tarea; nosotros nos dedicaremos a la oración y al servicio de la Palabra" (Hch 6, 2-4).

Era lo propio de ellos, rezar y predicar. Lo otro, el atender a los pobres, con ser una cosa muy buena, no era propiamente lo suyo. Ellos habían de tener tiempo para la oración y para proclamar el mensaje de Cristo. Por eso deciden que propongan a siete hombres de buen espíritu y de buena formación, para que atiendan al servicio de beneficencia. Son los primeros diáconos. Es digno de notar cómo son los Apóstoles los que les imponen las manos, consagrándolos para la misión que se les encomienda. El pueblo fiel sólo los propone, y eso porque los Apóstoles así lo determinan. Es un detalle más de la condición jerárquica, no democrática, de la Iglesia. Cristo mismo lo quiso así, y por mucho que soplen los aires de una fácil demagogia, la Iglesia no podrá cambiar sus estructuras, las que el Señor instituyó.

Noticias y fechas importantes

Las charlas para las quinceañeras serán los terceros domingos de cada mes, a las 11:00 AM en la oficina parroquial. Llame a la oficina para más información. Próximas charlas, junio 19, 2011.

Charlas pre-matrimonial, el segundo viernes de cada mes. Próximas charlas viernes - junio 10- Y julio 15, a las 7:00PM en la iglesia San Pablo. Para más información llamar al diácono José Pérez al teléfono: 302-981-2019

Grupo de jóvenes; todos los jueves, 7:00PM. en la oficina parroquial.

Charlas pre- bautismales, el segundo domingo de cada mes. Próxima charla Junio 12, iglesia Santo Rosario en Claymont a las 2:00 pm. A las 2:00 PM

Tenemos una pequeña tiendita donde encontrará libros espirituales y de diferentes temas, devocionarios, rosarios, y diferentes artículos religiosos; lo mismo para primeras comuniones y bautizos. Los esperamos.

Retiro junio 18 en la iglesia Santo Rosario en Claymont. Este retiro es de las tres iglesias: Santos Angeles, Santa Catalina y Santo Rosario en Claymont. La entrada es una donación de \$10.00 por persona, incluye la comida. Los invitamos, no falten. El horario es de 8:00 AM-5:00PM.

ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

- Lunes: 7:00PM Rosarios en las casas-Cecilia Olano.
- Sábado: 7:00 PM Rosario en las casas con Javier Lomelí
- Miércoles: 7:00PM Circulo Bíblico Con Padre Alan Reyna
- Jueves: grupo de jóvenes 7:00 PM, oficina parroquial Coordinadores: Freddy Aparicio y Paulina Andrade
- Viernes: 7:00PM Circulo de Oración con el Padre Alan Reyna y Javier Lomelí coordinador.