

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

January 4	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
January 5	8:00 AM	Ann Antonio
January 6	8:00 AM	Tim Drucis
January 7	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 8	8:00 AM	Richard G. Kreis, Sr.
January 9	8:00 AM	Charlie Wilcox
January 10	8:00 AM	August Muller
	10:00 AM	Sophie Zimmerman

Holy Angels Church

January 9	5:00 PM	Jason Amsler
January 10	9:00 AM	Walter G. Darrell
	11:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



January 3 – 9, 2010

Sunday:	7:00 PM	Confirmation Session – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	9:30 AM	Hispanic Moms Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 4
Tuesday:	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Open House – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Fremont Hall – Knights of Columbus
	7:00 PM	Beyond JustFaith – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Candidates – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Parish Center Lounge
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1

Parish Offices Holiday Closing

Weds., Jan. 6: Offices Closed Noon – 6:00 PM



Sacrament of Matrimony

Jackie Rotenberry and James Comegys will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on January 15th. God’s blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

Election of Parish Trustees

In accordance with Diocesan policy, the election of Parish Trustees will take place on Sunday, January 3rd, immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass at St. John Church. Our current Trustees are Gene Consiglio and Mary Newcott.



Preview of This Week’s Readings

Monday:	I John 3:22 - 4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	I John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday:	I John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
Thursday:	I John 4:19 – 5:4; Luke 4:14-22
Friday:	I John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
Saturday:	I John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
Sunday:	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Malooly will be presiding at the 10:00 AM Mass on January 17th at St. John Church.

Holy Angels School

Open Houses

- Tuesday, January 5 9 – 11 AM**
- Friday, January 15 9 – 11 AM**
- Tuesday, January 19 9 – 11 AM**
- Tuesday, February 2 5 – 7 PM**



These Open Houses are for prospective parents of children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. The School-Day Open Houses provide an excellent way to a typical school day at Holy Angels.

Good News! PreK4 Opening September 2010!

New Student Applications

- PreK4 - Kindergarten – due January 29th
- Grades 1-6 – due February 26th

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:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- 2-page Application Form
- Recent Report Card/Testing
- Non-refundable check of \$100.00

New Jackpot Rules

\$26,500 in Jackpot Prizes to be given away in 4 jackpot Drawings

Mondays, January 11 – 18 – 25 and February 1

Each drawing will have 4 winners, for prizes of \$3000, \$2000, \$1000 and \$500. The fourth and final drawing will have an additional \$500 winner.

Tickets go on sale after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, January 2, and will be available after all weekend Masses until January 31, as well as at the Parish Office.

Ticket price remains the same, \$1 per ticket, or 6 for \$5. These Jackpot Drawings are cumulative; tickets remain in the Jackpot Barrel for all four drawings, except for the winning tickets. There is no prize to the sellers of winning tickets.

NEW YEAR'S BLESSINGS

Confirmation 2010

Reminder: Journals were due December 30th. There is a box on the Parish Center Porch labeled "Confirmation Drop Off/Pick Up"; you can put the journals in that.

January is your busy month;

Sessions January 3rd, 10th and 31st at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church for your and your sponsor. If your sponsor cannot attend, your parent can sub for the sponsor.

January 23rd is your **retreat (Candidates Only)**. Starting at 9:00 AM and ending with the 5:00 PM Mass.

Congratulations!

We are pleased to announce the following students from our parish who made the Honor Roll at St. Elizabeth High School for the 1st quarter of the year:

- Lisa Centrone**
- Maria Centrone**
- Hunter Crozier**
- Lauren Hannah**
- Michael Kudlick**
- Alexis Maniscalco**
- Taylor McCracken**
- Brent Wedman**

Keep up the good work!

"SaveAround Delaware 2010"

The Delaware edition of SaveAround Delaware is now available at the Parish and School Offices. This book contains over 350 "Buy One-Get One Free" coupons, to be used at IHOP, Royal Farms, Soffritto, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonald's, Subway, Seasons Pizza, and many, many more!

Great value for \$20! Great gift idea for neighbors, coaches, co-workers, bus drivers, teachers!

For more information, please contact Amy, 731-2219 (apress@holyangels.net). All proceeds benefit St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

Snow Cancellations

In the event of poor weather and dangerous driving conditions during the winter season, sometimes we find it necessary to cancel parish activities, meetings, and liturgies.



Weather-related information will be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com; and also available by calling the Parish Center (731-2200).

The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass, Weekend Masses, and parish activities are canceled. Please check to be sure there are no cancellations before you venture out in adverse weather.

- WILM 1450 AM WSTW 93.7 FM
- WDEL 1150 AM WJBR 99.5 FM

Please note: Parish Offices follow the School Closing Policy. If the Diocesan Catholic Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Parish Offices will be closed that day also.

**Holy Angels Athletic Association
Annual Beef & Beer
Saturday, January 16, 2010
Fremont Hall**

7:00 PM – 12 Midnight

\$25 per Person

Includes dinner, dessert, beer, soda,
DJ, Dancing

Door Prizes, 50/50's, Silent Auction
Beef & Beer proceeds benefit all athletes
and all sports!

For tickets, please contact Lyn Wolfe,
wolfelyn@comcast.net or 420-8659,
or Erin Tobin at etobin@cqainc.com

March for Life Events

January 2010

Wilmington, DE & Washington, D.C.

Delaware Right to Life will again sponsor a Wilmington March for Life, then take two busses to the 2010 National March for Life in Washington.

On **Friday, January 15th**, 2010, DRTL will host a local March for Life in Wilmington from 12 – 1 PM. We will begin in front of the statue in Rodney Square and process through the city to Planned Parenthood at 7th & Shipley Streets. This is a peaceful, prayerful march. Signs will be provided. Visit www.derighttolife.org for details. Please come out and show your support for life!

The 37th Annual March for Life in Washington will take place on **Friday, January 22nd**. DRTL will sponsor two busses. Reservations are open to the public. Tickets are \$25/person and \$50/family. Busses will depart from the Christiana Mall bus depot at 10 AM, and depart from Washington at 6 PM, arriving back to the Mall around 8 PM. This is an amazing opportunity to stand in solidarity with hundreds of thousands of other pro-lifers from across the nation! Please contact Betty at betty@derighttolife.org or 453-8846 to reserve your seat!

National Migration Week

January 3 – 9, 2010

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Migration Week on January 3rd – 9th. The theme this year will again be "Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice", although the focus will be on migrant and refugee children, following the lead of Pope Benedict XVI, who has chosen the theme "Minor Migrants and Refugees" for the 2010 World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

"Children are an exceptionally vulnerable population that are easily taken advantage of, exploited and abused. This is particularly true when they are undocumented and unaccompanied in a foreign country and, all too often, with nobody to turn to for help," said Bishop John C. Wester of Salt Lake City, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Migration.

Epiphany Proclamation 2010



While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical Year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed" after the Gospel in this way:

Dear brothers and sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising celebrated between the evening of the first day of April and the evening of the third day of April, Easter Sunday being on the fourth day of April.

Each Easter—as on each Sunday—the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death. From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the seventeenth day of February.

The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on the twenty-first day of May.

Pentecost, joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the twenty-third day of May

And, this year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the twenty-eighth day of November.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Lord of time and history, be endless praise,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

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.

2009 Year End Tax Statements

If you would like a 2009 Church Contribution Record for tax purposes, please fill out the form below, and send it to the Parish Office via the collection or mail.

Statements will be mailed out at the end of January to those requesting one.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Offering Envelope Number _____

Bishops Call for Comprehensive Immigration Reform

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a postcard campaign to Congress in support of comprehensive immigration reform. It is anticipated that immigration reform could be considered in 2010.

In 2007, when reform legislation failed, opponents contacted their legislators ten times more than proponents.

In order for us to win passage of this legislation, proponents, including the St. John-Holy Angels community, must do a better job of communicating our support for immigration reform. Parish volunteers, sponsored by Beyond JustFaith, will be at the exit of church after all Masses next weekend. Please take time to put your name on postcards urging each of our three members of Congress to support comprehensive immigration reform.

This is an important issue which impacts individuals and families attending St. John-Holy Angels Parish, and we encourage you to participate in this Campaign.

Anyone wishing to help organize in support of this effort is asked to contact Mike Kerrigan, (302) 540-8824.

Bulletin Coupons

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. Enjoy 10% off of your purchase at The Cereal Bowl when you present the coupon from the back of the bulletin! Rudy's Pizzeria has buy one-get one free Entrees. Sugar Rush Café has \$1 off coupons. Brandywine Chrysler Jeep & Dodge donates \$100 back to our Church if you purchase your vehicle there.

Check the back pages frequently for new ads and specials!