

## 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.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### St. John Church

April 1	8:00 AM	Dolores Perna
	10:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
April 2	8:00 AM	James Turley
April 3	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 4	8:00 AM	Rita Matthews
April 8	8:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Easter Remembrance

#### Holy Angels Church

March 31	5:00 PM	Nicholas G. Williams
April 1	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Ralph G. DegliObizzi Sr.
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
April 7	8:00 PM	Easter Remembrance
April 8	9:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Easter Remembrance

### Lenten Services

#### Vespers

April 1                      6:30 PM                      St. John Church

#### Stations of the Cross

April 2                      1:30 PM                      Holy Angels Church

#### Morning Prayer

April 4                      10:00 AM                      Holy Angels Church

### Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

**Days of Fasting & Abstinence:**                      **Ash Wednesday  
& Good Friday**

**Days of Abstinence:**                                      **All Fridays of Lent**

**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.



*Lent*



### Soup & Sharing Meal

**Holy Thursday                      April 5**  
**5:30 – 7:00 PM                      Fremont Hall**

Our Parish Youth Group is hosting the Parish Soup & Sharing Meal on Holy Thursday, April 5. It will be from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM in Fremont Hall. There is no charge; if you plan to attend, **call the Parish Office, 731-2200 to let us know how many people are coming**, and if you are bringing a loaf of bread.

Dear Parishioners,

Lent 2012 will end at sundown on Holy Thursday. Where do we go from there? Where did any of that prayer, fasting and almsgiving affirmed on Ash Wednesday get us? Back on February 22, as a community we committed ourselves to conversion and repentance; we promised to remind ourselves that we are a redeemed people, chosen and beloved by God. We thought ourselves as a community on a journey. A journey to...?

The Lenten journey will end. Now what? The Church again invites us to step into the mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Jesus' journey through time to eternity is commemorated in the Sacred Triduum – the sacred three days where Jesus joins earth to heaven; where we are invited to go with him.

Lent makes no sense without the Sacred Triduum. The Lenten journey is brought to completion through the ONE GREAT LITURGY of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil where we celebrate with profound expression, "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." The spirit of the "three days" plunges us deeply into the mystery of Christ – from Holy Thursday's Last Supper to Good Friday's Passion to the Easter Vigil's solemn proclamation that heaven and earth rejoice. The glorious "Exultet" of the Easter Vigil proclaims our joy: *"Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne!"* Why? **"Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!"**

Join our St. John-Holy Angels' community once again to make present once again these final moments of Jesus Christ as we commemorate the sacred three days that are at the heart of our faith – **The Triduum**.

Rev. Arthur B. Fiore  
Pastor

#### **Holy Thursday                      April 5**

Soup & Sharing Meal	5:30 PM Fremont Hall
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 PM Holy Angels Church
Prayer during Night Watch	10:30 PM Holy Angels Church
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight	Holy Angels Church

#### **Good Friday                      April 6**

Prayer during Morning Watch	9:00 AM St. John Church
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	7:30 PM Holy Angels Church

#### **Holy Saturday                      April 7**

Prayer during Morning Watch	9:00 AM Holy Angels Church
The Easter Vigil	8:00 PM Holy Angels Church

#### **Easter Sunday                      April 8**

Mass	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, <b>12 Noon</b> St. John Church
	9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish)      Holy Angels

**Note: We have added a 12 Noon Mass at St. John Church on Easter Sunday.**



**Holy Week**

**April 1 – 7, 2012**

<b>Passion Sunday:</b>	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	1:00 PM	Spring Cleaning – St. John Church
	3:00 PM	Spring Cleaning – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Movie Night – Fremont Hall
<b>Monday:</b>	1:30 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Chrism Mass – Holy Cross Church, Dover
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10:00 AM	Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Holy Angels School Town Meeting – Fremont Hall
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice (tentative) – Holy Angels Church
<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	10:00 AM	Environment Committee – Holy Angels Church
	5:30 PM	Soup & Sharing – Fremont Hall
	7:30 PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – Holy Angels Church
	10:30 PM	Prayer during Night Watch – Holy Angels Church (Adoration until Midnight)
<b>Good Friday:</b>	9:00 AM	Prayer during Morning Watch – St. John Church
	10:00 AM	Environment Committee – St. John Church
	1:00 PM	Via Crucis – Holy Angels Grounds
	7:30 PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Holy Angels Church
<b>Holy Saturday:</b>	9:00 AM	Prayer during Morning Watch – Holy Angels Church
	10:00 AM	Environment Committee – Holy Angels Church
	8:00 PM	The Easter Vigil – Holy Angels Church

**Our Weekly Offertory**

**March 24/25, 2012**

Parish Collection .....	\$15423
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	530
Building & Maintenance .....	205
Total.....	\$16158

**March 26/27, 2011**

Parish Collection .....	\$18051
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	611
Building & Maintenance .....	85
Total.....	\$18747

**Preview of This Week's Readings**

<b>Monday:</b>	Isaiah 42:1-7;	John 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Isaiah 49:1-6;	John 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Isaiah 50:4-9a;	Matthew 26:14-25
<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14;	
	I Corinthians 11:23-26;	John 13:1-15
<b>Good Friday:</b>	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12;	
	Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9;	John 18:1 – 19:42
<b>Holy Saturday:</b>	Genesis 1:1 – 2:2;	Genesis 22:1-18;
	Exodus 14:15 – 15:1;	Isaiah 54:5-14;
	Isaiah 55:1-11;	Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4;
	Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28;	Romans 6:3-11;
	Mark 16:1-7	
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43;	
	Colossians 3:1-4 or I Corinthians 5:6b-8;	
	John 20:1-9	

**Holy Week Reminders**

There will be **no Daily Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday morning.**

There are **no Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 7.**

There is **no 5:00 PM Mass on Holy Saturday, April 7.**

The **Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 PM** on Holy Saturday Evening in the circular area in front of Holy Angels Church.

The **Parish Center closes at 12:30 PM** on Holy Thursday, and **reopens on Tuesday, April 10.**

**Holy Thursday, April 5**

**Canned Good Collection**

Please bring canned goods and non-perishable food items to the Holy Thursday evening liturgy for our Food Closet. The collection that evening goes to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Applications are still being accepted** in Grades Pre/K 3 yr. old – Grade 8. Please call the School Office, 731-2210, for more information. Also refer to the School website, [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org).

**Summer Camps** will be held at Holy Angels in the areas of reading/math enrichment, study skills, and “fungineering”. (Check the School website.) Registration forms are online and may be sent with payment to Holy Angels School.

### Save the Dates!

- Tuesday, April 17:** **Open House** at Holy Angels School  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- Friday, April 27:** **“Walk-a-Thon”** will take place on the grounds at Holy Angels School. Proceeds will benefit new science series for 2012-13.
- Saturday, April 28:** **Scrap Metal Recycling Day**  
Please bring your scrap metal to Holy Angels Parking Lot (in front of school office) for recycling from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Bins will be set up for all items. (Information may also be found on the school website.)

**Box Tops for Education and Campbell’s Soup Labels:** Please send into the school office; proceeds are used for school programs and teacher materials.

**Scrip Cards** are available every Weds. and Friday afternoon in front of the school office. These gift cards (entertainment, retail stores, gas cards) generate rebates to the school. Times available on those days – 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM

- Monday, April 2:** Stations of the Cross (with our 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students) at 1:30 PM in Holy Angels Church
- Tuesday, April 3:** P, B, & J Outreach Day
- Wednesday, April 4:** Morning Prayer at 10:00 AM  
Town Meeting with Officer Jeff Whitmarsh Regarding Internet/Cell phone safety for Teens (7:00 PM)

**School Closed** – April 5 – 15 Classes resume on April 16.

**We encourage all families to attend the Triduum Services at Holy Angels during Holy Week.**

**The faculty and staff wish you a very Blessed Easter!**



**April 1 Movie Night**  
“Over The Hedge” 7 :00 – 8:30 PM  
Fremont Hall

**April 5 Holy Thursday Soup & Sharing Dinner**  
5:30 PM in Fremont Hall.  
Holy Thursday Mass to follow.

**April 29: “Care Walk”** (details to follow)

## Knights of Columbus

### Vocation Essay & Free Throw Contest Winners

**Congratulations** to our 2012 Holy Angels Knights of Columbus Vocation Essay Contest winners – **Madison Saunders and Jessica Trent**. The vocation essay topics were related to our knowledge and experience with our priests, nuns, brothers and deacons, and was open to children in Grades 5 – 8.

**Congratulations** to our 2012 Holy Angels Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest top free throw shooters! They are **Olivia Tucker, Mackenzie Smith, Eileen Griffith, Keira Mogan, Camrie Webster, Sarah Metz, McKenzie Scully, Bridget McLaughlin, Justin Courter, Jack Banning, Elijah Graves and Matt Frese**.



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

### Newly Baptized

**March 25, 2012**

Charles Oakes Morgan, son of Elizabeth Curran VanderBurg and Matthew Oakes Morgan.

Shyleigh Arden Sult, daughter of Nicole Amber Sult and Nicholas Edward Satinover.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

The following couples celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this month.

- Ashley Rodek & Matthew Marker**, April 21
- Erika Ortiz & Jose Carbajal**, April 28
- Nicole Eichelberger & Brandon Bunting**, April 28



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

### Spring Cleaning

**We really need your help!**

There’s lots of cleaning that needs to be done and we can’t do it without you!



**Sunday, April 1**

**St John Church: 1:00 – 2:30 PM**

**Holy Angels Church: 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Bring dust mops, swiffers, dust rags and cleaning supplies like Windex, Endust, etc. Extension poles are needed to reach the cobwebs! Our task is very big at Holy Angels. Lots of windows to clean, plus vacuuming the window wells in Church. **We hope you can join us!**



## The Sports Box

**Athletic Association April Meeting is cancelled.**

Join us on Tuesday, May 8, at 8:00 PM in the Athletic Building for our next meeting. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

**Track & Baseball Schedules** coming soon!  
Log on to [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) for schedules.

**Looking for a football camp this summer?**  
Check out [www.blockheadlineman.com](http://www.blockheadlineman.com).

## Thank You!

Thank you, **Gene Consiglio**, for building the beautiful food collection boxes at the entrance to our churches.

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to Mass with you each week, and place them in the collection box for dispersal to the needy in our community.

### *To the Parishioners of St. John-Holy Angels,*

*The family of Val Nardo would like to express their deepest gratitude to everyone in the parish for all of their kind words of condolence, the many Mass Cards, sympathy cards, donations to Val's Needy Family Fund, flowers and food brought to the house. Unfortunately, some of the Mass cards did not contain addresses and we regret if we were unable to find your address to write an acknowledgment. Everything you all did to honor m husband and our dad is greatly appreciated.*

*A special thanks to all the choir members who came to sing for him and for Laura Barrett, who played the organ so beautifully and to the lectors, Jean Toman and Mike McLeod. Thanks to Father Fiore for the wonderful celebration of Mass and the beautiful readings he chose for us to honor my husband and our father, and for his wonderful sermon. Thanks to Deacon Charlie for his assistance at the Mass.*

*Val loved St. John-Holy Angels Parish and all the wonderful folks in it that he was proud to call his friends and extended family.*

*God bless you all and thank you,  
Mary Nardo & Family*

## Chrism Mass

**Monday, April 2 7:00 PM**  
**Holy Cross Church, Dover**

You are invited to take part in one of the most special liturgies in the life of a Diocese – the Chrism Mass. At this liturgy, the Bishop gathers all the faithful of the Diocese – priests and deacons, religious and laity – around him for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year.

Here the Oil of the Sick, used to strengthen and console and heal those who are infirm, will be blessed.

Here the Oil of Catechumens, used to strengthen and free those who are preparing for baptism, will be blessed.

Here the Sacred Chrism, used to ordain bishops and priests, to confirm, and to dedicate churches and altars, will be consecrated.

And here, too, we will witness the Rite of Recommitment to Ministry by our priests.

May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry – and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service.

## Parishioners needed to help develop Diocesan Priorities and Vision Statement

Over the past few weeks there have been articles in "The Dialog" about the Bishop's process to identify priorities for our Diocesan Church in the next 3-5 years. As part of this process, each parish is holding a Consultation Night, where parishioners have the opportunity to share their thoughts about the future of the Diocese, areas in our mission and ministries that could more effectively serve the people of God in the Diocese of Wilmington.

Two of the topics up for discussion include:

### **--New paradigms for lay leadership in the Catholic community both at parish and diocesan levels**

- Consider ways clergy and lay persons are better able to share the ministries and responsibilities within the local faith community.
- Determine ways to better recruit lay ministers to share responsibilities and ministry within the local faith community.
- Explore the best ways to prepare clergy and laity for their responsibilities and ministries together.

### **--Cultural Diversity**

- Recognizing that we have a diverse population within our Diocese, explore ways the parishes can move to a better integrated faith community that celebrates differences among people. Provide training to support proactive outreach to all immigrants.

Your voice is needed at the St. John-Holy Angels Parish-wide Consultation Night, April 10 at Fremont Hall, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Make your plans now to join us. All are invited to attend!

## Confirmation for Adults

Baptized Adult Catholics who have received First Communion, but for some reason have never been confirmed, may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 27, at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

Confirmation Sessions for these adults begin in early April. Please call Deacon Charles Schaubert, 731-2439, to register for these classes.

## Summer Calendar Lottery Coming Soon

Thanks again to all of you who participated in our Winter 2012 Calendar Lottery game. We brought in more than \$8,000 in profit. Sales for the new game start April 2. The next calendar will run through July, August and September. Summer Lottery Calendars are available for \$20 at the Parish Center during regular business hours. Calendars will also be available after Mass as follows:

April 15: after St. John Masses  
April 21/22: after Holy Angels Masses  
April 29: after St. John Masses  
May 5/6: after Holy Angels Masses

### **Congratulations to the winners during the 12<sup>th</sup> week of the Calendar Lottery:**

Mary Beth Wislowski

Kevin Fertig

Bernie Magnus



Keep an eye out for more information about sales after Masses in May and June. For more information, call (302) 731-2431 or email [apress@holyangels.net](mailto:apress@holyangels.net). Good luck and thanks again!

## Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436

Horario de Oficina: Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Miércoles: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Para anotar intenciones en la misa del domingo para difuntos, por favor llegar a la oficina para separar fechas, lo mismo para presentaciones.**

**Quinceañeras, tienen que prepararse antes de la celebración. Llegar a la oficina para registrarse y conocer los requisitos.**

**Las parejas que desean casarse en nuestra parroquia tienen que hacer una cita previa con el padre Alan.**

**Requisitos para ser padrinos de bautizo:**

**Si son parejas tienen que estar casados por la iglesia. Pueden ser personas solteras sin compromisos. Asistir a las charlas pre-bautismales padres y padrinos. Si los padrinos viven en otra ciudad o estado deben traer el comprobante de las charlas.**

**Los miércoles la oficina esta abierta de 1:00 PM-7:00 PM.**

**Les invitamos a ser parte de nuestro ministerio de la parroquia. Si usted esta interesado por favor ponerse en contacto con algunos de nuestros servidores o llamar a la oficina.**

**Recordemos que estamos en tiempo Cuaresma. Por favor no traer flores a la iglesia.**

**Próximas charlas pre-bautismales, domingo 15 de abril después de misa.**

**Estamos invitando a todos los jóvenes a integrarse al grupo juvenil de nuestra parroquia. / Para más información hablar con Milton Santiago/Ana Durán o con algún miembro del grupo.**

### CUARESMA TIEMPO DE CAMBIOS

**Ten piedad de mí, Señor, porque estoy en peligro, líbrame de los enemigos que me persiguen; Señor, que no me decepcione yo de haberte invocado.**

**Salmo 30, 10-16-18**

## Preparación a sacramentos y quinceañeras

### Bautismos: (Rev. Alan Reyna)

Charlas tercer domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-4:30 PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia.

Abril 15 - Mayo 27.

*Todos traer biblias católica. (Latinoamericana, preferiblemente).*

*No habrá cuidado de niños, por favor busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Gracias.*

**Junio, Julio y agosto no habrá pláticas.**

### Presentaciones:

Registrar al niño(a) en la oficina.

### Charlas pre-matrimoniales: (Diácono Eliezer Soto)

Local Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Fátima.

Tercer viernes de cada mes. 7:00 PM

### Quinceañeras: (Martha Just /P Alan)

Charlas tercer viernes de cada mes en la oficina parroquial de 6:00-8:00 PM. Traer su biblia. Primer grupo última charla: Marzo 16. Las jóvenes tienen que tener sus sacramentos completos o estar registrados para la confirmación. si todavía no la ha recibido. Registrarse en la oficina.

### Grupo de jóvenes: (Milton / Ana)

Todos los jueves en la oficina parroquial. 7:00 PM

### Grupo de Oración: (Javier Lomeli)

Todos los viernes 7:00 PM. HAC

### Clases de Biblia: (Rev. Alan Reyna)

Todos los miércoles, excepto el primer miércoles de cada mes. 7:00 PM oficina –parroquial.

### Rosarios en las casas y Bendiciones: (Cecilia Olano / Javier

Valadez). Los acompaña el padre Alan.

Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM.

### Novenario de difuntos en las casas:

Virginia Pérez

María Durán

## ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

**Gracias a todas las personas jóvenes y adultos que están colaborando para que el Vía Crucis se lleve a cabo el Viernes Santo. Los ensayos se están llevando a cabo los domingos después de misa. Nuevamente le agradecemos su colaboración.**

**No olvide llevarse el boletín, para estar informado de las actividades de nuestra parroquia.**