

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.

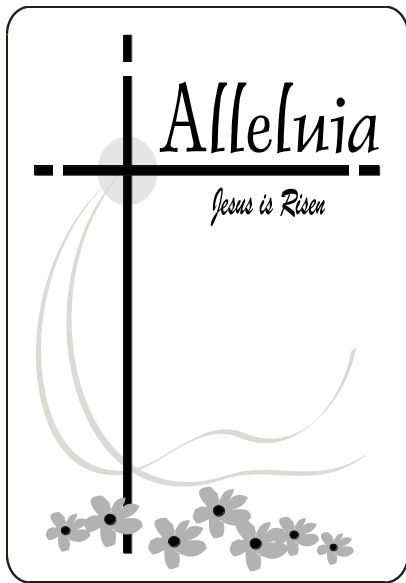
Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

April 5	8:00 AM	Julia Liang
April 6	8:00 AM	Monica Peiffer
April 7	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 8	8:00 AM	Ed Wilkinson & The Tusio Family
April 9	8:00 AM	John & Helen Cheddar
April 10	8:00 AM	Bobby Mullin
April 11	8:00 AM	Mark Kelleher
	10:00 AM	Thomas Concavage

Holy Angels Church

April 10	5:00 PM	Jane Cahill
April 11	9:00 AM	Douglas Neal
	11:00 AM	Jake Gleber
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



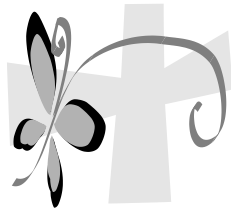
April 4 – 10, 2010

Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Salt & Light – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Parish Center Mtg. Room 1
	9:30 AM	R.C.I.A. Retreat – Holy Angels Church Conference Room

A Special Welcome

Our parish community extends a prayerful welcome to the following persons who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 3, 2010:

- Paul Jefferson, III*
- Paul Jefferson, IV*
- Tamia Tatyana Jefferson*
- Giovanni Gabriel Lopez*
- Giselle Beatriz Martinez*
- Elisandro Torres, Jr.*
- Nathalie Linnette Torres*
- Steven Leroy Wise*



**Newly Baptized
March 27, 2010**

- Daniel Francis DiCecco**, son of Tara Lynn Ayers and Stephen Michael DiCecco.
- Madison Sofia Vari**, daughter of Andreina Contreras and Thomas Joseph Vari.

Sacrament of Matrimony



The Sacrament of Marriage will be celebrated by the following couples this month:

- Victoria Garcia and Reymundo Alvarez**, April 24th
 - Casey Scherf and Chris Shaw**, April 24th.
- God's blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:13-31

Volunteer of the Week

Thanks to **Mary Savona** for helping out in the Office for Liturgical Ministries.

**Our Weekly Offertory
March 27/28, 2010**

Parish Collection	\$21845
Capital Campaign	378
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	435
Total	\$22658

March 28/29, 2009

Parish Collection	\$17303
Capital Campaign	248
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	25
Total	\$17576

**Holy Angels School
PreK4 Opening September 2010!**

New Student Applications

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:

- 1) Birth Certificate
- 2) Baptismal Certificate
- 3) 2-page Application Form;
- 4) Recent Report Card/Testing
- 5) Non-refundable check of \$100.00

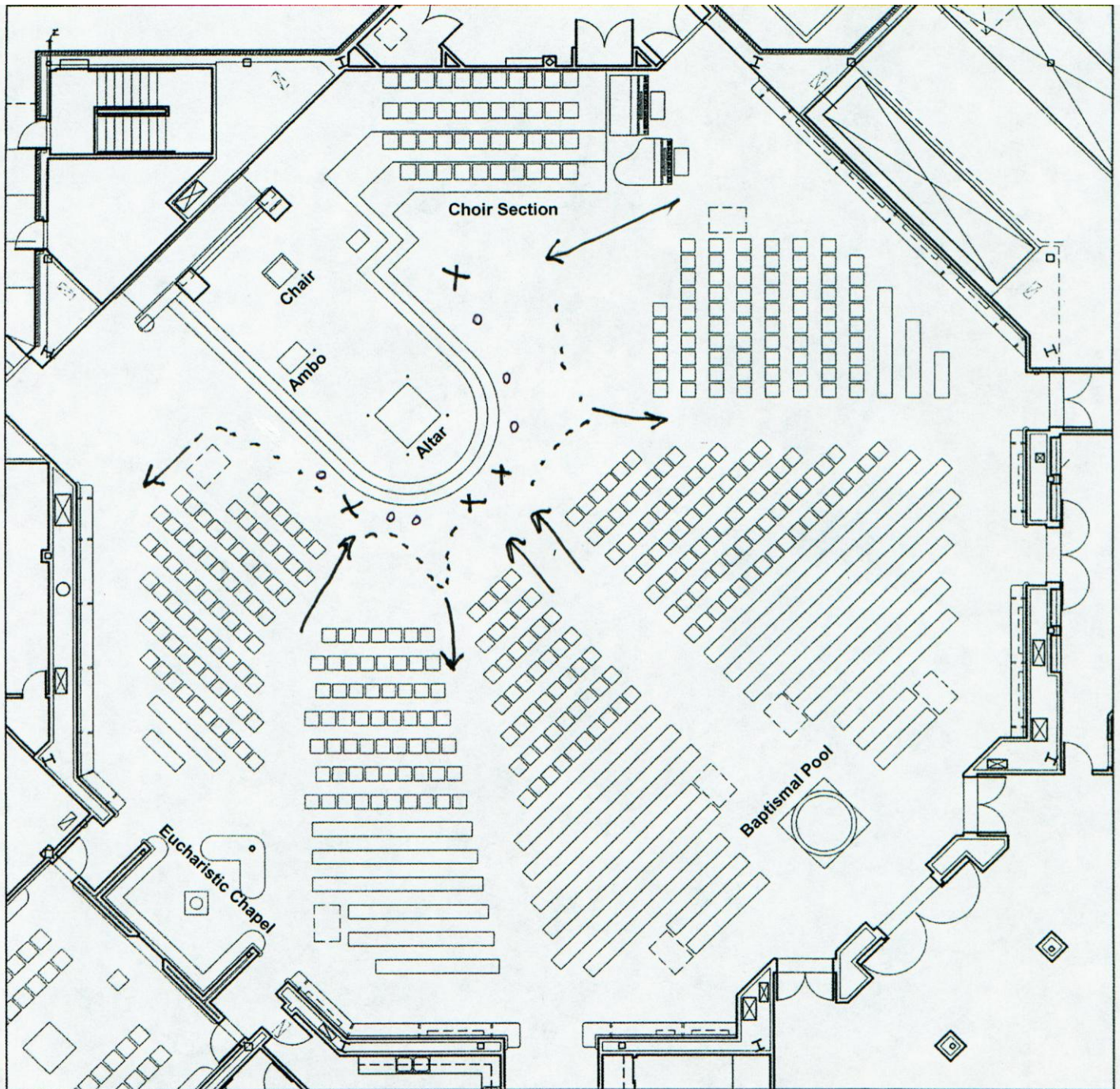
Silent Prayer Community

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.

New Communion Patterns for Holy Angels Church effective April 10

There have been 2 major problems with the present arrangement of communion stations at Holy Angels: the large number of ministers needed and the traffic patterns. Hardly a celebration occurs when we're not missing at least 1 or 2 cup ministers. Fortunately, most of the time, volunteers come to our aid from the assembly. This doesn't work so well during the summer when there are a smaller number of people attending, and there are no additional ministers in the assembly. Other than the center aisle, the side aisles are generally not wide enough to have 2-way traffic. Also, because of the chairs, the aisles shift in size: sometimes larger, sometimes smaller.

To address these problems we have devised a new pattern, suggested by one of our ministers. All aisles will be 1-way, either approaching the altar, or returning from the altar. (Please see the differences below. "x" = bread station "o" = cup) There will be 4 bread stations and 6 cups. The cup ministers may see people approaching from 2 directions, so be aware of where people are coming from. The bread minister nearest the choir, and the adjoining cup will be the ministers to take communion to those older members seated around the perimeter of the church.



New Lector Training Workshop

"The Church never ceases to present to the faithful the Bread of Life taken from the Table of God's Word and Christ's Body." Come play a role in helping to present the Word to the people during liturgy.

A parish-wide Lector Workshop for those ages 10 and above who have an interest in training to become a Parish Lector will be held on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church. The training will last approximately 1½ hours. Please do not just show up to training; please call and register so that we can contact you ahead of time if we need to cancel or move the time. Please call 731-2219 to register for the workshop or email apress@holyangels.net.

Hospitality Ministers Needed for Condolence Ministry

Many of us have experienced the death of a loved one. It helps to know that your parish supports you when feel most alone. We have identified the need for hosts or greeters from the parish to be present during funeral liturgies.

However, our ability to serve the needs of the bereaved is limited by the size of our team. Please join our Condolence Ministry and help us bring comfort to those who grieve, as well as provide the welcoming presence of Christ to those who attend a funeral liturgy or viewing in our Church.

If you are able to serve as a Minister of Hospitality at funeral liturgies, please leave your name and contact information at the Office for Liturgical Ministries, 731-2219.

Holy Angels Community Gardens Gardeners Wanted

Our parish is planning a community garden at Holy Angels (area behind the Parish Center). The garden will include 10' x 16' plots that individuals, families or groups can lease for \$50.00. We would also like to include a community plot that will be used to donate fresh vegetables to needy families.

We need your input and involvement to launch this project and sustain it. If you are interested in leasing a plot or getting involved in any way, please contact Deacon Heriberto Rodriguez at 731-2436 or call the Parish Center, 731-2200.

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 23, at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

Confirmation sessions for these adults begin this month. Please call Deacon Charles Schaubert, 731-2439, to register for these classes. Registration deadline is April 21.

Spring Parish Fundraiser

Longaberger Basket Bingo

Next Sunday, April 11

**3:00 PM Fremont Hall
(Doors open at 2:00 PM)**



**Tickets: \$20/person advance
\$25 at the door**

**Featuring 20 Games, 2 Specials,
Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50
24 Beautiful Filled New & Retired Baskets!**

**Call this week for tickets!
Parish Office, 731-2200
or Annie Adams, 836-4103
Tables of 8 may be reserved in advance.**

2010 Annual Catholic Appeal One in Heart & Mind with Jesus

In the Resurrection of Jesus, we find hope and the prospect of everlasting life in heaven. But to obtain eternal life, we must recognize Christ's call to be His witnesses. We must become his obedient servants.

During the weekend of April 17/18, our parish will participate in the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. Funds generated through this campaign support more than thirty ministries and programs enabling the Diocese to provide those in need with not only life's material essentials but also with spiritual and emotional assistance.

Learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal through upcoming editions of The Dialog, our bulletin, and by visiting the diocesan website at www.cdow.org and clicking on "Annual Catholic Appeal".

Maafa 21

...is a stunning new feature-length movie that exposes a hidden plan to eliminate the African-American population in 21st Century America.

Abortion advocates speak of women's rights and privacy as reasons for legalization of abortion. This movie both explains and documents that eugenics is truly the driving force behind legalizing abortion.

You are invited to see Maafa 21 on Saturday, April 24 at the Parish Center. Please join us for coffee and donuts at 9:00 AM. To reserve a seat, call Bess McAneny at 593-7876.