

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.

Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are scheduled as follows:

Holy Angels Church

7:00 PM Friday, December 7

St. John Church

8:00 AM Saturday, December 8

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

December 2	8:00 AM	Billy Barrett
	10:00 AM	Nancy Bonsall
December 3	8:00 AM	Leslie Seward
December 4	8:00 AM	Aniello Belardo
December 5	8:00 AM	Bice DeBonis
December 6	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
December 7	8:00 AM	Katherine & Lee Seward
December 8	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
December 9	8:00 AM	The Wilkinson-Tusio Family
	10:00 AM	Jose Madayag Sr. & Jr.

Holy Angels Church

December 1	5:00 PM	Constance Flynn
December 2	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Antoinette Rago
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
December 7	7:00 PM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concav age
December 8	5:00 PM	Marie Sansom
December 9	9:00 AM	Maria Restrepo
	11:00 AM	John Rago
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 2:1-5;	Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Isaiah 11:1-10;	Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Isaiah 25:6-10a;	Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday:	Isaiah 26:1-6;	Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Isaiah 29:17-24;	Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday:	Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12;	Luke 1:26-38
Sunday:	Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11;	Luke 3:1-6

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Jessica & Ryan Estok

Mariana & German Rangel & Family

Newly Baptized

November 24, 2012

Kaylee Catherine Cox, daughter of Michele Lynn Rule and William Robert Cox.



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers **Gertrude R. Bourque and Jane C. deWysocki.**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Sacrament of Matrimony

Jamie Hammond and Gregory Testa will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on December 31st. God's blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

Nativity Night

Come celebrate the season with a display of Nativities followed by Vespers

*Holy Angels Gathering Space
Sunday, December 2, 2012
Starting at 5 pm*

Enjoy some great treats from the youth group bakesale.

Holy Angels Church
82 Possum Park Drive
Newark, DE 19711
302-731-2290



December 2 – 8, 2012

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Activity. Includes Sunday through Saturday events such as Religious Education, Nativity Night Displays, and Mass.

Our Weekly Offertory

November 17/18, 2012

Table listing offertory items for Nov 17/18: Parish Collection (\$14940), Restoration (904), Building & Maintenance (45), Hurricane Sandy Victims (3990), Campaign for Human Development (1026), Total (\$20905).

November 19/20, 2011

Table listing offertory items for Nov 19/20: Parish Collection (\$13029), Restoration (560), Building & Maintenance (120), Campaign for Human Development (1466), Total (\$15175).

November 24/25, 2012

Table listing offertory items for Nov 24/25: Parish Collection (\$13505), Restoration (635), Building & Maintenance (28), Thanksgiving (1631), Total (\$15799).

November 26/27, 2011

Table listing offertory items for Nov 26/27: Parish Collection (\$14578), Restoration (620), Building & Maintenance (50), Thanksgiving (2007), Total (\$17255).

If you would like to find out more about making your offertory contribution online, please call Annie at the Parish Office, or use the link on the parish website homepage (www.stjohn-holyangels.com).

Christmas Turkeys Needed

Val's Needy Family Fund is collecting frozen turkeys for Christmas Baskets for the less fortunate in our community. The turkeys should be brought to Mass with you next weekend, December 8/9. Vehicles will be parked at both churches to receive your turkeys as you arrive at Mass. God bless you all for your generosity! If you have any questions, please call Mary Jo Nardo, 999-7176.



Christmas Memorial Flowers



Be a part of our Christmas decorating this year, and contribute toward our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Available this year are small or large poinsettias, at the cost of \$12 or \$30 each.

Acknowledgments will appear in the Dec. 23rd bulletin. Order deadline is Wednesday, December 12th. Please place the form below in your flower envelope with your donation, and return it to the Parish Center. For more information, please call Annie, 731-2200, weekdays.

In Memory Of _____

From _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Which Church (circle one): St. John's Holy Angels'

Small or Large (circle one): \$12 enclosed \$30 enclosed



SCHOOL NEWS

Our next **Open House** will take place on **Thursday, Dec. 6th** from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. We welcome all visitors who are seeking a quality spiritual and academic education. Programs are offered in Pre/K 3 yr. and Pre/K 4 yr. – early childhood education. In addition, we offer K-8 instruction and adhere to the standards as set forth by the Diocese of Wilmington. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools. Parent ambassadors will be available to give you a tour and answer any questions regarding our instructional programs.

Monday, Dec. 3rd

Math League meets after school

Tuesday, Dec. 4th

Fungineering Club – 3:00 PM

National Junior Honor Society Meeting

Italian Club – 3:00 PM

Drama Club – 3:00 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 5th

Advent Morning Prayer 10:00 AM (All are welcome to attend!)

Robotics Club – 3:15 PM

Scrip Gift Cards will be sold today by the main office, 2:15 -2:45 PM.

Thursday, Dec. 6th

Open House for prospective parents! (Come see the exciting programs taking place at Holy Angels School!)

Italian Club – 3:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00 AM–8:30 PM (Holy Angels Church)

Friday, Dec. 7th

Scrip Gift Cards will be sold today (outside main office) – 2:15 – 2:45 PM.



Wish Tree

Wish Tree gifts are due back today. Tags on the tree support various state organizations, local homeless shelters and the Hurricane Sandy effort. We will also accept any items that you or your children have at home that are **new** and no longer needed.

These items can be filtered into the program to be used as last minute gifts. Our Outreach always welcomes gift cards for the same purpose. Gift cards can be purchased through our School (731-2210). For more information about the Wish Tree, please contact Diane Fisher at (302) 737-6864.

Congratulations!

Five members of Holy Angels Girl Scout Ambassadors Troop 897, and 2009 Holy Angels School alumni, recently received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve! Congratulations to **Emily Brindle, Maria Centrone, Missy Matsanka, Casey McCormick and Hanna Zimmerman**. Four of these projects were done in conjunction with Holy Angels School. Each of these five young women also received the Girl Scout Graduating Senior Pin and were among the inaugural recipients of the Chesapeake Bay Council 13 Year Pin. These awards were achieved under the guidance and commitment of Troop Leader and Holy Angels School Educator, Colette Matsanka and Assistant Leader, Lisa Zimmerman.



The Sports Box

Congratulations to our Varsity Football Team for beating the undefeated St. Mary's in the Division 1 CYM Football Championships!

Athletic Association Meeting: Tuesday, December 11 at 8:00 PM in the lower level of the Athletic Building. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Basketball Season is underway. Schedules will be posted next week on www.cdow.org.

New "A" gear will be here soon!



Calendar Lottery - Winter 2013

\$20.00 each 90 chances to win!

Only 1000 calendars available!

No duplicate numbers!

New Game begins January 1, 2013

Didn't find everything you needed on Black Friday? Stop by after Mass or at the Parish Center during regular business hours to purchase your lottery calendar. Calendars make wonderful gifts for those hard-to-buy for friends, family and neighbors! They make great stocking stuffers and are the perfect token of appreciation for holiday party hosts, bus drivers, hair dressers, etc. Calendars will be on sale every weekend after all Masses at both churches.

To sign up to help sell calendars after Mass or for more information about this fundraiser, please contact apress@holyangels.net or (302) 731-2219.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacramental Preparation

for First Reconciliation (Penance)/First Communion

Child must be baptized, in at least 2nd grade, and have been in a religious education program the previous year.

One Required Parent Only Meeting:

December 16 6:15 PM Holy Angels Church

One Required Parent/Child Workshop:

Saturday, January 13 Fremont Hall

For more information, please call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.

Christmas Mass Preview

Christmas Eve

Holy Angels 4:00 PM 7:30 PM (Spanish) 10:00 PM	St. John 7:00 PM
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Christmas Day

Holy Angels 11:00 AM 1:00 PM (Spanish)	St. John 8:00 AM 10:00 AM
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Lay Presiders – Albs

Advent is fast approaching. We will once again have Vespers on the Sunday evenings during Advent. We will be welcoming some new lay presiders during these liturgies.

In addition to the new presiders, there is another change you will notice. The lay presiders will be vested in albs. This most basic of liturgical vestments is a white robe, from the Latin word for white, *albus*. As is true for most liturgical vestments, the alb dates back to the early church and reflects the ordinary dress of the people of the time.

While we Catholics are used to seeing priests and deacons in colored vestments of green, purple, and red, the sight of a layperson in a white alb can be bit of a shock. The alb is basically the white garment we all received at Baptism. It signifies we have been made a new creation in Christ. For that reason any baptized person can wear an alb. It is good to bear in mind that the alb is not a mark of rank or virtue.

Here in our Parish we are making this change to be more in keeping with the Catholic tradition of wearing ritual clothing, as opposed to street clothes, to conduct the sacred action of prayer. Another advantage of lay presiders being vested in albs is the uniformity of clothing.

We also bear in mind that, vested or not, the lay presider is present seeking to humbly serve us, and to build up our community as they lead us in prayer. - Mary Consiglio

Religious Christmas Card Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be holding its annual "Keeping Christ in Christmas" Card Sale after all Masses, this weekend through December 9. Proceeds benefit various parish ministries and our needy parishioners.

Get Cash for your Unwanted Gold & Silver!

Sunday, December 9 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Athletic Building

Looking to get some extra cash for the holidays? Our parish is hosting a Precious Metals Fundraiser/Buying Event next Sunday in the Joan Muzzi Athletic Building. No appointments necessary. Fair market value will be given on the spot for your old, unwanted items, including gold, silver or platinum jewelry, silver or gold coins, sterling flatware, dental gold. For more information contact Elaine at (302) 731-2431 or emontoro@holyanimals.net.

Thank You!

Thanks to all who supported our October Baby Shower. We especially thank **Mrs. Ronnie Hahn**, who coordinates the October Baby Shower Event each year!

The following letter was received from Cecil County Pregnancy Center:

Dear Mrs. Hahn & Members of St. John-Holy Angels Parish,

We are very grateful for all the shower gifts that you gave our pregnancy center. Thank you for such nice things for the new babies! Our mothers and babies are so benefitted by your generosity. The mothers come to parenting classes and earn these new items for their babies.

Each year we look forward to your great efforts, Ronnie, not only to bring the gifts to our center, but to organize and collect them as well.

God is good to have you do this fine work. Please know that you and the members of St. John-Holy Angels Parish are in our prayers.

*Gratefully,
Dan Mohler
Director of CCPC*

Northwest Italy & Western Mediterranean Cruise/Tour with Very Rev. Arthur B. Fiore, VF

May 15 – 27, 2013

**A quality cruise/tour:
4 nights land/7 nights cruise**



Please join Father Fiore on this exciting cruise/tour. Explore the culture and history of 3 fascinating countries: Italy, France and Spain.

We hope you'll join us on this exciting cruise/tour. Cost is from \$3779 per person including r/t air. Space is limited, so call today to reserve your space or for more information.

Premier Tours of Owings Mills:

Toll free: (800) 932-9213

Email: Premiertours@verizon.net

Father Fiore: (302) 731-2200

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario de Oficina: Lunes, martes, jueves; 9:00 - 4:00 PM
Miércoles: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Actividades en nuestra parroquia

“COORDINADORES DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO”

Coordinador General: Milton Santiago
Sub-coordinador: Víctor Pérez
Representante Concejo Parroquial: Paola del Prado

Ministerios:

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Coordinador: Víctor Lorzó

Lectores:

Coordinadora: Martha Just

Monaguillos:

Coordinadora: Alicia Gómez

Colecta: Marilú, Sandra, Alejandra

Misa de Sanación:

Carlos Andrade & Mariana Navas

Círculo de Oración:

Carlos & Mariana Navas / Javier Lomelí

Estudio Bíblico: Rev. Alan Reyna & Cecilia Olano

Hospitalidad: Joel & María Lara

Rosarios en las casas: Cecilia Olano/ Carmen Broncales

Coros: Milton & Ana / Pablo & Carmen

Liturgia de los niños: Leticia Lomelí

Grupo Guadalupano: Víctor Pérez

Viacrucis: Lucindo Aparicio

Posadas: Grupo Bíblico

Pláticas de bautismo & Charlas Prematrimoniales:

Roberto & Georgina

Quinceañeras: Martha Just/ Pilar Carazo

Retiros & Actividades: Mayte Castro, Ana Durán

Paola Del Prado, Martha Jus.

Sacristía: Javier Lomelí- Héctor Quiñones

Ofrendas: Carmen Broncales

Bautismos: Charlas, domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-4:30 PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia. Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente y no biblias protestante. (Latinoamericana, preferiblemente). No habrá cuidado de niños, por favor busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Gracias. (Cualquier pregunta, llamar a Roberto y Georgina).

Próximas charlas: Diciembre 9- / Enero 6, 2013

Presentaciones:

Registrar al niño(a) en la oficina.

Quinceañeras:

Charlas tercer viernes de cada mes en la oficina parroquial de 6:00-8:00 PM. Traer su biblia. Las jóvenes tienen que tener sus sacramentos completos o estar registrados para la confirmación. Si todavía no la ha recibido. Registrarse en la oficina. La preparación empieza en Enero, 2013.

Grupo de Oración:

Todos los viernes 7:00 PM. HAC.

Clases de Biblia: Todos los miércoles a la 7:00 PM.

En la oficina Parroquial.

Rosarios en las casas:

Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM.

El grupo Guadalupano, le da las gracias por el apoyo que está recibiendo para llevar a cabo estas celebraciones Guadalupanas.

Favor de cuidar de nuestra iglesia, no dejando basura en las bancas ni en el piso. Gracias

Los que deseen participar en las actividades de la virgen de Guadalupe, tienen que hablar con Víctor Gómez, con anticipación. Si no lo hace, no podrá participar. Gracias.

Hoy domingo 2 de Diciembre, es primer domingo de Adviento. Tiempo de oración y de esperanza, en la espera gozosa del nacimiento de nuestro Salvador.

La novena de la virgen de Guadalupe, Se empieza mañana lunes 3 de Diciembre a las 7:00 PM en el salón "AA". Están todos invitados a participar.

Las Posadas empezarán el domingo 16 de Diciembre y terminan el 23, a las 2:30 PM en el salón AA.

Nuestra misa de Noche Buena, la tendremos el lunes 24 de Diciembre a las 7:30 PM.

El retiro de Cuaresma será el 9 de febrero, 2013. Apartar esa fecha en su calendario.