

## 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

December 9	8:00 AM	The Wilkinson-Tusio Family
	10:00 AM	Jose Madayag Sr. & Jr.
December 10	8:00 AM	Veronica Dvorscak
December 11	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
December 12	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
December 13	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
December 14	8:00 AM	The Lyons-Howell Family
December 15	8:00 AM	Joan Littel
December 16	8:00 AM	Donald Arles
	10:00 AM	Maureen C. Bunge

#### Holy Angels Church

December 8	5:00 PM	Marie Sansom
December 9	9:00 AM	Maria Restrepo
	11:00 AM	John Rago
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
December 15	5:00 PM	Mark Andrew Weir
December 16	9:00 AM	Peg Burke
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Isaiah 35:1-10;	Luke 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11;	Matthew 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10 ab Luke 1:39-47	
<b>Thursday:</b>	Isaiah 41:13-20;	Matthew 11:11-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Isaiah 48:17-19;	Matthew 11:16-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11;	Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Sunday:</b>	Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Sacramental Preparation

#### for First Reconciliation (Penance)/First Communion

Child must be baptized, in at least 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Welcome To Our Pastoral Staff

Bishop Malooly has appointed Deacon Jose Perez to the pastoral ministry at our parish. We welcome Deacon Joe to our faith community and ask God's blessings on his ministry with us.

Deacon Perez, born in Puerto Rico, attended Sacred Heart School, St. Mark's High School, and graduated from Wilmington High School in 1973. He attended Del Tech and worked as a police officer for the Wilmington Police Department, retiring in 2000. Currently Deacon Joe works for New Castle County in the Land Use Department/Code Enforcement.

He has been a member of St. Paul Parish in Wilmington where he served as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion along with his wife. Deacon Joe was ordained to the diaconate in 2005 and assigned to Holy Rosary Parish where he has served to the present.

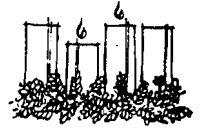
Deacon Perez has been married to his wife, Gloria, for 39 years. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Over the next few weeks Deacon Perez will serve at all our parish Masses so that everyone will have an opportunity to welcome him to our parish.

## Advent Penance Celebration

**Tuesday, December 18**

**7:00 PM Holy Angels Church**



Advent is a time that directs our hearts and minds to prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ on Earth. In order to do so, we need to acknowledge our sinfulness and ask God for his mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. The Church gives us the Rite of Penance (Reconciliation) to do so. This year, parishioners from Holy Family Church and St. Thomas More Oratory will join us here at Holy Angels Church for our Advent Penance Service. We hope you can join us as we prepare to have Jesus enter into our hearts on Christmas morning.

## Advent Vespers:

### Our Parish's "Best Kept Secret"

One type of prayer that is always offered in our parish during the Advent Season is Vespers, which is part of the Liturgy of the Hours. Many parishioners have yet to experience this very moving type of prayer, making it our "best kept secret". Spending just a little more time in prayer is a wonderful way to celebrate the Advent Season. Time spent in quiet prayer greatly sustains and enriches our own personal spiritual life. The Christians of the early Church devoted themselves to prayer at fixed times. Then, in different places, it soon became the established practice to assign special times for common prayer; for example, the final hours of the day when evening draws on and the lamp is lighted. The Church's prayer at sundown is referred to as Vespers (or Evening Prayer). Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection. Our prayer is led by a trained lay presider, deacon or priest. Just like the early Christians, the Church encourages us to pray at these times as a community.

Vespers will be celebrated on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Holy Angels Church, and December 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM at St. John Church. If you enjoy quiet and contemplative type prayer, please join us. This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to slow down during this hectic, busy season and pray. Please join us!



**December 9 – 15, 2012**

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Precious Metal Buying Event – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer (Vespers) – Holy Angels Church
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 AM	Advent Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	8:00 PM	Athletic Association Meeting – downstairs of Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	9:00 PM	Mañanitas – Holy Angels Church
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 PM	Religious Ed. Inservice (no classes) – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass – Holy Angels Church
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	6:00 PM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Dinner – Parish Center Room 2 & Kitchen
	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM-12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church

**Our Weekly Offertory**

**December 1/2, 2012**

Parish Collection .....	\$18612
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	345
Building & Maintenance .....	2345
Total.....	\$21302

**December 3/4, 2011**

Parish Collection .....	\$18156
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	485
Building & Maintenance .....	2774
Total.....	\$21414

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](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com)).

**Memorial Bouquet**

**December 8/9, 2012**

**St. John Church**

**In memory of Amy Konkiel,  
on her birthday  
from Veronica Konkiel  
and the Crowe Family**



**Eternal rest grant unto her...**

Please remember in your prayers **Rose Carbone**.  
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed  
rest in peace.



**Get Cash for your Unwanted Gold & Silver!**

**Sunday, December 9 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Looking to get some extra cash for the holidays? Our parish is hosting a Precious Metals Fundraiser/Buying Event today in the Athletic Building. 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.

**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 be in the Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> bulletin.



**Order deadline is Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.** 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 at the Parish Center, 731-2200.

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

**Scrip Cards** are sold every Wednesday and Friday afternoon, from 2:15 to 2:45 PM, either in front of the School or inside by the School Office. These gift cards generate funds for Holy Angels School education programs through rebates. Many retail/restaurant and gas station cards are available. Please consider purchasing through the School as you continue your holiday shopping!

**Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels** are also being accepted at the School Office.

Prospective parents are welcome to attend any of our Open Houses to tour the school and witness our challenging curriculum and programs. The next **Open House** will take place on January 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Holy Angels is a Pre/K 3 yr. to Grade 8 school accredited by the **Middle States Association of Elementary Schools**.

### Holy Angels School Happenings:

**Save the Date: Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1:15 PM**  
Holy Angels School Christmas Program in Holy Angels Church

**Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Social Studies Presentation re: new series for 2013-2014 at 3:30 PM

**Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Morning Prayer at 10:00 AM  
Science Olympiad Practice  
Italian Club – 3:00 PM  
Fungineering Club – 3:00 PM  
Drama Club – 3:00 PM  
Members of the National Junior Honor Society will ring bells at the following locations today for Mission Outreach:

- Acme – Pike Creek Shopping Center
- Pathmark – College Square
- Super G – Eden Square

Home & School Executive Board Mtg. – 6:15 PM

**Wednesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Santa's Secret Shop Day!  
Dr. Renee O'Leary – "Hands-On" science  
Robotics Club – 3:00 PM

**Thursday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Grade 2 to Hagley Museum  
Grade 5 – "Health Rocks"  
Dr. Renee O'Leary – primary "Hands-On" science lessons

**Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Student Birthday Treat Day



### Wish Tree

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Wish Tree program this year by purchasing gifts and gift cards, or by helping sort and deliver the gifts after Mass. Because of all of you, numerous families, children and residents in nursing homes and shelters will be able to enjoy at least one gift or much needed item this Christmas holiday. May God bestow many blessings on you in the New Year!



## The Sports Box

**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.



### 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](mailto:apress@holyangels.net) or (302) 731-2219.

### Two New Holy Angels School Fundraisers

#### BJ's Fundraiser

Renew or purchase a BJ's membership at a discount:

- ▶ (\$40 for an Inner Circle membership- in store price is \$50)
- ▶ (\$80 for a Rewards membership – in store price is \$100)

Plus, you get a 15-month membership instead of just 12 months. That's 3 months free! For every membership renewed or bought, Holy Angels School receives a \$5 donation from BJ's. This is a win-win deal. Fill out the application in today's bulletin – be sure to put your current BJ's membership number on it if you are renewing. Additional applications can be downloaded from the Parish or School websites. Tell your family and friends! Applications must be received in the School Office by December 19.

#### Modells' Team Weeks

Use the Holy Angels School Winter Coupon and receive an additional 15% off your Christmas shopping at Modells. Coupon is valid until December 20 and can be used multiple times. Download the coupon from the Parish or School website. Holy Angels School receives 5% of all purchases made utilizing these coupons.

For more information, please call Patti Bebbington at 836-1794.

**Christmas Mass Preview**

**Christmas Eve**

<b>Holy Angels</b>	<b>St. John</b>
4:00 PM	7:00 PM
7:30 PM (Spanish)	
10:00 PM	

**Christmas Day**

<b>Holy Angels</b>	<b>St. John</b>
11:00 AM	8:00 AM
1:00 PM (Spanish)	10:00 AM

**Early Bulletin Deadlines**

Due to the Christmas Holidays, the following bulletins have early deadlines for submission of information. Please submit all bulletin items to the Parish Office as noted below. If you have questions, please call Annie at 731-2200.

**December 30 bulletin:** info. in by 12 Noon on Weds., Dec. 19

**January 6 bulletin:** info. in by 12 Noon on Weds., Dec. 26

**Snow Cancellations**

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com), and also are available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200.

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

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.

**Parking Reminder!**

Please be considerate when parking at Holy Angels Church, whether it be for weekend Masses or weekday meetings and events. The row of marked handicapped spaces is reserved 24/7 for those who have special needs. If you park in these spaces without a handicapped license plate or decal, your vehicle may be ticketed and towed.

**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](mailto:Premiertours@verizon.net)  
Father Fiore:       (302) 731-2200

**Congratulations**

The following students from St. John-Holy Angels were on the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll at Salesianum School. Keep up the good work!

**Principal's List**

Ryan Burns	Jonathan Mendez
Matthew Evans	Aaron Moriak
Ryan Hancharick	Matthew Pappas
Matthew Hill	Sean Peden

**First Honors**

Vincent Antenucci	Arthur Migdalski
Jacob Biedermann	Ryan Patterson
William Brown	Jack Portmann
Stephen Bryson	Colby Reeder
Jonathan Burns	Troy Reeder
Alan Clark	Christopher Singer
Daniel Crisona	Sean Smith
Matthew Healy	Craig Snively
Michael Healy	Thomas Webster
Brian Lewis	Alexander Whallon
Adam Mason	William Whallon

**Second Honors**

Matthew Hooks	Kerrigan Spencer
	Thomas Mason

## 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.

### “COORDINADORES DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO”

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

Secretaria: María Lara

tesorera: Ana Durán

#### Ministerios:

Ministros de Eucaristía:  
Coordinador: Víctor Lorzo

#### 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

Estudio Bíblico: Rev. Alan Reyna & Cecilia Olano

Hospitalidad: Joel & María Lara

Rosarios en las casas: Cecilia Olano/ Carmen Broncales

Coros: Milton & Ana & Carmen

Liturgia de los niños: Leticia Lomelí

Grupo Guadalupano: Víctor Pérez

#### Viacrucis:

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

## Actividades en nuestra parroquia

**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**

A la salida se están entregando los calendarios para el 2013. Llevarse uno por familia.

**Hoy domingo 9 de Diciembre, segundo domingo de Adviento. Tiempo de oración y de esperanza, en la espera gozosa del nacimiento de nuestro Salvador.**

**Viernes 28 de noviembre cena e intercambio de regalo de servidores. (Pendiente el lugar).**

**Las Posadas empezarán el domingo 16 de Diciembre y terminan el 23, a las 2:30 PM en el salón AA. Con una comida para las personas que no tienen familia.**

**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.**