

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.

Masses

St. John Church

February 22	8:00 AM	Nancy Vernon
	10:00 AM	Mark Manno
February 23	8:00 AM	John & Helen Cheddar
February 24	8:00 AM	Jane P. Fielder
February 25	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Murphy Jr.
February 26	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
February 27	8:00 AM	Frank Payne
February 28	8:00 AM	Mary A. Murphy
March 1	8:00 AM	Gislaine Palisse
	10:00 AM	Maurice Joseph Horan

Holy Angels Church

February 21	5:00 PM	Jessie Johnston
February 22	9:00 AM	Vincent Bifferato
	11:00 AM	Douglas Robert Green
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
February 28	5:00 PM	Deborah Arena
March 1	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	John Muller
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18;	Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Isaiah 55:10-11	Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jonah 3:1-10;	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday:	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25;	Matthew 7:7-12
Friday:	Ezekiel 18:21-28;	Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday:	Deuteronomy 26:16-19;	Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday:	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;	
	Romans 8:31b-34;	Mark 9:2-10

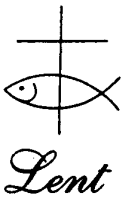
Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

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.



Question for the Week

1st Sunday of Lent – Year B

What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?

Sustaining Hope for the Future Update

Diocesan Goal	\$ 512,400
Parish Goal	\$ 341,600
Total Goal	\$ 854,000
Gifts & Pledges	- 760,962
Still needed	\$ 93,038



As you can see, we have fulfilled our commitment to the Bishop. In order for us to complete our parish goal, we still need \$ 93,038. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a sacrifice of \$5/day, \$3/day or \$1/day, for the 3 year pledge period. Pledge cards can be turned in at the parish office or in the collection basket. Thank you, once again, to every one who has been a part of this campaign!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation 2015

Reminder: Candidate & Sponsor (or another adult) must attend all three sessions!

February 22:	Session I	7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church (receive journals)
March 1:	Session II	7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church
March 8:	Session III	7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church
April 25:	Journals due, return at Retreat		
April 25:	Retreat in Fremont Hall 10:30 AM – 6:15 PM (Candidates ONLY)		

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

Lenten Services

Vespers		
February 22	6:30 PM	St John Church
Morning Prayer		
February 24	10:00 AM	Holy Angels Church
Stations of the Cross		
February 27	7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church



February 22 – 28, 2015

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Confirmation 2015 Session 1 – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Wednesday:	10:30 AM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Hispanic Ministry Pastoral Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Christian Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Spanish Marriage Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
	8:00 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Scripture Sharing – Parish Center Meeting Room 1

Code Purple

If Code Purple ever needed your help, IT IS NOW! There is no precedent for the brutal winter we are experiencing and the number of Code Purple Nights we are needed to provide for. Please choose one or more of the following, and keep men, women and children here in Newark from freezing to death.

1. Email rlwaibel@aol.com and ask to be put on the “Code Purple List.” Then, when you are notified where the next Code Purple night will be held, you can get in touch with that church and volunteer, donate, or do whatever else is needed.
2. If you can’t do that, put whatever you can afford into the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box at church every week.
3. Donate more non-perishable food to the “Outreach” food box at church every week.
4. Choose one or more of the above, but please do something NOW!

If you need more information or have questions, please call Marie Ruszkay, (302) 547-8521.

Newly Baptized

February 14, 2015

Preston Fan King, son of Zhaoxia Fan and Peter Frederick King.

Landen Mason Reyburn, son of Stacey Marie Lattis and Timothy Daniel Reyburn.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Calendar Lottery Winter 2015

Week 7 Winners: Congratulations to Patricia Berrigan, Brian Foraker, John Phy, Barbara Snively and Deb Zola!

Wish List Thank You



Thank you, **Anita Conte, June Hansell and Marie Thomas**, for donating stamps to the Parish Center. We are still in need of more stamps due to end of year statement mailings. If you could help, we would be most grateful!



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year. Please call the School for more information or check the website at www.hoyangelsschool.org.

School tours are available upon request. Our next Open House will take place on March 18 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

Summer Camp Information is available on the School website. Registration is now taking place.

Special thanks to our Grade 4 students and teachers who participated in this month's service outreach for "No Kid Hungry". The children hosted a two-day bake sale which yielded \$514.00. We are very proud of their hard work!

Thank you for your generous contributions of Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels and printer cartridges. The proceeds are going into a fund for the construction of a new fence on the perimeter of Holy Angels School.

The Week Ahead

Monday, Feb. 23	Regular schedule
Tuesday, Feb. 24	Congratulations to 7 th Grade Student, Marina Pilger, who will be honored by New Castle County Council for 1 st Place Achievement her Fire Prevention Essay! P,B,J Day Morning Prayer – 10:00 AM All are welcome to attend! Handbell Choir Italian Club
Weds., Feb. 25	Science Olympiad practice Cherub Choir Chemistry Club
Thursday, Feb. 26	regular schedule
Friday, Feb. 27	No School – Faculty Retreat

Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com, and also are available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200. The following radio stations will be contacted if Weekend Masses are canceled.

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.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Scholarship

The Ancient Order of Hibernians invite High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. John – Holy Angels Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website www.NewarkAOH.com. The application deadline is March 17, 2015.

Help Save Transportation Stipends for Catholic School Families

Each year, parents who send their children to Catholic schools in Delaware save the State an estimated \$150 million while supporting Delaware's public schools with their taxes. Catholic school parents pay the same taxes that neighboring public school parents pay, without the benefit. In return, the State gives these families a minimal stipend to reimburse them for a small percentage of their annual transportation costs.

For the second consecutive year, Governor Jack Markell is trying to unfairly eliminate this modest stipend. Last year, the Delaware General Assembly Joint Finance Committee, at the urging of Catholic school families and supporters, restored funding for the stipend in the FY 2015 budget.

Once again, we need your help to tell members of the Joint Finance Committee that families who sacrifice to send their children to Catholic schools deserve to keep their transportation reimbursement stipend. Even if you sent an email to you representative in the past, we are asking you to do it again. Go to www.dow.org, click on the school bus photo, and follow the easy steps to let your voice be heard!



The Sports Box

2015 Spring Sports Registration

Registration for baseball, softball and track is now open.

Please register on the Holy Angels Athletic Association website at: www.holyangelsathletics.org.

Congratulations!

The following students from St John-Holy Angels Parish were on the Honor Roll for the 2nd quarter at **Padua Academy**. Keep up the good work!

First Honors

Marigrace Ferrill	Sarah Kunkle
Olivia Giannetta	Victoria Leone
Madelyn Guidash	Lauren Pala
Caroline Klinger	Kelsey Wallace

Second Honors

Angela Akumiah	Christine Lewis
Christine Barba	Anne Lynch
McKenzie Conner	Kylie Maxwell
Victoria Crisona	Caroline Miedzius
Ashley Curran	Courtney Patterson
Juianna Danese	Camryn Scully
Jennifer Frazier	Mackenzie Scully
Sophia Giannetta	Trianna Serafin
Emily Hayes	Taylor Shelman
Katherine Hayes	Madeline Tuller

Prevention Health Screenings

Tuesday, March 10

Holy Angels Parish Center

Did you know... 2 of 3 stroke victims have no prior symptoms or warnings! -- and -- Your doctor cannot order an ultrasound test unless you do have symptoms.

Prevention Health Screenings has been coming to our parish for the last 10 years. They offer 8 painless, non-invasive prevention screenings that could save your life. Test results are mailed to you, and you follow up with your own doctor.

Tests offered are:

1. Heart Disease Risk Screen via IMT
2. Stroke/Carotid Artery Screen
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screen
4. Thyroid Screen
5. Peripheral Arterial Disease
6. Electrocardiogram (EKG)Screen
7. Pulmonary Function Screen
8. Bone Density-Osteoporosis

Pre-registration is required, by calling Prevention Health Screenings at 1-800-257-3516 (Code 200). Different cost packages are available, and cash, major credit cards and checks are accepted. You may also visit the website at www.preventionhealth.org for more information.

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 738-3033, and our members will pray for you. Don't forget to let us know when your prayer has been answered, so we too may give thanks.

Pews at St. John Church

The pews in St. John Church are very old. A piece of molding may come loose now and then. If that happens in your pew at your Mass, please give the piece to an usher or put it in the sacristy. If these pieces are lost, it is very difficult to make and replace them. Thank you!

Visitors for Christ

Visitors for Christ are men and women commissioned by the parish to serve and minister to the sick, the convalescing, the elderly and the homebound of our parish family.

We make short visits to homes, hospitals, and nursing homes bringing the prayers of the Parish and the Eucharist when requested. We also offer the opportunity to pray the rosary with you for your personal intentions and the needs of our community.

If you or someone you know would like a visit from the Visitors For Christ, please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, or June, 366-0711.

Holy Angels Knights of Columbus (council 12104)

is pleased to invite you to our

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION!

Saturday, March 14, 2015

6:00 - 9:30pm

featuring:

- Traditional Irish Dinner
- corned beef & cabbage, broiled salmon, & more
- Performance by McAleer School of Irish Dance
- Beer, Wine & Soda
- Cash Mixed Drink Bar
- DJ Dancing
- Door Prizes

Tickets

\$32.50 / adult

\$15.00 / child

\$220 / table of 8 (\$40 savings!)

For tickets or information:

Paul Keely 302-540-6658

Bob Sassa 302-234-2368

Tickets will be sold after all masses starting the weekend of February 21/22.

Fremont Hall

(at Holy Angels)

82 Possum Park Road
Newark, DE 19711

The Kieffer Family Wants Your Recipes!

This year, the Kieffer Family will be collecting recipes in order to create the 2nd Edition of the Joey Kieffer Memorial Cookbook. All proceeds of cookbook sales will go to the Joey Kieffer Memorial Fund, which helps those who have lost their children to pay for proper memorial and burial services. If you are interested in being a part of the cookbook, please submit your recipe via email to Alyssa Kieffer at JKMcookbook@aol.com. Be sure to "like" the Joey Kieffer Memorial Cookbook on Facebook to stay up-to-date on submission deadlines and cookbook sales. Thank you!

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario Oficina: Lunes- Cerrada
Martes y Jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Miércoles: 11:00-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

I Domingo de Cuaresma

Primera Lectura: Génesis 9:8-15

“Ahora establezco una alianza con ustedes y sus descendientes”

Salmo Responsorial: 24: **“Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza”**

Segunda lectura: I Pedro 3: 18-22 **“Hermanos, Cristo murió una sola vez y para siempre, por los pecados de los hombres.**

Evangelio: Marcos 1: 12-15

En aquel tiempo, el **Espíritu** impulso a Jesús a retirarse al Desierto, donde permaneció **cuarenta días** y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivió ahí entre animales salvajes y los ángeles le Servían. Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: **“Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el reino de Dios está cerca. conviértanse y crean en el Evangelio.**



Bautismos: Charlas, domingo después de misa. Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia., **SI SON PAREJA.** Pueden ser padrinos solteros que no estén conviviendo con otra persona. Debe de tener todos los sacramentos de iniciación, **BAUTISMO, PRIMERA COMUNION Y CONFIRMACION.** Todos traer biblias católica, **obligatoriamente. No habrá cuidado de niños, busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Próxima charla: Marzo 01, 2015**

Visite nuestra tiendita, ya tenemos biblias, libros de crecimiento espiritual, rosarios, imágenes, y mucho más, estamos después de cada misa en la entrada de la iglesia.

El viernes 27 de febrero empezamos la preparación de las quinceañeras a las 7:00 de la noche en la oficina parroquial.

Vamos a empezar el Vía-crucis los viernes a las 8:00 PM en la iglesia, están todos invitados a participar.

Si desea que llevar a la virgen a su casa por favor hable con la señora Carmen Broncales después de misa, lo mismo si desea llevarse el cáliz.

Ya empezamos Cuaresma, recordemos ofrecer nuestros sacrificios al Señor y dedicar un tiempo a la oración especialmente si lo hacemos en familia.

El grupo de oración les invita a participar cada viernes a las 7:00 pm aquí en la iglesia en el salón que está frente a la sacristía.

Que tengan una semana llena de bendiciones.