

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

February 8	8:00 AM	William White
February 9	8:00 AM	Peggy L. Bowdle
February 10	8:00 AM	Maureen VanBergen
February 11	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
February 12	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
February 13	8:00 AM	Mary Wendel
February 14	8:00 AM	James Fisher
	10:00 AM	Rose Nunziato

Holy Angels Church

February 13	5:00 PM	Albert Weber
February 14	9:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	11:00 AM	Philip Toman
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Helen Dolbow, Pat Halligan, Franz Noll and Tom Simendinger. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.





February 7 – 13, 2010

Monday:	9:30 AM	Hispanic Moms Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:30 PM	40+ Singles – Fremont Hall
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catchumens – Holy Angels Church Meeting Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Candidates – Parish Center Lounge
	8:00 PM	Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Wednesday:	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Wellness Screenings – Parish Center
	6:30 PM	Cantor Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	7:00 PM	Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1

Preview of This Week’s Readings

Monday:	I Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday:	I Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday:	I Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday:	I Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Friday:	I Kings 11:29-32, 12:19; Mark 7:31-37
Saturday:	I Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jeremiah 17:5-8; I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

**Our Weekly Offertory
January 30/31, 2010**

Parish Collection	\$13631
Capital Campaign	313
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	260
Catholic Communications/Catholic University	446
Total	\$14650

Jan. 31/Feb. 1, 2009

Parish Collection	\$22035
Capital Campaign	1770
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	2463
Catholic Communications/Catholic University	1626
Total	\$27894

A Special Welcome!

Our parish community extends a prayerful welcome to **Lauren Paige Buckley** and **Emily Dee Wise**, who were received into full communion in the Catholic Faith on January 31st.

Scholarship Recipient from Padua Adacemy

Congratulations to Holy Angels School graduate and parishioner, **Nicole Marasiak**, for earning the distinction of Padua Scholar through exceptional performance on her High School Placement Test!

Ash Wednesday, February 17

St. John Church

8:00 AM Mass
12:05 PM Mass
7:00 PM Mass

Holy Angels Church

10:00 AM (School Mass)
6:30 PM (Liturgy of the Word)
8:00 PM (Spanish)

Final Jackpot Winners

Congratulations to the 5 winners from our final Jackpot Drawing on February 1st!

\$3000 Stacy Herman
\$2000 Mark Freidly
\$1000 Elaine Cichy
\$500 Mark Kennel
\$500 Carol Williamson

Join The Bishop

Bishop Malooly invites all our parishioners to join him and the members of the Iron Hill Deanery in a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Wilmington. It will be held on Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, on Route 7 in Bear. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Litany and Benediction. Please join us.



Knights of Columbus

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance Saturday, March 13th

The Knights will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 13 from 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM in Fremont Hall.

Featuring Traditional Irish food (corned beef & cabbage, and salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.

Tickets:

\$30 per adult, \$10 for children (under 15)

\$200 for a table of 8 people

Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included.

Please contact Bob Genau (302) 774-1468, Paul Keely (302) 540-6648 or Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368 for tickets or more information or obtain tickets after Mass starting on February 13-14. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!

2009 Year End Tax Statements

If you would like a 2009 Church Contribution Record for tax purposes, please fill out the form below, and send it to the Parish Office via the collection or mail.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Offering Envelope Number _____

Holy Angels School PreK4 Opening September 2010!

New Student Applications

PreK4 - Kindergarten – being accepted now
Grades 1-6 – due February 26th

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:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- 2-page Application Form
- Recent Report Card/Testing
- Non-refundable check of \$100.00

Snow Cancellations

In the event of poor weather and dangerous driving conditions during the winter season, sometimes we find it necessary to cancel parish activities, meetings, and liturgies.



Weather-related information will be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com; and also available by calling the Parish Center (731-2200).

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

WILM 1450 AM

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.

Be a Coupon Cupid



The Holiday Season has finally come to a close and Valentine's Day is quickly sneaking up on us! Instead of the usual box of candy celebrate your love with a coupon book instead.... it's the gift that keeps on giving. Candy will be gone in a week but the coupons will last much longer! Be a Coupon Cupid and get your book today!

Books are available in the School or parish offices. For more information or to purchase a book contact (302) 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.

Check out this website to review the entire book!
<http://www.etcbeta.com/flashbooks/dedelaware/previous.html>

Check out some of our Parish Staff's favorite "Buy One, Get One Free" Coupons:

page 5	Whopper from Burger King
page 17	Latte from Dunkin Donuts
page 31	Dinner Entrée from Moe's
page 53	Go-Kart Race-Mid-Atlantic Grand Prix
page 57	Admission to Opera Delaware

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.

Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so we too may give thanks.

**Prevention Health Screenings
Wednesday, February 10th**

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 6 years, and will be here again on Wednesday, February 10th. They will be offering 6 screenings that could save your life - and they don't hurt! These screenings identify risks for heart disease, stroke and osteoporosis.

Last year, almost 50 parishioners were tested, and some of you found that you were at risk! Test results are mailed to you, and you follow up with your own doctor.

Tests offered are:

1. Stroke/Carotid Artery Screen:

The number-one cause of stroke is linked to carotid artery blockage. 11 parishioners tested in 2009 were at mild risk, and 1 was in the severe category.

2. Atrial Fibrillation Heart Rhythm Screen:

This test is new this year, and is a partial EKG screening that detects atrial fibrillation, a common heart arrhythmia, which increases the risk of stroke 5 times.

3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screen:

Ultrasound is used to visualize the aortic artery in the abdomen. Last winter, 2 of the 44 persons tested here had an aneurysm.

4. Peripheral Vascular Disease Screen:

Two parishioners last year had abnormal test results from this screening. People affected with this have a six-to-seven times greater risk for heart attack and stroke.

5. Osteoporosis Screen:

Ultrasound measures for low bone mass in the heel bone. This screening helps to detect the disease before a serious fracture may occur. 22 parishioners had this screening; 7 parishioners were found to be at high risk.

6. Pulmonary Function Screen:

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease is a lung disease characterized by irreversible airflow limitation in your lungs. Of the 21 parishioners who took this test, 12 had abnormal results.

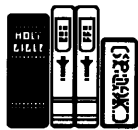
Cost: Tests 1, 2, 3, & 4 cost \$129.

Tests 1, 2, 3, 4, and your choice of 5 or 6 is \$149.

All 6 Tests cost \$159.

Pre-registration is required, by calling Prevention Health Screenings at 1-800-446-0930.

**S.A.C.R.E.D.
Salesian Adult
Christian
Religious
Education Day**



ADULT EDUCATION

**Saturday, February 27
Salesianum School**

For the schedule, course offerings and registration information, please visit the website:
www.salesianum.org/about/events/sacred/index.php.

Lenten Opportunity

“SALT AND LIGHT”

Prayer, Discussion, Study

In their 1993 pastoral letter “Communities of Salt and Light”, the U.S. Bishops reminded Catholics that they are all called to participate in two kinds of social ministry activities. Catholic social teaching calls us to serve those in need and to change the structures that deny people their dignity and rights as children of God.

Service and action, charity and justice are complementary components of parish social ministry. Neither alone is sufficient; both are signs of the gospel at work.

“Becoming a Community of Salt and Light” is a program designed for adult Catholics that facilitates the integration of the Church’s social mission into the life of the parish.

Location: Holy Angels Parish Center

Dates: Thursdays, March 4th, 11th, 18th,
April 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Facilitator: Andy Zampini, from Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry Office – regular contributor to “The Dialog”.

Contact Diane Fisher, jdfish2@msn.com or call (302) 737-6864 by February 14th to register.

**Introduction to the Bible Series
starting in Lent**

Lent is the perfect time to reinforce the basic building blocks of your faith development. Gain confidence and familiarity with the Bible so that you can enjoy the wealth of inspiration that comes from Bible Study.

Beginning Sunday evening, February 14, we will meet in Holy Angels Church Conference Room, 6:00 – 7:15 PM, to learn and share about Scripture. The series will run every Sunday evening from February 14 through March 28.

As in the past, our series is based on The Little Rock Scripture Series “Introduction to the Bible” series. It is guaranteed to build knowledge and fellowship among the participants. There is no fee for this course.

To register or get more information, contact Beth Cresswell via email, bethcresswell@yahoo.com, or by phone, 584-7427.