

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.

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Malooly will be presiding at the 10:00 AM Mass on January 17th at St. John Church.

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

January 11	8:00 AM	Frank Marchalonis
January 12	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
January 13	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 14	8:00 AM	Herschel Wilson
January 15	8:00 AM	Dec'd. Members of the Lyons-Howell Family
January 16	8:00 AM	Rita McKeefery
January 17	8:00 AM	Jason Amsler
	10:00 AM	John Muller

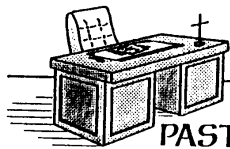
Holy Angels Church

January 16	5:00 PM	Bonnie K. Allen
January 17	9:00 AM	Sue Mandrachia
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



January 10 – 16, 2010

Sunday:	10:00 AM	Election of Parish Trustees – St. John Church
	2:00 PM	Celebration of Thanksgiving – St. John Church
	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Meeting – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Parish Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:30 PM	40+ Singles Meeting – Fremont Hall
Tuesday:	6:00 PM	Christmas Decoration Removal – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechumens – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	8:00 PM	Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Christmas Decoration Removal – St. John Church
	6:15 PM	1 st Eucharist Parent Meeting – Holy Angels Church
	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
	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Holy Angels School Open House – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Rehearsal for R.C.I.A. Rite of Welcoming – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	10:00 AM	First Penance (for students last names “L”-“Z”) – Holy Angels Church
	12:30 PM	First Penance (for students last names “A”-“K”) – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Beef & Beer Fundraiser for Holy Angels Athletic Association – Fremont Hall



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On behalf of Fathers Cook and Castelow and Deacon Eddie and Charlie, I would like to thank the parishioners who sent their Christmas greetings and goodies to the Parish Center. We, the priests and deacons, who serve St. John-Holy Angels Parish appreciate your thoughtfulness. As we continue to celebrate the Incarnation of God-made-man, we offer prayers of thanksgiving for your generosity and many kindnesses to our parish priests and deacons.

Father Fiore

Parish Trustee Election Rescheduled for January 10th

The Election of Parish Trustees was postponed from last Sunday, due to heating issues and other factors at St. John Church.

It is rescheduled for today, Sunday, January 10, immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass at St. John Church at the back of Church. Ballots will be available.

Volunteers of the Week

During the Advent and Christmas Season, there were many parishioners who devoted their time to help with the cleaning, preparing and decorating of our two churches, including heavy cleaning, scaffolding work for the vacuuming of the window wells, the changing of lights, and installing fabric panels, setting up Christmas trees and ironing fabrics. Many hours and “hands” are needed to accomplish this.

Thank you to the following members of the Environment Committee, and to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus and their families who helped:

- Steve Aubuchon, Betty Baker, Cindy Bartosik, Eileen Castle, John Castle, Joe Colosi, Gene Consiglio, Larry Fenlon, Beverley Groft, Jane Gowney, Don Hudgins, Ed Korber, Doris Lillard, Joe Lillard, Mike Luck, Karen Luck, Jamie Luck, Emily Luck, Daisy Luck, Mark Manniso, Joe McKeown, Mike McLeod, Cheryl McPhee, Megan McPhee, Anne Marie Markovchik, Frank Miller, Pat Ochonicki, Tom Peterson, Patsy Phares, Frank Phares, Paul Piscarik, Doug Quimby, Brittany Quimby, Craig Rotenberry, Bob Sassa, Susan Starnes, Kevin Starnes, Patti Walters, Steve Wessel, Fred Whitcraft, Susan Whitcraft.**

Thanks to each and every one of you for enhancing the beauty of our churches and making them such a beautiful place in which to worship.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday: I Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday: I Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday: I Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday: I Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
Friday: I Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday: I Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1;
Mark 2:13-17
Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5; I Corinthians 12:4-11;
John 2:1-11

Our Weekly Offertory

December 24/25/26/27, 2009

Parish Collection	\$24910
Capital Campaign	2831
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	663
Christmas	29015
Total	\$57419

December 24/25 & 27/28, 2008

Parish Collection	\$14337
Capital Campaign	1110
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	30
Christmas	29794
Total	\$45271

January 1 & 2/3, 2010

Parish Collection	\$23190
Capital Campaign	1103
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	2405
Solemnity of Mary	2466
Total	\$29164

January 1 & 3/4, 2009

Parish Collection	\$21371
Capital Campaign	1955
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	2300
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.....	2828
Total	\$28454

Bottles for Babies Count!

Birthright of Delaware thanks the parishioners of St. John-Holy Angels Parish for raising \$ 2,024.54 in the October Baby Bottle project. It is a tremendous blessing! Have a wonderful New Year and be assured of our prayers for you.

New Jackpot Rules

**\$26,500 in Jackpot Prizes to be given away
in 4 jackpot Drawings**

**1st Jackpot Drawing – Monday, January 11
Get your tickets today!**

Drawings also on Mondays, January 18 – 25 & Feb. 1
Each drawing will have 4 winners, for prizes of \$3000, \$2000, \$1000 and \$500. The fourth and final drawing will have an additional \$500 winner.
Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses until January 31, as well as at the Parish Office.
Ticket price remains the same, \$1 per ticket, or 6 for \$5.
These Jackpot Drawings are cumulative; tickets remain in the Jackpot Barrel for all four drawings, except for the winning tickets. There is no prize to the sellers of winning tickets.

Heating Problem at St. John Church

The culprit: a broken steam pipe in the crawl space under the Church. Thank you for your patience!

Holy Angels School

Open Houses

Friday, January 15 9 – 11 AM
Tuesday, January 19 9 – 11 AM
Tuesday, February 2 5 – 7 PM



These Open Houses are for prospective parents of children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. The School-Day Open Houses provide an excellent way to a typical school day at Holy Angels.

Good News! PreK4 Opening September 2010! New Student Applications

PreK4 - Kindergarten – due January 29th
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

Newly Baptized

December 26, 2009

Jenna Grace Maynard, daughter of Susan Michelle Rynkowski and Bruce Douglas Maynard.

December 27, 2009

Jorge Luis Aguirre-Abellas, son of Maria Abellas-Valiente and Jorge Luis Aguirre-Segovia.

Isabella Arroya-Aguirre, daughter of Sandra Aguirre Segovia and Juan Josue Arroyo.

Saul Jose Bonilla, son of Leticia Segovia and Jose de Jesus Bonilla.

Alondra Gianeli Calvo-Estrada, daughter of Magali Nayeli Calvo Estrada.

Ulises Aljoe Camacho-Abellas, son of Maria Felix Abellas and Magdiel Camacho-Aleman.

Noemi Yamileth Rayon-Calvo, daughter of Magali Nayeli Calvo-Estrada and Esteban Rayon-Tovar.

40+ Singles Group

Please join us for our next meeting, on Monday, January 11, at 7:30 PM in Fremont Hall. New members are always welcome. Please bring a non-perishable item for the St. Vincent de Paul food closet.

Questions about the meetings, please call Mary at 834-4812, or email Cheryl at paintedly56@gmail.com (put "singles group" in the subject line).

For more information about activities, see the web page: www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/40plussingles/.

Holy Angels Athletic Association

Annual Beef & Beer

Saturday, January 16

Fremont Hall

7:00 PM – 12 Midnight

\$25 per Person

Includes dinner, dessert, beer, soda,
DJ, Dancing

Door Prizes, 50/50's, Silent Auction

Beef & Beer proceeds benefit all athletes and all sports!

For tickets, please contact Lyn Wolfe,

wolfelyn@comcast.net or 420-8659,

or Erin Tobin at etobin@cquainc.com

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.

March for Life Events

January 2010

Wilmington, DE & Washington, D.C.

Delaware Right to Life will again sponsor a Wilmington March for Life, then take two busses to the 2010 National March for Life in Washington.

On **Friday, January 15th**, 2010, DRTL will host a local March for Life in Wilmington from 12 – 1 PM. We will begin in front of the statue in Rodney Square and process through the city to Planned Parenthood at 7th & Shipley Streets. This is a peaceful, prayerful march. Signs will be provided. Visit www.derighttolife.org for details. Please come out and show your support for life!

The 37th Annual March for Life in Washington will take place on **Friday, January 22nd**. DRTL will sponsor two busses. Reservations are open to the public. Tickets are \$25/person and \$50/family. Busses will depart from the Christiana Mall bus depot at 10 AM, and depart from Washington at 6 PM, arriving back to the Mall around 8 PM. This is an amazing opportunity to stand in solidarity with hundreds of thousands of other pro-lifers from across the nation! Please contact Betty at betty@derighttolife.org or 453-8846 to reserve your seat!

Silent Prayer Community

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.

*You are the salt of the earth,
you are the light of the world*

- Matthew 5: 13-16



St. John The Baptist – Holy Angels Parish is pleased to offer a unique opportunity to learn about the Catholic Church’s social mission in our community and in the world.

“Becoming a Community of Salt and Light” is a program that will be presented right here at the Parish for seven Thursdays (March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 8th, 15th, and 22nd) from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Andy Zampini, from Catholic Charities’ Parish Social Ministry Office, will be facilitating the “Salt and Light” Program. He has presented this program to many parishes around our Diocese. Andy Zampini is a regular contributor to The Dialog.

Please join us for this wonderful Lenten opportunity to learn about our faith and how to put it into action!



Contact Diane Fisher at jdfish2@msn.com or call 302-737-6864 to register!

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.

Statements will be mailed out at the end of January to those requesting one.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Offering Envelope Number _____