

## 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.

### Parish Directory

**Very Rev. Arthur B. Fiore, VF** Pastor  
**Rev. James M. Jackson** Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Carlos Ochoa** Associate Pastor

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## Question for the Week

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

“What do you believe is welcome in the reign of God?  
And why?”

## Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Darius Mansoori and Wanda B. Stopyra. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



## Memorial Bouquets January 28/29, 2017 Holy Angels Church

In loving memory of my husband,  
Mark Baker,  
with love, Betty Baker

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John Church

January 29	8:00 AM	Antonina Ricciardi
	10:00 AM	Chris Leach
January 30	8:00 AM	Marie Beltley
January 31	8:00 AM	Gerard Petit de Mange
February 1	8:00 AM	Gerard Petit de Mange
February 2	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
February 3	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
February 4	8:00 AM	Eladio Orozco
February 5	8:00 AM	Frank A. Schiffhauer
	10:00 AM	Clinton Monroe Templeton

### Holy Angels Church

January 28	5:00 PM	Mark Baker
January 29	10:30 AM	Shirley Klapps
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
February 4	5:00 PM	Shirley Klapps
February 5	10:30 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

## Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Hebrews 11:32-40;	Mark 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Hebrews 12:1-4;	Mark 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15;	Mark 6:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 22:22-40	Hebrews 2:14-18;
<b>Friday:</b>	Hebrews 13:1-8;	Mark 6:14-29
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21;	Mark 6:30-34
<b>Sunday:</b>	Isaiah 58:7-10; I Corinthians 2:1-5;	Matthew 5:13-16



January 29 – February 4, 2017

Catholic Schools' Week

- Sunday: 10:30 AM Religious Education Liturgy of the Word – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
12:00 N – 3:00 PM Spaghetti Luncheon (eat-in or take-out) – Fremont Hall
4:00 PM Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Meeting – Holy Angels Church
6:00 PM Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
Monday: 7:00 PM Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
7:00 PM 15 Años Class – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Tuesday: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Catholic Schools' Week Open House – Holy Angels School
7:00 PM R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
7:00 PM R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
7:00 PM R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
Wednesday: 6:00 PM Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
7:00 PM Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
7:00 PM Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
7:30 PM Cub Pack 205 – Fremont Hall
Thursday: 10:00 AM Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
7:00 PM Spanish "Growing in Faith" Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Friday: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room

2016 Year End Statements

If you would like a 2016 Church Contribution record for tax purposes, please fill out the form below, and send it to the Parish Office.

Statements will be mailed out at the end of January to those requesting one. If you feel secure with your internet settings, your statement can also be scanned and emailed to you. Please provide your email address below.

Name
Address
Phone Number
Offering Envelope Number
Email Address

Thank You!

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who supported our Advent Candle and Wreath sale. Your generosity helped to support many of our parish needs!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation 2017 Reminders

- January 29: Candidates & Sponsors Meeting 4:00 – 5:30 PM Holy Angels Church
February 24: Candidates-Only Meeting 5:30 – 6:30 PM Dinner in Fremont Hall, then 6:30 – 7:30 PM Confessions Holy Angels Church
March 12: Candidates & Sponsors Meeting 4:00 – 5:30 PM Fremont Hall
April 1: Candidates-Only Retreat 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM Holy Family Parish

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

Calendar Lottery Winter 2017

\$20.00 each 61 more chances to win!

- Week 4 Winners: Annie Adams Laurie Durban
Maryann Ouellette Rich Gracie
Barbara Choplinsky Linda Campbell
Willard Blansford



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Holy Angels School

**Celebrating 60 years of Academic Excellence  
in the Franciscan Tradition**

**Catholic Schools' Week – January 29 – February 3**

**“Catholic Schools:  
Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service”**

Please join us this week for some of the special activities that we have planned.

Our 2017-2018 school application and registration forms may be found on our website at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org) under the Admissions tab. School tours are also available upon request. Call the School Office for more information at (302) 731-2210.

#### **Open House – Tuesday, January 31**

Come meet the teachers and witness the many wonderful displays of student work. Information will be available regarding our school programs.

#### **The Week Ahead**

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| <b>Sun., Jan. 29</b>  | Spaghetti luncheon- Noon to 3:00 PM<br>Fremont Hall (eat-in or take-out)<br>(Proceeds support educational programs at Holy Angels)  |
| <b>Mon., Jan. 30</b>  | Crazy Hat/Crazy Sock Day<br>Special Musical Program- featuring Mr. Rob Swanson & Group  |
| <b>Tues., Jan. 31</b> | St. Mark's High School students-<br>Visit to all classes (Pre/K-Gr. 8)<br>St. Mark's Choir will perform in Gym – 10:30 AM<br>Staff Dinner – 3:15 – 4:30 PM<br>Open House for both current and Prospective families<br>5:00 PM – 7:00 PM |
| <b>Weds., Feb. 1</b>  | School-Wide Bingo 1:30 PM   |
| <b>Thurs., Feb. 2</b> | Catholic Schools' Week Mass 10:00 AM<br>Holy Angels Church<br>All are welcome!  |
| <b>Friday, Feb. 3</b> | Spirit Day – Faculty/Grade 8 Volleyball<br>Game 1:30 PM Gym   |

**Congratulations to our Middle School participants in the Future City Engineering Club** who attended the Philadelphia Regional Competition on January 21<sup>st</sup>. The team won an award for “education in engineering”!

Our own **Ryan Colasanti**, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, is featured in this week's edition of *The Dialog* for organizing a blood drive here at Holy Angels School!



## St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

### Basketball News

**Boys JV-1** defeated Christ the Teacher on Sunday, Jan. 22, with a score of 30 – 14! This win improves the JV-1 team to 4 wins and 1 loss in league play! Way to go, Angels!

The SJ-HAA **Pre-JV Girls** defeated St. Mary of the Assumption on Sunday, Jan. 22, with an outstanding score of 19 – 2! The Lady Angels played a complete game, and really excelled on both ends of the floor! These Angels are flying back at it next Sunday, Jan. 29, against St. Peter's. Fly, Angels, fly!!

#### **Spring Registration is open!**

Don't get caught in the doldrums of winter! Register your Spring Angel athlete(s) for the 2017 Baseball or Track & Field season! Visit our website [www.SJ-HAA.org](http://www.SJ-HAA.org) for sport-specific information and registration links.

Also on the SJ-HAA's horizon...

- New online athletic gear via AI's Sporting Goods. Information will be posted on our SJ-HAA.org website and Facebook once shopping is open!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Cheer and Dance Camp hosted by our own Lady Angels Cheer Squad and Coach Deb! Two weekly options available to join these talented athletes in June 2017, and this year, squad members from the 2017 UCD DII National Champion Wilmington University Cheerleading will also be present to share their skills and spirit with our Angel campers!

As always, SJ-HAA appreciates you and your support and dedication to our young Angel athletes throughout the year!

### Adult Bible Study

Father Michael Cook, Associate Pastor at Holy Family Church, will be facilitating a study of the Old Testament Prophets. The sessions will be on Thursday evenings, from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM **at Holy Family Church**. Dates are February 2 & 16, March 9 & 30, and possibly April 6. There is no cost; however, to ensure there are enough materials for hand-outs, please register by calling Holy Family Parish, 368-4665 or Holy Family Religious Ed Office, 368-8976. You may also register by emailing Rita Garland at [RGarland@holymfamilynewark.org](mailto:RGarland@holymfamilynewark.org).

### A Vocation Reflection

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's second reading begins with St. Paul exhorting the Corinthians: “Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters”. What steps are you taking to discern your calling? Concretely, how are you trying to listen for God's voice? Consider your own calling. Call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website, [www.cdow.org/vocations/](http://www.cdow.org/vocations/)!

**St. John-Holy Angels Church  
 Offertory Collections – Actual vs. Budget  
 FY 16-17 Quarter 2**

	Actual			Budget		
	October	November	December	October	November	December
Basket	38,693	46,273	51,772	50,000	50,000	50,000
Online Giving	10,428	9,818	10,613	10,833	10,833	10,833
Holy Days	948	5,234	17,410	1,000	2,200	27,000
Maintenance	2,429	2,461	3,465	2,667	2,667	2,667
Landscaping	656	884	776	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mortgage Reduction	1,201	1,582	2,550	1,750	1,750	1,750
Hispanic	7,318	9,319	10,684	7,500	7,500	7,500
Monthly Totals	61,673	75,571	97,270	74,750	75,950	100,750
Quarterly Total			<u>234,514</u>			<u>251,450</u>

Over/ (Under) Budget – This Quarter (\$ 16,936)  
 Over/ (Under) Budget – Fiscal Year to Date (\$ 44,938)



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**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 4:00pm -7:00pm  
 SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 8:00am-2:00pm**

- Sell your unwanted jewelry
- Silver Flatware, Serving Pieces
- Proper ID Required
- Coins, diamonds, gemstones & electronics also welcome

You've heard about area gold events – now it's your turn to sell your gold, silver, and copper jewelry, flatware, and serving pieces. You can also bring X-rays, cell phones, and computer boards and receive a quote from I.G.C.

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into treasures.

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 NEWARK, DE 19711**

IN THE JOAN MUZZI BUILDING

## 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, 738-3033 or 737-1333, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks.

## Volunteers Needed

### R.C.I.A. Dismissal Leaders & Sponsors

Leaders are needed weekly to discuss the Sunday readings with our Adult and Children Catechumens (Saturday at the 5 PM Mass and Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass). Materials to aid in preparing your discussion are provided.

We also need sponsors for two of our children. Sponsors must be at least 16 years old, confirmed, and willing to walk with the child on their journey to the Easter Vigil and their Sacraments of Initiation.

For more details on the process, interested parishioners should contact Lois Treut of the RCIA Team, at [treutl@yahoo.com](mailto:treutl@yahoo.com) or (302) 354-2439.

## Winter Snow

The trees are barren and look so sad.  
Ice is forming from the rain we had.  
From the clouds in the sky you are sure to know,  
That very soon it will start to snow.

Flakes of snow begin to fall,  
In answer to old Winter's call.  
The wind blows cold with an icy chill,  
Softly covering each windswept hill.

Drifts of snow are being born,  
As the hand of God carves each snow-white form.  
Inch by inch the snow piles high  
As darkness covers the entire sky.

The wind is whispering through the trees.  
To announce the coming of the winter freeze.  
Biting air of a day so cold,  
Your breath forms a mist you could almost hold.

The crunching of snow as you walk along,  
Sets the beat for old winter's song.  
Icicles forming so long and lean,  
Adds to the beauty of the winter scene.  
These are the winters I used to know,  
Covering all with a fresh deep snow.

L.B.                      September 29, 1969  
Revised February 27, 2009

## 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 Weekend Masses are canceled.

WSTW 93.7 FM      WDEL 1150 AM      WJBR 99.5 FM

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436

Horario de oficina:

Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

1:00-PM- 4:00 PM

Viernes: Cerrada

## IV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Primera lectura Sofonías 2: 3; 3:12-13

Salmo Responsorial 146 “Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos”.

Segunda lectura 1 Corintios 1: 26-31

### Evangelio Mateo 5: 1-12

A estas nuevas bienaventuranzas se les conoce como “Carta Magna del Reino”, porque expresan los principios rectores que verifican la experiencia de Dios entre nosotros. En el Sermón de la Montaña, también conocido como las bienaventuranzas, Jesús se refiere a normas, leyes o costumbres de un pueblo. Habla simplemente de personas. Y aunque la enseñanza es para todos, tiene unos destinatarios especiales: los pobres de espíritu, los que lloran, los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, los misericordiosos, los limpios de corazón, los que trabajan por la paz, los perseguidos por causa de la justicia y los que sufren por causa. Las bienaventuranzas señalan la opción de Jesús y el destino de su mensaje.

### Oración

**Me pongo en tu presencia, Señor, con el deseo de escucharte, de convertirme a ti y caminar iluminado por tu luz, que es vida y paz. Abre mi mente y mi corazón para que yo diga <<sí>> a tu llamada y vaya siguiendo tus huellas, anunciando fidelidad a tu Reino. Que mi vida sea toda para ti. Ayúdame a ser fiel a tu proyecto y luz de esperanza para los hermanos, especialmente para los más necesitados.**



## Avisos parroquiales

-La preparación de quinceañeras será el lunes 30 de enero a la 7:00 pm, en la oficina parroquial. Para celebración de 15 años en esta parroquia la preparación es obligatoria.

- Para recibir el sacramento de matrimonio y bautismo llamar o llegar a la oficina.

- Próxima charla para bautismo: febrero 12