

## ***Together in the Spirit - A Pastoral Vision***

*Dear Parishioners,*

This past Pentecost Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Malooly issued a pastoral letter to all Catholics of the Diocese of Wilmington presenting a pastoral vision for the future. The Bishop asked us to consider coordinating Mass schedules with neighboring parishes and to use our pastoral resources in an efficient way.

The census of our parish counts near 3000 registered families. The following statistics have been tracked during the past year. St. John the Baptist has two Sunday Masses. The seating capacity is 210. 50% - 70% of the seats are occupied on the average.

**8:00 AM – 104; 10:00 AM – 142**

Holy Angels is large and has seating for 750. With the three English-speaking Masses at the site we hardly occupy 25% of the seats at any given Mass. That means we have a 75% pew vacancy at each Mass. On the other hand, the Spanish-speaking Mass is filled to capacity and has necessitated an additional Mass on Sunday evening. In the past year we averaged at each of our Holy Angels Masses:

**5:00 PM – 211; 9:00 AM – 187; 11:00 AM – 198; 1:00 PM – 638; 7:30 PM – 187**

The worshipping community is unnecessarily scattered when we could easily be accommodated in our worship space. This scattering of the assembly puts a strain on our resources for the celebration of Mass. For each Mass we need Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, organists, cantors, altar servers and sacristans. While we have invited parishioners to participate in these ministries, not many have come forward and we still have a dearth of ministers for all the Masses. Our liturgy team scrambles on Sundays to staff our ministries. So, our concern is not only about the priest shortage, but the ministers' shortage. I understand that previous parish leadership built Holy Angels so large as to accommodate the community when fewer priests would be available. They intended to consolidate Masses to provide for the sacramental needs of our community. How insightful they were to plan our sacramental future. Based on Bishop Malooly's pastoral vision, I believe that time has come.

*You may find the pastoral letter on the parish website: [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com) or the diocesan website: [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org).*

## 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.

### Welcome, New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome the following newly registered members to our parish community:

Soledad & Rigoberto Bedolla & Family  
 Ricarda Hernandez & Osvaldo Castaño & Family  
 Maria & Hermilo Carbajal & Family  
 Karen Cosgrove & Joseph DeMaio & Family  
 Jennifer & Erick Iscoa & Family  
 Sonia Lara & Edgar Soriano & Family  
 Karen & Jorge Vasquez & Family

## Question for the Week

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

“Which response to God’s call is more natural to you – prayer or action? Why?”

### Memorial Bouquet Holy Angels Church July 16/17, 2016

*In Loving Memory of  
 Joanne Baffone-Hruska,  
 From the Baffone Family*



## Masses

### St. John Church

July 17	8:00 AM	Vivian Smith
	10:00 AM	Sarah A. Swientochowski
July 18	8:00 AM	Eleanor Rajkowski
July 19	8:00 AM	Christine Martin
July 20	8:00 AM	Amerigo J. Coccia
July 21	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
July 22	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
July 23	8:00 AM	Irene Wnenchak
July 24	8:00 AM	Benjamin Aniceto
	10:00 AM	Sally Lanouette

### Holy Angels Church

July 16	5:00 PM	Charles Lane
July 17	10:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
July 23	5:00 PM	John Harkins
July 24	10:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



### Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers Robert J. James Sr. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### Newly Baptized July 9, 2016

Adelyn Harper McGrath, daughter of Melanie Theresa Orzel and Mark Gregory McGrath.



NEWLY  
 BAPTIZED

### Preview of This Week’s Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8;	Matthew 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;	Matthew 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10;	Matthew 13:1-9
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13;	Matthew 13:10-17
<b>Friday:</b>	Jeremiah 3:14-17;	John 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jeremiah 7:1-11;	Matthew 13:24-30
<b>Sunday:</b>	Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14;	Luke 11:1-13

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

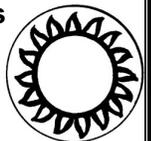
### Religious Education Classes:

Religious Education Classes for 2016-2017 will begin September 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) or September 28<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday).

If you have not registered your child(ren), please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are on the Parish web site and at the Parish Center. Or you may call the Religious Education Office (731-2209) and a form can be mailed to you.

### Summer Parish Center Hours

<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 AM – 12 Noon 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday – Thursday:</b>	9:00 AM – 12 Noon 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>Friday:</b>	Closed





July 17 – 23, 2016

<b>Sunday:</b>	11:00 AM 2:30 PM	Spanish Marriage Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mary, Mother of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room Spanish Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 PM	Spanish Pastoral Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
<b>Thursday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Spanish “Growing in Faith” – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room

**Save the Date!**



**International Food Festival**  
**Sunday, August 28      Fremont Hall**

**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 737-1333, and our members will pray for you. Please don't forget to let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks!

**2016 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
***“Blessed are the Merciful  
for They Shall Obtain Mercy”***

It is difficult to believe that in a community so vibrant and prosperous as ours, people – young and old alike – are hungry, hopeless and alone with no friends or family to turn to for help. It is with them in mind that I come to you today asking you to consider supporting the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thousands of individuals and families rely upon the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Wilmington to receive needed comfort, shelter, enrichment and encouragement. Funds raised by the Appeal ensure that the invaluable work support by this important effort can continue – work that encompasses material and spiritual relief for the poor and disabled, family counseling, outreach ministries, emergency food and shelter for the homeless, social programs for the elderly, education for our young, and a host of other desperately needed services.

Giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal allows each of us the opportunity to put our faith into action. To those who have already contributed to this year's campaign, please accept my sincere appreciation. If you have not yet offered your support, I ask that you consider making a pledge or a one-time contribution today. For your convenience, Appeal envelopes are available at the entrance to church. To date, \$119,857 has been received, which represents 99% of our goal of \$121,000.

**Social Concerns**

**You can make a difference!**

The DE Catholic Advocacy Network (DCAN) announced on 7/8/16 that thanks to our support of their efforts to retain the subsidy for Catholic school nurses and drivers' education for Catholic school families, the Delaware General Assembly approved a budget that restored these funds. DCAN suggests a thank-you to your representatives.

**Bulletin Advertiser of the Week**

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. This week's featured advertiser is:

**R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home**  
**122 West Main Street**  
**Newark, DE 19711**  
**(302) 731-4627**

**-- Serving the Parish Since 1903 --**





## SCHOOL NEWS

The Faculty and Staff at Holy Angels School wish all families a very Happy and Safe Summer!

School will reopen on Monday, August 29.

### Summer School Office Hours are as follows:

Month of July:	9:00 AM – Noon
Week of Aug. 1 & Aug. 8:	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Week of Aug. 15 & Aug. 22:	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Week of Aug. 29:	7:30 AM – 3:15 PM

**Applications are still being accepted** for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the School Office for more information at 731-2210. (Information may also be found on the school website.)

**Thank you for your continued support of contributions of Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels and Printer Cartridges,** which generate funds for our school programs.

### Calling All Holy Angels Alumni:

#### Seeking School Alumni – Save the Date!

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Holy Angels School  
Saturday, October 22 Details will follow.**

Did you graduate from Holy Angels School sometime in the last 60 years? Holy Angels School is looking to build/update its Holy Angels School alumni database. We are asking all alumni to follow the link below and to enter their information into our alumni directory. All information will remain confidential and will only be used by the school for school-related purposes.

<http://www.holyangelschool.org/apps/directory/>

## Summer At Last

Autumn has faded, winter has passed,  
And spring is over, summer is here at last!

Break out the swimwear, T-shirts and halter.  
Head for the beach and all that ocean saltwater.

Don't forget lotion, towels and the like!  
Oh! Yes and the kids and our little dog "Spike".

Swim in the ocean, build castles of sand.  
Apply the sun lotion, bury Dad in the sand.

Stroll the boardwalk and eat saltwater toffy.  
Stop at Starbucks for a cup of iced coffee.

Ah! Home at last! We had a great time.  
The pain from the sunburn isn't just mine.  
We all suffer burns from the days in the sun.  
But everyone had a bundle of fun.

Well, it's all over till next year, when we will do it all again.  
L.B.



## St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

**Fall Sports Registration is now open!**

### SJ-HAA Corporate Sponsorships:

Corporate Sponsorships are available to help support our SJ-HAA athletic programs. This is a great way to advertise your local business, while providing much-needed financial support to our young athletes. All corporate sponsorships are recognized with a unique banner prominently hung in our gym (seen by thousands of local parents each year), as well as on our SJ-HAA website and Facebook page. New sponsorships are \$350/year, and are renewable annually at a discounted rate. For more information, please contact Steve Aubuchon ([steven.aubuchon@gmail.com](mailto:steven.aubuchon@gmail.com)).

## Swing Fore the Sisters

Please join us as a participant or sponsor at our annual Swing Fore Little Sisters Golf Outing, scheduled for Thursday, July 28 at Cavalier's Country Club in Newark. This event provides the opportunity to supplement the required resources to offer quality care in a home-line environment for our elderly residents. Visit our website at [www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org) for more information or contact Debbie Strengari at (302) 368-5886 for details.

## Save the Date!

Holy Spirit Parish and the Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace will host the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington's Annual Marian Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Scheduled guest speaker is Dr. Anthony Esolen, Professor of English at Providence College, contributor to "Magnificat" magazine, author of "Defending Marriage", and translator of Dante's Divine Comedy. Families and children welcome! Details to follow.

## You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. The Retrouvaille Program is endorsed by the Diocese of Wilmington. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the August 12-14 program, call 1-800-966-7981 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## A Vocation Reflection 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Abraham and Sarah were visited by three messengers of the Lord who surprised them by revealing part of God's plan for them. What is God's plan for *you*? What are you doing to figure it out? How are you listening for it? That process is called "discernment". If you want to learn more about discerning God's call, we're here to help. 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/)

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano  
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436  
Horario de oficina:

Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 M  
1:00-PM- 4:00 PM  
Viernes: Cerrada

## **XVI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

### **I Lectura Génesis 18:1-10**

**Salmo Responsorial . Salmo 15 “Señor, ¿quién puede hospedarse en tu tienda?”.**

### **II Lectura Colosenses 1:24-28**

### **Evangelio Lucas 10: 38-42**

*Dios Este relato viene inmediatamente después de que Jesús enseñó lo que hay que hacer para entrar a la vida eterna. Ahora san Lucas ilustra como se recibe a los misioneros que llevan el mensaje de paz por las casas. No todo es hacer, sino también instruirse y hacer oración.*

*Marta y María viven en la misma casa. En ella, marta parece llevar el liderazgo y se afana en los deberes de la hospitalidad. Marí, por su parte, se comporta como discípula, sentada a los pies del maestro. En la lectura escuchamos, la solicitud de Marta a Jesús, pidiendole que los oficios de la casa sean compartidos. Pero Jesús le responde que una cosa es más importante es concentrarse en lo único necesario que es tomar parte en el Reino de Dios. Todas as demás cosas por las que maría se afana, deben ceder a esa necesidad primaria. María la ha sabido escoger y otro tanto debe de hacer ella. No se puede hacer todo a la vez; hay que saber escoger. La participación en el Reino de comienza por la escucha atenta de la palabra.*



¿Me doy el tiempo para para escuchar la palabra de Dios?

¿Mi actitud en la celebración dominical es la de Marta, o María?

¿Leo y medito con las sagradas escrituras en mi casa con mi familia?

## **Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:**

Hoy las charlas, después de misa.

**Bautismos se celebran los primeros y tercer sábado de mes, a las 11:30 AM. Llegar a la oficina para registrar a sus niños y obtener más información.**

**Requisitos para contraer matrimonio en nuestra parroquia:** Tener una entrevista con el sacerdote. Ser miembro registrado de la parroquia/ recibir las charlas prematrimoniales/ tener los documentos no más que de seis meses de antigüedad. Hoy las pláticas pre-matrimoniales a las 11:00 am en la iglesia.

En los meses de junio y julio son las registraciones para catecismo. Los de primer ingreso traer el certificado de bautismo. Los que estuvieron el año pasado tienen que volver a registrarse.

**Las personas que desee llevarse a la virgen a sus casas, contactarse con la señora Carmen Broncales para que los anote.**

**Todas las personas mayores de 18 años que no han recibido ningún sacramento de iniciación o les falta la primera comunión o confirmación, la preparación empezará en el mes de octubre. Para registrarse llegue a la oficina, o llámé para obtener más información.**

La oficina del Ministerio Hispano estará cerrada desde el viernes 22 de Julio hasta el lunes 15 de Agosto. Llegar a la antes de esta fecha para registrar a los niños para las clases de catecismo, o bautismos para el mes de agosto. De lunes a jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 M y de 1:00-4:00PM

Los jueves a las 7:00 pm, se reúne el grupo de “Crecimiento en el Espíritu” en la iglesia. Para más información contactarse con Irma Lemus.

Los viernes, Grupo de Oración en la iglesia a las 7:00 pm.

**Ya se va acercando nuestro” Festival Internacional de la Comida” El domingo 28 de agosto. Con tiempo separen esta fecha para disfrutar en familia y colaborar con nuestra parroquia.**