

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.

Farewell for Father Michael Cook

All our parishioners are invited to a Farewell Reception for Father Cook on Sunday, June 19, from 12:30 – 4:00 PM in Fremont Hall. Please stop by to thank Father Cook for his years of service here, and to wish him well in his new assignment.

We are grateful to Father Cook for his ministry to our parish for the past 10 years. We ask for God's blessings on Father Cook as he begins his new assignment as Associate Pastor at Holy Family Parish.

Patronal Feast Day

June 24th

Please join our parish community as we celebrate our Patronal Feast on Friday, June 24th. We will celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist at the 8:00 AM Mass at St. John Church.



Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Genesis 12:1-9;	Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Genesis 13:2, 5-18;	Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18;	Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday:	Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16;	Matthew 7:21-29
Friday:	Isaiah 49:1-6;	Acts 13:22-26
	Luke 1:57-66, 80	
Saturday:	Genesis 18:1-15;	Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday:	Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a;	I Corinthians 10:16-17;
	John 6:51-58	

Parish Center Summer Office Hours

Please note that the **Parish Center will close at 2:00 PM on Fridays** during the summer months.

Also, the **Parish Center will be closed on Wednesday, June 22nd**.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

June 19	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
June 20	8:00 AM	Ruth Crowe
June 21	8:00 AM	Janice Palagruto
June 22	8:00 AM	Florence Cella
June 23	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
June 24	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
June 25	8:00 AM	Amy Stevens
June 26	8:00 AM	William H. Flanagan
	10:00 AM	Thomas Fagan

Holy Angels Church

June 19	5:00 PM	Father's Day Remembrance
June 20	9:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Father's Day Remembrance
June 25	5:00 PM	Sue Trembly
June 26	9:00 AM	Catherine Rotenberry
	11:00 AM	Florence Cella
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Priests' Mass Schedule

June 25/26

St. John Church	Holy Angels Church
8:00 AM Fr. Lee	5:00 PM Fr. Cook
10:00 AM Fr. Lee	9:00 AM Fr. Fiore
	11:00 AM Fr. Fiore
	1:00 PM Fr. Reyna

July 2/3

St. John Church	Holy Angels Church
8:00 AM Fr. Fiore	5:00 PM Fr. Lee
10:00 AM Fr. Fiore	9:00 AM Fr. Lee
	11:00 AM Fr. Lee
	1:00 PM Fr. Reyna



June 19 – 25, 2011

Sunday:	12:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Farewell Reception for Father Michael Cook – Fremont Hall
Monday:	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church

Our Weekly Offertory

June 11/12, 2011

Parish Collection	\$19770
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	975
Building & Maintenance	378
Seminarians & Priests' Retirement.....	1869
Total.....	\$22992

June 12/13, 2010

Parish Collection	\$14976
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	955
Building & Maintenance	288
Seminarians & Priests' Retirement.....	1839
Total.....	\$17858

Annual Catholic Appeal 2011

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. The pledges and gifts we have received to date are as follows:

2011 Goal	\$116,400
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>104,922</u>
Still Needed	\$ 11,478

If you have not yet responded to this year's Appeal, yellow pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.



Holy Angels Community Garden News

50/50 Ticket Results – Newark Nite

The winner of the 50/50 drawing is Jerry Clifton of Newark.

Jerry spent a \$1 for one ticket and won \$43!!!!

Lucky guy!! The proceeds will be used to purchase additional plants and garden supplies.

The garden plots look really healthy and are beginning to produce.

Look for the Produce X-change coming soon to Holy Angels Church Gathering Space.

Newark Nite

Our parish participated in Newark Nite on June 4th. In addition to general information about the parish, representatives from our Athletic Association, Boy Scouts, Community Garden and Delaware Right to Life were also available with information. Throughout the night we had numerous visitors to our tables, in Church, and had lots of customers at our book sale. Thanks to all members of each group who staffed the tables throughout the evening.

A warm thank you to all who supported the Book Sale for Newark Nite, starting with Amy Press and the staff who conceived the idea. Thanks to all of you who donated books! Particular thanks to those who categorized and boxed the books (Lindy Walkowiak, Charlie Colgan, Joe Wald and Pat Howell). A special thanks to Jim Kline who worked after hours loading, hauling and unloading 60+ boxes of books from Holy Angels to St. John. Thanks also to those who helped with setting up, organizing the books and taking down the tables at Newark Nite (Amy Press and her husband, Mark Mitchell, Erin Tobin, Lindy Walkowiak, Joe McKeown, Joe Wald, Charlie and Audrey Colgan). Thanks to those who helped with selling the books (Charlie and Audrey Colgan, Lindy Walkowiak, Gloria Rawlins, Lee Scarano, Lisa Goss, Joe Wald, and especially to our top seller of books, Joe McKeown, who was responsible for about ¼ of the sales). Last, but not least, a special thank you to our parishioners who came and bought books during the sale, and to those outside our parish who bought books. Our total profit during this fund raiser was \$400.

Lindalee Wald, Book Sale Coordinator

Environment Committee

We are in need of help with the washing and ironing of linens at both Churches. Please contact Patti Walters if you can help, walterspb@comcast.net or (302) 731-7949.

Save the Date!

Grease Band Concert

Friday evening, August 19

Holy Angels Grounds



SCHOOL NEWS

We wish everyone a Happy Summer!

Holy Angels School will be operating on summer hours:
June, July, August 9 AM – 12 Noon, Monday – Friday

You may also call the School Office at 731-2210 for information, or check the website at www.holyangelschool.org.

Applications in various grades are still being accepted.



Knights of Columbus

Seafood Sale

The Knights will be taking orders after Masses on the weekends of June 18/19 and June 25/26. Payment is due when you place your order.

Please note: Order Pick-Up will be Thursday, June 30, from 5:30 – 8:00 PM in Fremont Hall. We are not responsible for orders not picked up during that time.

Knights of Columbus Youth Contest Winners

Congratulations to our 2011 Essay Contest winners – **Matthew Smith, Ryan Bonacquisti, Chris Riegner and Jonathan Mendez**. The essay topic was “How to be a Good Catholic”, and was open to youth in Grades 6-8.

Congratulations also to our 2011 Poster Contest winners – **Sydney O'Neill, Erin Estes, Elaina Neri and Elizabeth Barrish**. The poster subject was “Substance Abuse Awareness” and was open to students in Grades 1-5.

Congratulations to our Youth who recently received First Communion!

May 22, 2011

St. John Church

Charlotte Harris
Susanna Kress
Liam Ludwig
Sean Matson
Colin Seeman

Madeline Stancil
Kevin Starnes
Isabella Vasquez
Elizabeth Welsh-Scafidi

Planning for the Future

As you plan your future, please consider including St. John-Holy Angels Parish in your legacy.4

Something as simple as a bequest in your will can ensure that St. John-Holy Angels is able to continue its mission and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Other estate planning tools may also be used to meet both your future financial needs and benefit your parish.

Please contact Jay Fisher of the Parish Finance Council at (302) 737-6864 to discuss the options available.

~ The Heart of Umbria ~ April 16 - 25, 2012 10 Exciting Days/8 Nights

**-- with Father Arthur B. Fiore and
friends of Father Roberto Balducelli**

**Visit: Perugia, Assisi, Orvieto, Lake
Trasimeno, Gubbio, Spello, Spoleto, Todi,
Montefalco, Bevagna, Deruta and more!**

Umbria lives in the shadow of its more famous neighbor, Tuscany. Even the name, *Umbria*, comes from the Italian word for shadow, *ombra*. Well, Umbria has stepped out of the shadows. Seasoned travelers know that Umbria deserves top rating for its dazzling beauty, well-preserved hill towns, Roman ruins, world-famous ceramics, award winning wines, important local saints, Italy's largest lake, and renowned cuisine.

Investigate a recently discovered Etruscan tomb from 250 BC. Follow the footsteps of Roman emperors. Step back in time and explore medieval villages. Take a *passaggiata* through Italy's most beautiful *piazza*.

Feast on local, mouth-watering specialties. Visit a 12th century castle with a 15th century wine cellar to learn about the art of cultivating wine. Sip distinctive wines grown from local grapes. Sample unique pastas, truffles from Umbria's woodlands, freshly made pecorino, antipasto with extra virgin olive oil from Umbria's fertile soil.

Savor centuries of art and architecture. See priceless Roman mosaics. Admire medieval frescoes by masters. Shop for hand-painted ceramics in the heart of the world-famous ceramics district.

Premier Tours has customized a very special tour for the friends of Father Roberto Balducelli and Father Arthur Fiore. **Stay in one centrally located, deluxe hotel throughout the tour. No frequent packing and unpacking.** Say “Si” and join us to experience the real Italy in comfort and style.

Cost: \$3699 pp including r/t air

Information: Premier Tours (800) 932-9213
Premiertours@verizon.net
Parish Office (302) 731-2200

Brochures with more information can be found at the entrance of Church.

A Farewell Letter from Father Michael Cook

June 19, 2011

The time has come for me to finally say "Goodbye" to the people of St. John-Holy Angels Parish. I am surrounded with piles and piles of things that need packing, or filing, or trashing. Oh the treasures I have amassed over the last 10 years! I arrived here for my 3rd time just before Father's Day in 2001. It has been a remarkably fast 10 years since my arrival. We have shared the anguish of 9/11 and the anxiety afterwards. We went through the anticipation of awaiting a new church, and the joy with its opening. Our long-time pastor retired, and a new pastor has arrived. We've had numerous staff additions and subtractions. I've helped 4 different associates get settled in and find their way from one church to the other.

I feel I have spent a great deal of my ministry here in Newark: I was a deacon here for my 1st assignment when I was 25 years old (1972-73). I returned for my 2nd time when I was 40 years old, a seasoned veteran after 3 other parish assignments. Those 2 years as associate pastor (1987-89) were among the best years of my priesthood. After being pastor for 12 years I returned once again at age 54 to begin another assignment, this time for 10 years. I think I can safely say that at age 64 I don't plan on coming back for another full time assignment! Some of you remember me from my 1st and 2nd times here. It's been a joy to again run into people who were good to me over all the years I have served in Newark.

I am most grateful for all the support I have received from the staff. I have tried my best to help out in the different parish programs. I really enjoyed working with the Religious Ed directors and staff as advisor and 3rd grade teacher. The Adult Scripture study was personally challenging and rewarding to me. I have loved working with the RCIA teams to help prepare inquirers, catechumens, elect (I never could remember what the groups were called!) to be fully welcomed into the church. I have enjoyed the Church construction process with its regular Wednesday morning meetings for 2½ years. I loved working with the newly formed Maintenance Ministry and Christian Formation committees. I hope those committees will both continue to work hard for the needs of our parish. Also, my monthly visits to Millcroft and Main Towers were special to me.

I really have to mention the "little people" of the parish. Previously, I had spent a great deal of time in our parish school. This time around, however, I was not able to do so. My mother died suddenly shortly after I got here, and I was left to handle all of our family affairs. Once they got settled, Cousin Marie died very suddenly, leaving Uncle Jim with no one to care for him. My sister and I did the best we could for 2½ years, but it really cut into the time I had available to spend in the school. I have always enjoyed celebrating the Eucharist or Morning Prayer with you. I have always tried to make the Bible an important part of your lives whenever I talked with you. The young people I had in class brought great joy to me, and I hope they were able to learn about their faith through me. At the Sunday liturgies I have always tried to be aware of you in my homilies. It has brought me great joy to watch you grow up. Many of you I remember making your 1st communions. Now you're taller than me, and in high school, or heading to college. Always keep close to your parents, your church, and especially the Lord Jesus.

Finally, to all the parishioners, I offer my thanks. We've celebrated innumerable Sunday liturgies together. I've welcomed many of your children into the church through Baptism; I've rejoiced with you at your weddings; I've mourned with you at the funerals of your loved ones. I've endured countless meetings with you! Throughout it all, I hope I have helped you in your faith journey. I can't thank you enough for the many cards, gifts and kindnesses you have given me over the last decade, especially now at the time of my leaving. I sadly leave you for my new assignment at Holy Family. It's not so far away – just on the other side of the tracks! I'm sure I will see many of you again. I'll end with a little poem by Amanda Bradley that sums up my feelings:

*"Good-bye" is not an ending
when you know that people care,
For miles may come between you,
But warm thoughts are always there...
"Good-bye" is not an ending
but a different start for you,
A time for making brand-new friends
and seeing dreams come true.
"Good-bye" is not an ending
for you'll find along life's way
Within your heart you'll always have
a part of yesterday.*

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo 302) 731-2436

Capellán: padre Alan Reyna

Horario de Oficina: lunes, martes, jueves: 9-12/ 1:00-2:00 pm

Miércoles: 1:00-7:00 pm/ / Viernes: 9:00 AM-12:00- 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Noticias y fechas importantes

Charlas pre-matrimonial, el segundo viernes de cada mes. Próximas charlas viernes - julio 15, a las 7:00PM en la iglesia San Pablo.

Para más información llamar al diácono José Pérez al teléfono: 302-981-2019

Grupo de jóvenes; todos los jueves, 7:00PM. en la oficina parroquial.

Charlas pre- bautismales, el segundo domingo de cada mes. Próxima charla Julio 10, iglesia Santa Catalina de Siena a las 2:00 PM. Llevar biblia, los padrinos si son pareja tienen que estar casados por la iglesia.

Por favor arregle con tiempo quien les cuide a sus niños el día de la clase. Gracias.

Tenemos una pequeña tiendita donde encontrará libros espirituales y de diferentes temas, devocionarios, rosarios, y diferentes artículos religiosos; lo mismo para primeras comuniones y bautizos. Los esperamos.

Ya están abiertas las registraciones para la doctrina, Si es primer año de su hijo (a) debe traer certificado de bautizo y de nacimiento. Pase por la oficina parroquial Para llenar la registración. **Fecha limite para registrarse octubre 15.** Después de esa fecha no habrá más registraciones. Tendrá que esperar para el próximo año.

Próximas clases de biblias miércoles 22 y 29 de junio a las 7:00 PM en la oficina parroquial.

ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

- Lunes: 7:00PM Rosarios en las casas-Cecilia Olano.
- Sábado: 7:00 PM Rosario en las casas con Javier Lomelí
- Miércoles: 7:00PM Circulo Bíblico Con Padre Alan Reyna
- Jueves: grupo de jóvenes 7:00 PM, oficina parroquial Coordinadores: Freddy Aparicio y Paulina Andrade
- Viernes: 7:00PM Circulo de Oración con el Padre Alan Reyna y Javier Lomelí , coordinador.

Mes de junio, mes del Sagrado Corazón.

HORARIO DE VERANO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Durante los meses de verano, el viernes la oficina estará abierta hasta las 2:00 de la tarde. También avisamos que el miércoles 22 de junio la oficina estará cerrada.

REUNION PARA EL SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACION

Las reuniones para registrar a su hijo (a) para el sacramento de la confirmación son las siguientes fechas: Julio 11, agosto 21, a las 7:00 PM en la iglesia. El jueves 27 de octubre será en el Fremont Hall a las 7:00 PM. **Los padres tienen que venir con sus hijos** a una reunión, usted escoja la fecha que le convenga.

Despedida del padre Mike Cook

Hoy domingo 19 de junio es la recepción de despedida del padre Mike, de 12:30 – 4:00 de la tarde. El presto sus servicios en Santos Ángeles por 10 años, colaborando por mucho tiempo en las clases de educación religiosa (catecismo). El fue asignado a la iglesia Sagrada Familia como pastor asociado. Gracias Padre Mike por su servicio en nuestra parroquia y que Dios le bendiga en su nueva misión.

El jueves 30 de junio, tenemos a las 6:30 P M. La adoración al Santísimo y a las 7:00 la misa de sanación. No falten.

Fechas para bautizos, solamente los sábados

Julio: 16 y 23

Agosto: 6 y 20

Septiembre: 3 y 17

Octubre: 1 y 15