

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.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thursday:	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12
Friday:	Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday:	II Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
Sunday:	Genesis 12:1-14a; II Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

Newly Baptized

March 5, 2011

Alexander Thomas Machenheimer and Juliana Leigh Machenheimer, children of Jennifer Leah Amato and Charles Christian Machenheimer.

March 6, 2011

Sophia Zelaya-Rodriguez, daughter of Ericka Rodriguez and Christian Anilver Zalaya-Espinoza.

Parish Fish Dinner

Friday, March 18

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Fremont Hall



Reservations are now being accepted for the Parish Lenten Fish Dinner. This is a great opportunity to join friends and family to share a Lenten meal. After dinner, all are invited to attend Stations of the Cross at Holy Angels Church at 7:00 PM.

Menu includes baked fish or fish sticks, French fries, coleslaw, rolls/butter, pudding, coffee/tea/iced tea/soda.

Contact Elaine Montoro, 731-2431 or emontoro@holyangels.net for reservations. All reservations must be paid for in advance. Adults are \$7.00; children ages 6-11, \$5.00; children ages 5 and under, free.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 13	8:00 AM	Elsie Muller
	10:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
March 14	8:00 AM	Louise Benketh
March 15	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Lyons-Howell Family
March 16	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased George Patrick Harding
March 17	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 18	8:00 AM	Sue Trembly
March 19	8:00 AM	Charlotte Brockmeyer
March 20	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
	10:00 AM	

Holy Angels Church

March 12	5:00 PM	Frank Capuano
March 13	9:00 AM	Tom Simendinger
	11:00 AM	Raymond Civatte
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 19	5:00 PM	Jennifer Hearn
March 20	9:00 AM	Larry Mongan
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Priests' Mass Schedule

March 19/20

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

March 26/27

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

Lent 2011

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is the liturgical Season of the Church that provides us an opportunity to renew and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ and one another. It is a call to conversion of heart. The penitential character of the Season challenges our personal spirituality. We do that through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Season of Lent really is an inner journey to find self, to find God, to reconcile and reform our thoughts, dreams and the image of “who I am before God”.

In the Gospel Jesus announces the nearness of the Kingdom of God (Mk 1, 15). The Kingdom brings healing and restoration. Jesus says, “*Look around you and what do you see: the blind see, the lame walk and the poor have the good news preached to them.*” The images of healing in the Gospels are striking: Jairus’ daughter; the woman with the hemorrhage; the paralytic, the leper, the deaf mute, Lazarus, Bartimaeus. Jesus’ healing is not only physical healing but emotional and spiritual as well: casting out devils, the adulterous woman, the prodigal son. These people of the Gospel were healed and restored to full health and did not get sick again. The power of Jesus’ healing is profound and permanent.

We are Gospel people. The awareness of our need for transformation and healing means coming to terms with ourselves, who we are before God. This is an important part of the journey of Lent.

Our parish gives us opportunities to renew our personal spirituality and journey of conversion to the Lord. The primary Lenten celebrations are the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. I invite you to consider your prayerful participation in other liturgical and devotional services during this holy Season:

Morning Prayer with School Students	Weekdays	10:00 AM	Holy Angels Church	March 21, 30, April 6, 12, 20
Vespers	Sundays	6:30 PM	Holy Angels Church St. John Church	March 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17
Stations of the Cross	Fridays	7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church St. John Church	March 11, 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15
Exposition/Benediction	Fridays	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	St. John Church	
Prayer Sampler/Retreat	Tuesday	March 15	9:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Holy Angels Church
Penance Celebration	Tuesday	March 29	7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church
Healing Mass	Wednesday	March 30	7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church

Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving prepare us to celebrate the mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus in the Easter Triduum. Beginning on Holy Thursday evening through Good Friday and Holy Saturday night, the Easter Vigil, we commemorate the presence of Christ among us as a people called to conversion and gathered in faith. During this time of preparation for the Easter Mysteries, please prayerfully remember our catechumens, Aidan Carroll, Michael Carroll, D’yani Gordon, and Aaron Royston, who are preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.

May God’s Holy Spirit grow ever deeper in your hearts during this Lenten Season.

Father Fiore



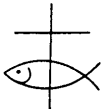
March 13 – 19, 2011

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	9:00 AM	R.C.I.A. Rite of Sending – Holy Angels Church
	5:00 PM	Religious Education Inservice for teachers – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	6:30 PM	Vespers – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:30 PM	40+ Singles – Fremont Hall
Tuesday:	9:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Lenten Prayer Sampler/Retreat – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Scripture Study with Father Michael – June Hansell’s home
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Rehearsal – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Parish Lenten Fish Dinner – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church

Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent



Lent

To Fast means to eat only one full meal during that day. The other two meals should be smaller than the main meal. Also, no eating between meals. All persons ages 21 – 59 must fast on the required days.

To Abstain means to refrain from eating meat on the appointed day. All persons over the age of fourteen must abstain on required days.

Volunteer of the Week

Thank you to **James C. Orga, Inc.**, for donating electrical labor and materials for projects in Holy Angels Church: new baptismal font and motion sensors in restrooms.

Our Weekly Offertory

March 5/6, 2011

Parish Collection.....	\$16548
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow.....	1302
Building & Maintenance.....	1330
Total.....	\$19180

March 6/7, 2010

Parish Collection.....	\$17326
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow.....	1075
Building & Maintenance.....	2386
Total.....	\$20787

Lenten Services

March 13	Vespers 6:30 PM	Holy Angels Church
March 15	Lenten Prayer Sampler/Retreat 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Holy Angels Church
March 18	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 8:30 AM-12:30 PM	St. John Church
March 18	Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church

Fridays of Lent

You are invited to spend a little time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John Church, every Friday from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. There will be Benediction at 12:30 PM each Friday of Lent. Please come for a visit!



An Invitation to Lenten Vespers

Please join us this evening at 6:30 PM at Holy Angels Church for Vespers. Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection.

This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to slow down before we begin the new week and take time to hear God say to us: “Be still and now that I am God.”



SCHOOL NEWS

Terra Nova Standardized Testing will take place the week of March 14th for Grades K – 7. Please make sure that students get a good rest, come prepared with #2 pencils, and have a healthy breakfast!

Applications are being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year for grades Pre/K 3 through Grade 8. Please download the information from the School website at www.holyangelschool.org. or call the School Office, 731-2210.

March 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day!

School Newsletter – "Holy Inquirer"

Please pick up a copy of our Trimester 2 Newsletter, which gives feature articles on the happenings at Holy Angels School (can be found in the back of Church.)



This Lent, our parish is uniting with hundreds of others in cities around the world for the longest and largest coordinated Pro-Life mobilization in history, the "40 Days for Life Campaign." Recognizing that "with God, all things are possible", people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

St. John – Holy Angels Day **Thurs., March 31**

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Peaceful Vigil at Planned Parenthood

625 N. Shipley Street in Wilmington

If you cannot participate at the Vigil, please support us by prayer and fasting! Sign-Up sheets are at the entrance of Church.

Contact Person: Bess McAneny 593-7876

Lenten Opportunity

Looking for a Lenten opportunity help others? Join some members of the Beyond JustFaith group, a parish social concerns ministry, in our visit to the Andrew's Place Emergency shelter. We provide a meal and company once a month for about an hour. The next two visits are **Wednesday, March 9th and Wednesday, April 13th, at 5:15 PM.** If you are interested in joining us on either of these dates and/or would like to contribute to the meal, please contact Joanne Sowinski, (302) 598-1731 or joanne.sowinski@ustrust.com.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." Matthew 25:35*

Lenten Prayer Sampler Workshop/Retreat

How is your prayer life? Is it all it could be? Do you feel you might be called to a deeper prayer experience? Are your present practices feeling a little dry?

On March 15, from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM, we will be offering a Lenten Retreat to explore a few of the prayer practices offered regularly here in the parish. We will focus on Lectio Divina (praying with Sacred Scriptures), Centering Prayer (praying with silence), and Charismatic Prayer (praying with the Spirit). There will be time for learning about, as well as participating in, these prayer forms. The day will conclude with the source and summit of our prayer life, Eucharistic Liturgy.

All are welcome. Please bring your Bible, a notebook, and your lunch. There is no charge for the day, but a free will basket will be available for Lenten almsgiving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Pre-register by calling Mary (453-9613).



The Sports Box

Fall Sports Coaches:

Football, Cheerleading, Soccer, Cross Country & Volleyball – Please attend the April 12th Athletic Association meeting with a brief resume.

Spring Sports have begun!

Come out and support our athletes! Schedules to be available shortly.

Registration for Spring Sports: **Feb. 1 – March 14**

Late fees apply March 14th. Register online at

www.eteamz.com/holyangels.

Baseball: 7th & 8th grade

Softball: 4th – 8th grade

Track: K – 8th grade

Questions, contact Lyn Wolfe at wolfelyn@comcast.net

Congratulations to Hannah Garbowski and Lindsay Wolfe for making the St. Elizabeth's "All League" Team! Way to go, girls!

Basketball Scores

3/4th Grade (Coach Maguire), 24 vs. Our Lady of Fatima, 12

Salesianum Invitational Basketball Tournament

Varsity C Boys, 45 vs. St. Ann, 30

Varsity C Boys, 54 vs. St. Matthew, 36

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

Meeting Wednesday, March 16th

Mass 8:00 AM at St. John Church

Meeting 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church Conference Room

All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us!

For more information, please call Bernice, 731-5791.

Where's The Choir

March 20: 10:00 AM at St. John Church

March 27: 11:00 AM at Holy Angels Church

For information on joining any of our music ministries, please contact Steve Adams, sadams@holyangels.net or 731-2435.