

## 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.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### St. John Church

March 18	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
	10:00 AM	Rosemary Doran
March 19	8:00 AM	Mary O'Kane
March 20	8:00 AM	Ralph DegliObizzi, Sr.
March 21	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
March 22	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 23	8:00 AM	Claudine Silva
March 24	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
March 25	8:00 AM	Gerardo Valladaros
	10:00 AM	Robert Peiffer

#### Holy Angels Church

March 17	5:00 PM	George P. Harding
March 18	9:00 AM	Theresa Fagan
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 24	5:00 PM	George P. Harding
March 25	9:00 AM	Angelina Strescino
	11:00 AM	Donald R. Duffy
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

## Lenten Services

### Vespers

March 18 6:30 PM St. John Church

### Penance Celebration

March 20 7:00 PM Holy Family Church  
15 Gender Rd.  
Newark, DE 19713

### Mid Day Prayer

March 22 1:30 PM Holy Angels Church

### Stations of the Cross

March 23 7:00 PM St. John Church

### Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

March 23 8:30 AM -12:30 PM St. John Church

## Calendar Lottery

Still 13 Chances to Win!

Calendars Available at Parish Office \$20.00 each

Congratulations to the following winners during the 10<sup>th</sup> week of the Calendar Lottery:

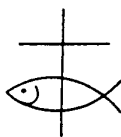
Edith Gonzalez  
Marilee Mullett

Marie Thomas  
Julie Mendola

## 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.

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	II Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a; Romans 4:13-, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21 or Luke 12:41-51a
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
<b>Friday:</b>	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33



### Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers John P. Murphy and Valentino Nardo. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### 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!



## Soup & Sharing Meal

Holy Thursday April 5



Our Parish Youth Group is hosting the Parish Soup & Sharing Meal on Holy Thursday, April 5. It will be from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM in Fremont Hall. There is no charge; if you plan to attend, call Annie at the Parish Office, 731-2200 to let her know how many people are coming, and if you will be bringing a loaf of bread.



**March 18 – 24, 2012**

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	9:00 AM	Second Scrutiny (R.C.I.A.) – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Service Night – Fremont Hall
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	Parish Pro-Life Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:15 PM	Youth Choir – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	Lenten Penance Celebration – Holy Family Church
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 PM	Book of Genesis Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	1:30 PM	Mid Day Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	6:30 PM	Liturgy Committee – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – St. John Church
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2

**Our Weekly Offertory**

**March 11/12, 2012**

Parish Collection .....	\$16307
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	1326
Building & Maintenance .....	355
Total .....	\$17988

**March 12/13, 2011**

Parish Collection .....	\$14003
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	23
Building & Maintenance .....	1330
Total .....	\$15356

**Thank You!**

We'd like to thank **Marie Thomas and Lindalee Wald** for your generous donation of stamps and copy paper.



**Lenten Penance Celebration**

**Tuesday, March 20 7:00 PM Holy Family**

This year, we will join parishioners from Holy Family and St. Thomas More Oratory for a Lenten Penance Service at Holy Family Church. Priests from all 3 parishes will be available after the liturgy for individual confessions. Holy Family Church is located at 15 Gender Rd., Newark, DE 19713.

**An Invitation to Lenten Vespers**

Please join us this evening at 6:30 PM at St. John 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."

**Your voice is needed to help develop Diocesan Priorities and Vision Statement**

Over the past few weeks there have been articles in The Dialog about the Bishop's process to identify priorities for our Diocesan Church in the next 3-5 years. As part of this process, each parish is holding a Consultation Night, where parishioners have the opportunity to share their thoughts about the future of the Diocese, areas in our mission and ministries that could more effectively serve the people of God in the Diocese of Wilmington.

The St. John-Holy Angels Parish-wide Consultation Night is set for April 10 at Fremont Hall, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Please put this date on your calendar and watch for more details of how you can participate in this important event. All are invited to attend.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Terra Nova standardized testing** will take place this week (March 19<sup>th</sup>) for students in Grades K-7.

**Lenten Mid Day Prayer** will take place on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 PM in Holy Angels Church. All are welcome.

**Applications** are being accepted for Grades Pre/K 3 yr. old – Grade 8. Call the School Office, 731-2210, for information or refer to the School website, [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org).

**Good Luck** to the Holy Angels **Science Olympiad Middle School students** who will attend a competition in Dover, DE on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations** to **Juliana Stape** (Grade 6) who will participate in the State Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 17 as our school representative.

Students in Middle School are encouraged and invited to join students from around the Diocese for the **“Walk By Faith” Pilgrimage** on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Check the School website for more information.

**Save the Date!** **Wednesday, April 4 7:00 PM**  
Holy Angels School

State Police Officer Jeff Whitmarsh will meet with parents and students to discuss appropriate Social Networking. This is a very important topic and we hope that many will attend this forum.

Holy Angels will host a series of **Summer Camps** during the month of July. More information may be found on the School website at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org).

## Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

**Mr. Bernard Innocent**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Keith Choplinsky & Family**  
**Mr. & Mrs. John W. Barrasso & Family**  
**Mr. Bart Mazzetti**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Sama & Family**  
**Mr. & Mrs. J. Brad Talley & Family**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Steven Tennant & Family**  
**Mr. & Mrs. William P. Young & Family**

## Newly Baptized

**March 10, 2012**

Giannalyz Mariana-Petra Cruz, daughter of Adreanna Marie Diaz-Cruz.

Kylie Rosalind Farren, daughter of Andrea Lynn Klepacki and Francis Elliott Farren.

## Confirmation for Adults

Baptized Adult Catholics who have received First Communion, but for some reason have never been confirmed, may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 27, at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

Confirmation Sessions for these adults begin in early April. Please call Deacon Charles Schaubert, 731-2439, to register for these classes.



## Youth News

**March 18 Service Night** 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
(Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Making and ice breakers) Fremont Hall

**March 31 The Pilgrimage**

### Answer the Call of the Gospel: “We Walk By Faith”

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the third annual **Pilgrimage** on Saturday, March 31. Young people from across the Diocese will carry the Diocesan Pilgrimage Cross with the Bishop through the streets of Wilmington as a representation of Jesus’ entry to Jerusalem, and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary. Registration opens at 9:30 AM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, and the day concludes with liturgy at St. Elizabeth Church. Don’t miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15 (bring your own lunch).

**Pilgrimage Sign-Up:** March 21 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Holy Angels Parish Center

Any questions, please call Mike Calvetti at (302) 545-4502. Registration deadline is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## Spring Bible Study Begins Wednesday, March 21

We are moving the Spring Bible Study from Sunday nights to Wednesday nights! On March 21 we will begin our study of Genesis; we will meet from 6:00 – 7:30 PM in Holy Angels Church Conference Room. We will follow the Little Rock Scripture Series. This method of Bible study combines reading, reflection, prayer and sharing as we explore together the fuller impact of the passages we study for each session. There is a \$20 registration fee to cover class materials.

As we work our way this year through the Gospel of Mark, we need to understand that Mark was always mindful of Genesis and that God wants to lead us back to the Garden where all things live in perfect harmony. In Genesis we explore the relationships between God and God’s creation as well as God’s promises and blessings.

### Session dates:

March 21 & 28 April 18 & 25  
May 2, 16, 23, & 30 June 6, 20 & 27

To register, please contact Beth Cresswell by phone or email: [bethcresswell@yahoo.com](mailto:bethcresswell@yahoo.com) or (302)-584-7427.



## The Sports Box

**Congratulations to the Varsity C Boys Basketball Team** for winning the Salesianum Invitational Basketball Tournament! First time since 1993! Congratulations to the S.I.T. All-Tournament Team – **Shane Kudlick and Jordan Burroughs**. S.I.T. Free Throw Winner – **Jordan Burroughs** S.I.T. MVP – **Paul Wolfe**

**Congratulations to the Varsity Y Boys Team** for finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the St. Peter's Tournament!

Baseball and Track Schedules will be available soon.

## Holy Angels Community Garden



We are looking forward to our third season for the Community Garden. Our first meeting for this season is **Monday, March 26 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center**. Come if you are renting a plot, want to volunteer,

or to learn more about what we do. There are still 3 plots available, at \$50 for a 10'x16' plot.

We need your help to make this endeavor a success. Can you provide any of the following?

1. Garden tools, a wheelbarrow, tomato stakes, twine, heavy-duty garden gloves, etc.
2. Top soil, mulch or mushroom soil in large amounts
3. Donate excess perennials when you are thinning yours.
4. Volunteer whatever time and talent you have available during the growing season.
5. Monetary donations to help us purchase the above items. Mark your donations "Community Garden" and drop it off at the Parish Office.
6. Build a small wooden bridge over a gully.

For more information call Marie, 547-8521 or Lois, 454-9412.

## Easter Memorial Flowers

Be a part of our floral decorating for the Easter season and contribute towards our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Acknowledgements will appear in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the season from Ea one, living or deceased. Acknowledgements will appear in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the season from Easter through Pentecost. Fill out the order form below and return it with your donation to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie, 731-2200. Floral order deadline is Monday, March 26.



### Circle your choices below:

Which Church: St. John's Holy Angels

\$12/ea: Lily Tulip Begonia Mum

\$24/ea: Boston Fern Hydrangea Azalea

\$30/ea: Paschal Candle Arrangement Live Plant

Easter Flower For: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 369-3330, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so we too may give thanks.

## Pro-Life Opportunities

### Parish Pro-Life Meeting

**Monday, March 19**

**6:00 PM Parish Center**

Have you ever wondered what you could do to promote a Pro-Life culture in your home? Or in the Parish? Have you noticed that the life issues are important to our Catholic faith? Let's come together for just one hour to see how we are called to promote a gospel of life. Only you have the ability to change things and increase awareness! We need your help at the parish level. Please pray about your calling to the Parish Pro-Life Committee and know that we will welcome you. Contact Bess McAneny at (302) 593-7876, for more information.

### Day of the Unborn:

**Monday, March 26**

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Legislative Hall, Dover

5:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner at St. Polycarp Church Hall provided by Knights Columbus

6:30 PM Rosary

7:00 PM Mass celebrated by Bishop Malooly



### St. John – Holy Angels Day

**Friday, March 30**

**8:30 AM – 12 Noon**

**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!

**Contact Person:** Bess McAneny 593-7876

## Help Us Stock the Food Pantry!

We now share our Food Pantry with Holy Family Outreach. We find by combining our resources, we are better able to serve the needy of our community. Holy Family Outreach has regularly scheduled hours for food pick-up and distribution, and serves our parish as well as their own.

We are in need of non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Please bring canned goods to Mass with you, and leave them in the designated baskets at the entrance to Church. We will see that your donations are transported to the Pantry at Holy Family. Thank you!

### Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

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

Horario de Oficina: Lunes, Martes, Jueves viernes: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Miércoles: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

### Preparación a sacramentos y quinceañeras

#### Bautizos: (Rev. Alan Reyna)

Charlas tercer domingo de cada mes después de misa.  
2:30-4:30 PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia.  
marzo 18 abril 15 mayo 27.

*Todos traer biblias. No habrá cuidado de niños, por favor busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Gracias.*

**Junio, Julio y agosto no habrá pláticas.**

#### Presentaciones:

Registrar al niño(a) en la oficina.

#### Charlas pre-matrimoniales: (Díacono Eliezer Soto)

Local Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Fátima.

Tercer viernes de cada mes. 7:00 PM

#### Quinceañeras: (Martha Just /P Alan)

Charlas tercer viernes de cada mes en la oficina parroquial de 6:00-8:00 PM. Traer su biblia. Primer grupo última charla: Marzo 16. Las jóvenes tienen que tener sus sacramentos completos o estar registrados para la confirmación. si todavía no la ha recibido. Registrarse en la oficina.

#### Grupo de jóvenes: (Milton / Ana)

Todos los jueves en la oficina parroquial. 7:00 PM

#### Grupo de Oración: (Javier Lomeli)

Todos los viernes 7:00 PM. HAC

#### Clases de Biblia: (Rev. Alan Reyna)

Todos los miércoles, excepto el primer miércoles de cada mes. 7:00 PM oficina –parroquial.

#### Rosarios en las casas y Bendiciones: (Cecilia Olano / Javier Valadez). Los acompaña el padre Alan.

Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM.

### ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

**GRACIAS**, a todas las personas que colaboraron en nuestro retiro el pasado 11 de marzo, que nuestro Señor les siga llenando de bendiciones y abundancia por su generosidad. Para todas aquellas personas que participaron y vivieron este retiro, estamos seguros que el Señor se ha dejado manifestar en sus vidas.

Que esta Cuaresma sea de verdad un abrir camino hacia la verdadera Pascua, resucitar con Cristo empezando aquí en la tierra nuestro viaje espiritual.  
**Bendiciones.**

**Para anotar intenciones en la misa del domingo para difuntos, por favor llegar a la oficina para separar fechas, lo mismo para presentaciones.**

**Quinceañeras, tienen que asistir a una preparación antes de la celebración. Tienen que llegar a la oficina para registrarse y conocer los requisitos.**

**Las parejas que desean casarse en nuestra parroquia tienen que hacer una cita previa con el padre Alan.**

#### **Requisitos para ser padrinos de bautizo:**

**Si son parejas tienen que estar casados por la iglesia. Pueden ser personas solteras sin compromisos. Asistir a las charlas pre-bautismales padres y padrinos. Si los padrinos viven en otra ciudad o estado deben traer el comprobante de las charlas.**

**Los miércoles la oficina esta abierta de 1:00 PM-7:00 PM.**

**Les invitamos a ser parte de nuestros ministerios de la parroquia. Si usted esta interesado por favor ponerse en contacto con algunos de nuestros servidores o llamar a la oficina.**

**Recordemos que estamos en tiempo Cuaresma. Por favor no traer flores a la iglesia. Gracias.**

**Hoy domingo 18 de marzo, tenemos charlas pre-bautismales después de misa.**

**Estamos invitando a todos los jóvenes a integrarse al grupo juvenil de nuestra parroquia. / Para más información hablar con Milton Santiago/Ana Durán o con algún miembro del grupo.**

#### CUARESMA TIEMPO DE CAMBIOS

**Yo te invoco porque tú me respondes, Dios mío; atiéndeme y escucha mis palabras.**

**Cúidame como a la niña de tus ojos**

**y cúbreme bajo las sombras de tus alas.**

**Sal. 16. 6-8**