

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 25	8:00 AM	Gerardo Valladaros
	10:00 AM	Robert Peiffer
March 26	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
March 27	8:00 AM	Patricia B. Doyle
March 28	8:00 AM	Henrietta Gaverini
March 29	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 30	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
March 31	8:00 AM	Ralph DegliObizzi Sr.
April 1	8:00 AM	Dolores Perna
	10:00 AM	Thomas Concavage

Holy Angels Church

March 24	5:00 PM	Edward Barron
March 25	9:00 AM	Angelina Strescino
	11:00 AM	Donald R. Duffy
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 31	5:00 PM	Nicholas G. Williams
April 1	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Ralph G. DegliObizzi Sr.
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Lenten Services

Vespers

March 25	6:30 PM	St. John Church
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Morning Prayer

March 28	10:00 AM	Holy Angels Church
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Stations of the Cross

March 30	7:00 PM	St. John Church
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Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

March 30	8:30 AM -12:30 PM	St. John Church
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Soup & Sharing Meal

Holy Thursday **April 5**
5:30 – 7:00 PM **Fremont Hall**

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 the Parish Office, 731-2200 to let us know how many people are coming, and if you will be bringing a loaf of bread.

Parishioners 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.

Two of the topics up for discussion include:

--New paradigms for lay leadership in the Catholic community both at parish and diocesan levels

- Consider ways clergy and lay persons are better able to share the ministries and responsibilities within the local faith community.
- Determine ways to better recruit lay ministers to share responsibilities and ministry within the local faith community.
- Explore the best ways to prepare clergy and laity for their responsibilities and ministries together.

--Cultural Diversity

- Recognizing that we have a diverse population within our Diocese, explore ways the parishes can move to a better integrated faith community that celebrates differences among people. Provide training to support proactive outreach to all immigrants.

Your voice is needed at the St. John-Holy Angels Parish-wide Consultation Night, April 10 at Fremont Hall, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Make your plans now to join us. All are invited to attend!

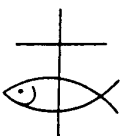
Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: **Ash Wednesday & Good Friday**

Days of Abstinence: **All Fridays of 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.



Lent

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Luke 1:26-38	Hebrews 10:4-10
Tuesday:	Numbers 21:4-9;	John 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-91, 95;	John 8:31-42
Thursday:	Genesis 17:3-9;	John 8:51-59
Friday:	Jeremiah 20:10-13;	John 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ezekiel 37:21-28;	John 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mark 11:1-10; Philippians 2:6-11;	Isaiah 50:4-7; Mark 14:1–15:47



March 25 – 31, 2012

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	9:00 AM	Third Scrutiny (R.C.I.A.) – Holy Angels Church
	5:00 PM	Religious Education Home School Meeting – Fremont Hall
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Garden Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	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	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Book of Genesis Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Contemplative Prayer Brook Club – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday Practice – Holy Angels Church
Thursday:	6:00 PM	School Renaissance Faire – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction – St. John Church
	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Crab Cake Sale Pick-Up – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Practice – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – St. John Church
Saturday:	9:30 AM	Environment Committee – Holy Angels Church
	11:00 AM	Easter Vigil Practice – Holy Angels Church
	1:30 PM	Environment Committee – St. John Church

Our Weekly Offertory

March 17/18, 2012

Parish Collection	\$20731
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow.....	470
Building & Maintenance	70
Latin America/Catholic Relief Services.....	812
Total.....	\$22083

March 19/20, 2011

Parish Collection	\$16120
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow.....	875
Building & Maintenance	132
Latin America/Catholic Relief Services.....	1985
Total.....	\$19112

Newly Baptized

March 18, 2012

Delaney Catherine Murphy,
daughter of Jennifer Lynn
Slaughter and Clifford James
Murphy.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Summer Calendar Lottery Coming Soon

Thanks again to all of you who participated in our Winter 2012 Calendar Lottery game.. Because of you, we raised over \$7,500! Over \$4,500 in prizes has been awarded so far, and there is still a week left.

Congratulations to the following winners during the 11th week of the Calendar Lottery:

Dorothy Keihm	The Kiefers	Ken Masten
Frank Phares	Bernie Magnus	Martin Reynolds
	Joe Bennett	

The new game starts this summer, and we hope to sell all 1000 calendars, guaranteeing a winner every day. The calendar will run through July, August and September. Summer Lottery Calendar sales start in the Parish Office on April 1. Stop in during regular office hours to get yours early! Keep an eye out in the bulletin for information about sales after Masses in April, May and June.

For more information, call (302) 731-2431 or email apress@holyanimals.net. Good luck and thanks again!

Thank You!

Thank you, **Lee Scarano**, for your generosity in donating bulk janitorial supplies for parish use.

Hearing Devices

Devices for assistive listening are available at Holy Angels Church. Please stop in the Sacristy before Mass if you would like to use one of these.



SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Ursuline Academy Speech Contest on Saturday, March 17: **Leighton Trimarco (Gr. 8), Jack Hahn (Gr. 6) and Aidan O'Neill (Gr. 5)**. Aidan placed second in the category of "oral interpretation". Holy Angels placed third overall!

Holy Angels School is accepting applications for the 2012-13 school year in Grades Pre/K 3 yr. old – Grade 8. Please call the School Office, 731-2210, for more information. Also refer to the School website, www.holyangelschool.org.

Summer Camp information may be found online. Programs will be offered in the areas of reading/math enrichment, CSI camp, Robotics and other subject areas.

Save the Date! Important Parent/Middle School Student (Gr. 6-8) Meeting on Internet Use and Appropriate Social Networking. State Police Officer Jeff Whitmarsh will lead the forum. All are welcome to attend.
Weds., April 4 7:00 PM Fremont Hall

March 28: Parent Conference (by appt.) from 3–5 PM
Fundraiser pick-up in gym

March 29: Grade 8 Renaissance Faire
Good luck to all students!

March 30: "Seeds of Service Day" – partner with Salesianum sophomores

March 31: "Walk by Faith" Diocesan Pilgrimage

We encourage our middle school youth to join with our diocesan schools for the "Walk by Faith" pilgrimage. Students will carry the banner and cross to various churches on March 31, pray, and participate in a Youth Mass.



March 18 Service Night

500 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches were made by our Youth Group for the Newark Food Bank. Thanks so much for your peanut butter and jelly donations!

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.



The Sports Box

Athletic Association April Meeting is cancelled.

Join us on Tuesday, May 8, at 8:00 PM in the Athletic Building for our next meeting. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Track and Baseball Schedules coming soon!

Log on to www.cdown.org for schedules.

St. Mark's High School Fundraiser:

"Love Seed Mama Jump" – March 31

For tickets and information, go to St. Mark's website, www.stmarkshs.net/sac.

Looking for a football camp this summer?

Check out www.blockheadlineman.com.

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 at the Parish Office, 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: _____

Knights of Columbus

Vocation Essay & Free Throw Contest Winners

Congratulations to our 2012 Holy Angels Knights of Columbus Vocation Essay Contest winners – **Madison Saunders and Jessica Trent**. The vocation essay topics were related to our knowledge and experience with our priests, nuns, brothers and deacons, and was open to children in Grades 5 – 8.

Congratulations to our 2012 Holy Angels Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest top free throw shooters! They are **Olivia Tucker, Mackenzie Smith, Eileen Griffith, Keira Mogan, Camrie Webster, Sarah Metz, McKenzie Scully, Bridget McLaughlin, Justin Courter, Jack Banning, Elijah Graves and Matt Frese**.

Pro-Life Opportunities

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!

Thank you for your generous support over the past few weeks!

Jesus said: “Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me.”

One of the things that Jesus wanted us to do in His name is to “feed the hungry.”

That is such an easy thing to do for those of us who are able to share some of the food we already have at home. It’s so easy – just check the list below, and if you have anything on hand, put it in a bag and bring it to Mass with you. You can leave the bags at the designated baskets at the entrance to Church.

Supermarket Gift Cards are also accepted (see article below for ways to purchase these).

Items we always need:

- ▶ Peanut butter & Jelly
- ▶ Cereal
- ▶ Complete pancake mix & syrup
- ▶ Instant Oatmeal
- ▶ Coffee
- ▶ Tea Bags
- ▶ Powdered or shelf-stable milk
- ▶ Juice boxes
- ▶ Pop Tarts
- ▶ Crackers, plain and sandwich
- ▶ Mayonnaise
- ▶ Canned Goods-▶ Tuna
- ▶ Chicken
- ▶ Ham
- ▶ Stew
- ▶ Chili
- ▶ Pasta meals (meat ravioli)
- ▶ Hearty soups
- ▶ Pork & Beans

Preview of Triduum Liturgies

Holy Thursday **April 5**

Soup & Sharing Meal 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Fremont Hall
 Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30 PM
Holy Angels Church
 Prayer during Night Watch 10:30 PM
Holy Angels Church
 Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight
Holy Angels Church

Good Friday **April 6**

Prayer during Morning Watch 9:00 AM
St. John Church
 Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion 7:30 PM
Holy Angels Church

Holy Saturday **April 7**

Prayer during Morning Watch 9:00 AM
Holy Angels Church
 The Easter Vigil 8:00 PM
Holy Angels Church

Easter Sunday **April 8**

Mass 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon St. John Church
 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish) Holy Angels

Note: We have added a 12 Noon Mass at St. John Church on Easter Sunday.

Supermarket Gift Card Program

Our parish participates in a Gift Card Program with Pathmark, Superfresh, ShopRite, and Acme Markets. You use the gift cards you purchase from us rather than your own money at the grocery store. Please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, if you have questions.

There are two ways to purchase the gift cards.

Method I: You may stop in at the Parish Center and purchase Gift Cards during office hours.

Method II: A Supermarket Gift Card envelope is included in your monthly packet of offertory envelopes. Each month, you can order Supermarket Gift Cards by filling out that envelope, placing your check inside, and putting it in the collection basket. Your order will be filled and mailed to you the next day.

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.

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.

Próximas charlas pre-bautismales, domingo 15 de abril 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

Oleaje de muerte me envolvían, torrentes destructores me aterraban; pero en mi angustia invoque al Señor, y él escuchó mi voz desde su templo.

Salmo 17, 5-7

ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Gracias a todas las personas jóvenes y adultos que están colaborando para que el Vía Crucis se lleve a cabo el Viernes Santo. Los ensayos se están llevando a cabo los domingos después de misa. Nuevamente le agradecemos su colaboración.

Felicitemos a todas las familias que asistieron al taller de formación ayer sábado 24 de marzo con el padre Cristóbal.

No olvide llevarse el boletín, para estar informado de las actividades de nuestra parroquia.