

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.

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Question for the Week

1st Sunday of Lent – Year A

What helps you do the right thing
when you WANT to do something wrong?

Lenten Services

Vespers

March 5 6:30 PM St. John Church

Morning Prayer

March 9 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

Stations of the Cross

March 10 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church
8:00 PM (Spanish) Holy Angels Church

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: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday: Genesis 12:1-4a; II Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 5 8:00 AM Sr. Margaret Rosaire Healey & Sarah Steen
10:00 AM Lenora Polizzi
March 6 8:00 AM Angie Giovanniello
March 7 8:00 AM People of the Parish
March 8 8:00 AM Sodality Members,
Living & Deceased
March 9 8:00 AM Robert J. James Sr.
March 10 8:00 AM Thomas Concavage
March 11 8:00 AM The Brentari Family
March 12 8:00 AM The Wilkinson-Tusio Family
10:00 AM Henry Kaczmarczyk

Holy Angels Church

March 4 5:00 PM Shirley Klapps
March 5 10:30 AM Sodality Members,
Living & Deceased
1:00 PM Intenciones Comunitarias
7:30 PM Intenciones Comunitarias
March 11 5:00 PM Joe Mahoney
March 12 10:30 AM Anna & Patrick Hughes
1:00 PM Intenciones Comunitarias
7:30 PM Intenciones Comunitarias



March 5 – 11, 2017

Sunday:	10:30 AM	Religious Education Liturgy of the Word – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Team – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	4:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Spanish “Growing in Faith” Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
	8:00 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	6:00 PM	St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Dance – Fremont Hall



NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Newly Baptized
February 25, 2017**

Giovanni Michael Gregg, son of Nicole Marie Rhodes and Zachary Edward Gregg.

**Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality
Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 8**

Mass: 8:00 AM at St. John Church
Meeting: 9:00 AM Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room



For more information, please call Bernice Farabaugh, Prefect, at (302) 731-5791.

Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers Walter Spilka. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



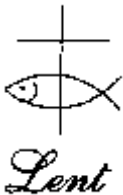
Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

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.



Lenten Vespers

Spending just a little more time in prayer is a wonderful way to celebrate the Lenten Season. The Christians of the early Church devoted themselves to prayer at fixed times. It soon became the established practice to assign special times for common prayer; for example, the final hours of the day when evening draws on and the lamp is lighted. The Church’s prayer at sundown is referred to as Vespers (or Evening Prayer). Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection.

Vespers is celebrated on the Sunday evenings of Lent at 6:30 PM at St. John Church. Please join us!



SCHOOL NEWS

Our 2017-2018 school application and registration forms may be found on our website at www.holyangelsschool.org under the Admissions tab. School tours are also available upon request. Call the School Office for more information at (302) 731-2210. Our next **Open House** will take place on **Monday, March 13 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.**

Holy Angels School – now accepting BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. Thank you for your support!

Save the Date: Scrap Metal Recycling Day
Saturday, April 8 9 AM – 12 Noon
Holy Angels Parking Lot



The Ancient Order of Hibernians invites High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. John the Baptist-Holy Angels Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website www.NewarkAOH.com. The application deadline is Friday, March 17, 2017.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1st Communion 2017 Retreats

1st Communion Retreats are scheduled at 9:00 AM or 1:00 PM, on March 4 or March 18. Parents, please come at your child's scheduled retreat date and time. This information was in your child's Communion folder. Please contact the Religious Education Office, 731-2209, if you do not have this information.

Confirmation 2017 Reminder

March 12: Candidates & Sponsors Meeting
4:00 – 5:30 PM Fremont Hall

April 1: Candidates-Only Retreat
10:30 AM – 6:30 PM Holy Family Parish

Are you over 18, and not yet Confirmed?

If you are an adult Catholic adult, age 18 or older, who has had First Communion, but not been confirmed, now is the time to find out more about receiving the Sacrament. Adult Confirmation is administered once a year by Bishop Malooly; this year, the date is May 14. Please contact Annie at the Parish Office, 731-2200, for more information. There will be 2 classes you need to attend in order to receive Confirmation. You must bring your Baptismal and First Communion Certificates to the classes.

Calendar Lottery Winter 2017
Week 9 Winners: Vivian Sandkamp Michael Grace
Joe & Janice Hansen

Holy Angels School Scrap Metal Recycling Event

When: Saturday, April 8 (rain or shine)
Where: Holy Angels School Parking Lot
Time: 9:00 AM – 12 Noon
All proceeds benefit Holy Angels School.
What will be accepted: any metal items

Some examples of items include:

- lawnmowers (empty out gas/oil first)
- washers/dryers
- weights & weight benches
- filing cabinets
- metal lawn furniture & tables (without glass)
- metal desks
- copper
- brass
- stainless steel
- aluminum cans (you can check to see if it's aluminum by holding a magnet to it; if it doesn't stick, it's aluminum.)
- aluminum siding
- all scrap metal
- copper
- folding metal chairs
- iron
- steels
- car batteries

St. John-Holy Angels Athletics



Wrapping up the 2016-2017 season on Sunday, February 26, was the SJ-HAA **JV-3 Team #4**, against St. Edmond's #3 Team.

Although the Angels suffered a loss with a score of 16-9, it was a great game by all the players! Brody Wilson was awesome underneath the basket, and also scored! Anthony Harty also added a long 3-point shot in the 2nd quarter to tie up the game for the Angels. We are proud of you!

The SJ-HAA **Varsity Boys C Team** won the consolation championship February 26 by defeating St. Anthony's on February 25. Sunday's championship win followed with the defeat of All Saints. According to Coach Niggebrugge, this team really improved as the season progressed. The team even placed 3rd at the St. Anthony of Padua Tournament during the week of February 19. The Varsity Boys C season is now over, but the Angels played their best, especially during the last month of the season.

On Sunday, February 26, the SJ-HAA **Competition Cheer Squad** traveled to Lake Forest High School and once again took home a first place trophy for the CYM JV Division! These Angels are 2 for 2 in first places of the 2017 cheer competition! This is truly an amazing feat for these young ladies and their coaches! Join them on Sunday, March 5 at Smyrna High School for the State Cheerleading Competition! Sparkle, shine and fly, Angels, fly!

Our Spring 2017 season is underway for SJ-HAA Athletes! Didn't register by the Feb. 28 deadline? No worries, there's still a bit of time, but HURRY and visit www.sj-haa.org to register your 6th, 7th or 8th grade boy for baseball, 3rd – 8th grade boy or girl for track and field, and/or Kindergartener – 2nd grader for the track and field Fun Runners program!

Catholic Youth Ministry Annual Recognition Event

The Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) for the Diocese of Wilmington holds an annual recognition dinner for those individuals who serve the youth or are youths themselves who serve in our parishes. These individuals are special members of our faith community and we are proud to have them represent our parish at this event. Below is a brief synopsis of each of the 4 awards. We are asking for nominees from you to help us “shine a light” on these exceptional people.

The first Award is **Volunteer of the Year.** This award is open to anyone 21 years of age or older who has been cleared for service in the Diocese and who is an outstanding volunteer with young people. This person could be a chaperone, a catechist, a Confirmation leader, or even someone who helps keep the website up to date. Each parish is challenged to name the most deserving person. Do you know someone who unselfishly gives of their time and talents to the youth of our parish? If so please contact: Mike Calvetti, alemab8@verizon.net for consideration. Please give a brief description of the person and their contributions.

The next award is the **St. Timothy National Youth Award.** This award is given to a young person from the parish or school and is the highest recognition from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry and CYM. Criteria is tough, the candidate must be a junior or senior in high school and be a youth who *lives as a disciple of Christ*, sets a positive example for other youth, witnesses to their faith by exhibiting Catholic morals and integrity, demonstrates Gospel values through service to others and exhibits Christian leadership in parish, school and/or community settings. This is a prestigious award given to a remarkable young person from our Parish. Please send your nominations to: Mike Calvetti, alemab8@verizon.net. Please provide a detailed description of your nominee and concrete examples of their merit. Include any and all outside activities and service. This is a highly competitive award and only the strongest candidates will be considered.

The third award is the **St. John Bosco Award.** This is a diocesan award given to adult leaders (21 years and older cleared for service in the diocese) who have been involved in youth ministry for **five or more years** and have been positive role models in **one** of several categories. Recipients may be volunteer or salaried, lay or religious. An individual may be nominated from each category listed below:

- parish or diocesan youth ministry
- ministry in Catholic school
- ministry as clergy or religious
- ministry in athletics
- ministry in catechesis
- ministry in Girl Scouts
- ministry in Boy Scouts
- ministry to young adults
- ministry in multi-cultural setting
- ministry in justice and service

Are you aware of someone who deserves recognition for their contributions in any of these areas? If so please provide a brief detailed description of their attributes to: Mike Calvetti, alemab8@verizon.net

The last award is the **Companions on the Journey National Award.** Nominees may be adult volunteers, paid staff, or clergy (21 years or older and cleared for service in the diocese). This award is given by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry through local diocesan offices for service in one of seven (7) categories to and individual who has provided **three or more years** of outstanding service to youth. Nominations may be made in each category:

- ministry in athletics
- ministry in catechesis
- ministry in Boy Scouts
- ministry in Girl Scouts
- ministry in justice and service
- ministry to young adults
- parish youth ministry

We have many adults in our parish who willingly give of their time and faith to our youth. Do you know of one who needs special acknowledgment of their selfless gift of time to our parish children? Please let us know by providing a brief description for consideration to: Mike Calvetti, alemab8@verizon.net

If you have additional questions please contact Mike Calvetti @ 302.545.4502 or
Mary Alberici & Theresa Mancari @ 302.731.2209

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MARCH 15, 2017

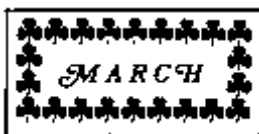
St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 11th

6:00 PM Fremont Hall

Holy Angels Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 11th, from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM in Fremont Hall. This fun event features a traditional dinner (corned beef & cabbage, broiled salmon & more), beer, wine and soda, and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.

Tickets are \$35 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$250 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included. Please contact Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368, Paul Keely (302) 540-6658 or Joe Colosi (302) 383-0117 for tickets or more information.



Lenten Soup & Speaker Series

Holy Family Parish

Sundays, March 12-19-26-April 2

All are welcome to attend. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy begins at 5:30 PM, followed by a soup meal at 6:00 PM, and the speaker at 6:30 PM. Please be sure to email RGarland@holymfamilynewark.org or call 368-8976 to sign up.

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 let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks.

A Vocation Reflection

1st Sunday of Lent

Today's first reading reminds us that Adam and Eve chose not to follow God's will for them, even though they knew what it was. So often we want to cooperate with God's plan, if only we could discern it. Might He be calling you to serve the Church as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? In their sacramental ministry, priests are "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." That's an awesome responsibility but one that carries with it an immense joy. If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood, please don't hesitate to contact Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website, 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 PM

1:00-PM- 4:00 PM

Viernes: Cerrada

I DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Primera lectura Génesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Salmo Responsorial 50 "Misericordia, Señor, hemos pecada".

Segunda lectura Romanos 5: 12-19

Evangelio Mateo 4: 1-11

En el comienzo de la Cuaresma, la iglesia nos invita, en primer lugar, a mirar a Jesús, que no cede a las tentaciones del tentador, sino que se mantiene fiel a su condición de Hijo. En segundo lugar, nos invita a descubrir las dificultades (tentaciones) que nos pueden desviar del compromiso tomado en el bautismo. Por último, nos exhorta a ponernos de nuevo en camino, detrás de Jesucristo, con el propósito que nadie nos separe de la voluntad del Padre para nuestra vida. **Oración:** Señor, con cierta frecuencia me pueden las tentaciones y tomo otras rutas: la del triunfo, la del poder, la de la vida fácil. Ayúdame a vivir la fe de manera lúcida; dame fuerzas para superar las tentaciones; regálame la audacia de buscar nuevos caminos para llegar a ti. Amén.

Avisos parroquiales

-La segunda preparación de quinceañeras será 31 de marzo a la 7:00 pm, en la oficina parroquial. Para celebración de 15 años en esta parroquia la preparación es obligatoria.

El Vía Crucis en español, los viernes a las 8:00 PM, en la iglesia.

- Próxima charla para bautismo: Marzo 12, después de misa.

- Próxima charla pre-matrimonial marzo19, (antes de recibir las charlas tiene que hacer una cita con el sacerdote).

Estamos invitando a miembros de nuestra comunidad para ser parte del vía crucis del Viernes Santo. Contactarse con Víctor Cárdenas o Héctor Quiñonez después de misa.

Retiro parroquial sábado 1 de abril de 9:00AM-5:00PM. Aparte esta fecha en el calendario, los esperamos.

Le invitamos a registrarse como miembro de nuestra parroquia, solamente tiene que llenar una forma en la oficina. Su donación es deducible de impuesto.