

Parish Directory

Parish Center

82 Possum Park Road
Newark, DE 19711

Office Hours:

Weekdays: 9 AM – Noon, 1 PM – 4 PM
6 PM - 9 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – Noon

Parish Office: 731-2200

Website: www.stjohn-holyangels.com

(Note: New Web Address)

Fax: 731-2434

Administrative Assistant: Annie Adams

Parish Registration: Please stop in at the Parish Office to complete registration form.

Chaplain & Deacon Office: 731-2439

Deacon: Charles Schaubert

Chaplain for Hispanic Ministry: Rev. Alan Reyna

Business Office 731-2208

Accountant: Bill Duffy

Facilities/Maintenance 731-2212

Director: James Kline

Fremont Hall Rentals 731-2431

Director: Elaine Montoro

Hispanic Ministry 731-2436

Deacon: Heriberto Rodriguez

Administrative Assistant: Pilar Carazo

Holy Angels Athletic Association 737-2435

Director: Charles Muzzi

Holy Angels School 731-2210

Office Hours:

School Days: 8 AM - 3 PM

Principal: Denise Winterberger

Administrative Assistants: Cindy Bartosik
Zina Walsh

Liturgical Ministries 731-2219

Coordinator: Amy Press

Liturgical Music 731-2435

Director: Stephen Adams

Religious Education 731-2209

Coordinators: Mary Alberici

Theresa Mancari

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 731-2219

Coordinators: Susan & Fred Whitcraft

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 8	8:00 AM	Monica Peiffer
March 9	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 10	8:00 AM	Olene McKinnon
March 11	8:00 AM	Henry Kaczmarczyk
March 12	8:00 AM	John & Helen Cheddar
March 13	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of The Matalavage Family
March 14	8:00 AM	Elsie Muller
	10:00 AM	Thomas C. Tulley

Holy Angels Church

March 13	5:00 PM	John Barry
March 14	9:00 AM	Stanley Kordowski
	11:00 AM	Art Grieder
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Michael Kriner and Cecilia Tierney. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



March 7 – 13, 2010

Sunday:	5:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	6:00 PM	Introduction to the Bible Course – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Monday:	9:30 AM	Hispanic Moms Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 4
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
	7:30 PM	40+ Singles – Fremont Hall
Tuesday:	6:45 PM	R.C.I.A. Elect & Candidates – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Eucharistic Minister Workshop/Training Session – Holy Angels Church
	8:00 PM	Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Cantor Practice – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	7:00 PM	Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Salt & Light – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – St. John Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	10:00 AM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	6:30 PM	St. Patrick’s Day Dinner/Dance – Fremont Hall

Lenten Services		
March 7	5:30 PM	Vespers St. John Church
March 10	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer Holy Angels Church
March 12	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross St. John Church

Preview of This Week’s Readings

Monday:	II Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-25
Wednesday:	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday:	Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:18-34
Saturday:	Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14
Sunday:	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; II Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

(Note: Gospel Reading for 9:00 AM Holy Angels:
Second Scrutiny: John 9:1-41)

Volunteer of the Week

Thank you, **Mark Newcott**, for repairs to the sound system components at St. John Church.

**2nd Collection
for Snow Removal Costs**

Thank you for your generosity in last weekend’s special collection. The \$8533 you gave will be a tremendous help in offsetting the \$10,000 in snow removal costs, and the loss off parish offertory during the blizzard weekends.

**Our Weekly Offertory
February 27/28, 2010**

Parish Collection	\$22516
Capital Campaign	688
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	5
Snow Removal Collection.....	8533
Total	\$31742

Feb. 28/March 1, 2009

Parish Collection	\$21913
Capital Campaign	1308
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	100
Total	\$23321

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal Set

The Diocese has set our target for the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal for \$117,000. This is a reduction of over \$6000 from last year’s goal. As you may recall, we were \$6000 short of reaching the goal last year (\$123,400). The remaining \$6000 had to be repaid to the Diocese, so the reduction in this year’s target will definitely be a help. Please read over the information about the Annual Catholic Appeal in The Dialog and the bulletin over the several weeks, and come to Mass on April 24/25 prepared to make your commitment to this year’s Appeal.

**Eucharistic Ministers
Meeting & Training Session:
rescheduled to Tuesday, March 9
7:00 PM Holy Angels Church**

Father Michael Carrier from the Diocesan Office of Worship will be meeting with us to review Diocesan Eucharistic Minister Guidelines. Parish policies will also be reviewed. Anyone interested in becoming a Parish Eucharistic Minister is also welcome to attend; training will be provided. Call Amy at 731-2219 for more information.

RCIA: First Scrutiny of the Elect

This Sunday, and for the next two Sundays at the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Angels, we will celebrate the Scrutinies. According to the Church's Rites, "the scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good". Tonight during 5:30 PM Vespers at St. John Church, we will also "hand over" (*traditio*) the Creed to our Elect, which they will then "hand back" at the Easter Vigil when they make their Baptismal Promises.

All are welcome! Please keep all the Elect in your prayers as they make their final journey to the Easter Sacraments.



**Knights of
Columbus**

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 13th
6:30 PM – 10:30 PM Fremont Hall**

Featuring Traditional Irish food (corned beef & cabbage, and salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.

Tickets: \$30 per adult, \$10 for children (under 15)
\$200 for a table of 8 people

Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included.

Tickets: after Masses, or contact Bob Genau (302) 774-1468, Paul Keely (302) 540-6648 or Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!

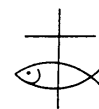
**Free Parishioner Business Advertising
On Our Parish Web Page**

Do you own your own business? Are you a doctor, lawyer, electrician or plumber? Have a restaurant? Run a cleaning business? Do home repairs? Landscaping?

We receive many requests for parishioner-owned businesses and services. Let us advertise your business on the St. John-Holy Angels Website Business Directory (<http://stjohn-holyangels.com/business-directory>). No fee! Email or drop off your business card or information to Annie at the Parish Center (aahar@holyangels.net). Or call (302) 731-2200.

Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

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.

Lent

All persons over the age of fourteen must abstain on required days.

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent

**Calling All Young People:
Take Up Your Cross!**

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the inaugural Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 27th. Young people from across the Diocese will carry the Diocesan Pilgrimage Cross through the streets of Wilmington with the Bishop as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and His journey on Good Friday to Calvary. Registration opens at 9:30 AM at St. Ann's Church. The Pilgrimage includes visits to St. Anthony Church, St. Paul Church, with closing liturgy at 5 PM at St. Elizabeth Church.

The day concludes with an optional concert with Catholic musician Steve Angrisano, the emcee for the day. 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. For more information and to register, please visit www.cdow.org/cymjoinup.html.

In re: Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc.;
Case No. 09-13560

**YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST
THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC.**

On October 18, 2009, the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. (the "Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court").

**THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN ABUSE CLAIM
AGAINST DEBTOR IS APRIL 15, 2010
AT 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).**

**IF YOU WERE ABUSED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE
CLERGY OR ANY OTHER PERSON CONNECTED WITH
THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC. YOU
MUST FILE A CLAIM BY APRIL 15, 2010 AT 4:00 P.M.
(PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).**

For more information, including a complete list of all parishes and schools within the geographic territory of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please (1) visit the Debtor's website at <http://www.cdow.org>; (2) visit the Claims Agent's designed website of <http://www.cdowreorganization.com>; (3) call the Claims Agent at (800) 761-6220; (4) write to the Garden City Group, Inc., Attn: CDOW Bankruptcy Administration, P.O. Box 9561, Dublin, Ohio 43017-4861; or (5) call the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in this case at (888) 570-6269.



Spring Cleaning in the Churches

Please join us in preparing the churches for the Easter Season. Bring dust cloths, metal scrapers (for gum), vacuum cleaners, extension poles for high dusting, wet mops and buckets for the hard floor areas.

Saturday, March 20th

Holy Angels Church 9 AM – 11:30 AM

St. John Church 1 PM – 2:30 PM

Congratulations

The following students from our parish were on the 2nd Quarter Honor Roll at Salesianum School. Keep up the good work!

Principal's List

Ryan Burns	James Luck
Austin Greever	Kevin Sheckman
Kevin Locke	Sean Tullier

First Honors

Vincent Artenucci	Michael Harmer
John Bowden	Michael Healy
Raymond Bree	William Holler
Gabriel Choi	Matthew Mele
Kyle Evans	Timothy Reid
Ryan Feely	Brandon Snively
David Guidash	Thomas Webster
Christian Guidash	Todd Yanacek

Shane Hannah

Second Honors

Adam Crowe	Sebastian Peters
John Gravatt	Michael Schietroma
Josef Klees	Thomas Senff
Ryan Patterson	Ryan Vietri

An Invitation to Lenten Vespers

Please join us this evening at 5:30 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 know that I am God."

Where's the Choir?

The Choir will be singing at the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Angels on Sunday, March 14th.

If anyone is interested in joining any of our music ministries, please call 731-2435.

Holy Angels School

PreK4 Opening September 2010!

New Student Applications

Information and applications are available either online at www.holyangelsschool.org or from the School Office, 731-2210. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2010. PreK4 must be 4 years of age by August 31, 2010.

Applications must include:

- 1) Birth Certificate ; 2) Baptismal Certificate
- 3) 2-page Application Form;
- 4) Recent Report Card/Testing
- 5) Non-refundable check of \$100.00

Chrism Mass

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Malooly at the concelebrated Chrism Mass, on Monday, March 29, at 7:30 PM at Holy Cross Parish in Dover.

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 be in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the Easter season. Please fill out the order form below and place in your flower envelope with your donation and return it to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie, 731-2200. Order deadline is Monday, March 22nd.



Circle your choices below:

Which Church:	St. John	Holy Angels
\$12/ea:	Lily Tulip Begonia Mum	
\$22/ea:	Boston Fern Hydrangea Azalea	
\$28/ea:	Paschal Candle Arrangement	Live Plant

Easter Flower For: _____

From: _____

Daytime Phone number: _____

Snow Cancellations

Weather-related information is available on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com; and also available by calling the Parish Center (731-2200).



Please note: Parish Offices follow the School Closing Policy. If the Diocesan Catholic Schools are closed, the Parish Offices will be closed that day also.

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.

Spring Parish Fundraiser Longaberger Basket Bingo Sunday, April 11

3:00 PM Fremont Hall

Tickets: \$20/person

Featuring 20 Games, 2 Specials,

Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50

24 Beautiful Filled New & Retired Baskets!

For tickets, please call the Parish Office, 731-2200, or Annie Adams, 836-4103. Tables of 8 may be reserved in advance.

