

## 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

May 20	8:00 AM	August Muller
	10:00 AM	Robert Peiffer
May 21	8:00 AM	Grace Destefney
May 22	8:00 AM	John Mullin Jr.
May 23	8:00 AM	Joseph Magnus
May 24	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
May 25	8:00 AM	Edward Sperduto
May 26	8:00 AM	Mary Alice Soehlke
May 27	8:00 AM	Ms. Palisse
	10:00 AM	Bob & Monica Peiffer

#### Holy Angels Church

May 19	5:00 PM	Wanda Beluski
May 20	9:00 AM	James Leithren
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
May 26	5:00 PM	Joseph Tacconelli
May 27	9:00 AM	Celeste Soehlke
	11:00 AM	Thomas C. Saunders
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 19:1-8;	John 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 20:17-27;	John 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 20:28-38;	John 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11;	John 17:20-26
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 25:13b-21;	John 21:15-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;	John 21:20-25
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13;	John 20:19-33

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year has begun. Registration forms are available online and in the Parish Center.

### Confirmation 2013

Registration Meetings are June 10, July 15, August 12 or October 28 at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church.

Current 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders who meet the eligibility requirements (have been in a Religious Education program or Catholic school for the past 2 years, received Baptism and First Communion) may attend one of these registration meetings with a parent.

## Summer Lottery Calendars ON SALE NOW!

Sales are in full swing for the St. John/Holy Angels Parish "Summer Lottery Calendar Fundraiser." Calendars are only \$20 for 92 chances to win! Daily prizes range from \$50-\$250! Calendars will run this Summer from July 1 through September 30. Buy yours earlier to get your lucky numbers!

Calendars are available for purchase at the Parish Center during regular business hours and will also be available after all Masses starting next weekend:

Did you know that you do not have to come into the Parish Office to buy lottery calendars? You don't even need to buy them after Masses. If you send in payment to the Parish Office we can e-mail you a calendar. We can also mail it to those without e-mail. What a great way for everyone to participate! Spread the word!

For more information contact the Parish Office at (302) 731-2219, [apress@holyangels.net](mailto:apress@holyangels.net), or 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711.



### Lottery Calendar Rules

When you purchase a calendar it will include a three digit number. There will be **no duplicate numbers**. Winning numbers are based on the Delaware State Play 3 **night** drawing; which is drawn **daily** at **7:57 p.m.** If the number drawn matches your calendar number you win the amount listed on your calendar for that date. Straight numbers win; **not boxed** numbers. Winners will be tracked by the Parish Office. Calendars may **not** be purchased in the name of a minor. Calendar purchases are **non-refundable**. All proceeds benefit the Parish.

### Newly Baptized

May 12, 2012

Ryan David Bartkowski Jr., son of Danielle Josephine Phillippe and Ryan David Bartkowski.

Callen Jacob Berster, son of Amy Elizabeth Graulich and Kristian Scott Berster.

Warren Matthew Goudy, son of Sonia Susana Marichic and Matthew Alan Goudy.

### Annual Clothing Collection

Saturday, June 2 9:30 AM – 5 PM

Sunday, June 3 9:30 AM – 1 PM

### Holy Angels Parking Lot

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is having its annual clothing collection in several weeks. A Catholic Thrift Truck will be parked in Holy Angels Parking Lot to receive your bagged/boxed items. Donation slips will be given to those who request them.





May 20 – 26, 2012

<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	Pro-Life Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquirers – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Candidates – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 PM	Book of Genesis Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
<b>Thursday:</b>	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM–12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2

### Our Weekly Offertory

May 12/13, 2012

Parish Collection .....	\$12177
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	455
Building & Maintenance .....	362
Total .....	\$13994

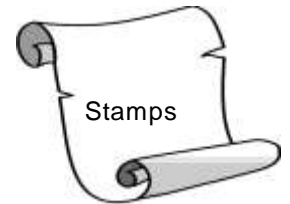
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Parish Collection .....	\$15251
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	610
Building & Maintenance .....	190
Total .....	\$16051

### Wish List

Thank you, **Lindalee Wald**, for donating copy paper to the Parish!

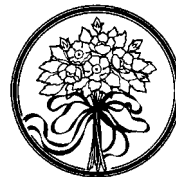
We are in need of stamps. If you could help us out, we would be most grateful. Your donation can be dropped off at the Parish Office. A tax receipt is available for your donation.



### Online Giving

If you would like to make your weekly offertory donation online, please go to the parish website ([www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com)) and click on the Online Giving link.

No need to write out your check each week –it will be automatically deducted from your banking account. Please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, if you have questions or need any assistance.



### Altar Flowers

May 20, 2012

St. John Church

Given in Honor of  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
of Tammie & Paul Quimby

...from the Director of  
Liturgy & Music:

“Many, many thanks!”



With the Easter Season almost behind us, I would be remiss to let the season pass without thanking those involved in the planning and execution of this season. Thank you to Fr. Fiore for his inspirational presiding at our Triduum liturgies. Thank you to our choir, cantors, instrumentalists, servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, bread bakers, Hospitality Ministers, and all who participated in the “Three Days.” Finally, this Easter, I have been overwhelmed with compliments on the beauty of the decorations coordinated by Patti Walters and her many helpers at both of our churches. If you would like to assist in this wonderful ministry, please contact Patti by calling 731-7949, or emailing [walterspb@comcast.net](mailto:walterspb@comcast.net). We need men and women to help and arrange flowers, water plants, and assist in the set-up and design. All are welcome!



### 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal

“Come, Follow Me”

Many thanks to all of you who have made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal last weekend. The pledges and gifts we have received to date are as follows:

2012 Goal	\$116,400
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>97,826</u>
Still Needed	\$ 18,574

If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Registration/Enrollment for our Early Childhood Program Pre/K 3 and Pre/K 4 and Grades K-8 is still taking place.** Please call the School Office at 731-2210 for more information, or visit the School website at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org).

**Summer Camps** are also being offered during the month of July in various subject areas.

**A Science Fair for Grades 4 through Grade 8** will take place in the School Gym from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Wednesday, **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All are invited to attend!

On **May 24**, our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will take a field trip to Odessa, DE.

**Planning Day for Teachers/Staff – Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
No School

**Happy Memorial Day Weekend!**  
**Classes resume Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

### Newark Day

The Parish will set up in front of St. John Church on Newark's big annual event on June 2. This year, Newark Day (officially changed from Newark Nite by the City of Newark), will be held from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM. (Rain Date is Sunday, June 3.) We are looking for volunteers to help monitor the information table and the church that afternoon. To sign up, please contact Amy at 731-2219 or [apress@holylangels.net](mailto:apress@holylangels.net).

### Used Book Sale

We are looking for used book donations for a book sale we will be holding during the Newark Day event. Please bring books to the Parish Center, to the School or to the drop-off bins in the Gathering Areas of each church. Books will be collected up until the night of the event. Help is needed with collecting and organizing the books between now and June 2, and also to work at the book sale on Newark Day. For more information, please contact Amy at 731-2219 or [apress@holylangels.net](mailto:apress@holylangels.net).



### The Sports Box

**Athletic Association Meeting:** Join us on Tuesday, June 12, at 8:00 PM in the Athletic Building for our next meeting. All are encouraged and most welcome to attend.

**Congratulations to our Baseball Team! 10 – 0**  
1<sup>st</sup> seed in play offs. Check [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) for play off schedule.

**Fall Sports Registrations going on now.**  
[www.eteamz.com/holyangels](http://www.eteamz.com/holyangels)  
Football, cheerleading, soccer and volleyball

**Coaches needed** for all sports. Please contact Lynn Wolfe at [wolfelyn@comcast.net](mailto:wolfelyn@comcast.net) if interested.

## Save the Date!

**Northern Italy &  
the Western Mediterranean  
with Father Arthur B. Fiore**

**May 17 – 28, 2013**

**A quality cruise/tour:  
3 nights land/7 nights land**

**Land:** *visit Torino (Turin), Biella, Riceto,  
Genova (Genoa), Certosa de Piavi*

**Cruise:** *visit Marseilles/Provence/Avignon, France;  
Barcelon/Palma De Mallorca, Spain;  
Cagliari, Sardinia;  
Palermo/Monreale/Cefalu, Sicily  
Rome, Italy*

Please join Father Fiore on a very special, customized cruise/tour of Italy, France and Spain. The itinerary is magnificent. The land portion will delight first timers and repeat visitors to Italy with visits of historic, spiritual, cultural and gastronomic interest.

We'll spend two nights pre-cruise, and one night post cruise in first class, centrally located hotels. The land program will include breakfast, fascinating tours, a castle visit with lunch, a wine tasting, and gourmet dinners. We'll cruise along the Western Mediterranean on the 4 star COSTA FAVOULOSA for 7 days/7 nights of fine Italian food, lavish shows, and state of the art amenities such as an outdoor theater covered with a retractable dome. Shore excursions are optional.

Stay tuned for more details about this exciting travel opportunity. Meanwhile, feel free to call for additional information or to reserve your space:

Premier Tours of Owings Mill:

Toll free: (800) 932-9213

Email: [Premiertours@verizon.net](mailto:Premiertours@verizon.net)

Father Fiore: (302) 731-2200

### Help Us Stock the Food Pantry!



If you have any of the items below, please bring it to Mass with you and leave it in the designated box at the entrance to Church.

- ▶ Peanut butter & Jelly
- ▶ Complete pancake mix & syrup
- ▶ Instant Oatmeal
- ▶ Coffee
- ▶ Cereal
- ▶ Tea Bags
- ▶ Powdered or shelf-stable milk
- ▶ Juice Boxes





# RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

April-May 2012

## THE MOST CHERISHED OF AMERICAN FREEDOMS Past and Present

In 1634, a mix of Catholic and Protestant settlers arrived in Southern Maryland from England aboard the *Ark* and the *Dove*. They had come at the invitation of the Catholic Lord Baltimore, who had been granted the land by the Protestant King Charles I of England. While Catholics and Protestants were killing each other in Europe, Lord Baltimore imagined Maryland as a society where people of different faiths could live together peacefully. This vision was soon codified in Maryland's 1649 Act Concerning Religion (also called the "Toleration Act"), which was the first law in our nation's history to protect an individual's right to freedom of conscience.

Maryland's early history teaches us that, like any freedom, **religious liberty requires constant vigilance and protection, or it will disappear.** Maryland's experiment in religious toleration ended within a few decades. The colony was placed under royal control and the Church of England became the established religion. Discriminatory laws, including the loss of political rights, were enacted against those who refused to conform. Catholic chapels were closed and Catholics were restricted to practicing their faith in their homes. The Catholic community lived under this coercion until the American Revolution.

By the end of the 18th century our nation's founders embraced freedom of religion as an essential condition of a

free and democratic society. So when the Bill of Rights was ratified, religious freedom had the distinction of being the First Amendment. Religious liberty is indeed the first liberty.

This is our American heritage, our most cherished freedom.

**If we are not free in our conscience and our practice of religion, all other freedoms are fragile.** If our obligations and duties to God are impeded, or even worse, contradicted by the government, then we can no longer claim to be a land of the free.

### Is our most cherished freedom truly under threat?

Among many current challenges, consider the recent Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. For the first time in our history, the federal government will force religious institutions to facilitate drugs and procedures contrary to our moral teaching, and purport to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit an exemption. This is not a matter of whether contraception may be prohibited by the government. It is not even a matter of whether contraception may be supported by the government. **It is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide coverage for contraception and sterilization, even when it violates our religious beliefs.**

## What can you do to ensure the protection of religious freedom?

To learn more about our first freedom, and to send your message to HHS and Congress telling them to stand up for religious liberty and conscience rights, go to [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience) today! Thank you for joining the effort to end this unprecedented government coercion of conscience and intrusion in religious affairs.

## 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

### “COORDINADORES DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO”

**Coordinador General:** Milton Santiago

**Sub-coordinador:** Víctor Pérez

**Representante Concilio Parroquial:** Paola del Prado

#### Ministerios:

**Ministros de Eucaristía:**

**Coordinador:** Víctor Lorzo

**Sub-coordinador:** Víctor Cárdenas

#### Lectores:

**Coordinadora:** Martha Just

**Sub-coordinador:** Víctor Pérez

#### Monaguillos:

**Coordinadora:** Alicia Gómez

**Colecta:** Lizeth & Lucindo Aparicio

#### Misa de Sanación:

Carlos Andrade & Mariana Navas

#### Círculo de Oración:

Carlos & Mariana Navas / Javier Lomelí

**Estudio Bíblico:** Rev. Alan Reyna & Cecilia Olano

**Hospitalidad:** Joel & María Lara

**Rosarios en las casas:** Javier & Cecilia

**Coros:** Milton & Ana / Pablo & Carmen

**Novenarios:** María Durán & Virginia Pérez

**Liturgia de los niños:** Leticia Lomelí

**Grupo Guadalupano:** Víctor Pérez

**Viacrucis:** Lucindo Aparicio

**Posadas:** Grupo Bíblico

**Grupo de jóvenes:** Ana & Milton

#### Pláticas de bautismo & Charlas Prematrimoniales:

Roberto & Georgina

**Quinceañeras:** Martha Just

**Retiros:** Mayte & Paola

**Sacritía:** Javier Valadéz & Hector

**Visita a los enfermos:** Cecilia, Mayte, Milton, Alejandro, Lucindo

## Actividades en nuestra parroquia

**Bautismos:** Charlas tercer domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-4:30 PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia. Mayo 27.

*Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente y no biblias protestante. (Latinoamericana, preferiblemente). 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:** (Local : Iglesia Santos Ángeles. Tercer viernes de cada mes. 7:00 PM

#### **Quinceañeras:**

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

**Próxima charla, viernes 15 de junio.**

**Grupo de jóvenes:** Todos los jueves en la oficina parroquial. 7:00 PM

#### **Grupo de Oración:**

Todos los viernes 7:00 PM. HAC

#### **Clases de Biblia:**

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

#### **Rosarios en las casas y Bendiciones:**

Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM.

Para celebraciones de bodas, quinceañeras, bautizos, presentaciones, por favor llamar a la oficina o ir personalmente para más información y llenar las formas necesarias.

Ya empezaron las registraciones para las clases de catecismo. Pase por la oficina llenando las formas.

**Sábado 26 de mayo será la Vigilia de Pentecostés. Desde las 6:00- 12:00 en la iglesia San Pablo, están todos invitados a esta jornada de oración y cantos. Para más información comunicarse con Javier Lomelí, el Sr. Carlos o Marianita Andrade.**