

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.

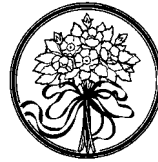
We believe that we are called to proclaim the Gospel, by word and example, to the faithful, to those who have given up active participation in the Catholic Church, to those who have no church community, and to those who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

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.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18;	John 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28;	John 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6;	John 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21;	John 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31;	John 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10;	John 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;	I Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21



Memorial Bouquet

Holy Angels Church

May 14/15, 2011

In loving memory

of my husband, Joseph Magnus

from Bernie

Scouting News

Five Scouts from St. John-Holy Angels received religious awards from Bishop Malooly this past Sunday at St. Margaret of Scotland Church.

Cody Rager	"Light of Christ"	Pack 205
Paul DeRienzo	"Parvuli Dei"	Pack 205
Brendan Moriak	"Parvuli Dei"	Pack 205
Aaron Moriak	"Altare Dei"	Troop 50
Lucas Rager	"Altare Dei"	Troop 50

Congratulations for continuing your spiritual growth as part of your Scouting journey!

To join Cub Scouts, boys entering Grades 1-5 this Fall should contact Keith Rudy, Cubmaster, at krudy13@comcast.net.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

May 22	8:00 AM	Pauline Klimek
	10:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Greene Family
May 23	8:00 AM	Michael Brown
May 24	8:00 AM	Michael & Anne Shuda
May 25	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
May 26	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
May 27	8:00 AM	Raymond Soehlke
May 28	8:00 AM	Janice Palagruto
May 29	8:00 AM	Nancy O'Donoghue
	10:00 AM	Joseph Brown

Holy Angels Church

May 21	5:00 PM	Mary Montoro
May 22	9:00 AM	Noxah Palomo
	11:00 AM	Rita Alberici
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
May 28	5:00 PM	Mary Montoro
May 29	9:00 AM	Celeste Soehlke
	11:00 AM	Sid Garnett
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Priests' Mass Schedule

May 28/29

St. John Church		Holy Angels Church	
8:00 AM	Fr. Fiore	5:00 PM	Fr. Lee
10:00 AM	Fr. Fiore	9:00 AM	Fr. Cook
		11:00 AM	Fr. Cook
		1:00 PM	Fr. Fiore

June 4/5

St. John Church		Holy Angels Church	
8:00 AM	Fr. Lee	5:00 PM	Fr. Cook
10:00 AM	Fr. Lee	9:00 AM	Fr. Fiore
		11:00 AM	Fr. Fiore
		1:00 PM	Fr. Lee

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May 21, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

May the joy of the Risen Savior be with you during this Easter Season!

It is coming up on two years that I have been pastor of St. John-Holy Angels Parish. When I arrived in Newark in 2009, I recognized early on the wonderful ministries of our parish community. It was very apparent that our parish did not have a shortage of talented, giving, faith filled parishioners but we did have a shortage of financial resources to maintain and promote the mission of the Church in our parish.

About a year ago, we started to invite more parishioners to our ministries, especially for our Pastoral and Finance Councils. In the Fall, 2010 the Finance Council shared the parish financial condition with our 2,500+ families. At that time we published the GREEN REPORT in the Sunday Bulletin. There were mixed reactions to the distribution of that information. The Report communicated a sense of urgency that we had to pay serious attention to our growing financial challenges. During this past year we started to make short-term and long-term plans for expense reductions in order to put us on a path of greater accountability, disclosure and efficiency. After much deliberation with the Financial Council, I am excited to share with you a new program that will help sustain and even increase our parish finances.

The program is called **ONLINE GIVING**.

So what is **ONLINE GIVING** exactly? It is a program that allows parishioners to make their weekly, bi-weekly or monthly donations online, instead of dropping the donation into the collection basket. You might ask, "How will this change our financial condition?" It turns out that, on the average, parishioners miss about 15-17 weekly masses at St. John-Holy Angels due to vacation, travel or illness. At times parishioners do not "catch up" on their offertory pledge for the weeks missed. So **ONLINE GIVING** allows regular weekly contributions, including the weeks missed or when the offertory envelope is forgotten.

If most parishioners participate in the **ONLINE GIVING** Program, we could increase our annual donations by \$250,000 to \$300,000! Yes -- the impact could be that big!

With that increase in our Offertory contributions we could do many things: For instance:

- We could finally finish several conference rooms and meeting rooms at Holy Angels Church and Parish Center.
- We could set aside monies to repair and replace broken doors in our worship homes!
- We could finally finish renovating Holy Angels basement and Fremont Hall so that these spaces offer greater opportunities for community fellowship and renewal!
- We could complete the interior of Holy Angels Church as planned.
- We could begin to respond to the strategic needs of all parish ministries! Just imagine

We **can** improve our financial resources ... but it has to start with a vision and a plan to get there.

Starting next week, you will start to see flyers and bulletin inserts about this important **ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM**. The Finance Council has made this our #1 priority over the next 12 months! Rich Savona, Executive Officer of Finance Council, will be in charge of the program from a project management perspective. All Finance Council members will also be available to help you with questions about the Program.

Please join me in welcoming this new and exciting Program in our parish!

Rev. Arthur B. Fiore
Pastor



May 22 – 28, 2011

Sunday:	7:00 PM	Confirmation Registration Meeting – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Mystagogy – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Lounge
	7:00 PM	New Lector Training – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Maintenance Ministry Meeting – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Contemplative Prayer/Book Club – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	6:00 PM	First Communion Rehearsal (for 1 PM Mass on May 29) – Holy Angels church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2

Our Weekly Offertory

May 14/15, 2011

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

May 15/16, 2010

Parish Collection	\$14731
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	930
Building & Maintenance	45
Total	\$15706

Special Collection

May 28/29

There will be a second collection at Masses the weekend of May 28/29 to assist communities in the southern United States that have been devastated by recent tornados and flooding. Please be generous!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2011

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. The pledges and gifts we have received to date are as follows:

2011 Goal	\$116,400
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>100,783</u>
Still Needed	\$ 15,617

If you have not yet responded to this year's Appeal, yellow pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.



The Sports Box

Athletic Association Meeting: Tuesday, June 14
8:00 PM Joan Muzzi Athletic Building

Fall Sports Sign-Ups began May 1.
(football, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, cross country)
www.eteamz.com/holyangels
Late fee applies after July 1st.
Volunteer fee begins with all Fall sports.

Needed: JV Head Football Coach
Contact Dan Reeder at dan.reeder@comcast.net
or Mark Tobin at tobin2379@verizon.net.

Save the date! Grease Band Concert August 19, 2011

Upcoming First Communion Masses



St. John Church
June 5: 10:00 AM

Holy Angels Church
May 29: 1:00 PM
June 4: 5:00 PM
June 5: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

There will be reserved seating for the First Communicants and their families. These areas will be designated by white bows. Thank you for being mindful of this. Please pray for these young people as they come for the first time to the Table of the Lord's Supper.

Newark Night

The Parish will again set up in front of St. John Church on Newark Nite this year, Saturday, June 4, from 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM. (Rain date is Sunday, June 5, from 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM.) We are looking for volunteers to help monitor the information table and the church that evening. To sign up or for more information, please contact Amy at 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net. We will also be having a Used Book Sale; please bring used books to the Parish Center.

SAVE THE DATE!

❧ **The Heart of Umbria** ❧
April 16 - 25, 2012

Visit: Perugia, Assisi, Orvieto, Lake Trasimeno, Gubbio, Spello, Spoleto, Todi, Montefalco, Bevagna, Deruta and more!

Please join Father Arthur Fiore and the friends of Father Roberto Balducelli on a very special, customized tour of Umbria, Italy. Similar to its more famous neighbor, Tuscany, Umbria offers visitors spectacular scenery, charming medieval hill towns, vineyards with wine tastings, fascinating history, and the freshest, most delectable food.

Our friends at Premier Tours have arranged a memorable tour that combines visits of historic and religious interest with visits of cultural and gastronomic interest. We'll spend eight nights in one centrally located hotel; no frequent packing and unpacking. So mark your 2012 calendar. Stay tuned for more details about this exciting travel opportunity.

Congratulations to our Youth who recently received First Communion!

May 15, 2011

Marisol Alvarado
Perla Benitez-Bustos
Jonathan Carbajal-Ortiz
Andre Castillo-Zamudio
Aribethzy Castillo-Zamudio
Alicia Cisneros-Zurita
Marisol Catalan-Olais
Brenda Cisneros-Zurita
Alaysha Garcia-Jiminian
Jessica Garcia-Tapia
Adriana Guzman
Liz Lemus-Romero

Diego Limon-Cortez
Brian Limon-Ocampo
Cesar Limon-Ocampo
Karla Lopez
Alexander Lopez-Lara
Estefani Lopez-Lara
Lizbeth Lopez-Lara
Anthony Romero
Kevin Saturnino-Guerra
Oriana Vidal-Guerra
Laura Zavala
Maritza Zavala



SCHOOL NEWS

The Faculty and Staff congratulate the students within the school and parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist these next few weeks! May God bless each one of you!

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will take place the week of May 23rd in the Library. Family Night is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Thursday, May 26th: "Grandparents' Day"
Grandparents are invited to spend the morning visiting classrooms and attending a prayer service and lunch with their grandchildren. We welcome them and special visitors to the School that day!

Friday, May 27th: "Walk for Change"
The various grade levels will walk the perimeter of the School/Church grounds for approximately one hour. Proceeds will benefit academic programs for next year.

Monday, May 30th: School Closed
Happy Memorial Day!

Save the Date! Tuesday, June 7 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Open House for Prospective Parents

Applications for the 2011-12 school year are still be accepted. For more information, please visit the School website at www.holyangelschool.org or call the School Office at 731-2210.



New Lector Training

"The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she venerated the Body of the Lord, particular in the sacred liturgy..." Come join us in this ministry; Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church. Call Amy, 731-2219, to register.

Roman Missal Update

What if I like the "old" prayers better? Where can I go to hear the "old" prayers proclaimed?

Now that the Vatican has granted *recognitio* (recognition) to the revised translation, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has established a date for first use and for mandatory use—November 27, 2011. No parish may continue to use the current translation after the mandatory use date. Parishes will use the period before the mandatory use date to help parishioners renew their love for the Sacred Liturgy, to understand the changes, and to develop an appreciation for the revised translation. All parishes throughout the diocese, state, country, and even all of the English-speaking countries of the world are changing in regard of their use of the Roman Missal. This is a time to understand and accept the change. Remember — the liturgy has been changing ever since the Last Supper over two thousand years ago! This is just a part of these liturgical changes as we come to fully understand the liturgy after years of study and prayer. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/romanmissal.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo 302) 731-2436

Capellán: padre Alan Reyna

Horario de Oficina: lunes, martes, jueves: 9-12/ 1:00-4:00 pm

Miércoles: 1:00-7:00 pm/ Viernes: 9:00 AM-12:00- 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Podemos superar las dificultades con la ayuda

de Jesús. En el Libro de los Hechos y en su Primera Carta Pedro nos hace ver que el Jesús crucificado es el Cristo, Mesías y Señor. Ante el sufrimiento de la persecución que experimentan los primeros cristianos, les alienta a no desfallecer imitando el ejemplo de Cristo. El cargó con nuestros pecados para que nosotros muramos al pecado y experimentemos la gracia de la conversión. Ya no vamos a andar como ovejas descarriadas, sino que tenemos un pastor que nos guía. El propósito de la epístola es sostener la fe de los destinatarios en medio de las tribulaciones que les asaltan. Hoy día también los cristianos del siglo XXI somos incomprendidos y, en algunos lugares, perseguidos. Hemos de mantener la entereza y la confianza en Dios. Es lo que proclama el salmo 22 "El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta".

Una puerta siempre abierta. La salvación pasa necesariamente por Jesús. Jesús camina delante y conoce a sus ovejas. Él es el camino verdadero y viviente. Su vida y su muerte están patentes ante los ojos de todos. No dirige su comunidad desde un despacho. El conocimiento es personal. Él conoce el nombre de cada oveja, y ellas le conocen a él. Nada parecido a un ejército o a una gran empresa. Rebaño y pastor son uno. Jesús es la puerta de entrada de la comunidad cristiana más allá de las herencias sociales en materia de religión. Una puerta siempre abierta es una posibilidad que se ofrece y no es nunca un obstáculo. La comunidad y sus pastores de cada momento habrán de cuidar para no estrechar su dintel, modificando lo establecido por el único Pastor. La fidelidad al Señor es el alimento de su rebaño. Las ovejas, que hacen uso de la puerta, es decir, los que aceptan a Jesús, están a salvo, gozan de plena libertad y tienen abundancia de pastos. Jesús no ha venido a imponer una reglamentación de cargas y prácticas. Una puerta de par en par jamás es obstáculo. Jesús ha venido para que los hombres vivan y puedan acceder a la salvación. No pongamos trabas o dificultades a la salvación que Dios nos regala gratuitamente.

Noticias y fechas importantes

Se invita a todos los jóvenes para el retiro espiritual el sábado 28 de mayo de 9:30am-6:00 pm en Magnolia. No falten, para más información comunícate con Fredy o Paulina después de misa.

Las charlas para las quinceañeras serán los terceros domingos de cada mes, a las 11:00 AM en la oficina parroquial. Llame a la oficina para más información. Próximas charlas, junio 19, 2011.

Charlas pre-matrimoniales, el segundo viernes de cada mes. Próximas charlas viernes - junio 10- Y julio 15, a las 7:00PM en la iglesia San Pablo. Para más información llame al diácono José Pérez al teléfono: 302-981-2019

Grupo de jóvenes; todos los jueves, 7:00PM. en la oficina parroquial.

Charlas pre- bautismales, el segundo domingo de cada mes. Próxima charla Junio 12, iglesia Santo Rosario en Claymont a las 2:00 pm. A las 2:00 PM

Tenemos una pequeña tienda donde encontrará libros espirituales y de diferentes temas, devocionarios, rosarios, y diferentes artículos religiosos; lo mismo para primeras comuniones y bautizos. Los esperamos.

Retiro junio 18 en la iglesia Santo Rosario en Claymont el 18 de junio a las de 8:00 am-5:00pm. Los esperamos

ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

- Lunes: 7:00PM Rosarios en las casas-Cecilia Olano.
- Sábado: 7:00 PM Rosario en las casas con Javier Lomelí
- Miércoles: 7:00PM Circulo Bíblico Con Padre Alan Reyna
- Jueves: grupo de jóvenes 7:00 PM, oficina parroquial Coordinadores: Freddy Aparicio y Paulina Andrade
- Viernes: 7:00PM Circulo de Oración con el Padre Alan Reyna y Javier Lomelí coordinador.