

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.holyangels.net

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

Nov. 23	8:00 AM	Joanne Ryan
Nov. 24	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Nov. 25	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Francis Arzinger
Nov. 28	8:00 AM	Lucille Silva
Nov. 29	8:00 AM	John Martin
	10:00 AM	James Cannon

Holy Angels Church

Nov. 28	5:00 PM	Constance Flynn
Nov. 29	9:00 AM	Nancy Bestwick
	11:00 AM	Henry Stasio
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Jackpot Update

Oct. 26 Winning Numbers: 4 – 14 – 25 – 26 – 35
Next Drawing: \$26,000 November 30, 2009

If there is no Jackpot Grand Prize Winner on November 30th, our Jackpot Program will be taking on a new format with new rules in January, 2010.

No Jackpot Tickets will be sold during December, 2009.



November 22 – 28, 2009

Sunday:	2:00 PM	Basket Bingo – Fremont Hall
Monday:	9:30 AM	Hispanic Moms Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 4
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cantor Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechumens & Candidates – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	8:00 PM	Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Thanksgiving:	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1

Thanksgiving Announcements

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food Collection

We will celebrate mass on **Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM at Holy Angels Church.** Please join us as we thank God for the blessings God has bestowed on us.

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to this Mass for our St. Vincent DePaul society food closet. Help is needed after Mass to transport the food to the Parish Center Basement Storage Area.

Food items especially needed are:

- Meals in a can:** Stew, Ravioli, Spaghetti, Chili
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| Cereal | Pancake Mix | Pancake Syrup |
| Peanut Butter | Jelly | Tuna Fish |
| Condiments | Saltines | Canned Fruits |
- Non-Cream Soups** Cookies Canned Vegetables
Spaghetti Spaghetti Sauce



Thanksgiving Day & “Black Friday”:

There will be no Daily Mass at St. John Church these mornings.

Thanksgiving Office Closings:

Parish Center: Closed Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26 & 27

Holy Angels School: Closed Weds. – Friday, Nov. 25-27

Religious Education Classes:

No class on Wednesday, November 25
Sunday Classes meet as usual.

**Our Weekly Offertory
November 14/15, 2009**

Parish Collection	\$13220
Capital Campaign	1651
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	385
St. John Cupola Fund	1025
Total	\$16281

November 15/16, 2008

Parish Collection	\$13762
Capital Campaign	1175
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	165
Total	\$15102

Parish Fall Fundraiser

Longaberger Basket Bingo

**Today! Sunday, November 22
2:00 PM Fremont Hall**



There are still seats available. Doors open at 1:00 PM.
Tickets: \$25 at door. Note: no one under 21 admitted.

Preview of This Week’s Readings

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Luke 21:12-19

Thanksgiving: Sirach 50:22-24;
I Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19

Friday: Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36

Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-16;
I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**Memorial Bouquet
November 26, 2009**

In Memory of Bill Quimby,
father & grandfather,
from the Quimby Family

**Sunday Psalm Response
November 21/22**

The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid? Of whom should I be afraid?

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Eternal rest grant unto him...

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

Have An Extra Turkey You’re Not Using?

Val’s Needy Family Fund is again collecting frozen turkeys for Christmas Baskets for the less fortunate in our community. If you have a frozen turkey you do not plan to use, please drop it off on the front porch of the Parish Center. For more information, call Val Nardo, 994-1453.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

I just read the most inspiring, exciting and wonderful book, "Our Lady of Guadalupe", written in 2009 by Carl Anderson (Supreme Knight of Columbus) and Msgr. Eduardo Chavez. It's on the New York Times Best Sellers List!

What I found so illuminating is that the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe is for the **whole western hemisphere**. In 1999 Pope John Paul II proclaimed her "Patroness of the Whole American Continent". He recommended that her Feast Day, December 12, should be celebrated throughout the hemisphere. Prior to that, Pope John XXIII prayed to her as the "Mother of the Americas". Maybe I heard this before, but it has a new meaning and importance that I would like to share.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the loving Mother of us all. She wants to draw us closer to her Son, Jesus. The Spanish-speaking people in our parish have a great love and devotion to Our Lady. Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego in 1531. Juan Diego was a Catholic peasant and is now a Saint.

Starting next week, read the inspiring faith stories of our fellow parishioners, and learn more about their prayer and devotions. We will also publish a schedule of events so all may participate in these joyous, faith-filled celebrations. Hopefully, faith, understanding, trust and love will grow in our community as we journey together to our Father, Jesus, His Son, and the Holy Spirit. We are called to bring forth "a civilization of love" today.

Marie Ruskay, Parishioner

Congratulations!

The following student parishioners who attend St. Mark's High School received First Quarter Honors:

Gregory A. Baffone	Taylor P. Mahoney
Jacob K. Beck	John A. Marine
Kiley E. Bennett	Katherine R. Marzulli
Allison M. Blackwell	Melissa A. Matsanka
Michelle C. Boots	Chad L. Mayhew
Gabrielle K. Bourne	Morgan L. McCartan
Nicholas R. Canning	Ashley L. Mealey
Megan E. Chudzick	Alexa R. Moore
Jaclyn M. Cooper	Laura A. Mullin
Brian T. Coyle	Madelyn P. Murphy
Jessica L. Crawford	Sean M. Murphy
Samantha A. Crosby	Michael Perry
Tyler E. Dennis	Kara A. Petrusky
Natalie L. Fogarty	John A. Pollock
Eric J. Gardner	Brendan P. Quinn
Clare F. Grazal	Emma M. Radulski
Leann M. Hendron	Brandon J. Rawding
Lindsey A. Hertsensberg	Anne K. Reidinger
Morgan N. Howell	Janessa M. Rescigno
Amanda E. Kelly	Shannon N. Russell
Alexandra M. Kenney	Josh K. Schleifer
Jeffrey M. Komdat	Kathryn L. Siemienski
John M. Korleski	Christopher B. Steenkamer
Andrew J. Lavenburg	Daniel J. Taylor
Daniel V. Longacre	Julia C. Tomanovich
Kaitlin M. Lord	Danielle A. Wegrzyn
Laurella E. Lutz	Hannah C. Zimmerman

Last Week's Volunteers

Thank you to **Carol Fertig** and **Suzanne Poplos**, for decorating and preparing 16 beautiful Longaberger Baskets for our Basket Bingo.

We also thank **Candy Delp** for rearranging and cleaning out our St. Vincent de Paul Food closet.

"SaveAround Delaware 2010" Get Your Coupon Book Today!

The Delaware edition of SaveAround Delaware is now available at the Parish and School Offices. This book contains over 350 "Buy One-Get One Free" coupons, to be used at IHOP, Royal Farms, Soffritto, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonald's, Subway, Seasons Pizza, and many, many more!

Great value for \$20! Great gift idea for neighbors, coaches, co-workers, bus drivers, teachers!

For more information, please contact Amy, 731-2219 (apress@holyangels.net). All proceeds benefit St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

Wish Tree

Tags will be on our trees **December 5/6 only**, and the gifts will need to be **returned** to the trees on or before the following weekend, **December 12/13**. Sorting will be done on Sunday, December 13 **only**. Help that day, and with staffing the trees the weekend before, will be needed. Please contact Amy Press to help or for more information: 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.



Adopt-A-Family

Through our Adopt-A-Family Program, individuals or groups can adopt a family of children who may not otherwise be blessed with gifts this Christmas Season. Families range in sizes and include children of all ages. Gift cards are also welcome. Please contact Amy Press for more information at 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Holy Angels

Holy Angels Knights of Columbus Council will welcome Santa to our Parish on Wednesday, December 9th, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in Holy Angels Athletic Association Building. Children of all ages are invited to come and see Santa. Please call Joe Colosi, 239-7709, with any questions.

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.



Parish Wine Tasting Social
Saturday, December 5 4 PM – 8 PM
at Deerfield Fine Wines
at the Shoppes at Louviers
(off of Paper Mill Road)

Try out some new wines for your holiday celebrations! The wines that you enjoy will be available for purchase. 10% of the wine sales will go to our parish. You will be able to sample 25 different wines from 9 different regions around the world. Light refreshments will be served. Suggested donation: \$10 per person. For more information, call Elaine, 731-2431.

“Theology On Tap”
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM – November 21,
December 1-8-15

Catherine Rooney’s, Trolley Square

This series is sponsored by Catholic Youth Ministry, Diocese of Wilmington, and is for young adults in their 20’s and 30’s, married or single.

Topics are: “Priestly Vocations from Two Generations”:

Fathers Len Kempfski and Tim Nolan

“Ministry to the Military”: Father John Gayton

“An Evening with the Bishop”:

Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly

“Prison Ministry”: Father Jim Jackson

Make the Decision to Give the Gift of Life!

One person can save or enhance the lives of more than 50 people. More than 103,000 Americans are waiting for life-saving organ transplants. Tragically, 18 people die each day because the organs they need are not available. Register to be an organ and tissue donor online today, or when you renew your driver’s license, and tell your family about your decision. To register or get more information online, go to www.donors1.org. You may also call The Gift of Life Donor Program, our region’s organ and tissue donor program, at 800-DONORS-1.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Be a part of our Christmas decorating this year, and contribute toward our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Available this year are small or large poinsettias, at the cost of \$12 or \$30 each. Acknowledgments will appear in the Dec. 27th bulletin. **Order deadline is Monday, December 14th.** Please fill out the order form below, place it in your flower envelope with your donation, and return it to the Parish Center. For more information, please call Annie, 731-2200, weekdays.-----

In Memory Of _____

From _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Which Church (circle one): St. John’s Holy Angels’

Small or Large (circle one): \$12 enclosed \$30 enclosed

From the Pastor’s Desk

November is a month of remembrance and gratitude. We began this month with the celebration of All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day when we honored those faithful souls who have gone before us and rest in the hope of resurrection. We end this month with the great day of Thanksgiving when our families gather around the table of celebration for the many blessings we have received as citizens of a nation that cherishes freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

This November 2009, I am most grateful and thankful for all of you, the parishioners of St. John-Holy Angels Parish, who have contributed to our parish life here in Newark. I am thankful for the generous response of 211 parishioner families who have contributed to **The Cupola Fund of St. John The Baptist Church**. There are so many of you who are concerned with the well-being of our parish and who have contributed to this project through sacrificial giving.

These are hard and uncertain economic times for many of us. A sacrificial gift to the church is even more generous than usual because of that reality. Little by little with each donation we will achieve our goal and secure our church on a solid foundation.

The Cupola Project continues slowly at St. John’s. As the contractors remove the rotted wood from the exterior they find more and more damage to the infrastructure of the **Cupola**. Some of the support beams are bowed and otherwise damaged. The bad news is that the **Cupola** structure has deteriorated badly.

I am so grateful for all of you who have contributed to **The Cupola Project**. I thank you for your sacrifice and generosity. We have not yet reached our goal but I am confident that God will provide for us. If you have not yet contributed I would ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to our parish. ***Please help St. John’s.***

May God bless you and your families. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Father Fiore