

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. 30	8:00 AM	Pro-Life Intentions
Dec. 1	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Dec. 2	8:00 AM	Deceased Family & Friends
Dec. 3	8:00 AM	Barone & Pacello Families
Dec. 4	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
Dec. 5	8:00 AM	Peter Mauragas
Dec. 6	8:00 AM	John Martin
	10:00 AM	Marie Tessitore

Holy Angels Church

Dec. 5	5:00 PM	Kenneth Roy
Dec. 6	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Waldo & Minerva Fox
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



November 29 – December 5, 2009

Sunday:	5:30 PM	Advent Evening Prayer – St. John Church
Monday:	6:30 PM	Jackpot Drawing – Fremont Hall
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Candidates - Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquirers – Parish Center Lounge
Wednesday:	6:15 PM	Parent/Child 1 st Reconciliation Meeting – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
Saturday:	10:00 AM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1



Jackpot Update

Next Drawing: \$26,000 11/30/09

Please note: 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 the month of December.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
Tuesday:	Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday:	Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday:	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

Advent Evening Prayer

Please join us tonight and each Sunday evening of Advent at 5:30 PM in St. John Church, as we join together as a Parish Community for Evening Prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to slow down during this hectic season and take time to wait, be still, and prepare the way of the Lord in our lives.

From the Office of Liturgical Music...



This year, due to rising publishing and printing costs, we are trying to be more economical and reduce costs. Instead of printing an entire booklet for the Season of Advent, we printed a small Worship Aid which contains our parish's favorite Advent hymns which are not found in our *Breaking Bread* hymnals. Throughout the Advent season, please take a blue Worship Aid found in a basket at the entrance of the church. Please do not fold, bend, or roll up the paper. After Mass, return it to the same basket so that they can be used for other liturgies. If you see any extra Worship Aids lying around after Mass, we would ask that you please help by picking them up in order to keep our churches looking beautiful! Thank you!

Christmas Mass Preview



St. John	Holy Angels
6:00 PM	4:00 PM
8:00 PM	7:00 PM (Spanish)
	10:00 PM

Christmas Day

St. John	Holy Angels
8:00 AM	11:00 AM
10:00 AM	



Christmas Turkeys Needed

Val's Needy Family Fund will again be collecting turkeys for Christmas Baskets for the less fortunate in our community. The turkeys should be brought to Mass with you on the weekend of December 12/13. Vehicles will be parked at both churches to receive your turkeys as you arrive at Mass.

Please fill out the "Turkey Pledge Slip" below and return it in the collection basket when you come to Mass next weekend. This will give us an idea of how many turkeys to expect, so we can plan for vehicles to pick up the turkeys on December 12/13. If you have any questions, please call Val Nardo, 994-1453.

**Pledge a Turkey!
Val's Needy Family 2009**

I will drop off a turkey when I arrive for Mass on Saturday, December 12th or Sunday, December 13th.



Name _____

Phone _____

No place to keep a frozen turkey until December 12/13? That's OK! Please drop it off on the front porch of the Parish Center. Val will pick them up everyday!
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Newly Baptized
November 21, 2009**

Luna Alicia Garcia-Lara and Salvador Garcia-Lara, children of Victoria Alicia Lara and Nicolas Garcia Beltran.

Dayanara Martinez-Salome and Justin Martinez-Salome, children of Maricela Salome-Bustos and Raymundo Martinez-Pedroza.

Nayme Paola Soriano, daughter of Candy Grageola and Angel Soriano.

Jessica Zavala, daughter of Silvia Arizaga and Cesar Zavala.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parishioner wanted to share the following story about her devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

“Only a mother can understand the pain you suffer when a child is very ill. This is the same pain the Blessed Mother suffered when her Son was suffering on the cross. For that reason, every mother looks to the Virgin Mother for comfort and support when her child is ill. That is what happened to me.

My son, Jesus, was diagnosed with leukemia years ago. I thought the world was falling apart in front of me. I did not know what to do. In my desperation, I went to my church in Mexico and I prayed to Our Lady of Guadalupe for a miracle. In my prayer, I promised Our Lady that I would walk on my knees up to the Basilica in Mexico City. I kept this promise.

In less than a month, I received a call from the doctor who was taking care of my son. The doctor had run some tests, and everything was clear! My son was cured!

Our Lady of Guadalupe never ignores our prayers.

She was also a Mother, and as a Mother, she understands our pain and suffering.

Diana

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.



Parish Wine Tasting Social
Saturday, December 5 4 PM – 8 PM
Cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

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.

**“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.

Congratulations!

The following students from our parish were on the First Quarter Honor Roll at Salesianum School.

Vincent Antonucci	William Holler
John Bowden	Josef Klees
Ryan Burns	Kevin Locke
Gabriel Choi	James Luck
Robert Clark	Michael Mathews
Adam Crowe	Matthew Mele
Kyle Evans	Ryan Patterson
Ryan Feely	Timothy Reid
John Gravatt	Michael Schietroma
Austin Greever	Kevin Sheckman
David Guidash	Sean Tullier
Christian Guidash	Michael Verdeschi
Shane Hannah	Ryan Vietri
Michael Harmer	Thomas Webster
Michael Healy	Todd Yanacek

Keep up the good work!

**“Theology On Tap”
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM
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:

“Ministry to the Military”: Father John Gayton

“An Evening with the Bishop”:

Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly

“Prison Ministry”: Father Jim Jackson

Hearing Devices

Devices for assistive listening are available at Holy Angels Church. Please stop in the Sacristy before Mass if you would like to use one of these.

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.

Women of the Bible, Alive!

Saturday, December 12th 9:30 AM – Noon
Immaculate Conception Church, Elkton

These ladies are a traveling troupe who tell stories of God's action in the lives of women from the Bible. Dressed in period costume, they bring to life the stories and emotions of these women. This is a wonderful opportunity to view and understand a little more as to what the Bible says about God's love and care for women, both yesterday and today. Small group discussion will follow, and you will get a chance to meet with the members of this unique group as we share lunch together!

For more information or to register, call Janie at the Parish Office, (410) 398-1100, (443) 350-3418 or demercy@iximd.com.

St. Margaret of Scotland
Annual Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, December 5
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

at Christ The Teacher School

Christmas Shopping at its best! A gift for everyone on your list. No long lines or hassles of the department stores. Delicious food made by the Knights of Columbus. For more information, call Lynn (302) 832-3288.

Christmas Decorations at Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries is selling Christmas decorations to be placed on the graves and crypts of your deceased loved ones at Cathedral, All Saints and Gate of Heaven Cemeteries. Prices for decorations range from \$30 to \$75, and includes placement. For more information, call Cathedral Cemetery (656-3323), All Saints (737-2524) or Gate of Heaven (437-6089). You may also visit the Cemetery Offices, weekdays 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, or visit www.cathcemde.com. Your purchase helps to support the maintenance of our cemeteries.

All Night Vigil

The Alliance of the Two Hearts "Communion of Reparation All Night Vigil" is held on the 1st Friday and Saturday of each month. December's vigil will be held December 4/5 at St. Hedwig Chapel, 408 S. Harrison Street, Wilmington, from 8:30 PM – 2:30 AM; included in the vigil is First Friday and First Saturday Masses, confession, rosary and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please call Irene Harach, 738-1285.

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 Holy Angels'

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

Supermarket Gift Card Program

Our parish participates in a Supermarket Program with Pathmark, Superfresh, ShopRite, and Acme Markets. You use the gift cards you purchase from us rather than your own money at the grocery store. Please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, if you have questions.

There are two ways to purchase the gift cards.

Method I: Stop in at the Parish Center and purchase Gift Cards during office hours.

Method II: Use the Supermarket Gift Card envelope in your packet of offertory envelopes. Drop your completed envelope in the collection basket, and your order will be filled and mailed to you the next day.

Snow Cancellations

In the event of poor weather and dangerous driving conditions during the winter season, sometimes we find it necessary to cancel parish activities, meetings, and liturgies.



Weather-related information will be on the parish website, www.holyangels.net. The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass, Weekend Masses, and parish activities are canceled. Please listen to the cancellations before you venture out in adverse weather.

WILM 1450 AM

WSTW 93.7 FM

WDEL 1150 AM

WJBR 99.5 FM

Bring Us Your Old Newspapers!

Please support our Athletic Association by participating in the Abitibi Paper Retriever program. Bring all your used catalogs, magazines, newspapers, office paper, fax paper, school paper, notebooks and folders to the Green & Yellow Containers next to the Athletic Building.

(Note: no cardboard, telephone books or trash!)

Tell all your neighbors, friends and family! For more information, contact Lyn Wolfe at 420-8659 or email wolfelyn@comcast.net.