

## 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.

## Labor Day Holiday

All offices are closed on Monday, September 3, for the Labor Day Holiday.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John Church

September 2	8:00 AM	Rita David
	10:00 AM	Val Nardo
September 3	8:00 AM	Veronica Dvorscak
September 4	8:00 AM	Dr. David Gonzalez
September 5	8:00 AM	Doris McMahon
September 6	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
September 7	8:00 AM	Baldwin Schrifft
September 8	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
September 9	8:00 AM	Nancy Crouse
	10:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage

### Holy Angels Church

September 1	5:00 PM	Helen Dolphin
September 2	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	John Harkins
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
September 8	5:00 PM	Giovina DiFloria
September 9	9:00 AM	Mario Costa
	11:00 AM	Cora de Langis
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes for Grades 1 – 8 will begin the week of September 16. **If you have not yet done so, please register your child ASAP.** Registration forms are available online, or call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209, to receive one by mail. **Registration will close October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### Catechists/Teachers/Aides Needed:

We have openings in the grades listed below. If you would be willing to share your faith with our parish children, please call the Office of Religious Education, 731-2209. Training is provided.

**Sundays at 6:00 PM:** Grade 5  
Grade 3 (2 teachers needed)  
Grade 4 (2 teachers needed)

**Wednesdays at 6:00 PM:** Grade 1

## Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	I Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	I Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday:</b>	I Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
<b>Thursday:</b>	I Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
<b>Friday:</b>	I Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
<b>Saturday:</b>	Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
<b>Sunday:</b>	Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37



Hear Ye!  
Hear Ye!

## Calendar Lottery Still 28 Chances to Win!

Available at the Parish Center

\$20.00 each

Congratulations to the following winners during the 7<sup>th</sup> week of the Calendar Lottery:

Pilar Carazo      Doug Quimby

For more information, please call Amy at 731-2219.



## Youth News

## September 2012 Events

### September 4: Youth Group Meet & Greet

7:00 – 8:30 PM Fremont Hall

Are you curious about what goes on at Youth Group? Here's your chance to find out – come see what we are all about. Refreshments and fun will be had by all!

### Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Night:

Last year, we made over 200 lbs of PB&J Sandwiches for the Food Bank of Delaware. Join us as we try and break that record. Date and Time TBD

### September 9: Tubing Trip down the Brandywine River

Time TBD. Keep an eye out in the bulletin for updates on this trip.

If you have any questions about the Holy Angels Youth Group, please feel free to contact Mike Calvetti at (302) 545-4502.

## Newark Community Day

Sunday, September 16

The Parish will participate in Newark's Community Day on Sunday, September 16. Volunteers are needed to staff our parish information table between the hours of 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. We could also use help setting up/breaking down before and after the event since we have to carry the tables to and from our assigned location on the U of D Green. For more information or to sign up to help contact Amy at 731-2219 or [apress@holyangels.net](mailto:apress@holyangels.net).





## SCHOOL NEWS

**Welcome Back to a new school year at Holy Angels!**

### Happy Labor Day Weekend!

School is closed September 3. Classes resume on Sept. 4. The students are settling in nicely and acclimating to new teachers and schedules.

Most of the classrooms have been painted, rooms are decorated, and great lessons are underway!

### New this year:

- Science Fusion – STEM-based series  
(Science, technology, engineering and math)
- Apple computers in lab
- Resource program for gifted and talented students
- Nation Junior Honor Society
- New Clubs: coming this Fall, Italian, Lego Club, Drama Club
- Addition of a second Pre/K 4 yr old program

### Welcome to our new teachers and teacher assistants:

- Mrs. Maria Mozol – Pre-K 4 teacher
- Sr. Sharon Robinson – Pre/K 4 teacher assistant
- Sr. Nancy – Resource teacher (part-time)
- Mrs. Geri Bilinski – part-time teacher assistant
- Mrs. Lois Treut – part-time teacher assistant (Pre/K 3)
- Mrs. Ann Marie Pryor – Grade 5 teacher

### Save the Dates:

- Tuesday, Sept. 18:** Home & School Meeting  
"Meet the Teacher Night"  
6:00 – 7:45 PM
- Saturday, Sept. 22:** Spaghetti Dinner 6 :00 PM  
Fremont Hall  
**(See ad next column)**
- Thursday, Sept. 27:** Ice Cream Social  
Fremont Hall 6:30 PM



## The Sports Box

**Fall Sports are underway. Good luck to all our athletes!** (football, cheerleading, volleyball, cross country & flag football)

**Athletic Association Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 11  
8:00 PM in the A Building All are welcome!

### Get your Athletic Association Raffle Tickets now!

1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$250  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: 1 free sport

([wolfeilyn@comcast.net](mailto:wolfeilyn@comcast.net))

**Need "A" gear?** Contact Angela Hahn or Christie Gordon  
[angelahahn@comcast.net](mailto:angelahahn@comcast.net) [chrstinegordon@acfmw.com](mailto:chrstinegordon@acfmw.com)  
Sports schedules should be out by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Go to  
[www.cdo.org/athletics](http://www.cdo.org/athletics) for complete schedules.



## Save the Date

### Fall Family Spaghetti Dinner Night



**EVENT DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2012**

**PLACE: FREMONT HALL**

**TIME: 6:00 PM**

### Sponsored by Home & School Association

Please plan on joining us for a night of good food, friends and fellowship. You can dine in or take out, whichever you fancy! The money raised from the Spaghetti Dinner will benefit ALL the students at Holy Angels and will be used for various school programs. Your support is needed both to attend and to volunteer. More information to follow in the bulletin and on the school website, or contact [amy328@verizon.net](mailto:amy328@verizon.net).

## Why Join the Choir?

When congregational singing was introduced into Catholic Liturgy in the 1960s, many musicians, clergy, and cradle Catholics thought that there would be no more need for a choir. As it turned out, however, choirs were needed more than ever! Many liturgical documents highlight the choir's ministry, and pastoral experience has demonstrated the choir's importance in supporting the singing of the whole Assembly.

The primary role of the choir is to sing various parts of the Mass in dialogue or in alternation with the rest of Assembly. The choir's role is always understood to support the full, conscious, and active participation of the faithful gathered to pray, as called for by the Second Vatican Council.

To perform their liturgical function, choirs need plenty of voices and rehearsal; for it is only when the music is well-prepared that the choir can really support the singing of the whole Assembly. Careful preparation is also needed if choral singing is to express the mystery of God through beauty, and if it is to foster the dignity of the liturgical celebration.

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**YOU are invited** to take some time to consider joining our choir. Our first choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 26, at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church. Our greatest need is for male voices; however, all are welcome from ages 13 (Grade 8) and up! Your commitment to Wednesday night rehearsals and one weekend Mass will yield spiritual rewards for you and your parish. If you have any questions, or plan to attend the Sept. 26 rehearsal, please call 731-2219 or email [sadams@holyangels.net](mailto:sadams@holyangels.net). **You have been invited... now, please join us!**

## Pet Food Drive for Delaware Humane Society

Maria Centrone, St. John-Holy Angels cantor, choir member and a senior at St. Elizabeth's High School, is in the final stages of completing her Girl Scout Gold Award Project. Maria's project is to establish a Pet Food Bank at the Delaware Humane Society. Maria has also made over 70 pet blankets to deliver to the Delaware Humane Society. Maria would like to collect pet food after Masses at Holy Angels Church Gathering Space the weekend of September 8/9. Please look for the donation boxes. All donations greatly appreciated!

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Lately, the Church's teaching on contraception has been getting a good deal of public attention in the media. This has naturally led to people asking questions, especially if this teaching is news to them. Even as Catholics, we may be struggling with questions of our own.

It's good and helpful for us to acknowledge and explore our questions. And it's healthy for us to grapple with God the Father's desire for our happiness. He understands our human nature—his Son became one of us (Jesus is true God and true man)! Jesus, through his Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, can handle the questions, struggles, or anxieties we bring to him (see Matthew 11:28).

Blessed John Paul II, quoting the words of Christ, would often encourage us: "Do not be afraid!" We should never be afraid to pursue the truth. Maybe you've had some of the following questions, yourself:


- What does the Church teach about married love?**
- What does this have to do with contraception?**
- Does saying "yes" to children at the altar mean never using contraception?**
- Are couples expected to leave their family size entirely to chance?**
- What if a couple has a serious reason to avoid having a child?**
- Is there really a difference between using contraception and practicing natural family planning?**
- Can some methods of birth control cause an abortion?**
- What does any of this have to do with my marriage?**

Consider that in marriage, spouses love not only through words, but through the actions and gestures of their bodies. In particular, the sexual act in marriage speaks of a total commitment to a future together—a future open to welcoming the gift of a child if so blessed and open to fruitful love and service to others. The Church's teaching on marital sexuality is an invitation for husband and wife to enter more fully into communion with each other and with the blessed Trinity, the fount of life and love.

The questions above, and others like them, are answered on a helpful new web page, [www.usccb.org/love-and-sexuality](http://www.usccb.org/love-and-sexuality).

Are we willing to consider the questions that live in our hearts? When the teachings of Christ are understood, embraced and practiced, they can radically change our lives for the better. Christ wants us to have life to the fullest. There is nothing like walking with him. No joy can be compared when we choose to follow him and live in his joy (see John 15:11).

There has been much news lately about the Church's teaching on contraception and sterilization. As Catholics, we may be asking thoughtful questions or struggling to understand this teaching.



To learn more, or to see questions others have asked, visit [www.usccb.org/love-and-sexuality](http://www.usccb.org/love-and-sexuality).

## Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436

Capellán: padre Alan Reyna

Horario de Oficina: De Lunes a jueves: 9-12/1:00-4:00 pm

Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.

### “COORDINADORES DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO”

**Coordinador General:** Milton Santiago

**Sub-coordinador:** Víctor Pérez

**Representante Concejo Parroquial:** Paola del Prado

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**Ministros de Eucaristía:**

**Coordinador:** Víctor Lorz

#### Lectores:

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**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:** María Durán

**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 Castro & Paola Del Prado

**Sacristía:** Javier Lomelí

**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. 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.

**Próxima charla Septiembre 16, después de misa.**

#### Presentaciones:

Registrar al niño(a) en la oficina.

**Charlas pre-matrimoniales:** Oficina parroquial  
Primer domingo de cada mes. 10:00 A. M.

#### 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

**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:

Hasta septiembre, se avisará el día.

#### 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.

**Anoten en su calendario, el 9 de septiembre tenemos nuestro festival de comida de diferentes países. Los esperamos.**

**Septiembre 14 celebraremos la Misión en la calle en la iglesia Sagrada Familia, será bilingüe.**