

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.

Adult Formation: 731-2439

Director: Beth Cresswell

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

Director: 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 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

Oct. 19	8:00 AM	Rosemary Janeczko
Oct. 20	8:00 AM	Peter Mauragas
Oct. 21	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
Oct. 22	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Oct. 23	8:00 AM	Julia Paris
Oct. 24	8:00 AM	Christine McShane
Oct. 25	8:00 AM	John Martin
	10:00 AM	Pompilio J. Leonzio

Holy Angels Church

Oct. 24	5:00 PM	Joseph Magnus
Oct. 25	9:00 AM	Julia Skiba
	11:00 AM	Waldo & Minerva Fox
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Jackpot Update

Sept. 28 Winning Numbers: 4 - 9 - 23 - 25 - 31

Next Drawing: \$25,500 October 26, 2009

Buy a few tickets after Mass today!



October 18 – 24, 2009

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Event. Includes activities like English as a Second Language Class, Parent Meeting, and various church groups.

Our Weekly Offertory
October 10/11, 2009

Table listing offertory amounts: Parish Collection \$13289, Capital Campaign 1204, Restoration & Expansion Fund 215, St. John Cupola Fund 1053, Total \$15761.

October 11/12, 2008

Table listing offertory amounts: Parish Collection \$13340, Capital Campaign 1340, Restoration & Expansion Fund 765, Total \$15445.

Preview of Next Week's Readings

Table listing readings for Monday through Sunday, including references to Romans, Luke, and Jeremiah.



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Jane M. Cahill, Francis J. Dallago, and Most Rev. Michael A. Saltarelli. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Sunday Psalm Response October 17/18

My soul is thirsting, my soul is thirsting, My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God. Text and music © 1987, Michael Joncas & GIA Music. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-701247.

Medal of Merit Awards

The 2009 Diocesan Medal of Merit Award recipients from our Parish are Ben Baffone and June Hansell. Ben and June received their honorary medals last Sunday afternoon at St. John the Beloved Church. Thank you both for your many years of service to our parish!

Last Week's Volunteers

Thank you to the Spence Family and Kim & Abby Calvetti, who cleaned up tt garden at the entrance to Holy Angels School.

Thanks also to Mark Manniso, for the great marketing piece for St. John the Baptist Cupola Fund.

We greatly appreciate the lighting work done at the Parish Center by Pete Susi Sr. & Pete Susi III.

Collection Counters Needed!

If you could assist in counting the parish offertory collection, please call Janet Kaczmarczyk, 368-3559. Time involvement is about 1½ hours, twice a month.

**Blessed Virgin Mary
Sodality Meeting**

October 21 7:00 PM

Holy Angels Church Conference Room

Our Guest Speaker this month will be Bess McAneny. All women of the parish are invited to join us!

Attention, Lectors

Lector Meeting: Tuesday, October 20th, at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church. All Lectors are encouraged to attend. Please call Amy at 731-2219 (apress@holyangels.net) if you are unable to attend.

Lector Workbook: Cycle C begins next month. If you wish to purchase a new Lector Workbook, please note that **workbooks must be preordered this year**. You may order your workbook by contacting Amy, 731-2219 (apress@holyangels.net). The order will be placed on October 30th. Cost remains \$13, and payment is due when you pick up your book.

Confirmation 2010

If your child is currently in 9th grade or higher, has had Religious Education in Grades 1st – 8th, they can still register for the 2010 Confirmation Program. Please call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209, for more information.

Attention, Parish High School Students

A service project involving our sister parish in San Marcos, Guatemala will be starting October 18th. This service project will be based on Gospel values; you will acquire a deeper understanding of these Gospel values and enjoy fun and fellowship working with other parish high school teens. The opening meeting will be held in Holy Angels Church Conference Room on Sunday evening, October 18th, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. For more information, contact Charles Lutz, (302) 454-1653, or the Office of Religious Education, 731-2209.

First Reconciliation – First Communion

If your child is currently in second grade or older, and has had Religious Education in 2008/2009, they may register for First Reconciliation/First Communion.

Parent Information Meetings will be held **October 18th** at 6:15 PM in Holy Angels Church. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.

“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.

Longaberger Basket Bingo

Sunday, November 22

2:00 PM Fremont Hall

(Doors open 1:00 PM)



Tickets: \$20/person for 20 Games of Bingo (if purchased by November 21); \$25 at the door (if still available). Please note: no one under 21 admitted.

What is Basket Bingo?

20 games of Bingo are played on paper bingo cards (which are provided). The first person who gets “Bingo” on each game wins a beautiful, filled Longaberger Basket. There are also 2 special games, door prizes, raffles, a 50/50, and great food! It’s a fun afternoon out with friends! If you have 8 friends to come with, why not reserve a table for yourselves!!!

For tickets, please call the Parish Office, 731-2200, or Annie Adams, 836-4103.

Winter Sports Sign-Ups

Online Sign-ups for Basketball (boys and girls) and Wrestling, will begin October 1st. Please go to www.eteamz.com/holyangels/. For more questions, email Lyn at wolfelyn@comcast.net.

Grades 6 – 7 – 8 Youth Dance

sponsored by Holy Angels Athletic Association

Saturday, October 24

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Holy Angels Gym

This dance is open to all parish youth, in Grades 6 – 7 – 8. Cost is \$10 per student. All students must be in the Gym no later than 7:15 PM, unless being walked in by a parent. No one may leave the dance prior to 10:00 PM. No exceptions! For more information, call Erin Tobin at 373-0060; email etobin193@verizon.net.



October is Respect Life Month

Parish Baby Shower

Please remember to bring your gifts back the trees (wrapped or unwrapped) next weekend, October 24/25.

Birthright’s Bottles for Babies

Filled Bottles should be returned to the church the weekend of October 31/November 1.

Trick or Treat Main Street

The City of Newark’s 62nd Annual Halloween Parade and Trick or Treat Main Street will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 25th, starting at 3:00 PM. Hundreds of children in costumes pack the sidewalks to watch the parade and enjoy the festivities. Immediately following the parade, participants visit Main Street vendors who give out candy. This year, we would like to have St. John Church open for visitors, as well as offering a treat to the children. If you would like to volunteer to help monitor the Church and hand out candy, please contact Amy at 731-2219 (apress@holyangels.net). Donations of candy are also welcome!



Cupola Fund

St. John The Baptist Church on Main Street stands tall and proud and still opens its doors after 126 years. However, like many stately older buildings, the building needs some attention and care.

Next time you go by St. John

Church, LOOK UP!

The cupola has weathered many a year as one of the taller structures on Main Street, but is in dire need of repair and painting. Let's continue the generous and sacrificial stewardship of our forbearers, and take care of this landmark of faith.

The Fall 2009 project is to fix up the cupola before we lose it! Please take a contribution envelope marked **CUPOLA FUND** available at the entrances of St. John and Holy Angels Churches.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale

Christmas Cards will be available for purchase after Masses on November 7/8 and 14/15. Help "Keep Christ in Christmas" by sending religious cards. The boxed cards may be viewed in advance at www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com.

Premier Homebrew Festival

...hosted by Holy Angels Knights of Columbus

Wanted: Homebrewers for the premier of the K of C Homebrew Festival. Interested exhibitors should donate 5 gallons of homebrew and their time!

Exhibitors eat and taste for free! Exhibitor's guests will need to pay for regular admission. Tickets are \$15, to come and taste and judge the "captive" homebrews from local draft brewers. Food will be served and contemporary '80's and '90's music will be performed by "The Hook". All proceeds benefit the K of C charities – supporting charities in Newark.

Date: Saturday, November 21 **Time:** 7:00 PM

Place: Holy Angels Fremont Hall

Call Mike Luck, 366-0722, or email mikluck@verizon.net for more information or tickets.

Too Busy, or Not Feeling Well Enough to Donate Blood?

Let the Holy Angels Knights of Columbus donate blood for you to maintain your blood bank membership. Simply contact Bob Sassa (234-2368) or Mark Goldberg (438-1675). A small donation to the Knights is appreciated if you have the means. Donations will be utilized for various Church and Community activities.

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.

Bulletin Advertisers

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back three pages of our bulletin. Many offer special coupons and discounts! Take a look!



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Catholic High School Open Houses

St. Elizabeth High School	Oct. 25	11:30-2:30 PM
Padua Academy	Oct. 25	1:00-4:00 PM
St. Mark's High School	Nov. 1	12:30-3:30 PM
St. Thomas More Academy	Nov. 1	12:00-2:00 PM
SS. Peter & Paul H.School	Nov. 8	2:00 PM
Ursuline Academy	Nov. 8	1:00-3:00 PM
Salesianum	Nov. 11	12:30-3:30 PM
Archmere Academy	Nov. 15	1:00 PM

The 8th grade Diocesan High School Placement Test will be administered at Diocesan High Schools on Saturday, December 5. For more information, please contact the Catholic Schools Office, 573-3133.

"Choose Life" Delaware License Plates Inaugural Supporter Campaign

Choose Life Delaware, Inc., is a non-profit, all volunteer organization with a required annual support fee of \$20. These fees are distributed to agencies in Delaware that promote adoption instead of abortion.



As a supporter of Choose DE, Inc., a State of Delaware organization auto license plate is available to you for a one time fee of \$10 to the state, plus the \$20 annual supporter fee. We must have a minimum of 200 supporters and requests for a Choose Life License Plate before the State of Delaware will manufacture and issue the Choose Life license plate.

For more information, please contact Jim Cordie at (302) 678-9955, or email jim@cordie.us. You can check out this organization online at www.dechoose-life.org.

Save the Date!

Diocesan Ministries Day

...will be held on Saturday, November 7th, at St. Mark's High School. The day will include workshops for Parish Catechists, Catholic Schools Teachers, those involved in Hispanic Ministry, Parish Social Ministry and Family Life, Deacons, Parents and other Parish Leaders. Cost is \$25/person, which includes continental breakfast and lunch; over 20 workshops will be offered. Go to www.cdown.org for more information and to register.

Are you an Alumnus of St. Helena's School?

It is 60 years since the opening of St. Helena's School! An alumni gathering is planned for Saturday evening, November 29th. Spread the word to friends and classmates! Check out St. Helena's website for more information: www.sainthelenas.org.

