

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Robert J. Stellini, Pastor

FEBRUARY — Month of the Passion of Our Lord

February 18, 2018 — 1st Sunday in Lent (B)

“Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.” —Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

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Youth Group Minister

Sarah Alley

Pastoral Council

Rev. Robert Stellini, Rev. Mr. Bill Winston,

Pete Hinkel, Sarah Jean, Terry Piskorski,

Moe Sims, Carrie Beld, and Youth Minister

Sarah Alley. Voting Members: (15/18)

Beth Bell, Gertrude Cayabas; (16/19) David

Cohen, Lara Freidhof, Ed Sumara; (17/20)

Judy Boehmler, Joseph McGowan

Welcome & Registration

We welcome any visitors, including those who may not be of our Catholic faith. We pray that our celebration of the sacred liturgy today was a meaningful one for you.

If you are a new member in the parish, complete a census form and return it to the church office. Census forms can be found in the foyer. To date we have 243 families and 673 members.

Mission Statement

Holy Angels is a Catholic community of faith joining past, present, and future members on a journey with Christ to the Father. Through worship, stewardship, evangelization, and works of charity, we strive to more perfectly image God, who is love.

Online Giving is now available. Simply click on the online giving button under Quick Links on our website homepage.



To Notify the Parish of a Seriously Ill Family Member

If a family member has been admitted to the hospital or is ill at home and wants it to be announced at the Masses so our parish community can pray for their intentions, please contact the parish office and let us know. We will only do this with the permission of the sick person or a member of his/her family.

Sacraments

Eucharist - Sat Vigil: 5:00 p.m.; Sun: 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.; Daily Mass: M, W, Th, F at 12 noon; First Saturday ONLY is at 8:00 a.m.; (Holydays - See special announcement in bulletin)

Penance - Sat: 4:30-4:45 p.m.; Sun: 7:30-7:45 a.m. & 10:15-10:30 a.m. (and by appt.)

Baptism - A preparation class is required of the parents requesting Baptism for their first child. Parents and godparents are encouraged to attend the class before the baby's birth. (Scheduled as needed.)

Confirmation - Confirmation is celebrated in the spring with students who are at least in the 8th grade and have completed the requirements for the preparation process in our PRE program.

Matrimony - Couples planning to marry should contact the Pastor at least 5 months prior to the proposed date so all parish and diocesan requirements may be completed.

Holy Orders - If you feel called to a vocation in the priesthood or religious life, please contact the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick - If you wish to receive this sacrament, contact the pastor. If there is an emergency situation, an immediate family member should contact the pastor.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline

Announcements for the bulletin must be received in writing by 12 noon on Monday to be printed in the following Sunday's bulletin.

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Memphis, encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004) or Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066). All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need. (2/15/2017)

Year End Financial Statements

Year end financial statements showing financial contributions to Holy Angels will only be prepared for those parishioners who request them. Please call or email the parish office and put your name on the list if you want to receive one.

Funerals

When planning a funeral for a loved one, please call the pastor before making any arrangements with the funeral home regarding the date and time of visitation, the funeral Mass or service at the funeral home.

Funeral Luncheon Committee

Holy Angels will provide a luncheon after a funeral Mass if the family of the deceased requests one. The Hospitality (Funeral Luncheon) Committee consists of: several women from the parish. One of these ladies will be calling on you for food when the need arises.

Church Bulletin by Mail

If you know of a Holy Angels parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive the church bulletin by mail, please contact Cathi Shea in the parish office.

Nursery

The nursery is located in the classroom next to the kitchen in the parish hall. The nursery is open to children birth to 4 years.

Collection Report for 2/11/18	
Reg. Coll.:	\$2,571.00
Online donations:	\$665.00
Votive Candles:	\$87.50
Cookies	\$6.25
Reimbursements:	\$0.00
Faith Lift	\$0.00
Latin America	\$30.00
Total Reg. Coll.:	\$3,359.75
Reg. Disbursements:	\$2,357.79
B/M Collection:	\$20.00
B/M Disbursements:	\$0.00

Attendance (228 families)	
2/11 36-71-104.....	211
2/14 Ash Wed 60-121.....	181

PRE attendance for 2/11/18
 Not available due to classes not reporting
 Present:
 Excused: Absent:
REMEMBER that you must call/email excuse into Pete Hinkel in parish office

2nd Collections for February
 2/7 Building Maintenance
 2/18 Black & Indian Mission
Special February Collection
 2/14 Ash Wednesday – Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Anniversaries Feb 18th – 24th
 2/12 Brian & Etlicia Hendrickson
Birthdays Feb 18th – 24th
 2/11 Leo Bona, Gretchen Pembroke, Matthew Pepito, Charlotte Pugh

Alb Care Volunteers
 Feb -- Jennifer Ebelhar
Altar Linen Care Volunteers
 Feb -- Carrie Stegeman

Votive Candles Small, 10-hour votive candles are 50¢ and large, 6-day candles are \$3. Payment envelopes are available at the candles alcove. Drop envelope in the collection basket. Candle money must be in a candle envelope to be properly posted to the candle fund.

Vocations — 1st Sunday in Lent “Christ suffered for sins once for all.” Is He asking you to suffer with Him and bring others to God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Reach Fr. Patrick Gallagher at 901-373-1243 or visit www.memphisovocations.com

Praying of the Rosary Beginning in February, on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, the Rosary will be prayed at 11:15 a.m. Will then meet in the parish hall after the noon Mass; bring a sack lunch and join us.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK (submitted by Steve Stanionis)

Feb 25, 2018	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Greeters	Judy Boehmler	Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Carol Thompson
	Bill Boehmler	McKynzee Luckenbaugh	George Yarbro
Lector	Denise Hinkel	Steve Stanionis	Linda Epley
Extraordinary 1	Sue Hurst	Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Beth Bell
Ministers 2	Ashley Piskorski	McKynzee Luckenbaugh	Janet Pepito
of Holy 3	Michelle Piskorski	Kathy Morgan	Ethan Yochum
Communion 4			
Servers 1		Jake Ebelhar	Reed Bona
		Kate Ebelhar	Carter Boals
		Sarah Boone	
Ushers 1	Pete Hinkel	Joseph Durbin	Tucker Cozort
	Bill Davis	Joseph McGowan	Kyle Cozort
Honor Fam	Boehmler Family	Cravens Family	Hunsley Family
Sacristan		Moe Sims	Lee Ann Hunsley
Min of Sick			Michelle Piskorski

MASS SCHEDULE for THIS week

Week of February 18th – 24th			
Sanctuary Candle – Memory of Richard Johnson by Barbara Johnson			
Bread & Wine			
Flowers – No flowers during Lent			
2/18	Su	8:00 am 10:45	Memory of Albert Loos by Darrell West Family People of Holy Angels
2/19	M	Noon	Health Intentions of John McGrail by Pete & Denise Hinkel
2/21	W	Noon	Memory of Mary Harrell by Barbara Pugh
2/22	Th	Noon	Memory of Doreen Melton by her children
2/23	F	Noon	Memory of Don Fisher by Joan Fisher
2/24	Sa	5:00 pm	Memory of Fritz Kaufman

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS

2/16	F	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross / Meatless Potluck in parish hall
2/21	W	6:00-7:30 pm	RCIA #22 in the Conference Room
2/23	F	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross / Meatless Potluck in parish hall
2/24	Sa	5:00 pm	Confirmation with spaghetti dinner to follow for Confirmandi and their families in the Parish Hall
2/26	M	6:00 pm	Youth Building Committee Meeting in the Conference Room
2/28	W	6:00-7:30 pm	RCIA #23 in the Conference Room

New Parishioners Please join us in welcoming Mr. & Mrs. Terrence (Susan) West to Holy Angels. Please add them to your parish directory: 205 Watkins Street, Dyersburg 38024-3062 / redonsio@gmail.com / Terrence 520-307-4517 / Susan 520-270-2133.

Thank You want to thank everybody who contributed to the huge success of the Mardi-Gras dinner Tuesday evening. A lot of people were involved including those who promoted it, those who contributed food, those who cooked food, those who decorated, those who served, and those who cleaned up afterwards. I couldn't possibly name everybody, but know that I thank you personally and on behalf of the parish. --Fr. Bob

Needed: Adult Enrichment Formation Chairperson I'm looking for a volunteer to be in charge of Adult Enrichment Formation. This person would plan events to help adults grow in all aspects of life – spiritual, relational, financial, emotional, psychological – or any other way that would be helpful to personal growth for adults. You could form a committee to work with you if you prefer. The frequency of events would depend on what's available and what's involved in planning and executing the event. If you're interested in looking into this position, call me at the office. --Fr. Bob



2018-2019 PRE Registration Information

1. The Discount Deadline for the 2018-2019 PRE Registration is 3:00 pm on July 5, 2018. Tuition on or before July 5, 2018 is \$25 for the first child, and \$5 for each remaining child in the family. Tuition after July 5, 2018 is \$30 for the first child, and \$10 for each remaining child in the family.
2. 2018-2019 PRE Registration Deadline is 3:00 pm on July 25, 2018. The only registrations that will be accepted after this deadline will be for newly registered families moving into the area.
3. Classes begin on Sunday, August 12, 2018. ***Note: All PRE classes are held on Sunday morning.**
4. 2018-2019 PRE Registration Packets can be found on the shelves in the foyer under the bulletin board and on the website. **A completed PRE registration form, a Medical Release Form and a Media Permission Form are required EACH year for EACH student** registering for PRE. All three forms are included in the registration packet. ****Note: If your child has received a sacrament (Baptism, 1st Penance, 1st Communion, Confirmation) or has made a Profession of Faith in a Catholic Church other than Holy Angels, please attach a copy of the sacramental certificate to the registration packet.**
5. 1st Penance/1st Communion Registration Packets will be handed out and discussed with the students and their parents at the **MANDATORY** Parent/Student Meeting on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall
6. Confirmation Registration Packets and Service hour information will be handed out and discussed with the 7th and 8th grades students and their parents at the **MANDATORY** Parent/Student Meeting on Sunday, August 26, 2018. The meetings will be held in the 7th & 8th grade classrooms.
7. Also, keep in mind the diocesan requirement that students registering for a sacrament (1st Penance, 1st Communion, Confirmation) must have attended PRE here or somewhere else the prior year in order to register for the sacrament. These students must also provide a copy of the certificate for all sacraments already received.
8. Service Scholarship applications can be found on the PRE bulletin board in the PRE hall at the canopy entrance and on the website.
9. **All PRE registrations packets and sacramental class registration packets are to be turned in to Mr. Pete Hinkel in the parish office.** For your convenience, registration packets/tuition can be dropped off at the parish office, mailed to the parish office or dropped in either of the secure drop boxes provided. (1. On the wall next to the mailbox outside, or 2. On the wall next to Pete Hinkel's office.)

Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the 5th-6th grade classroom. The current study is "The End: A Study of the Book of Revelations" by Scott Hahn. If you are interested in joining us or would like more info, contact Judy Boehmler at 731-589-6773 or boehmler@cableone.net. **NOTE: When the schools are on break there is NO bible study.**

-Judy Boehmler, Bible Study Coordinator

Youth Group meets on Wednesday nights, 6:00-7:30 p.m. except during school breaks and doctor visits for me.

-Sarah Alley, Youth Group Director

1st Communion Prep Classes — #3 Feb 18; #4 Feb 25; #5 Mar 4; #6 Mar 25 These classes are held in the 2nd grade classroom with Mrs. Marge Pinkowski as the instructor. **If your child is registered for the 1st Communion class and is in a grade OTHER than the 2nd grade, please make sure they report to the 2nd grade classroom on the above noted dates.**

Feb 18th — The Black and Indian Mission Collection This 125 year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

Feb 23rd — Stations of the Cross w/ Meatless Potluck
(Feb 23, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23) is a popular devotion to accompany the final events in the life of Jesus. Feel free to join us every Friday at 6:00 p.m. for the Stations of the Cross, followed by a meatless potluck afterwards in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. Stations of the Cross will also take place at 12 noon on Good Friday, March 30th; no meatless potluck following on Good Friday.

Feb 24th — Confirmation at Holy Angels has been scheduled by Bishop Holley. It will be Saturday, Feb 24th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. A spaghetti dinner will follow for the Confirmandi and their families.
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Mar 1, 2, 4, 5 Dyersburg High School Trojan Drama will be presenting the play "T@g Yourself". This play is a collection of comedic and dramatic scenes presented by 24 cast members.
Dates: Thur, Mar 1st at 7:00 P.M.
Fri, Mar 2nd at 7:00 P.M.
Sun, Mar 4th at 2:00 P.M.
Mon, Mar 5th at 7:00 P.M.

Where: The Dyersburg High School Little Theatre
Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the door. For the enjoyment of the entire audience, no children under the age of 5 admitted. More info, call Chris Solmon at 286-3630. Students involved in this play from Holy Angels are Valeria Davila, Tanya, Larraga, and Nancy Morales.

Mar 5th — Parish Lenten Penance Service will be Monday, March 5th at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Joey Kaump from Immaculate Conception Parish in Union City will assist Fr. Bob with confessions.

Mar 7th — MLK 50th Anniversary In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. the Catholic Diocese of Memphis presents "*Peace, Harmony and Justice: Tolton from Slave to Priest*". This is an inspiring production on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. The show will include a prelude attributed to Dr. King from our Catholic experience. Wednesday, March 7 at 7 PM, at St Mary's Catholic Church, Jackson, TN. Admission will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth ages 10-17. Tickets available at the parish office or at the door.

1st Sunday of Lent (B) Feb 17/18, 2018

FEBRUARY – Month of the Passion of Our Lord

Throughout Lent, the Old Testament readings present four cardinal figures and events of salvation history (the testing and

blessing of Abraham, covenants with Noah, the revelation to Moses at Sinai, and Jeremiah’s promise of the new covenant.) Compressed in the Lenten readings are themes, motifs, and figures that resound throughout Scripture. The Lenten journey is best made with the Bible in hand.

For the first Sunday of Lent, while Matthew and Luke offer descriptions of the testing of Jesus in vivid dialogue with Satan, Mark offers a stark icon of the “testing” of Jesus, followed by his opening proclamation, which is condensed anticipation of major themes of his Gospel. The traditional term “Temptation” is inaccurate, since the original Greek translates to “subjected to a trial.” This evokes the wider theme of God’s testing of the people of Israel (also like Jesus in the desert), the servant Isaiah 53, and the suffering just person, who though tested by God, remains faithful and is called a child of God (Wisdom 2:12-20; 5:1-23). In this first Lenten Gospel, the Church portrays a Jesus who “because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested” (Hebrews 2:18).

Jesus leaves the desert to proclaim the “good news,” a term used in Second Isaiah to proclaim the liberating love of God for the returning exiles (Is 52:7; 61:1). The news is good because God’s “reign: is at hand. Only by following the way of Jesus through the Gospel, hearing his word, and adopting his values, can a person understand more deeply the mystery of God’s reign. The beginning of this journey through the Gospel and through Lent falls for *metanoia* – conversion or a second look at life – and belief, an act of trust in the God who guides the unfolding journey.

FIRST READING (Genesis 9:8-15) The 1st Sunday of Lent confronts us with the reason, the means and the cost of salvation through the mystery of Christ’s dying and rising. This is the story that shapes our Lenten work of conversion. Genesis recalls the dreadful return of the waters of chaos to flood and cleanse a world sodden with sin. Even when human history is at its nadir, though, hope rises in the darkness under the sign of the rainbow to reassure us that the destruction we have brought on ourselves is not the end of our story.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9) The cry of the psalmist becomes our own prayer: “Teach me your paths.” Teach us to be more loving, teach us to know and live your truth. Teach us your compassion and lead us to your justice. And with the psalmist we remember that divine compassion will not falter, will not give up on us. For that is God’s promise of old to all generations. God has made his covenant and, in doing so, he shows us the way.

SECOND READING (1 Peter 3:18-22) The suffering, death and descent into hell which we proclaim in the creed take Christ into the very heart of darkness where those swamped in the disaster of death await deliverance, promised to all by the rainbow. The Cross is the new ark which will carry them and all of us to life through the waters not of the flood but of Baptism. We begin Lent with a preview of the mystery we will celebrate at Easter.

GOSPEL (Mark 1:12-15) Armed with the hope of the covenant and the promise of Baptism, we find the courage to read the story of Jesus’ own journey into the desolation of the desert, the place of death and life, where wickedness and grace contended in the story of Israel. Without the detail of Matthew and Luke, Mark gives stark warning of the confrontation between evil and grace that awaits us as we follow Jesus’ lead on our Lenten

journey from sinfulness to salvation through Baptism celebrated or renewed at Easter.

Readings: 1st Week in Lent (B)

Su	2/18	Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15
M	2/19	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Matt 25:31-46
Tu	2/20	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Matt 6:7-15
W	2/21	Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4; 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32
Th	2/22	1 Peter 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Matt 16:13-19
F	2/23	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Matt 5:20-26
Sa	2/24	Deut 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matt 5:43-48

Nominations for the 2018 Pastoral Council Election The search is on for three new Pastoral Council members! This is a three-year term and will start in September. The 2018 Pastoral Council Elections will be Sat/Sun, May 18/19th at all Masses. Pastoral Council elections are held each May to rotate members of the Council and keep fresh ideas coming into our faith community. The Pastoral Council serves as an important consultative body to the pastor concerning matters of parish life and governance. Membership is comprised of confirmed, practicing Catholics who are registered parishioners (at least 18 years of age) and in good standing (able to receive the sacraments) with the Church. We ask you to personally consider nominating yourself and/or someone else within Holy Angels that you feel would be willing to share their time and talent on the Pastoral Council. **Nomination forms can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or turned into the church office.**

2018 Pastoral Council Election Timeline:

- Feb 11, 2018 thru Mar 11, 2018 — Nominations accepted.
- Mar 18, 2018 — Nominees listed in the bulletin.
- Apr 1, 2018 — Deadline to accept or decline nomination.
- Apr 29, 2018 — Bio sheets on all candidates in the bulletin.
- May 14, 16, 17, 18, 2018 — Absentee voting during office hours
- May 19/20, 2018 — Pastoral Council elections during all Masses.

The following members are completing their 3-year term on the Council: Beth Bell, Ghatt Cayabas. We thank both of them for their service on the Pastoral Council. Both are eligible for re-election.

**NOMINATION FORM
FOR
2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

List names of those you wish to nominate:

Nominated by: -

Nominations will be accepted Feb 12 – Mar 12, 2018