

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Robert J. Stellini, Pastor

MARCH — Month of St. Joseph

March 4, 2018 — 3rd Sunday in Lent (B)

“Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.” –Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

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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 2/25/18	
Reg. Coll.:	\$3,042.85
Online donations:	\$530.00
Votive Candles:	\$61.00
Cookies	\$15.75
Total Reg. Coll.:	\$3,649.60
Reg. Disbursements:	\$2,519.07
B/M Collection:	\$0.00
B/M Disbursements:	\$0.00

Attendance (228 families)
 2/25 130-56-70 256
 (Saturday 5pm was Confirmation)

PRE attendance for 2/25/18
 Present: 79 of 93 (85%)
 Excused: 3 Absent: 11
REMEMBER that you must call/email excuse into Pete Hinkel in parish office

2nd Collections for March
 3/4 Building Maintenance
 3/11 Catholic Relief Services
 3/18 Decorations/Sanctuary Needs

Special February Collection
 3/29 Holy Thursday Envelope
 3/30 Good Friday – The Holy Land

Anniversaries Mar 4th – Mar 10th
 No anniversaries this week

Birthdays Mar 4th – Mar 10th
 3/4 Dot Alley, Pamela Cooper
 3/5 Eugene Pugh, Jacob Revell, Darrell West,
 3/6 Bill Davis, Amanda Sanchez
 3/7 Alicia Martinez, Susan McGrail
 3/8 Charlotte Haslett
 3/10 Janelito Betonio

Alb Care Volunteers
 Feb -- Jennifer Ebelhar
 Mar -- Judy Boehmler
Altar Linen Care Volunteers
 Feb -- Carrie Stegeman
 Mar -- Debbie McAndrew

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 — 3rd Sunday in Lent “We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God.” Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? You can reach Fr. Patrick Gallagher at 901-373-1243 or visit www.memphiscovations.com

MINISTERS SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK (submitted by Steve Stanionis)

March 11, 2018	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:45 Youth Mass
Greeters	Bill & Julie Davis	J. C. Rivera Family	Ken & Eliz Schwarz
Cantor			Reed Bona
Lector	Michelle Piskorski	Jennifer Ebelhar	Joseph Carolin
Extraordinary	1 Terry Byrd	Phyllis Kraus	Aaron Boone
Ministers	2 Sue Hurst	Susan Seat	Michael Betonio
of Holy	3 Judy Boehmler	Steve Stanionis	Nancy Morales
Communion	4		
Servers	1	Rylee Rud	Sarah Boone
	2	Magdalena Hendrickson	Leo Bona
	3	Sarah Isbell	Carter Boals
Ushers	1 Dan Freidhof	Rod Haslett	Blaine / Whit/ Will
	2 Corey Piskorski	J. C. Rivera	
Honor Fam	Joan Fisher	Randy Morgan Family	Pinkowski Family
Sacristan		Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Nerio & Janet Pepito
Min of Sick			Marge Pinkowski

MASS SCHEDULE for THIS week

			Week of March 4th – 10th Sanctuary Candle – Memory of Richard Johnson by Barbara Johnson Bread & Wine Flowers – No flowers during Lent
3/4	Su	8:00 am 10:45	People of Holy Angels Memory of Doris McCuan by Don Alley (Bday)
3/5	M	Noon	Honor of Dot Alley (Bday)
3/7	W	Noon	Memory of Chris Heckethorn by Donna Emery
3/8	Th	Noon	Memory of Mary Harrell by Donna Emery
3/9	F	Noon	Memory of William Martin by Joan Fisher
3/10	Sa	5:00 pm	Memory of Mary Harrell by Carmel Freidhof

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS

3/5	M	6:00 pm	Parish Lenten Penance Service
3/7	W	6:00-7:30 pm	RCIA #24 in the Conference Room
3/8	Th	6:00-7:00 pm	Exposition & Benediction
3/9	F	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross/Meatless Potluck

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

Praying the Rosary On the 2nd Wednesday of every month, the Rosary will be prayed at 11:15 followed by noon Mass. After Mass, join us with your sack lunch in the parish hall.
Due to Mass being cancelled on 2nd Wed, March 14th, the Rosary and sack lunch has been moved to the 3rd Wed, March 21st.

Volunteers Needed for Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday (March 29th) We need 12 volunteers to participate in the Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday. Volunteers must be confirmed Catholics. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Cathi Shea in the Parish Office

Ministry to the Sick Eucharistic ministers bring the comfort of Christ in the form of the Eucharist to those who cannot come to church; they bring the Church to people. In this way the sick and homebound are united to the Body of Christ present in our community. If you know of any parishioner who would like a visit by one of our Ministers to the Sick, please contact Cathi Shea in the Parish Office.

Sign-up Sheets Please check out the sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer for the Easter Egg Hunt candy list and the Easter Egg Hunt Pancake Breakfast.

Parish Prayer List The prayer list is published on the parish website and hardcopies are available on the bookshelf under the bulletin board in the foyer. Please add Steve McDearmon (Parishioner) and Eric Spence (nephew of Richard Spence) to your prayer list.

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

Confirmation The confirmandi would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members in our parish that gave of their time and talent to make their confirmation service and the dinner that followed a memorable experience. All of your hard work did not go unnoticed and we will have a wonderful memory to take forward in our lives. *— Carrie Beld, DRE*

Mar 4th — #5 of #6 1st Communion Prep Class — 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.**
(NO PRE Classes Mar 11 & 18 Spring Break; #6 Mar 25)

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 honor of the 50th anniversary of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. the Diocese of Memphis presents "*Peace, Harmony and Justice: Tolton from Slave to Priest*". This is an inspiring story on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. Wed, Mar 7 at 7 PM, St Mary's Catholic Church, Jackson, TN. Admission is \$10 for adults/\$5 for youth ages 10-17. Tickets available at the parish office or at the door.

Mar 9th — Stations of the Cross w/ Meatless Potluck
Stations of the Cross is a popular devotion to accompany the final events in the life of Jesus. Please join us every Friday of Lent (Mar 9, 16, 23) 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.**

Mar 10th — Men's Morning of Spirituality Sat, Mar 10, 2018 Church of the Incarnation; 8AM to 1PM w/continental breakfast at 7AM; Mass at Noon with Bishop Martin D. Holley; Register at MensMorning.com or call Bryan Crowe at 901-351-4248 or email at bcrowe@comcast.net

Mar 11th — DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS NEXT WEEKEND



Sunday, March 11th
Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m.

Spring Break!

Mar 11th and Mar 18th — NO PRE Classes / Spring Break
Classes resume on Sunday, Mar 25th Palm Sunday

Mar 25th — Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast!!

This year there will be a Pancake Breakfast together with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. There will be PRE classes, so the egg hunt and breakfast will begin right after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Word is that there may be a special guest arriving for the festivities!!! Maybe with long ears, a wiggly nose and a fuzzy white tail!!!



MARCH – Month of St. Joseph

The Gospel readings abandon Mark and comprise three incidents from John, reflecting the privileged place of John in the earliest Lenten lectionary. The theme of the third Sunday is that God’s word and wisdom brings the fullness of life (see the responsorial psalm). The first reading outlines God’s covenant law (the Decalogue), and here we might reflect that the Ten Commandments are not only foundations of a personal relationship to God but speak to contemporary issues of social justice: rejection of idols, full devotion expressed in worship and prayer to God and respect for the person, and rights of the neighbor (Ex 20:1-17).

Pope Francis has spoken often of “the idolatry of money” which fosters the income inequality, and the structural sins of our economic system. In the Gospel, Jesus trashes the tables of the money changers in the temple who are “making my Father’s house a marketplace” (John 2:16). Religion can be corrupted by power and wealth. The Gospel concludes with Jesus’ prediction of the resurrection. Foreshadowed here is the conflict and struggle of Jesus against those worldly powers opposed to God, which will culminate in his suffering and death and in his victory through the resurrection. Christian disciples today might be reminded that conflict and opposition will always be part of the Church’s prophetic ministry against injustice, yet the struggle is sustained by the power of the risen Christ.

FIRST READING (Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17) Today’s readings continue the reflections begun last Sunday. Exodus spells out the covenant law which Moses received on Mount Sinai, this episode explaining some of the reasons and significance of Moses’ appearance with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. The covenant law sets out the road we are to follow across life’s desert as we seek to grow into the holiness into which we are baptized in Christ, the new covenant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11) Psalm 19 provides a glorious affirmation of the gift of the law of the Lord. It is a love song that cherishes the law of the Lord. The “law of the Lord is perfect,” trustworthy, right, clear, pure and true. It enlightens the people and is the source of wisdom. It is more precious than gold. It is the law that forms God’s people and draws them near. It is the law that defines this newly established covenant.

SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God. In Luke’s account of the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah converse with Jesus about his “exodus,” the passage through death to life we are preparing to celebrate and live through the Easter sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. To celebrate, never mind participate in, a death, and such a cruel death, seems utterly senseless to anyone who has not known Christ and the power of his Cross. We walk in the light of a wisdom that would be folly without hope in the Resurrection, our ultimate goal.

GOSPEL (John 2:13-25) On the Mount of Transfiguration, the disciples caught a glimpse of the fire that burns in the depth of the mystery of Christ. From Moses’ first encounter with God in the bush that burned in Horeb, God accompanied his people through the desert in a fiery cloud that eventually filled the Holy of Holies in the Jerusalem Temple. Jesus, in whom that fire still burns, claims to be the new Temple, no longer susceptible to

destruction by enemies, even on the Cross, but still and forever present with God’s people.

Readings: 3rd Week in Lent (B)

Su	3/4	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Co 1:22-25; John 2:13-25
M	3/5	2 Kings 5:1-15; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Luke 4:24-30
Tu	3/6	Dan 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Matt 18:21-35
W	3/7	Deut 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matt 5:17-19
Th	3/8	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Luke 11:14-23
F	3/9	Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34
Sa	3/10	Hosea 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21; Luke 18:9-14

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