

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Robert J. Stellini, Pastor

MARCH — Month of St. Joseph

March 11, 2018 — 3rd Sunday in Lent (B)

“Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!” –Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

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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 Sarah Alley.

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 3/4/18	
Reg. Coll.:	\$3,108.00
Online donations:	\$290.00
Votive Candles:	\$95.50
Cookies	\$9.00
Holy Land	\$10.00
RCIA	\$40.00
Holy Thursday	\$10.00
Total Reg. Coll.:	\$3,562.50
Reg. Disbursements:	\$1,481.22
B/M Collection:	\$920.81
B/M Disbursements:	\$0.00

Attendance (228 families)
 3/4 55-79-94 228

PRE attendance for 3/4/18
 Present: 80 of 93 (87%)
 Excused: 1 Absent: 12
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 11th – Mar 17th
 No anniversaries this week

Birthdays Mar 11th – Mar 17th
 3/11 Alison Walker
 3/14 Andrea Francowiak, Mary Jo Riney, David Smith
 3/15 Madison McGowan
 3/16 Kate Ebelhar, Aidan Olejniczak
 3/17 Georgianne Incrocci

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 — 4th Sunday in Lent “God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.” Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? You can reach Fr. Patrick Gallagher at 901-373-1243 or visit www.memphisovocations.com

MINISTERS SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK (submitted by Steve Stanionis)

Mar 18, 2018	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Greeters	Dee Davis	Rylee Rud	Katie Pugh
	Lara Freidhof	Susan Seat	Carol Thompson
Lector	Denise Hinkel	Jamie McGowan	Beth Dunn
Extraordinary 1	Carmel Freidhof	Christi Boone	Dot Alley
Ministers 2	Peter Hinkel	Chris West	Barry Frazier
of Holy 3	Ashley Piskorski	Terry Stanionis	Marge Pinkowski
Communion 4			
Servers 1		Jake Ebelhar	Reed Bona
2		Kate Ebelhar	Leo Bona
3		Ryan Hilliard	
Ushers 1	Bill Davis	Joseph McGowan	Reed Bona
2	Michelle Piskorski	Moe Sims	Ken Dunn
Honor Fam	Boehmler Family	Ghett Cayabas	Schwarz Family
Sacristan		Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Lee Ann Hunsley
Min of Sick			Marge Pinkowski

MASS SCHEDULE for THIS week

Week of March 11th – 17th			
			Sanctuary Candle–Memory of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family Bread & Wine – Memory of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family Flowers – No flowers during Lent
3/11	Su	8:00 am 10:45	People of Holy Angels Memory of Eileen Pinkowski Jackson by the Pinkowski Family
3/12	M	Noon	Memory of Fr. Joseph Cazenavette
3/14	W	Noon	Memory of Mary Harrell by Barbara Pugh (Annual Lenten Day for Priests; to 2/21)
3/15	Th	Noon	Memory of Bill & Beth Haynes by Charles & Sandra Haynes (to 5/28)
3/16	F	Noon	Memory of Ruth Schang by John Schang
3/17	Sa	5:00 pm	Memory of Mary Harrell by Terry Charest

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS

3/14	W	6:00-7:30 pm	RCIA #25 in the Conference Room
3/16	F	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross/Meatless Potluck
3/21	W	11:15 am	Rosary, noon Mass followed by sack lunch in Parish Hall
		6:00-7:30 pm	RCIA #26 in the Conference Room
3/23	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 the 2nd Wed, March 14th, the Rosary and sack lunch has been moved to the 3rd Wed, March 21st.

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.

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

Parish Prayer List Please add Anna Oliver (by Ed Sumara) 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@cablone.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.

--Sarab Alley, Youth Group Director

2018 Youth Group Calendar

Mar 14	No Youth Group – Spring Break
Mar 21	Pack Easter Eggs
Mar 25	Palm Sunday - Serve Pancake Breakfast & help with Easter Egg Hunt
Mar 28	Devotion time; games & fun
Apr 4	Shower of Love; games & fun
Apr 11	Devotion time; games & fun
Apr 18	Devotion time; games & fun
Apr 25	Devotion time; games & fun
May 2	Make posters for Mission Blitz
May 5	Mission Blitz Service Day with all youth in Dyer County
May 9	Devotion time; games & fun
May 16	End of year Pool Party

Spring Break!

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

Mar 11th on -- Catholic Relief Services This week we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Mar 16th — 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 this coming Friday (Mar 16th) at 6:00 p.m. for 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 (Mar 30th). NO meatless potluck following Stations on Good Friday.**

Mar 24th – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord It is Luke who tells of the angelic annunciation to Mary of Jesus's birth (1:26-38). Through the angel Gabriel, the Spirit of God comes to Mary in the most unfeasible way, asking the impossible. As a young woman engaged to be married, being found pregnant would have meant her death in the culture of the time. She risks hurting Joseph, bringing shame on their families and setting herself up for execution, because she is sure of one thing: God calls her to be Mother to the Son of God. Mary is special because her faith is stronger than her fear. She does not see the road ahead but knows that God wills for her to journey it nonetheless. Trusting in God above all, she consents her will, becoming the first and most important vessel of bringing Christ's presence into the world.

REFLECTION This sign of hope and God's love interrupts our liturgical time of repentance with the promise of redemption. When we despair that there is no way we can reverse our sinful ways, God reminds us of his loving plan. A Savior, who will sacrifice his life for our selfish choices, gives us the change of eternal life with God. The miracle of the Annunciation draws us forward toward the miracle of the Resurrection.

Mar 25th — Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast!!
This year there will be a Pancake Breakfast along with the Easter Egg Hunt. There **will be** PRE classes, so the egg hunt and pancake breakfast will begin right after 8:00am Mass. There may be a special guest arriving for the festivities!!! Maybe with long ears, a wiggly nose and a fuzzy white tail!!!

Mar 25th — PRE Stations of the Cross The PRE classes will be doing a lesson on the Stations of the Cross and reading them on Palm Sunday in the church. We start at 9:45 in the church. Everyone is welcome!
-- Carrie Beld

Apr 15th — First Communion Reminders
1st Communion Banner session is Sunday, April 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring photos of your child and family to decorate your child's banner.
1st Communion Practice is Saturday, May 5th at 9:30 a.m.
1st Communion Mass is Saturday, May 5th at 10:30 a.m.

MARCH – Month of St. Joseph

The readings of the fourth Sunday resound with echoes of God’s saving love. They tell of a people delivered from exile (Old Testament) and of a God, who “rich in mercy . . . because of his great love for us brought us to life with Christ” (Eph 2:4), and who “so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). But the “world” in John is also a symbol for forces opposed to God’s love (John 15:18-25; 16:8-10, 20, 33) so “that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil” (John 3:19). The deepest mystery of God’s love for the world may be that it can be rejected (John 3:17-21).

FIRST READING (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) Here we read of the tug-of-war between the paradoxes of Lent. On the one hand, we hear of the infidelities of God’s people and on the other, their exile rescinded by a liberator. As sinners, we live in exile from the home God has built for us in Christ, but as pilgrims of hope, we are gradually brought home through the work of conversion.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6) This psalm is a perfect response to the Chronicles reading that precedes it at today’s liturgy. Banished to Babylon, the people remembered their homeland and “sat and wept.” The psalm laments the great loss that the exile imposed and confirms that the people have learned a painful lesson. With a promise to repent and return to the Lord, the haunting refrain establishes a firm amendment of purpose: “Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!”

SECOND READING (Ephesians 2:4-10) The language of exile and return is powerful, but not powerful enough to describe the true tragedy and joy of our deepest alienation and reconciliation. Cut off from the fullness of life in Christ, whether partially or completely, we are literally dead, even if we walk and breathe on life’s surface. Mercy poured out from the Cross as grace cleanses and restores us to the vibrant beauty of humanity made and living in the image of God.

GOSPEL (John 3:14-21) Cyrus, the great anointed king of Persia, ordered a temple built for God’s presence in Jerusalem. Jesus, the anointed Son of God, is raised up to be the new temple of God’s living presence for every believer. He is the healing sign of salvation by faith, our “gift from the God of infinite richness.” His flourishing cross is “God’s work of art created in Christ Jesus,” the vine on which we can be the branches that bud and flower during Lent. We will receive him—with his cross—joyfully?

In the desert, the unfaithful people died of serpent bites – a haunting reminder of Eden – but were saved by the sight of a serpent sign ordered by God. We die of the bite of our fallen humanity but are saved by that same humanity nailed to a cross to raise us up again. Our deliverer is no Persian king or bronze image but the very Son of God, sent to bring us out of exile and death into the light of life. Let us recall that in the Bible, the only source of light was fire, the fire burning in Christ, the true light of the world.

Readings: 4th Week in Lent (B)

Su	3/11	2 Chron 16:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; John 3:14-21
M	3/12	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; John 4:43-54
Tu	3/13	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16
W	3/14	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30
Th	3/15	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; John 5:31-47
F	3/16	Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21; 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sa	3/17	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; John 7:40-53

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 11, 2018