

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Robert J. Stellini, Pastor

MARCH — Month of St. Joseph

March 18, 2018 — 5th Sunday in Lent (B)

“Create [a clean heart,] a clean heart in me, O God.” —Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

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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.

Hospitality Committee

Holy Angels will provide a luncheon after a funeral Mass if the family of the deceased requests one. The Hospitality Committee consists of several women from the parish who volunteer to host the luncheons. Someone from the committee will be calling on you for food and help 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 3/11/18	
Reg. Coll.:	\$1,956.00
Online donations:	\$1,550.00
Votive Candles:	\$65.50
Cookies	\$0.00
Catholic Relief	\$338.36
RCIA	\$0.00
Holy Thursday	\$0.00
Total Reg. Coll.:	\$3,909.86
Reg. Disbursements:	\$3,244.94
B/M Collection:	\$70.00
B/M Disbursements:	\$164.29

Attendance (228 families)
 3/11 62-52-56 170

PRE attendance for 3/11/18
 Present: NO PRE; Spring Break
 Excused: Absent:
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 18th – Mar 24th
 No anniversaries this week

Birthdays Mar 18th – Mar 24th
 3/19 Caroline Pugh, Worth Pugh, Martha Schumacher, Steve Stanionis, Susan West
 3/20 Dale Kraus, Deborah McCallen
 3/23 Brian Hendrickson, Maurice Mears
 3/24 Saraha Price

Alb Care Volunteers
 Mar – Judy Boehmler
 Apr – Carri Stegeman
Altar Linen Care Volunteers
 Mar – Debbie McAndrew
 Apr – Charlotte Haslett

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 — 5th Sunday in Lent “He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him.” The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is discerned through prayer and grace. If He is asking you to consider priesthood or 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 25, 2018	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Greeters	Jim Pickard	Debbie McAndrew	Kathy Yarbrow
	Connie VanVickle	Jamie McGowan	Kelly Unland
Lector	1 Barbara Pugh	Steve Stanionis	Richard Spence
	2		
Extraordinary	1 Pete Hinkel	Jennifer Ebelhar	Marie Buck
Ministers of Holy Communion	2 Denise Hinkel	Jamie McGowan	Arly Ramirez
	3		
Servers	1	Madison McGowan	Taylor Dunn
	2	Shelby Hilliard	Matt Pepito
	3	Stacey Hilliard	Zade Hunsley
Ushers	1 Corey Piskorski	Bryan Frank	Rad Hunsley
	2 Michelle Piskorski	Tim Bruewer	Nerio Pepito
Honor Fam	Bill & Julie Davis	Haslett Family	Christine Denzer
Sacristan		Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Nerio & Janet Pepito
Min of Sick			Marge Pinkowski

MASS SCHEDULE for THIS week

Week of March 18th – 24th			
			Sanctuary Candle – Special Intention of Barbara Johnson Bread & Wine Flowers – No flowers during Lent
3/18	Su	8:00 am 10:45	Memory of Fr. Joseph Cazenavette People of Holy Angels
3/19	M	Noon	Memory of Joe Walden, Jr. by Dot Alley
3/21	W	Noon	Memory of Don Fisher by Joan Fisher
3/22	Th	Noon	Memory of Mary Emery Jetton by Donna Emery (to 6/21)
3/23	F	Noon	Memory of Evelyn Walden by Dot Alley (†2017)
3/24	Sa	5:00 pm	Memory of Roger Charest by the Charest Family

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS

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
3/25	Su	9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt
		9:45 am	PRE Stations of the Cross in the Church
3/27	Tu	7:00 pm	Chrism Mass at Cathedral in Memphis
3/28	W	6:00-7:30 pm	RCIA – Vigil Practice
3/29	Th	7:00 pm 8:00-9:00 pm	Holy Thursday – The Lord’s Supper with Washing of the Feet Adoration at the Altar of Repose (for 1 hour after Mass)
3/30	F	12 noon 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross in the Church Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord
3/31	Sa	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil

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.

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

Our Sincere Condolences Mary Ann Carolin (mother of Patrick Carolin and grandmother to Joseph) passed away peacefully at her home in Ann Arbor, MI on February 20, 2018. A Memorial Celebration was held Monday, March 12, 2018 at St. Joseph’s Village Church in Dexter, MI. Please keep Patrick and Joseph in your prayers.

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 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

Mar 18th — Nominees for Pastoral Council Election are:

Below are the nominees for the 2018 Pastoral Council Election. Nominees must contact the Parish Office with their decision to accept or decline their nomination by April 1st.

Beth Bell, Bill Boehmler, Kathy Bona, Ghatt Cayabas, Sue Ann Cloar, Theresa Durbin, Christopher Ebelhar, Jennifer Ebelhar, Charlotte Haslett, Ben Morgan, Nerio Pepito, Carol Thompson, Steve Stanionis and Darrell West

2018 Pastoral Council Election Timeline:

- 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.

Spring Break!

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

Mar 18th — 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$17,500. Please complete the pledge card you received in the mail, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, fill out a commitment card located in the foyer on the bookshelves or at the main entrance of the church. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church. If you cannot make a financial gift at this time, you can still participate by marking the box "I pledge my prayers for the Church" located at the bottom of the commitment card. We would like to reach 100% participation!

Mar 23rd — 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 23rd) 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 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.

Apr 19th — SAVE THE DATE for FAITH Lift!!!

Deacon Bill and his wife Delia will speak on their faith journey. Harolyn Council of Stanfield's Nursery will speak on spring planting tips. A light dinner will be served.

5th Sunday of Lent (B) Mar 17/18, 2018

MARCH – Month of St. Joseph

As Holy Week draws near, the readings for the fifth Sunday speak dramatically of the cost of discipleship. Jesus learns obedience, that is, what it means to follow the Father's will completely, from what he suffers (Heb 5:7-9). In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of his suffering and death and that of the disciple under the image of the seed which must die in order to produce fruit. We have often heard that centuries ago "the blood of martyrs" was the seed of Christians, but Pope Francis reminds us that "today there are more martyrs than in the first centuries," and they "with their martyrdom, their witness, with their suffering, even giving their life, offering their life, sow Christians for the future and in other churches" (Pope Francis, homily at Casa Santa Marta, Jan 30 2017). As Holy Week approaches, our churches must pray in solidarity with these Christians and consider ways to take up their crosses with them.

FIRST READING (Jeremiah 31:31-34) The new life we are promised is not individualized deliverance but deliverance from the isolation of our sin into the embrace of the new covenant forged in Christ and written in our hearts by the Paschal gift of the Holy Spirit breathed out by God upon a world renewed by the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Love for one another will be its fruit and its sign, for love is the law and gift of the new covenant in Christ's blood.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15) Psalm 51 is considered one of the most beautiful penitential psalms of the Scriptures. As we pray it this day, it is appropriate to join our own need for divine forgiveness and compassion with the needs of our ancestors in faith. With the psalmist, the Hebrew people beg the Lord for the gift of forgiveness. They yearn for a clean slate, forgiveness of sins and a new beginning. Remembering the promise of the New Covenant, they ask for clean hearts. They know they need a fresh start and they know they need the Spirit's daily presence to help them make that start and succeed. In return, they will teach sinners the way of the Lord.

SECOND READING (Hebrews 5:7-9) The promise of a new covenant, or a covenant renewed, fills us with hope, but the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us of its cost, both for Christ and for us. Obedience even unto death, death on a cross, is the only road from dead fruitlessness to a harvest of living wheat, ready to be baked into life-giving bread.

GOSPEL (John 12:20-33) Christ himself is the grain of wheat buried in the earth to rise again and bear much fruit for all who have been willing to follow him through the deaths of Lent, small or great, to the light of the newly risen son. The wheat harvest, ripened in that sun, will yield bread for all the hungry. We who have been fed on the life-giving Bread that is Christ can then in turn feed the world in which we have been planted. Lent and Easter are never only about the self but always about the whole humanity to which we belong.

THE ROMAN MISSAL The 5th Sunday in Lent can be seen as a turning point in the Lenten journey as we enter the final days of the liturgical time, with less than two weeks left before

we begin the Sacred Paschal Triduum. The Missal contains a rubric pointing to a practice that can serve as a visual reminder to the assembly that we have reached this point in Lent: the practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed beginning with this Sunday. Images and statues are covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil; crosses, however, are uncovered sooner, remaining covered only until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. By doing this, the faithful continue to be engaged in the somberness and tone of Lent through the visible environment of the worship space.

With the celebration of the Lord's Passion approaching, the Collect for today specifically mentions how "your Son handed himself over to death." Recalling that act of love, the prayer asks that we may "walk eagerly in that same charity." The events of the Paschal Mystery are to be for all Christians, not just some remote example lived by Jesus, but rather the actual pattern of living that is grafted onto our lives, a pattern that we imitate daily. The Prayer over the Offerings prays that because God has "instilled in your servants / the teachings of the Christian faith," we may be purified" by the working of this sacrifice." We can glean from this prayer several different levels of meaning. The phrase "teachings of the Christian faith" can certainly call to mind for us those who are being formed in the faith as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation; it can also remind us of our own formation and education in Christianity, a gift that has been instilled in us by the Lord himself, through the Holy Spirit, through those who formed and educated us. We can also remember that "the teachings of the Christian faith" are more than just doctrinal principles, but rather include a whole way of living life and looking at the world. The purification we ask for should involve the transformation to embrace Christian living in all its aspects. The Prayer after Communion is ecclesial in its focus, as it prays that through the sacrament "we may always be counted among the members of Christ, / in whose Body and Blood we have communion." The prayer is a reminder to us of a proper Eucharistic theology that understands Communion not only as union with Christ, but also as union with his Body, the Church; the liturgical act of receiving Holy Communion, although intensely personal, is never private – it is always a corporate action of the Body.

Readings: 5th Week in Lent (B)

Su	3/18	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; John 12:20-33
M	3/19	2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2:41-51
Tu	3/20	Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; John 8:21-30
W	3/21	Dan 3:14-20, 90-92, 95; Dan 3:52-56; John 8:31-42
Th	3/22	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; John 8:51-59
F	3/23	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; John 10:34-42
Sa	3/24	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; John 11:45-56

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.