

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Robert J. Stellini, Pastor

APRIL — Month of the Eucharist

April 8, 2018 — 2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday (B)

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.” –Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

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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.

NEW Church Website: www.holyangelscc.com

Collection Report for 4/01/18	
Regular Coll:	\$2,436.00
Online donations:	\$415.00
Mother's Day:	\$45.00
Holy Thursday:	\$363.00
The Holy Land:	\$377.00
Seminarian Education:	\$798.00
Votive Candles:	\$53.00
Reimbursements:	\$10.00
Total Regular Coll:	\$4,497.00
Regular Disbursements:	\$3,701.82
B/M Collection:	\$882.00
B/M Disbursements:	\$777.03

Attendance (230 families)	
3/29 Holy Thursday	60
3/30 Good Friday	68
3/31 Easter Vigil	50
4/1 8 & 10:45	110-134

PRE attendance for 4/1/18
 NO PRE – Easter Sunday
REMEMBER that you must call/email excuse into Pete Hinkel in Parish Office

2 nd Collections for April	
4/1	1) Building Maintenance 2) Seminarian Education Collection
4/29	Catholic Home Missions

Special April Collection
 Mother's Day Remembrance Envelope

Anniversaries Apr 8 th – 14 th	
No anniversaries this week	
Birthdays Apr 8 th – 14 th	
4/8	Nicolas Bañuelos Beltran, Terry Piskorski
4/9	Everado Luna, David Smithback,
4/10	Justin Lee
4/11	Jonathan Alley, Christopher Ebelhar, Rick McCoy
4/12	Betty Lombas
4/13	Travis Helwege
4/14	Maxmina Bocanegra

Alb Care Volunteers	
Apr	Carri Stegeman
May	Janette Pepito
Altar Linen Care Volunteers	
Apr	Charlotte Haslett
May	Linda Epley

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 — 2nd Sunday of Easter
 “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Is Jesus trying to send you to proclaim his Truth and peace as a priest, sister or brother? You can reach Fr. Patrick Gallagher at 901-373-1243 or visit www.memphisvocations.com

MINISTERS SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK (submitted by Steve Stanionis)

April 15, 2018		5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Greeters		Jim Pickard	Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Carol Thompson
		Connie Van Vickle	McKynzee Luckenbaugh	George Yarbrow
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
	2		Kate Ebelhar	Carter Boals
	3		Sarah Boone	Zade Hunsley
Ushers	1	Pete Hinkel	Joseph Durbin	Tucker Cozort
	2	Bill Davis	Joseph McGowan	Kyle Cozort
Honor Fam		Boehmler Family	Cravens Family	Hunsley Family
Sacristan			Debbie McAndrew	Anna Maddox
Min of Sick				Ashley Piskorski

MASS SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK

Week of April 8 th – 14 th			
			Sanctuary Candle – Memory of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family Bread & Wine – Memory of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family Flowers – Easter Flowers
4/8	Su	8:00 am 10:45	People of Holy Angels Memory of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family
4/9	M	Noon	Memory of Jerry Seat by Joan Fisher
4/11	W	Noon	Honor of Jonathan Alley by Dot Alley (Bday)
4/12	Th	Noon	Memory of Jerry Seat by Donna Emery
4/13	F	Noon	Memory of Jane Nolder by Noon Mass/Lunch Bunch
4/14	Sa	5:00 pm	Memory of Ed Freidhof by Carmel Freidhof

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS

4/11	W	11:15 am	Rosary & Mass followed by sack lunch in Parish Hall
4/12	Th	6:00-7:00 pm	Exposition & Benediction
4/19	Th	6:00 pm	FAITH Life Event in the Parish Hall
4/23	M	6:00 pm	Finance Council - 1 st Budget Meeting - Conf Room
4/30	M	6:00 pm	Finance Council - 2 nd Budget Meeting - Conf Room

APRIL – MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST During the month of April, we give special honor to the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist, the Second Vatican Council taught us, is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (*Lumen gentium, 11*). What does that mean? It means that our participation in the Eucharist is the source from which we draw our strength to live as Jesus taught and to serve in his name. It is also the summit, the high point of our communal life. We use the word “Eucharist” to describe our celebration of the Mass. We use the same word when we speak of the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood. In this month of the Holy Eucharist, let us participate more fully and actively in the Church’s liturgy, our celebration of the Eucharist. And let us take time, too, for quiet adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, and become more aware of the wondrous way Christ comes to us in the Eucharist.

Our Sincere Condolences Mr. Michael Lewis Holley, brother of Bishop Martin Holley, passed away Easter Sunday morning, April 1, 2018. Please keep the Bishop and his family in your prayers. Mrs. Helen M. Suhre, mother of Carmel Freidhof, passed away Monday, April 2, 2018 in Louisville, Kentucky. Please keep the Carmel and her family in your prayers.

Check out the new parish website: www.holyangelscc.com



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. *--Sarah Alley, YG Director*

2018 Youth Group Calendar

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| 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 |

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.

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!

Mother's Day Envelopes Remember to submit your Mother's Day Remembrance Envelope listing your mother and any other significant women who have enlivened your heart and soul anytime during the month of April so it will be on the altar for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th. By submitting your envelope, you will provide them with the priceless gift of prayer for their particular needs. You will be asking God to shower his love and blessing on them and to strengthen them and reward them for their love and care for you. The envelopes will be on the altar the entire month of May.

New Pastoral Council Members are: 14 nominations were received; 11 declined their nominations and 3 accepted their nominations. Three spots need to be filled on the council and 3 accepted their nominations; therefore there is no need for an election. Our new Pastoral Council members are: Beth Bell, Jennifer Ebelhar and Charlotte Haslett. Their term runs September 2018 through May 2021. Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Our New RCIA Members! — RCIA represents a period of discernment, conversion and instruction for those seeking God through the Catholic faith. We welcome our new "Inquirers" into our faith community, having celebrated the Rite of Welcoming Candidates (previously baptized). We ask all of you for your continued support and prayers as they become members of Christ's body, the Church.

2017-2018 Candidates

Madison Cooper & May Stuart

Apr 8th — Opt Out Touching Safety Deadline The deadline to opt out of the PRE Touching Safety Program is Sunday, April 8th. The program will be taught on Sunday, April 29th.

Apr 12th — "Putting on the Ritz" A 1920's-Style Big Band Dance for Catholic Campus Ministry. Thursday, April 12 at 6:30pm in the Clunan Center at St. Louis Catholic Church. The grand affair will begin with a lesson in swing dancing, followed by live music performed by Memphis Knights Big Band. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and there will be a cash bar on site. Costumes are encouraged, so put on your most dapper attire and dance the night away in support of *Catholic Campus Ministry in the Diocese of Memphis*. Purchase your tickets today and come have a roaring good time! https://putting_on_the_ritz.eventbrite.com

Apr 15th — Fr. Bob's Birthday!!!



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 15th — Holy Angels Service Scholarship(s) The 2017-2018 Holy Angels Service Scholarship will be awarded to one or more of our PRE Senior students on Sunday, April 15th at the 10:45 Mass.



You're Invited!

Apr 19th — FAITH Lift Spring Event!!!

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 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. RSVP to the church office at 287-8000.

April 23rd — Budget Meetings The Finance Council will begin Budget Meetings starting Monday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

- Budget Meeting #1 – Monday, April 23rd
- Budget Meeting #2 – Monday, April 30th
- Budget Meeting #3 – Monday, May 7th

Apr 26th — Senior Citizens Day This retreat day is a special event for Senior Citizens at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, to celebrate the spring season. This day begins with a staff welcome at 11:00, followed by Morning Prayer in the Chapel. Our culinary team, who specialize in hospitality, will serve an excellent home-cooked lunch. Musical entertainment will be provided by Terry Starr with a raffle drawing after the meal. The day concludes at 1:30 p.m. with a prayer of thanksgiving. Suggested offering: \$15. You may register on line at olqpretreats.com or email debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org or call 731-548-2500.

2nd Sunday of Easter (B) Apr 7/8, 2018

Sunday of Divine Mercy

(The eighth day of the Octave of Easter, this Sunday completes the Easter Octave. Historically, this day was given the name dominica in albis – the last day for the neophytes to wear their white baptismal garments.)

APRIL – Month of the Holy Eucharist

The Sunday of Divine Mercy is a day established by Pope John Paul II as “a perennial invitation to the Christian world, to face with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come”. In a way similar to Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) or the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday), the Second Sunday of Easter bears the additional title of Sunday of Divine Mercy. This is not a new solemnity or feast, nor does it celebrate a new or separate mystery of redemption, but rather, it leads into the

continuing celebration of God’s mercy during Easter Time. As the octave day of Easter, the Lectionary readings and prayer texts highlight the mystery of divine compassion that underlies the Church’s Easter faith.

FIRST READING (Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35) Luke’s description of the early Jesus communities pictures the believers being of one heart and mind, with no needy person among them. How realistic this was we do not know. However, it is the ideal that all believers strive for in making real God’s reign which Jesus proclaimed. The Apostles, bearing witness to the risen Christ, were highly esteemed and were entrusted with the distribution of goods to those in need. They modeled for the community Jesus’ demand that all leaders be faithful in their responsibilities and ever vigilant about proclaiming Christ and not themselves.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24) With the psalmist, we give thanks for the Lord’s goodness, whose covenant love is everlasting. This psalm of trust and confidence praises the Lord for being “my strength and my courage,” always present in our struggles and whose loving mercy endures forever. God is at work restoring the fortunes of anyone rejected for being just, holding them up as the model, the cornerstone of God’s building. The risen Christ is that cornerstone and we are called to rejoice in what God has done for Jesus and for us who believe.

SECOND READING (1 John 5:1-6) Those who claim to love God show this most clearly by loving the children of God. Believing in Jesus and following through on God’s loving command, which Jesus modeled through his words and actions, makes us begotten of God and responsible for one another. Such faith, articulated in our actions, conquers the world, understood as the place that finds it difficult to believe and accept Jesus. The risen Christ has already conquered the world and through the Spirit’s power, we too are called to model our lives on his. Easter Time invites us to deepen our baptismal call.

GOSPEL (John 20:19-31) The risen Christ greets his fearful disciples with peace, commissions them to carry on his mission and breathes his forgiving and reconciling Spirit upon them. They are overwhelmed with joy. Thomas who was not present refuses to believe until he is able to see and touch Jesus for himself. A week later, Jesus appears and invites Thomas to see and touch. Thomas, overwhelmed by the risen Christ, makes one of the most profound belief statements ever by addressing Jesus as “my Lord and my God.” Jesus proceeds to praise all those like ourselves who have not seen and yet have believed. Easter Time allows us the time to deepen our faith and intimate relationship with the risen Christ.

Readings: 2nd Week of Easter (B)

Su	4/8	Acts 4:32-35 • Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 • 1 John 5:1-6 • John 20:19-31
M	4/9	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 • Ps 40:7-11 • Heb 10:4-10 • Luke 1:26-38
Tu	4/10	Acts 4:32-37 • Ps 93:1-2, 5 • John 3:7-15
W	4/11	Acts 5:17-26 • Ps 34:2-9 • John 3:16-21
Th	4/12	Acts 5:27-33 • Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 • John 3:31-36
F	4/13	Acts 5:34-42 • Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 • John 6:1-15
Sa	4/14	Acts 6:1-7 • Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 • John 6:16-21