

# HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Rev. Robert J. Stellini, Pastor*

## MAY — Month of Our Lady

**May 13, 2018 — The Ascension of the Lord (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - B)**

*“God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.” —Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9*

### Physical & Mailing Address

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### Parish Staff

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Rev. Mr. William Winston (Deacon Bill)

Pete Hinkel, Office Manager

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Therese Cohen, Nursery

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### Parish Office Hours

M/W/TH 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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### Parish Office Phone

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Office Hours: Sunday 8:45a.m.--10:45 a.m.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.holyangelscc.com)**

<b>Collection Report for 5/6/18</b>	
Reg. Coll.:	\$2,218.50
Online donations received:	\$1,380.00
Votive Candles:	\$100.00
Social & Fundraising Rev.	\$4.06
Mother's Day:	\$50.00
Father's Day	\$71.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$10.00
Prison Ministry	\$7.00
Catholic Communications	\$10.00
Total Reg. Coll.:	\$3,850.56
Reg. Disbursements:	\$2,949.96
B/M Collection:	\$742.00

**Attendance (225 families)**  
 5/6 45-45-105 ..... 197

**PRE attendance for 5/6/18**  
 Present: 83 of 93 (89%)  
 Excused: 5 Absent: 5  
**REMEMBER that you must call/email excuse into Pete Hinkel in Parish Office**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections for May**  
 5/1 Building Maintenance  
 5/13 Catholic Communications Campaign  
 Ascension Envelope (Thurs 5-10-18)  
**Special May Collection**  
 Father's Day Remembrance Envelope

**Anniversaries May 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 5/18 Pauline & James Berry  
**Birthdays May 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 5/13 Ben Alley, Jeffrey Betonio, Sylvester Simpson  
 5/15 Terry Byrd, Stanley Plewa  
 5/16 Bill Bona  
 5/17 Caroline Harrington, Joseph Sanchez  
 5/19 Jennifer Cozort, Shae Kelley

**Alb Care Volunteers**  
 May – Janette Pepito  
 June – Cathy Bona  
**Altar Linen Care Volunteers**  
 May – Linda Epley  
 June -- Carri 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 — 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** “And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.” If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious, visit the website [www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com) or call Fr. Patrick at 901-373-1243.

**Check out the new parish website:**  
[www.holyangelscc.com](http://www.holyangelscc.com)

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK (submitted by Steve Stanionis)**

May 20, 2018		5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Greeters</b>		Judy Boehmler	Ebelhar Family	Schwarz Family
		Bill Boehmler		
<b>Lector</b>		Denise Hinkel	Steve Stanionis	Beth Bell
<b>Extraordinary</b>	1	Judy Boehmler	Christi Boone	Linda Epley
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	2	Carmel Freidhof	Chris West	Nerio Pepito
	3	Peter Hinkel	Phyllis Kraus	Janet Pepito
<b>Servers</b>	4			
	1		Madison McGowan	Matt Pepito
	2		Sarah Boone	Carter Boals
	3		Rylee Rud	
<b>Ushers</b>	1	Bill Davis	Bryan Frank	Rad Hunsley
	2	Scott Thomson	Tim Bruewer	Nerio Pepito
<b>Honor Fam</b>		Boehmler Family	Joseph Durbin	Christine Denzer
<b>Sacristan</b>		S Hurst/T Byrd	Moe Sims	Kelly Unland
<b>Min of Sick</b>				Michelle Piskorski

**Remember it is your responsibility to get a replacement if you are unable to serve. PLEASE contact Steve Stanionis at [dadionis@cablone.net](mailto:dadionis@cablone.net) OR (731) 693-6254 at least two weeks before the end of the current schedule if you will not be available on next schedule.**

**MASS SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK**

<b>Week of May 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup></b>			
			Sanctuary Candle – Memory of Clover & Vincent Recker by Barbara Johnson Bread & Wine Flowers – Easter Flowers
5/13	Su	8:00 am 10:45	People of Holy Angels Memory of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family
5/14	M	Noon	Memory of Ed Freidhof by Carmel Freidhof
5/16	W	Noon	Memory of Mary Emery Jetton by Donna Emery
5/17	Th	Noon	Memory of Marvin B. Schultz, Jr.
5/18	F	Noon	Memory of Mary Harrell by Donna Emery (from 3/8)
5/19	Sa	5:00 pm	Memory of Andrew Oliver (5 yr anniv † 5/16/13)

**MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS**

5/14	M	6 - 7 pm	Youth Building Meeting in the Parish hall
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**2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we have collected \$5310, which is 30.34.2% of our goal of \$17,500. Parish participation is 17.78%. If you have not yet made a pledge, please complete the pledge card you received in the mail. If you cannot make a financial gift, 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!

**Parents of Graduating Seniors** Each year, we like to recognize the graduating seniors in the parish. If you have a student graduating, please email us their name, institution from which he/she is graduating and his/her future plans. We will announce the Holy Angels graduating seniors and their future plans in the June 3<sup>rd</sup> bulletin.



A huge thank you to everyone involved in our Cinco De Mayo celebration on Sunday, May 6. The quality and amount of food was overwhelming. The number of people in attendance was amazing. We estimate a bit over 200 people were there! We even had to open a classroom to accommodate everyone. The best part, however, was watching the cultures come together to celebrate. There was such respect and joy in learning about our Hispanic friends' culture. The kitchen worked well despite the language difference. We pointed a lot! Everyone helped to make things run smoothly. Our beautiful Hispanic ladies were a joy to work with. They even agreed to do it again. Gracias!  
 --Holy Angels Hospitality Committee

### 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Penance, 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Penance/1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades students and their parents at the **MANDATORY** Parent/Student Meeting on Sunday, August 26, 2018. The meetings will be held in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms.
7. Also, keep in mind the diocesan requirement that students registering for a sacrament (1<sup>st</sup> Penance, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.)

**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.

**Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, YG Director*

### **2018 Youth Group Calendar**

May 16 End of year party

**Father's Day Envelopes** Remember to submit your Father's Envelope anytime during the month of May so it will be on the altar for Father's Day, Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. In addition to our fathers, other men – grandfathers, godfathers, husbands, uncles, brothers, sons, teachers or friends – may have played an important role in our lives. Submitting their names is a perfect way to show your gratitude to them. Your father and all of the other men you submit, both living and deceased, will benefit from your prayers and the Masses. Your envelopes will remain on the altar the entire month of June.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**

  
**NO PRE CLASSES TODAY**

We wish all of our mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmother, mothers-to-be, step-mothers and any other significant women who have enlivened your heart and soul in any way a very Happy Mother's Day! Your Mother's Day Envelopes and the names of those special women will remain on the altar for the entire month of May.

**May 13<sup>th</sup> — Catholic Communications Campaign** Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today!

**May 14<sup>th</sup> — Youth Building Meeting** This meeting is open to the entire parish; anyone and everyone is invited to attend the Youth Building Meeting on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Your input is needed and appreciated.

**May 19<sup>th</sup> — Free Car Wash** Holy Angels Youth Group will be having a free car wash on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10-2 p.m. at the Yates Building across from Dyersburg High School and behind the Shaved Ice Barn. Donations will be accepted but not needed. Our youth are serving the community through Mission Blitz, Christians of different churches serving our community.

**May 20<sup>th</sup> — THE LAST PRE CLASS** for the 2017-2018 school year will be Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you get your child/children registered for the 2018-2019 school year before the deadlines.

**May 20<sup>th</sup> — Bethlehem Wood Carving** will be visiting our parish May 19/20. They will be set up in the Parish Hall before and after all three Masses. For centuries, the Christians of Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious art from the native olive wood. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the holy land today, making it difficult for Christian artisans to support their families. Since the start of its mission, Bethlehem Wood Carving has helped hundreds of struggling families. They make it possible for the Catholic Christians to maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of Christ. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christians. They gladly accept all major credit cards.



**MAY – Month of Our Lady**

The distinct celebration of the Ascension of the Lord was unknown in the first three and a half centuries. The chronology of dating the Ascension to forty days after Lent exists only in the Acts of the Apostles. In the Gospel according to Luke, the Ascension appears to have taken place much earlier, even on Easter Day. The original ending to Mark’s account of the Gospel did not include the Ascension at all and it can only be inferred from Matthew’s conclusion. When fourth-century Egeria mentions a celebration forty days after Easter in Bethlehem, it may have been for the Holy Innocents. But by the fifth century the observance seems to be universally accepted.

**FIRST READING** (Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11) Luke’s account of the Ascension in Acts of the Apostles differs from his account of the Ascension in his Gospel account. Here, the Ascension signals the beginning of the Apostles’ ministry. Unlike the Gospel which has Jesus ascend late on Easter Sunday, Acts has Jesus stay for forty more days, instructing the apostles concerning their mission to preach the Kingdom of God. Before ascending, Jesus commissions them to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and instructs them to wait for the Father’s promise of the Spirit who will empower them for ministry. As he ascends, the apostles’ heavenly gaze is shattered by two men in white who predict that Jesus will return in the same way that they saw him departing. In the meantime, their work and ours is to carry on Jesus’ mission till he returns.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9) The psalm invites all people to clap their hands and shout for joy as it images God mounting a heavenly throne amidst shouts of joy and trumpet blasts. God is the king of all the earth, reigning over all nations and peoples. The psalm clearly articulates the joy in heaven upon the return of the victorious Jesus, enthroned at the right hand of his heavenly Father. We too take joy in and celebrate the reality that Jesus now rules over all, making God’s reign real, active and effective.

**SECOND READING** (Ephesians 1:17-23 (ABC); Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 (B)) Ephesians speaks of Christ being raised and seated at the right hand of God. God put all things under Christ’s authority (feet), making him head over all the believers, unifying and filling all things in every way. Because of this, we who believe are gifted with much power, enabling us to have hope and to offer that hope to all we encounter. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, we pray that God gift us with the Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in deep knowledge, awareness and intimacy with God and will all creation.

**GOSPEL** (Mark 16:15-20) Mark’s longer ending to his Gospel account mentions the Ascension, with Jesus taken up to heaven and seated at the right hand of God. The focus of the passage is on Jesus’ commissioning his disciples, along with instructions concerning their mission. They are to proclaim the Gospel to every creature, leaving the choice up to them as to whether they believe and are baptized or not. Signs will accompany those who believe: heal the sick, drive out demons, speak new languages and encounter deadly things that will not harm them. With Jesus enthroned in heaven, they went forth and the Lord was with them, confirming their word through signs. Such is still the mission of every disciple, always assured that Jesus is with us in all our witnessing.

Su	5/13	Acts 1:1-11 • Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9 • Eph 4:1-13 • Mark 16:15-20
M	5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 • Ps 113:1-8 • John 15:9-17
Tu	5/15	Acts 20:17-27 • Ps 68:10-11; 20-21 • John 17:1-11
W	5/16	Acts 20:28-38 • Ps 68:29-30, 33-36 • John 17:11-19
Th	5/17	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 • Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 • John 17:20-26
F	5/18	Acts 25:13-21 • Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 • John 21:15-19
Sa	5/19	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 • Ps 11:4-5, 7 • John 21:20-25

**Please Refrain from Casual Conversation in the Sanctuary**



**Out of reverence to our Lord and respect to those praying and preparing for Mass, we ask that you refrain from casual conversation inside the sanctuary.**

**The proper place for casual conversation with family and friends would be in the foyer, narthex/vestibule or parish hall.**

**Thank you for your cooperation!**