

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

SEPTEMBER
Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

"Praise the Lord, my soul!"
—Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10



September 9, 2018 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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Sarah Alley

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.

Mass Schedule

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm

Sun: 8:00am & 10:45am

Daily Mass: M, W, F at 12 noon; Th at 9:00am

First Saturday ONLY is at 8:00am

(Holydays: See special announcement in bulletin)

Penance - Sat: 4:30-4:45pm; Sun: 7:30-7:45am & 10:15-10:30am

(and by appointment)

SEPTEMBER – MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

On September 15, the Church observes a memorial honoring Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows. "And a sword will pierce your own soul, too," Simeon told Mary when she presented the child Jesus in the Temple forty days after his birth (Luke 2:35). That prophecy was fulfilled when Mary stood at the foot of her son's Cross, sharing his bitter suffering. During this month of September, we honor Mary under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows. This month, let us bring to Mary all our sorrows, knowing that she understands what it is to suffer. This month is a good time to draw closer to Mary by meditating on the great hymn to the Mother of Sorrows, "Stabat Mater", or "At the Cross her Station Keeping."

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 226 families and 664 members.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK (Self-Scheduling System)

Sept 16, 2018		5:00pm	8:00am	10:45am
Lector		Barbara Pugh		Richard Spence
Extraordinary	1	Terry Byrd		
Ministers	2	Denise Hinkel		
of Holy	3			
Communion	4			
Altar Servers	1			
	2			
	3			
Ushers	1		J.C. Rivera	
	2			
Honor Fam			Rivera Family	Pinkowski Family

It will be up to each individual (or family) to sign-up to serve at the Masses. Ideally, if everyone checks the binder and signs up for Masses as they are able, it should flow smoothly. We ask that you look each week to make sure all spots are covered and volunteer to fill the vacancies as needed. The Liturgical Minister Master Binder is located in the foyer at the corner podium.

MASS SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK

Week of Sept 9th – 16th (23rd Week in Ordinary Time)			
Sanctuary Candle - †Memory of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family			
Bread & Wine			
Flowers			
9/9	Su	8:00am 10:45am	People of Holy Angels Repose of the soul of Eileen Pinkowski Jackson by the Pinkowski Family
9/10	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Marvin B. Schultz, Jr. (from 6/14)
9/12	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Ed Freidhof by Carmel Freidhof (from 6/13)
9/13	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Marvin Schultz by Richard & Kaye Ross (from 6/18)
9/14	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Mary Jo Sims by Moe Sims (from 6/20)
9/15	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Mary Emery Jetton by Donna Emery (from 6/21)

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS

9/10	M	6:30-8:00pm	RCIA/AFF (Adult Faith Formation) begins in the Conference Room
9/12	W	6:00-7:00pm 6:00-7:30pm 7:30-8:30pm	Bible Study in the Conference Room Youth Group in the Parish Hall (pizza/bible study/FUN) NEW DAY & TIME Exposition ending w/ OLPH Novena & Benediction
9/13	Th	6:00pm	FAITH Lift Event in the Parish Hall
9/16	Su	10:45 Mass after 10:45	Catechist Commissioning PARISH PICNIC

SCHOLARSHIP

Help an Angel soar after Graduation..... Give to the Holy Angels Service Scholarship Fund. This special collection will be **September 16th** and 100% of the funds collected will benefit one or more of Holy Angels PRE graduates with their post-high school education. Thank you so much for your generosity.

1st Penance Forms are due in the Parish Office by Monday, October 1st. If your child was not baptized at Holy Angels, a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate is also due on October 1st.

Our Sincere Condolences Rick Gurley, brother of Carolyn Smith, passed away on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis. Please keep Carolyn and her family in your prayers.

Parish Prayer List Please add Bobby Dunavent (friend of Patty Carter) to your prayer list.

Votive Candles

The small, 10-hour votive candles are 50¢ and the large, 6-day candles are \$3. Payment envelopes are available at the candle alcove. Drop candle money envelope in the collection basket. Candle money must be in a candle envelope to be properly posted to the candle fund.

FORMED – To sign up FREE of charge as a parishioner of Holy Angels Church, go to www.holyangelscc.formed.org, click on the “REGISTER NOW” button and establish an account. After doing so, you’ll have access to a wealth of material to grow in your faith. Please take advantage of this opportunity to benefit yourselves and others.

Collection Report for 9/2/18

Regular Collection		\$2,695.00
Online donations		\$1,230.00
Total Reg Collection		\$3,925.00
Budget	\$3,516.00	\$409.00
Reg Disbursements		\$7,548.11
National Collections		
B/M Collection		\$777.20
B/M Disbursements		\$0.00

2nd Collections for September

- 9/2 Building Maintenance
- 9/9 Catholic University of America
- 9/16 Holy Angels Service Scholarship

September Special Collections

- \$25 Religious Education (anytime in Sept)
- \$18 Faith West TN Magazine (Sept/Oct)

PRE attendance – 9/2/18

NO PRE – Labor Day Weekend

Present: ___ of 114

Absent: ___ Excused: ___

REMEMBER -- you must call or email your excuse into CARRIE BELD, DRE!!:

731-882-9151

Email: nanacbeld@yahoo.com

Attendance

(226 families / 664 parishioners)

9-2 34-81-90 205

Alb Care Volunteers

Aug -- Christi Boone
Sept – Michelle Piskorski

Altar Linen Care Volunteers

Aug -- Charlotte Haslett
Sept – Linda Epley

**FOOD DRIVE
for Matthew 25:40**

Let’s help fill Matthew’s Food Pantry!!!

Place your donations in the cart in the foyer by Sunday, September 23rd



SHARE WHAT YOU CAN!!!

Youth Group for 6th – 12th grades on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall

6:00-6:30pm PIZZA and 6:30-7:30pm Bible Study/FUN

We are incorporating a Bible Study with our meetings, "Altarations" and we will continue to have service projects that reach out into our communities. *—Ms. Sarah Alley, Youth Minister*

Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Conference Room. Prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith. We are using FORMED to study the discipline of *Lectio Divina*.

Sept 9th — National Collection for the Catholic University of America Today's special collection is for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church. In 1887 the University was founded by the bishops of the country and chartered by Pope Leo XIII. Nearly one third of all of the U.S. bishops, archbishops, and cardinals in our country are alumni, along with over 12,000 priests and religious from around the world.

Sept 10th — RCIA/AFF (Adult Faith Formation) will meet weekly from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Monday evenings beginning September 10th in the Conference Room. Adult Faith Formation will give you the opportunity to deepen your faith.

Sept 13th — FAITH Lift LADIES!!! Please mark your calendars for the next FAITH Lift event on Thursday, September 13th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Speakers will include Shannon Powell and Alicia Gill from Life Choices and LeeAnn Depriest from REVERSE Salon & Spa. A light dinner will be served. Please call the Parish Office if you plan to attend. Invite your friends to join you! *—Judy Boehmler, Chairperson*

Sept 15th — Upcoming Courses at St. Mary's in Jackson A Pre-Cana Class in Spanish and English will be offered on Saturday, September 15, 2018, 8:30am-4:30pm. For more information contact St. Mary's at 731-668-2596.

Sept 16th — CATECHIST COMMISSIONING This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16th. The 2018 theme is "**Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.**" Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

The DRE, Youth Minister, PRE Catechists and all PRE volunteers are asked to attend the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, September 16th to receive a blessing for the 2018-2019 PRE school year. Catechists being commissioned are: **DRE/Carrie Beld; Youth Minister/Sarah Alley;**

**Kn & 1st/Gertrude Cayabas; 2nd Grade/Marge Pinkowski;
3rd & 4th Grade/Elizabeth Hilliard; 5th & 6th Grade/Sara Cravens;
7th Grade/Christi Boone; 8th Grade/Katie Pugh;
and 9th – 12th Grade/Sarah Alley and Dot Alley**

Sept 16th — 2018 Parish Family Picnic The picnic will take place after the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, September 16th. We need both adult and youth volunteers!!! Check-out all the different sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer: games, food, drinks, desserts, condiments, supplies, set-up and clean-up.

Sept 20th — LifeChoices Annual Fundraising Event Actor and producer Kirk Cameron will be the keynote speaker for LifeChoice's annual fundraiser on Thursday, September 20th. The event will be at First Christian Church, 1200 Community Park Road, Dyersburg. There will be a meet & greet from 5:45-6:30pm. Tickets for the meet & greet are \$100 each and tickets for the speaking event are \$25. You can purchase tickets by emailing LifeChoices at Admin@LifeChoicesDyersburg.com or calling the office at 731-286-4673. Doors open at 6:00pm, worship will begin at 6:40pm with the speaking engagement beginning at 7:00pm.

Sept 28-30th — Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Healing the trauma of abortion one weekend at a time. If you are suffering with emotional and spiritual pain after an abortion, you can experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The weekend retreat will include talks with others who have had abortions and who understand how you feel. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, compassion and forgiveness. A weekend Retreat that really helps both men and women. Don't be afraid to contact Cathy at 901-463-3595; rvmphs@gmail.com www.rachelsvineyard.org or 1-877 HOPE 4 ME (1-877-467-3463)

SACRAMENTS

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.

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.

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.

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.

To report abuse in Tennessee

If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, call **911** immediately.

To report *known* or *suspected* child abuse, contact:

**Tennessee Dept of Child Protection
1-877-237-0004**

For more information

**Director of Child Protection
901-359-2027**

**Diocesan Victim Assistant Coordinator
901-652-4066**

(9/5/2018)

SEPTEMBER – Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

In our Christian witness, it is important to exemplify integrity of life. Thus, our external practice is an expression of our interior disposition. In today's Gospel, Jesus criticizes religious practice that merely honors God with the lips, while the heart is far from the Lord. For all their concern about observance of the law, the scribes and Pharisees often missed the point about its deeper meaning. As Jesus demonstrates through his citation of the prophet Isaiah, they give lip service but not heart service. It is what is in the heart—and comes out of the heart—that counts. Our beliefs must overflow in good word and deed, rather than the hypocrisy the Lord warns us to avoid.

Today, Jesus in the Gospel comes to heal the deaf and mute man by saying, "Be open!" (Mark 7:34). It is interesting how Jesus opens the man's ears in order to heal his speech impediment. This teaches us that before we are able to speak rightly, we must first listen. Prayer is essentially an act of listening to God and his word. After having listened, we are better equipped to go out and speak the word that we have heard.

FIRST READING (Isaiah 35:4-7a) Those who are fearful are to be encouraged by God's promise. The coming of the Lord will be a time of salvation is manifest in healing and restoration to life.

Isaiah's salvation proclamation begins with a call to "be strong, fear not!" No matter what struggles surround or overwhelm us with fear, trust that God comes to save. God's salvation is for all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10) Psalm 146 is a song of praise. Note that the groups mentioned as the recipients of the Lord's fidelity and mercy are the same as mentioned in today's First Reading.

This "Hallelujah" psalm calls the entire community to praise the Lord with all their being (soul). Such total praise is due because God "keeps faith forever," secures justice, feeds the hungry and liberates the captives.

SECOND READING (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27) The Lord's special care for the poor is to be given expression in the Christian assembly. James warns his listeners against showing favoritism, especially on the basis of wealth.

James counsels all followers of Christ to live lives that manifest love for all, most especially the poor and those that society easily marginalizes because of their looks, appearance or social status.

GOSPEL (Mark 7:31-37) The time of the Messianic era has come in Jesus, whose actions fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah. In antiquity, spittle was considered to have healing properties. *Ephphatha* is an Aramaic word, which Mark, writing in Greek, translates for his readers. The inclusion of this word suggests that the tradition considered this to be the very word used by Jesus, who would have spoken Aramaic. Note that the man was brought to Jesus by others. What about our role in bringing others to Jesus? Throughout the Gospel according to Mark, we see Jesus exhorting people to secrecy about his works. His identity would not be fully understood until the end of life.

Made whole by becoming able to speak and hear, the healed deaf mute becomes a sign of God's reign and saving power, realized and activated through Jesus.

REFLECTION Let us "be opened" to God and his truth. Baptism, reconciliation, confirmation, and Eucharist do this for us. They heal our eyes (blind to God's face), our ears (deaf to his voice), and every sense (deadened through sin and overstimulation). Do we take advantage of the healing and grace available in the sacraments? The man in today's Gospel immediately disobeyed the one who healed him. What do we do with our newfound freedom? With his very hands and fingers, Christ touches us in the sacraments—bathing, forgiving, anointing, and feeding us—"opening" our senses that we may use them in his faithful service.

Readings: 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

- Su 9/9:** Is 35:4-7 • Ps 146:6-10 • James 2:1-5 • Mark 7:31-37
- M 9/10:** 1 Cor 5:1-8 • Ps 5:5-7, 12 • Luke 6:6-11
- Tu 9/11:** 1 Cor 6:1-11 • Ps 149:1-6, 9 • Luke 6:12-19
- W 9/12:** 1 Cor 7:325-31 • Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 • Luke 6:20-26
- Th 9/13:** 1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13 • Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24 • Luke 6:27-38
- F 9/14:** Num21:4-9 • 78:1-2, 34-38 • Philip 2:6-11 • John 3:13-17
- Sa 9/15:** 1 Cor 10:14-22 • Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 • John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Anniversaries Sept 9th – 15th

- 9/10 Ken & Beth Dunn
9/11 Stanley & Rita Plewa
9/14 Greg & Cristina Lowry

Birthdays Sept 9th – 15th

- 9/9 Alan Cecil, Dana Incrocci
9/10 Norma Galloway, Scott Thomson
9/11 Nicolas Bañuelos Cossio, Julie Davis, Donald Orr
Ayden Valdovinos
9/13 Alejandro Garcia
9/14 Kathy Morgan, Dennis Ruhlman
9/15 Aleida Gomez, Tony Shifflett

Want to Volunteer? . . . The Highlands of Dyersburg is a nursing/rehab center next to the hospital on the corner of Parr & Tickle. They are looking for musicians to play during evening meals. Maybe you would like to read to the residents or help with Bingo and other activities. If you are interested in helping, please call Activities Director, Jo Ann Parker at 285-9710.

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.

Faith West Tennessee Magazine In September and October, the diocese will distribute envelopes for subscriptions to the diocesan magazine. Get 10 issues of *Faith West Tennessee* magazine by using the envelope provided by your diocese or by subscribing online through www.cdom.org – News – Faith West Tennessee – Subscribe to our Magazine. The annual cost remains \$18.00. Stay connected to fellow Catholics through *Faith West Tennessee*, the diocesan website, Facebook, Instagram, email blasts and Twitter. Thank you!