

# HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Rev. Patrick Hirtz*

## SEPTEMBER Month of Our Lady of Our Lady of Sorrows

*"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."*

*-Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5*



**September 2, 2018 — 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

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### **Office Hours >>>**

M/W/Th 8.00am – 5:00pm  
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### **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, Th, F at 12 noon**  
**First Saturday ONLY is at 8:00am**  
**(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 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 9, 2018		5:00pm	8:00am	10:45am
Lector		Barbara Pugh		Richard Spence
Extraordinary	1	Terry Byrd		
Ministers of Holy	2			
Communion	3			
Altar Servers	4			
	1			
	2			
	3			
Ushers	1			
	2			
Honor Fam				

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 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> (22 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time)				
Sanctuary Candle Bread & Wine Flowers – In Memory of John P. McGrail, Jr.				
9/2 Su 8:00am Repose of the soul of Mary Jo Sims by Moe Sims (from 5/31) 10:45am People of Holy Angels				
9/3	M	9:00am	<b>Labor Day – Office Closed</b> Repose of the soul of Chris Heckethorn by Lara & Dan Freidhof (from 5/11)	
9/5	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Louise Parkhill by Donna Emery	
9/6	Th	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Doreen Melton by her children	
9/7	F	12 Noon	<b>First Friday</b> Repose of the soul of Marvin B. Schultz, Jr. (from 5/9)	
9/8	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of John McGrail by Terry Charest	

**MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS**

9/5	W	6:00-7:00pm 6:00-7:30pm	Bible Study begins in the Conference Room Youth Group begins in the Parish Hall
9/6	Th	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall Grand Knight is Terry Piskorski 731-285-6638
9/7	F	12 Noon	First Friday Mass/Devotion
9/10	M	6:30-8:00pm	RCIA/AFF (Adult Faith Formation) begins in the Conference Room
9/12	W	7:30-8:30pm	<b>*** NEW DAY AND TIME ***</b> 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	Catachist Commissioning Parish Picnic

**Help an Angel soar after Graduation.....** Give to the Holy Angels Service Scholarship Fund. This special collection will be September 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Parish Prayer List** Please add Regina Bunnell (mother of Marilyn Luckenbaugh); Betty McCowen (mother of Katrina Newell), Lynn Rainey (by of Ed & CeLina Sumara) and Nathan Colvin (son of CeLina Sumara) to your prayer lists.

**FORMED** – To sign up FREE of charge as a parishioner of Holy Angels Church, go to [www.holyangelscc.formed.org](http://www.holyangelscc.formed.org), click grow in your faith. Please take advantage of the

**Collection Report for 8/26/18**

Reg Collection		\$2,939.00
Online donations		\$415.00
Assumption of Mary		\$25.00
Total Reg Collection		\$3,379.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$3,516.00</b>	<b>-\$137.00</b>
Reg Disbursements		\$3,112.62
<b>National Collections</b>		
Catholic University		\$0.00
B/M Collection		\$53.00
B/M Disbursements		\$0.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections for September**

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

**September Special Collections**

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

**PRE attendance – 8/26/18**

Waiting for corrected attendance sheets from DRE

Present: of 114 Absent: Excused:  
**REMEMBER -- you must call or email your excuse into Pete Hinkel in the Parish Office**

**Attendance**

**(226 families / 664 parishioners)**

8/26 43-77-91 211

**Alb Care Volunteers**

Aug -- Christi Boone  
Sept -- Michelle Piskorski

**Altar Linen Care Volunteers**

Aug -- Charlotte Haslett  
Sept -- Linda Epley

**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.

**Upcoming Courses at St. Mary's in Jackson**

**Natural Family Planning Class**

September 8, 2018  
10:00am-1:00pm

**Pre-Cana Class in Spanish and English**

September 15, 2018  
8:30am-4:30pm

For more information contact St. Mary's at 731-668-2596

**Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> — NO PRE CLASSES** on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of Labor Day Weekend. Classes will resume on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> — Labor Day Weekend** The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.

**Sept 5<sup>th</sup> — Youth Group Resumes for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade!**

Beginning Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall  
6:00-6:30pm PIZZA and 6:30-7:30pm Bible Study/FUN

This year we will incorporate a Bible Study with our meetings, "Altarations." We will continue to have service projects throughout the year and reach out into our communities. More information on projects is coming soon!

—Ms. Alley

**Sept 9<sup>th</sup> — National Collection for the Catholic University of America** Next weekend (Sept 8/9), we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity.

**Sept 13<sup>th</sup> — FAITH Lift** LADIES!!! Please mark your calendars for the next FAITH Lift event on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Boehmle, Chairperson

**Sept 16<sup>th</sup> — CATECHIST COMMISSIONING** This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup> to receive a blessing for the 2018-2019 PRE school year. Catechists being commissioned are:

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

**Sept 16<sup>th</sup> — 2018 Parish Family Picnic** The picnic will take place after the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup> — LifeChoices Annual Fundraising Event** Actor and producer Kirk Cameron will be the keynote speaker for LifeChoice's annual fundraiser on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:Admin@LifeChoicesDyersburg.com) or calling the office at 731-286-4673. Doors will open at 6:00pm, time of worship will begin at 6:40pm with the speaking engagement beginning at 7:00pm.

**Sept 28-30<sup>th</sup> — 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](mailto:rvmphs@gmail.com) [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://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 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.

## 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.

**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)  
**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)

## 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.

**FIRST READING** (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8) Throughout the book of Deuteronomy, Moses exhorts the people to obedience to the commands of the Lord, for this will indicate their fidelity to the covenant that God made with Israel on Mount Sinai (or Horeb as it is sometimes called, particularly in Deuteronomy). The law of God is a source of wisdom and guidance for life and a means through which God is close to his people.

As Moses presents God's law, he insists that obedience will make the people famous and assure a good life. Most of all, he underlines the fact that they are uniquely privileged in the way God is present to them and has taught them. This reading, coming at the end of the summer season, invites us to look at our religious experience and tradition and appreciate our faith heritage in the same way that Moses encouraged his people to do.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5) The verses acclaim God's nearness to the person who abides by the law. Psalm 15 echoes many of the precepts of the law and thus serves to teach the people.

When we pray "those who do justice will live in the presence of God," we are not saying that God is absent from the unjust. Rather, doing justice is our way of choosing to be conscious of and responsive to his presence. That includes an attitude of heartfelt truth expressed that comes to light in service of others.

**SECOND READING** (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27) Although the Second Reading is not chosen because of its relationship to the other two readings, today's text complements them well with its emphasis on the importance of hearing and doing the word. In the Old Testament, the needs of orphans and widows are a special concern in God's Law.

In today's language we might say that the Epistle of James is the epistle of transparency. James insists that our faith must be expressed in action for the good of others. If we are saved, then we will act like people who have nothing to worry about and who therefore can share with abandon. He goes so far as to equate work for justice with worship. In the light of that, he would ask us how we live and worship outside of the church building.

**GOSPEL** (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23) If we want to summarize today's Gospel with a key question, it would be "Where is your heart?" The "law" that the religious leaders were quoting to Jesus was actually scholarly commentary on God's law developed over centuries. Certainly, it was a good and healthful practice to eat with clean hands, but scrupulous attention to detail was not part of Jesus's vision of God's reign. According to Jesus, those whose religiosity focuses more on legal detail than on the needs of others block the way to God for themselves as well as for others.

**REFLECTION** St. James tells us, "humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." This is an important message for everyone, but especially to those students who may be heading off to college this week. St. Mark gives us a whole list of things that can happen when one's heart is not in the right place, and many of them are the things that young people become enslaved to under the guise of "freedom" as they enter college or the work world. Freedom is not simultaneous with irresponsibility. It goes back to last week. Again we must choose Christ.

## Readings: 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Sun 9/2 – Deut 4:1-2, 6-8 • Ps 15:2-5 • James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 • Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mon 9/3 – 1 Cor 2:1-5 • Ps 119:97-102 • Luke 4:16-30

Tues 9/4 – 1 Cor 2:10-16 • Ps 145:8-14 • Luke 4:31-37

Wed 9/5 – 1 Cor 3:1-9 • Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 • Luke 4:38-44

Thurs 9/6 -- 1 Cor 3:18-23 • Ps 24:1-6 • Luke 5:1-11

Fri 9/7 -- 1 Cor 4:1-5 • Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 • Luke 5:33-39

Sat 9/8 – Micah 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30 • Ps 13:6 • Matt 1:16, 18-23

## Anniversaries Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

9/2 Terry & Michelle Piskorski

9/3 Rad & Lee Ann Hunsley

## Birthdays Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

9/2 Justine Betonio, John G. Holmes, Brian Maddox

9/3 Jessica Luckenbaugh

9/4 Marilyn Luckenbaugh, Alma Santos, Dr. George Yarbro

9/5 Juan Carlos Garcia Ponce, Jazmin Gonzalez, Hector Vasquez, Jr., Jacqueline Vasquez

9/6 Kenneth Price, Damion Unland

9/8 Matthew Rudolph

## 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** Here comes another year of *Faith West Tennessee*. In September and October, your parish and diocese will distribute envelopes for subscriptions to our diocesan magazine. Get 10 issues of *Faith West Tennessee* magazine by using either the envelope provided by your parish or by subscribing online through [www.cdom.org](http://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!

## Why do we bless ourselves with holy water?

The blessing of holy water reminds us of Christ, the living water, and of the sacrament of baptism, in which we were born of water and the Holy Spirit. Whenever, therefore, we are sprinkled with this holy water or use it in blessing ourselves on entering the church or at home, we thank God for his priceless gift to us and we ask for his help to keep us faithful to the sacrament we have received in faith.