

# HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Rev. Patrick Hirtz*

**NOVEMBER  
Month of All Souls**

*"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."  
-Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14*



**November 3, 2019 — 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

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## **Office Hours >>>**

### **NEW OFFICE HOURS as of 8/1/19**

M – F 9:00am – 4:00pm  
(Closed 12 noon – 1:00pm for lunch)

## **Parish Staff >>>**

### **Pastor**

Rev. Patrick Hirtz  
Email: [revhirtz@cablone.net](mailto:revhirtz@cablone.net)

### **Office Manager**

**Administrative Assistant**  
Cathi Cychol Shea  
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### **Music Director**

Sarah Jean

### **Nursery**

Therese Cohen

### **Maintenance**

Richard Spence

### **Parish Religious Education (PRE)**

Carrie Beld, Director (cell: 731-882-9151)  
Email: [nanacbeld@yahoo.com](mailto:nanacbeld@yahoo.com)  
Office Hours: Sunday 8:45am - 10:45am

### **Youth Group Minister**

Deborah McCallen (cell: 731-297-6197)  
Tanya Larraga, Assistant  
Wednesday Evenings 6:00-8:00pm

## **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**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00am; 10:45am & Spanish Mass at 1:00pm**

**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)**

**CONFESSION - Saturday: 4:00-4:30pm;**

**Sunday: between Masses or by appointment**



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.

**MASS INTENTIONS: Week of Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Sanctuary Candle**

**Bread & Wine**

**Flowers**

11/3	Su	8:00am 10:45am 1:00pm	For the family unit, may it be restored by Ron Szewczyk In honor of Sarah & Ken Alley's 30 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (11/4) <b>Spanish Mass</b> People of Holy Angels, living and deceased
11/4	M	12 Noon	<b>NO MASS – Study Days at Pickwick Landing State Park</b>
11/6	W	12 Noon	<b>NO MASS – Study Days at Pickwick Landing State Park</b>
11/7	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Dorothy Cox Smith by Priscilla Fowler
11/8	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Dorothy Cox Smith by Priscilla Fowler
11/9	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Theresa Fisher by Terry Charest

**MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

11/4	M	6:30-8:00pm	NO RCIA (Fr. Patrick at Study Days)
11/6	W	6:00-7:00pm 6:00-8:00pm 7:30-8:30pm	NO Bible Study (Fr. Patrick at Study Days) Youth Group in the Parish Hall Music Rehearsals
11/11	M	Office Closed	Veteran's Day / Daily Mass at 9:00am
11/13	W	7:30-8:30pm	Exposition ending w/ OLPH Novena and Benediction
11/14	Th	6:00pm	FAITH Lift – a light dinner and speakers

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** We would like to express our sincere condolences to Richard Spence on the passing of his nephew, Eric Spence (34) of Gulfport, Mississippi.



**DID YOU REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!!**  
Sunday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, Daylight Savings Time ended at 2:00am

**Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> — National Vocations Awareness Week** The most important decision you will ever make is to follow Jesus and work toward heaven. This is everyone's vocation. Once you begin to answer that call, which we call "holiness," then you can start to discover your vocation to marriage, priesthood, or religious life. One way to discern your particular vocation is to ask yourself, "What does God want me to bring with me to heaven?" There are four options:

- **Holy Marriage** – I am called to help my wife and children grow in holiness and reach heaven.
- **Holy Orders** – As a priest, I am called to bring Jesus to the whole world, to bring sanctifying grace to souls, and to accompany people in my parish as they work toward heaven.
- **Consecrated Life** – As a member of a Religious Order (Franciscans, Dominicans, etc.), I am called to a special kind of sanctity, to pray and sacrifice for the church and the world, and to serve others in my particular apostolate (holy work).
- **Generous Single Life** – I am called to follow Jesus in my particular circumstance, living "in the spirit of the Beatitudes, serving God and neighbor in exemplary fashion" (CCC1658).

Discernment is the process of discovering who God is calling you to be. Discernment takes time and prayer, often lasting months or years. Move in the direction your heart tells you, confident that God will never send you where his grace cannot sustain you. Do not be afraid. To do anything less than the will of God will bore you!

God made you for a unique purpose. Even before you were born, he knew your vocation, your mission in life. Pray for the desire to know His plan and the courage to follow it!

<b>Collection Report for 10/27/19</b>		
Reg Collection		\$2183.50
Online donations	10/31/19	\$630.00
Children's Envelopes		\$49.00
Total Reg Collection		\$2862.50
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$3,516.00</b>	<b>-\$1234.50</b>
Reg Disbursements	10/31/19	\$2707.22
Social (Donuts)		\$27.65
Votive Candles		\$23.00
Auction/Dinner		\$125.00
All Saints		\$10.00
All Souls		\$185.00
World Mission		\$20.00
Camp Human Dev		\$20.00
FAITH West TN		\$36.00
B/M Collection		\$275.00
B/M Disbursements	10/31/19	\$3800.00

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

11/3	Building Maintenance
11/18	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
11/28	Thanksgiving Envelope

**Attendance (251 families / 721 parishioners)**

10/27	51-56-85-55	247
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**PRE Attendance – 10/27/19**  
Present: 90 out of 107 (88.8%)  
Absent: 17 (3 excused; 14 non-excused)  
**REMEMBER -- you must call or email your excuse into CARRIE BELD, DRE**  
cell: 731-882-9151  
Email: [nanacbeld@yahoo.com](mailto:nanacbeld@yahoo.com)

**Alb Care Volunteers**  
Nov – Jamie McGowan  
**Altar Linen Care Volunteers**  
Nov – Debbie McAndrew

Men of Holy Angels...  
Want to learn more about the Knights? Visit our web page [www.holyangelscc.com](http://www.holyangelscc.com) and learn more. You can even join online!  
Why wait... Do it today!!!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**MEETINGS**  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree – Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, Ave Maria Church in Ripley  
Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Conference Room

**FORMED – To sign up FREE of charge as a parishioner of Holy Angels Church, go to [www.holyangelscc.com](#) account. After doing so, you'll have access to a wealth of material to grow in your**



Music is an integral part of bringing the church's liturgy to life. If you or someone you know would like to sing, play an instrument, or just be prepared musically for the upcoming Sunday's liturgy so you can participate more fully, you are invited to attend Holy Angel's weekly music rehearsals - Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm.

**Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> — All Souls' Day** On this day, we prayerfully remembered all of our loved ones who have died. They were remembered at the Mass on All Souls Day and their names will remain on the altar throughout the month of November. May they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms for all eternity.

**Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> — 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)** Who among us doesn't love the story of Zacchaeus? We easily identify with this little guy who wants to see someone important passing through his neighborhood. But the crowd presents a problem for someone so short of stature. Young children in church could easily identify with him as they often find it difficult to see what's happening during the liturgy. As adults we identify with Zacchaeus on another level. We would like to "see" Jesus; in other words we would like to feel close to him in our life. Here's a suggestion: imagine that Jesus actually showed up at your house for dinner. How would you feel guilty or excited or both? And, like Zacchaeus, what might you decide to change in your life after this amazing encounter?



**FAITH Lift**

Attention ladies of Holy Angels and friends! Our next FAITH Lift will be Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Guest speaker will be Tera Simmons of St. Michael's parish in Memphis. Tera serves as the Interim Director of Communications and Development for Catholic Charities and will also discuss Cursillo. Also, Tammy Hall, Vice President of the Dyersburg/Dyer County Chamber of Commerce. A light dinner will be served. Please call the church office for reservations! Please join us and bring a friend!

**Confirmation Candidates, Parents & Sponsors**

Completed Confirmation forms are due in the parish office by **December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Forms due are:

- The Contract of Intent
- The Confirmation Register Form
- The Sponsor Form (**MUST** be approved by sponsor's current pastor)
- A baptismal certificate if we do not already have one on file in the parish office.

**Holy Angels Service Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded to Holy Angels' seniors. It is based on church and PRE attendance, service to Holy Angels, community service and attitude. Father Patrick, the DRE, PRE teachers, and high school teachers will also give input. It is not based on academics or financial need. A short written essay is required. The recipient(s) are chosen by a committee consisting of adult members of the parish. All monies are paid directly to the school chosen by the student for his or her continuing education. **▶▶▶ THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY ARE DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE by 3:00pm ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020. ◀◀◀** Place your application and essay in a sealed envelope; clearly marked "Attention Scholarship Committee" on the envelope. Drop your envelope by the parish office during normal business hours or in the Sunday collection basket. Applications can be found by contacting your DRE, Carrie Beld.

**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.

**Confirmation** - is celebrated 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 6 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 Seriously Ill Family Member**

If a family member has been admitted to the hospital or is ill at home, please let us know by contacting Cathi Shea in the parish office.

**Bulletin Announcement Deadline**

Items must be received by Monday at 12 noon. Please submit all items to [ccshea@cableone.net](mailto:ccshea@cableone.net)

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims of sexual abuse by a bishop, 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**

**Dir. of Child and Youth Protection  
901-359-2027**

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.

(2/14/2019)

**[www.holyangelscc.formed.org](http://www.holyangelscc.formed.org), click on the "REGISTER NOW" button and establish an faith. Please take advantage of this opportunity to benefit yourselves and others.**

**OCTOBER – Month of All Souls**

One of the most poignant details in the story of Zaccheus is the moment of his newfound joy at welcoming the Lord to his house is possibly jeopardized by the judgmental grumbling of the crowd. We can imagine his panic, fearing perhaps that when Jesus hears the grumbling he will change his mind. He fervently promises to amend his ways to convince the Lord, not realizing that Jesus Christ reaches out to us because of pure grace. We cannot earn a visit from Christ. Yet we can rest assured that he does come to us, even if we are as unworthy as Zaccheus. Negative comments will not change God's enduring love for us, a love that reaches out to us even in our darkest, lowest moments.

**FIRST READING** (Wisdom 11:22-12:2) The author of this text addresses the Lord as Creator of the whole universe. There is an immensity about the Creator that is described through a contrast with creation as a grain or a drop of dew. This contrast serves to instill awe at the greatness of God's love of all that is created and to offer praise of God who has placed "your imperishable spirit" in all things.

Our text from the Book of Wisdom focuses on God the creator, not in terms of his power, but in terms of his mercy and love for what he has created. What a tender God! Our loving and merciful God knows our sinfulness and failures and takes the initiative in leading us back to himself.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14) Psalm 145 is a hymn of praise for the greatness of God who is known to be gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The psalmist prays that all the works of God give thanks; among these works would be the work of creation. The works of God are personified as "your faithful ones" and they in turn bless the Lord whose holiness is found in them.

What response can we make to our God for his goodness and loving mercy other than praise and thanksgiving, as is voiced throughout today's Psalm? The Lord our God is faithful and in his mercy, he lifts up all who fall.

**SECOND READING** (2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2) Paul assures the brothers and sisters in Thessalonica that he constantly prays for them; he encourages them to be steadfast in their calling as disciples. Though Paul brought the word of Jesus Christ to them, he reminds them that their calling has come from God. It is the grace of God that will give them strength; they have no need to be "shaken" in their gathering in the Lord's name.

Acknowledging God's power at work in them, Paul prays for the Thessalonians, that they may be worthy of the calling they have received. What a beautiful wish: that the Lord Jesus be glorified in them and they in him. Would that is also be realized in us! We, like the Thessalonians, must be firmly grounded in our faith.

**GOSPEL** (Luke 19:1-10) Luke recounts for us the delightful story of Jesus inviting himself to the home of Zacchaeus. It is one of the many teaching stories of Jesus that takes place in connection with a meal. The presence of Jesus in his house moves Zacchaeus to repent of his wrong doing and promise to change his life. The grumbling of the crowd leads Jesus to state his mission "to seek and to save what was lost."

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were a despised lot. They worked for the Romans, the Gentile power who ruled their land. Tax collectors commonly supplemented their income with a surcharge. It was with this despised man who was so eager to see Jesus that he climbed a tree for a better look and it was at this man's home that Jesus chose to stay. What a change in Zaccheus as a result! How are we changed by Jesus' presence with us?

**Readings: 31<sup>st</sup> Week of Ordinary Time**

Su	11/3	Wis 11:22—12:2 • Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 • 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 • Luke 19:1-10
M	11/4	Rom 11:29-36 • Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36-37 • Luke 14:12-14
Tu	11/5	Rom 12:5-16 • Ps 131:1-3 • Luke 14:15-24
W	11/6	Rom 13:8-10 • Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9 • Luke 14:25-33
Th	11/7	Rom 14:7-12 • Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 • Luke 15:1-10
F	11/8	Rom 15:14-21 • Ps 98:1-4 • Luke 16:1-8
Sa	11/9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 • Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 • 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 • John 2:13-22

**Anniversaries Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

11/3 Deborah & Michael McAndrew

11/4 Ken & Sarah Alley

**Birthdays Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

11/3 Diego Antonio Martinez

11/4 Skyye Wolf

11/5 Mayte Manzano

11/6 Francisca Acosta

11/7 Ann Dedmon

11/9 Richard Cooper

**FOOD DRIVE for Matthew 25:40**

Help fill Matthew's Food Pantry!!!

Place donations in the grocery buggy located in the foyer.

**SHARE WHAT YOU CAN****Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention**

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. Only one intention is offered per month, whether universal or related to evangelization.

**November****Universal – Communication and Reconciliation**

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

**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 funeral luncheon 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.