

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings This Weekend:

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

Readings Next Weekend:

Ex 34:4-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 John 3:16-18



Today is the **Feast of Pentecost**. The word Pentecost is from the Greek and it means “50” days. It is fifty days since the Lord has Risen from the dead. In the first reading from Acts we see that the Apostles and numerous other disciples along with Mary are gathered together to pray. Up until this time they have been a rather frightened little group. They dared not venture out and speak openly of Jesus for fear of repercussions. In many ways we can be like them. We fear to speak of Jesus and our faith to others. Perhaps they will laugh or perhaps they will rebuke us. It is so easy to stay behind the closed doors of our Church and just witness to each other where it’s safe. But notice that the Holy Spirit came upon this early gathering of disciples and He changed them. They open the doors and they, along with Peter, go forth. Peter preaches a powerful sermon out in the open and that day 3000 are added to their number. Some of us are planning to venture out in the neighborhood. Will you consider being in that number? How will you assist in the evangelization that Jesus commands of us?

FUNERAL: Donald Greenfield (Fri., June 2nd)

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, June 4 Pentecost Sunday
 8:00am Vermelle Hill Howard † (birthday-June 3)
 11:00am Rita G. Holland †
 7:00pm Cynthis Myrna Mabie †
Monday, June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
 7:00am Barbara V. Ketchum †
Tuesday, June 6 Saint Norbert, Bishop
 7:00am Edelin Family Members †
Wednesday, June 7
 7:00am Glendora Thomas & Family †
Thursday, June 8
 7:00am Gordon Family Members †
Friday, June 9 Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
 7:00am For the intentions of Tom Do
Saturday, June 10
 8:00am For the People
 4:30pm Donald Greenfield †
 Correction: Otha Hamer, Jr.—May 28th was 29th † anniversary

MASS INTENTIONS: It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. To offer a Mass for a friend or family, call 202-546-1885. Note that dates fill in quickly. The customary donation is \$5 per intention.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8 Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tobit 2:9-14 Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17 Mark 12:18-27
Thursday: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9 Mark 12:28-34
Friday: Tobit 11:5-17 Mark 12:35-37
Saturday: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20 Mark 12:38-44

Music Schedule

Processional
 * Come Holy Ghost LMGM # 324
 ** The Glory of the Lord Stephen Hurd

Responsorial Psalm
 Lord send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth

Offertory
 * Holy Spirit Come and Fill This Place LMGM #330
 ** Spirit Rawn Harbor
 ** We are Surrounded Joseph Martin

Communion
 * Sweet, Sweet Spirit LMGM # 327
 ** Blessed Quietness LMGM #594

Post Communion
 Revive us Again

Recessional
 ** Fire, Fire Donnie McClurkin

* 8:00am Mary Johnson, Cantor – George Stewart, Director of Music
 ** 11:00am Church Choir – George Stewart, Director of Music

Mass Attendance for May 28, 2017

4:30pm 45
 8:00am 119
 11:00am 243
 7:00pm 86
Total: 493

Stewardship Report 2016—2017

Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$16,346
Actual Tithes Collected (5/28)	\$10,786
Actual Deficit (-)	-\$5,560

FAITH DIRECT: Are you booking your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure that your gift will reach Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian even when you cannot. Enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our **church code: DC59**. Questions? Contact Kim Peaks at pam@hccscchurch.org or call 202-546-1885. This is the best way to ensure your parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months. Thank you for your continued support.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (6/4)
 7:00pm Mass
 8:00pm AA

Monday (6/5)
 7:00am Mass
 6:30pm Parish Council meeting
 8:00pm YAM Bible Study

Tuesday (6/6)
 6:30pm Youth Ensemble
 7:00pm Adult Choir

Wednesday (6/7)
 11:00am Friendly Seniors
 6:30pm Liturgical Dance
 7:00pm Bible Study

Thursday (6/8)
 6:30pm Knights of Columbus

Saturday (6/10)
 4:30pm Mass

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Roman Catholic Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, exists to evangelize and to uphold Christian values by promoting the teachings of the Church in Word, Sacrament and Witness.

OUR VISION STATEMENT:

A welcoming, embracing and joyful faith family richly rooted in the community today, tomorrow and forever.

PARISH LIFE



I would like to thank everyone for their prayers during my recent illness. I'm especially grateful to everyone who visited me, sent cards and flowers, and called me to uplift my spirits. I'll be forever grateful and feel blessed by your kindness.

- Ruby Robertson



KEEP THEM IN PRAYER: Please remember to keep in prayer our youth ministry director, Nicki Gebrehiwot, and Deacon Kevin Butler, and all our parish family members suffering with various illness.

SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT: Archdiocese of Washington invites you to join in the celebration of **JUNETEENTH on Sat., June 17th** at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Seat Pleasant, MD. From **10am until 3pm**. Guest presenter is Thelma Lucas, Chaplain Consultant at St. Elizabeth Hospital. This is an event for the entire family. Children of all ages welcome. It will be a fun day of entertainment, food, and games. **COST: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under age 13.** Deadline to register is June 9th. For tickets and more information, contact Gail Carter (202 -391-5646) or Burma Hill (240-620-4556).

BAPTISM CLASS: Do you have a child that needs to be baptized? Call June Johnson in the rectory (202-546-1885) to register for the **Sat, June 10th** class starting at 10am in the rectory basement.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT SALE: Spiritual Gifts dedicated to fathers and grandfathers will be available for purchase after the 8am and 11am Masses on **June 4th & 18th**. Proceeds benefit the Oblate Sisters of Providence.

PLEASE NOTE: From time to time, it is good to remind ourselves of the courtesies to be shown when entering God's house. Please do not chew gum or eat in church. Adults are requested to remind children (and themselves) of this discipline before entering the church.

VACATION TIME IS HERE: Whether you stay at home, visit relatives or friends, or travel, it is our hope and prayer that you and your family will enjoy yourself, get some much needed rest for your mind and body, and enrich yourself physically and spiritually. Of course, the time spent on vacation does not exclude Mass and receiving the sacraments. No matter where you are, make every effort to join in the celebration of Mass. We should remember to always keep the Lord's day sacred. What better time to pray in thanksgiving than while you are resting and recreating? Visit **www.masstimes.org** for Mass times and locations around the country.



CARITAS COUNSELING CENTER—is a ministry of Saint Luke Institute offering confidential, professional, and compassionate therapy for individuals, couples, and groups. They understand the importance of faith and will assist you with recovery from grief, depression, stress, difficult relationships, and more. For more information, please contact Dr. Crystal Taylor-Dietz, (301-431-6865), or visit: caritas-sli.org. Calls are confidential. Caritas Centers are located in Silver Spring and Towson, MD.

Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
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HONORING HCSC GRADUATES: If you are a registered member of HCSC and graduating in 2017 from middle/high school, college or graduate school you will be recognized on **June 11th** at the **11am Mass**. Flyer in rear of the church.

SAVE THE DATE—Youth End of the Year Trip, **July 16th**, to Water Mine Family Swimmin' Hole at Lake Fairfax Park, Reston, VA. Stay tuned for more details.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

YAM@hscchurch.org



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets **Mondays at 8pm** in the rectory. Join other young adults with Fr. Pope in the discussion of scripture. This is a good opportunity to meet other young adults in the parish.

We'd like to hear from our young adults (age 18 to 40)! Check out the HCSC Young Adults Ministry on **Facebook** and follow us on Twitter at [HCSCYoungAdults!](https://twitter.com/HCSCYoungAdults)

ANNUAL REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR RESPECT LIFE: If you are interested in serving your parish in the area of pro-life issues, you are encouraged to attend an annual regional meeting for Respect Life Coordinators hosted by the archdiocesan Department of Life Issues. Meetings are scheduled for June 5, 7, and 8 throughout the archdiocese. These meetings will give volunteers the opportunity to learn about various resources, to brainstorm, and to network with each other, as well as meet the Director of the Department of Life Issues, Mary Forr. Respect Life Coordinators should visit ADWprolife2017.eventbrite.com for times, locations, and registration. Contact Kim Peaks at 202-546-1884 or pam@hscchurch.org if you are interested in attending a meeting or serve the HCSC community in this capacity.

MASS & PRAYER FOR PERSONS LIVING with MENTAL ILLNESS & THEIR FAMILIES: The Friday Night Prayer Group of **St. Anselm's Abbey** wishes to welcome persons living with mental illness and their families to Mass and prayer on the Fridays in June, from 7:15—9pm. The Abbey is located at 4501 South Dakota Ave., NE. For more information, please contact Judy Barr at 301-779-3150 or new3heart@gmail.com.

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If you want to know more about our parish community or are interested in joining, contact us at hscstaff@hscchurch.org or call 202-546-1885.

Mass Schedule: Monday thru Friday at 7am (Chapel)
Saturday 8am (Chapel) and 4:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 11am, and 7pm

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs 9am—8pm;
Thursday, 9am—5pm;
Saturday, 9am—1pm; and,
Sunday, 9am—2pm.

For information on sacraments and funerals call the rectory office.

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Fr. Pope's Blog: blog.adw.org

