CeCe Winans

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings This Weekend:

Exodus 34:4-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

Readings Next Weekend:

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58



When Saint Augustine was asked about the Trinity he responded: "If you ask me, I do not know. If you don't ask me I know." In other words, some things cannot be put into words. An old desert father put it this way: "Those who know do not say. Those who say do not know." His students were puzzled and asked him to explain. He then asked them, "Do you know the smell of a rose?" Everyone raised his hand. He then said, "Put it into words!" And they all remained silent. Again, some things cannot be reduced to words. The mystery of the Trinity that we celebrate today is like that. The less we say the better. And yet we must speak at least a little. God is one and yet God refers to himself in the plural (e.g. Let us make man in our image and after our own likeness. - Genesis 1:26). When God appeared to Abraham, behold three men stood before him (Gn 18:1). Jesus speaks of his Father and Himself as being one and promises that they would send their Holy Spirit. Mysteriously, God is Three and God is One. Careful, don't say too much, just listen and reverence the mystery.

FUNERAL: Charles E. Gorham (June 6th)

T MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 11 The Most Holy Trinity

Briana Snell (birthday-June4) 8:00am

11:00am For the intentions of Beverly Gamble-Floyd

Russell DeWitt Colbert, Jr. 7:00pm

Monday, June 12

Nannie Williams (birthday) † 7:00am

Tuesday, June 13 St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of Church

7:00am For the intentions of our Graduates

Wednesday, June 14

7:00am For the intentions of JoAnn Coules

Thursday, June 15

7:00am Deceased members of the Gordon family

Friday, June 16

7:00am For the intentions of Arnold Macon

Saturday, June 17

For the People 8:00am Charles E. Gorham † 4:30pm

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

2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Matthew 5:1-12 Monday: Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Matthew 5:13-16 Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Matthew 5:20-26 Thursday: Matthew 5:27-32 Friday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Saturday: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Matthew 5:33-37

Music Schedule

* Holy God, We Praise Thy Name LMGM #465 ** Holy, Holy, Holy TD Jakes

Responsorial Psalm

Glory and praise forever

Offertory * Father, I Adore You"

Processional

LMGM #336 ** God. Great God Kurt Carr Communion

* One Bread, One Body LMGM #760 LMGM #446 ** Praise Him!

Post Communion *** God Never Failed Yet

Recessional * Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! LMGM #335

** Holy, Holy, Holy TD Jakes

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

*** HCSC Dance Ministry – Gail Bell, Director

Mass Attendance for June 4, 2017

4:30pm 8:00am 162 11:00am 240 7:00pm 95 Total: 540

Stewardship Report 2016—2017	
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$16,346
Actual Tithes Collected (6/4)	\$16,045
Actual Deficit (-)	- \$301

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: Kim DC59. Questions? Contact Peaks pam@hcscchurch.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 (6/11) Wednesday (6/14) 7:00pm Mass 11:00am Friendly Seniors 8:00pm AA 7:00pm Bible Study

Monday (6/12)

8:00pm YAM Bible Study

Saturday (6/17)

10:30am Social Concerns Min

4:30pm Mass Tuesday (6/13)

7:00pm Adult Choir

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

TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY: We invite our youth and their parents to sit in the first few pews in front of the clergy at the 11am Mass.

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: If you brought canned goods for our food pantry, please give them to the ushers. Monetary donations are also accepted at the Poor Boxes on the walls near the exits. Thank you.

LOCATION MOVED—LATIN MASS for the FEAST of CORPUS CHRISTI: The parishes of St. Mary Mother of God and Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian will join together on Thur., June 15th for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Monsignor Charles Pope will celebrate Mass in the Latin Extraordinary Form at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Mother of God, 727 Fifth St. NW (at H St.) in Washington.

Respect Life.

PROVERBS 24 COMMUNITY UPDATE:

We continue to build on our communal effort to support life issues from birth to death. One of those efforts is to witness and pray in front of a local Planned Parenthood clinic.

Our next 'Witness' event is Sat., June 17th from 10:30am—12:30noon. We will gather at Holy Name Catholic Church (920—11th St., NE) at 10:30am and carpool over to the clinic. Some will pray in front of the clinic (*Witness*), others will pray back at the Church (*Pray*) while others will prepare a meal for all (*Serve*). We need you to Witness...Pray...Serve. Please pray and consider joining us in this spiritual effort to build a community of life. Contact us at P24community@gmail.com or call Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885 for more information. Let us know you are coming and learn more at www.Proverbs24.eventbrite.com.

Name Society, June 18th, 9—10am, at the school. Tickets: \$10, available from any Holy Name Society member, or the rectory.

SAVE THE DATE: CALLING ALL ALUMNAE OF HOLY COMFORTER-ST. CYPRIAN & ST. CYPRIAN SCHOOLS! Join other alumni for an informal gathering on July 15th from 7-11pm at the Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian School building (15th & East Capitol Sts., SE). Food and fellowship! Catch up with old school mates and share memories. It's a potluck so we will be asking attendees to bring a dish to share. Stay tuned for more details. Contact Joe Mitchell, Jr. at 301-276-1618 for more information.

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.

Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry 202-546-1885 ext. 25 (voicemail) & youthdirector@hcscchurch.org

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@hcscchurch.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!



ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS ORDINATION: CONGRATULATIONS to Deacon Andrew Wakefield who was our summer seminarian in 2015. Andrew will be ordained into the priesthood on Sat., June 17th at 10am at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Born and raised in Ann Arbor,

Michigan, Andrew is a graduate of Albion College and earned a law and a master's degree from the University of Michigan. He was active in the choir and served in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps here in DC. If you'd like to give Andrew a card, it can be left at the rectory office. Please unite with parishes throughout the country to pray for these men as they accept the call to serve Jesus and others.

THE SUNDAY TV MASS: Would you like to be on TV? The Archdiocese of Washington produces a weekly televised Mass broadcasted from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 400 Michigan Ave., NE in DC. Join the congregation at a taping of the TV Mass! Two Masses are taped on the same evening, from 7:30-8:45pm. Come for one Mass or stay for both! Upcoming Thursday taping dates are June 15 and 29. The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on the following: Dish or DIRECTV subscribers on WDCW-50; Comcast on Ch. 23 in DC and Montgomery County; and Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland; RCN Ch. 15; and Verizon Ch. 3.

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If you want to know more about our parish community or are interested in joining, contact us at hcscstaff@hcscchurch.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.

Follow us on Social Media: Fr. Pope's Blog: blog.adw.org

