

CORPUS CHRISTI

Readings This Weekend:

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

Readings Next Weekend:

Jer 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33



One of the key texts of Scripture to commit to memory is John 6:53, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." Jesus was referring to the Holy Communion we must receive every Sunday. He references the situation of the Jewish people in the wilderness. They had finally been led out of slavery in Egypt and passed through the Red Sea into freedom. This is an image of baptism. But they were not in the promised land yet. They had to journey across the desert before they could enter the Promised Land. Food was scarce in the desert and when they were near death God gave them manna from heaven each morning. Manna was a dough-like substance they collected from the field and could be kneaded and baked like bread. Hence, they called it "bread from heaven." Without that bread they would not have made it to the Promised Land. Jesus is saying the same to us. It is not enough to be baptized. We have to journey across the desert of this life to the Promised Land of heaven. In order to make it we also have to eat or perish. This is why Jesus says UNLESS you eat... Unless we regularly receive Holy Communion we are starving spiritually and Jesus warns that we will not make it. He says we are dying and have no life in us. Share this warning with your fallen away loved ones and also tell them how you find nourishment in Mass every weekend.

FUNERAL: Ella Bowie (June 23rd)

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, June 18

8:00am Janice Hamilton Outtz (birthday)
 11:00am For the intentions of Phillip Whitlock
 7:00pm For all Church and Faith Fathers

Monday, June 19 *Saint Romuald, Abbot*

7:00am For the intentions of Tom Do

Tuesday, June 20

7:00am For the intentions of Annie Do

Wednesday, June 21 *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

7:00am Barbara V. Ketchum †

Thursday, June 22 *Sts John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs*

7:00am For mothers and babies at risk of abortion

Friday, June 23 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

7:00am Jovan Jenifer †

Saturday, June 24 *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

8:00am For the People

4:30pm Ella Bowie †

If you want to place a Mass intention, call the rectory at 202-546-1885.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11 1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 11:25-30
Saturday: Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80

Music Schedule

Processional

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus LMGM #752

Responsorial Psalm

"Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

Offertory

* Come to the Feast LMGM #684
 ** This Bread and Wine Marvin Ford

Communion

* One Bread, One Body LMGM #760
 ** Come to the Feast LMGM #684

Post Communion

*** Good Father Jon McConnell

Recessional

** Oh Taste and See Chicago Mass Choir

* 8:00am *AnnEllen Moore, Cantor—George Stewart, Music Director*
 ** 11:00am *Church Choir—George Stewart, Music Director*
 *** *Dance Ministry—Gail Bell, Director*

Mass Attendance for June 11, 2017

4:30pm	47
8:00am	114
11:00am	245
7:00pm	102
Total:	508

Stewardship Report 2016—2017

Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$16,346
Actual Tithes Collected (6/11)	\$20,182
Actual Surplus (+)	+ \$3,836

FAITH DIRECT: Are you booking your summer vacation? 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@hcschurch.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 (6/18) 7:00pm Mass 8:00pm AA	Wednesday (6/21) 7:00pm Bible Study
Monday (6/19) 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Thursday (6/22) 6:30pm Knights of Columbus
Tuesday (6/20) 7:00pm Adult Choir	Saturday (6/24) 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

Father's Day Prayer

Thank you Lord for sending me a husband, father, step-father, uncle, grandfather, who is righteous, who sees your loving hand in everything. A man who's filled with passion and with purpose. Whose faith stays strong whatever life may bring. A man who keeps his promises sincerely, a man who shows he knows his family's worth. I thank you Lord, for sending me a man who makes our life a heaven here on earth. For everything you are to us, for everything you do, we love you.

Have a Blessed Father's Day!!

CORPUS CHRISTI: This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi, which commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the 5th Luminous Mystery of the rosary.

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you; he who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."
-- John 6:53-54*



Jada Fields

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The recipients of the **2016-2017 HCSC-Singletary Education Fund** are: **Jada Fields** (\$4,000)

who will attend Towson University in MD; and **Kristin Peaks** (\$3,000) who will attend



Kristin Peaks

York College of PA. Only two students applied this year. Thank you to the HCSC parish family for your donations to our education fund offering our college-bound students valuable assistance. Please pray for continued success for each recipient and God bless each of you.

S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat): Volunteers Needed: HCSC Ministries prepare lunch every 4th Saturday at **S.O.M.E., 71 "O" St., NW.** Your cooked chicken is desperately needed (see flyer for recipe) for Sat., June 24th. Your non-frozen chicken may be dropped at the rectory before close of business on Fri., June 23rd. Questions? Contact Earlene Capers (301.910.1763).



We will hold the third in our series of ministry fairs **Sun., June 25th after 11am Mass**, this time featuring: *Community Action Group (CAG); Friendly Seniors; Holy Name Society; Knights of Columbus; Ladies of Charity; Social Concerns; Sodality; Washington Interfaith Network (WIN); and Women's Ministry.* Visit each exhibit, listen for what you have to offer, then sign up and become an active member in your faith community. We can't do it without you.

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.

Youth Ministry News

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

Youth End of the Year Trip, July 16th, to Water Mine Family Swimmin' Hole at Lake Fairfax Park, Reston, VA. \$11 per person. See flyer for details. RSVP by July 9th.

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!**

VACATION NOTE: While you are on vacation this summer don't forget to attend Mass wherever you may be visiting. Go to: **www.masstimes.org** for Mass times and locations around the country.



Congratulations to Sister Rita Michelle Proctor

who was elected Superior General of the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Sr. Rita was born in Washington DC and attended St. Cyprian School and Academy of Our Lady (Washington, DC) and St. Frances Academy in Baltimore. Sr. Rita entered

the Oblate Sisters of Providence in 1970 and has served as teacher and eventually Principal of a number of Catholic elementary schools in Baltimore, New Orleans and other cities. Her family attended St. Vincent DePaul Church and Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Church. Her sister is Kimberly Peaks (HCSC Parish Administrative Manager). The Eucharistic Liturgy and Installation Ceremony will be **June 24th at 11:00AM** at the Oblate Sisters of Providence Motherhouse, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD. Please keep Sr. Rita and the Oblates in your continued prayers as they press forward to serve God's people. Visit oblatesisters.com for more information on their mission.

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