

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.



CONGRATULATIONS—to Russell & Barbara Colbert (62 yrs); Robert & Beatrice Youngblood (59 yrs); James & Dorothy Young (53 yrs) and Maurice & Shirley Austin (45 yrs) as they receive

special recognition from Cardinal Donald Wuerl on **today at 2pm** at the archdiocesan-wide Jubilarian Mass Celebration for Married Couples at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. All are invited. Pictures of HCSC couples are posted in our vestibule.



SEMINARIAN'S FAREWELL—Time flies much too quickly, and I find I am already at the end of my parish assignment here at Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian. I have enjoyed my six weeks here very much, and it has been a pleasure to serve at liturgies, attend Bible studies, participate in many parish events, and serve with you at **S.O.M.E.** I especially would like to thank Msgr. Pope for his mentorship in helping me learn about many aspects of parish life. He is a tremendous pastor and model of priestly ministry. I would also like to thank Kimberly Peaks, Jimmie Claire Walker, and June Johnson for their great humor and assistance this summer. I have enjoyed our many conversations during my time here. Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian is a special place, and I have been inspired by witnessing first-hand your great love for the Lord and your parish community! After finishing my assignment with you this weekend, I will undertake the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises 30-day Retreat, and then return to Theological College in mid-August to begin 3rd Theology. Please continue to keep my brother seminarians and me in your prayers as we continue our journey with the Lord, and know of my prayers for you. God bless! In Christ, Andrew Wakefield, Seminarian, Archdiocese of Washington.



S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat)—Parishioners are invited to help prepare meals for S.O.M.E. located at 71 "O" St., NW, on **Sat., June 27th**.

Your cooked chicken is **desperately** needed (**see flyer in rear of the church for recipe**). Drop off your non-frozen chicken at the rectory before close of business on Fri., June 26th. Questions? Call Earlene Capers on 301-910-1763.



BLOOD DRIVE—The HCSC Sodality along with the American Red Cross is sponsoring its semi-annual Blood Drive on **Sun., July 12th**, in the rectory basement. The Blood Drive will begin after the 8am Mass and continue until 2pm.

Registration begins this weekend. Please invite friends and family to participate in this life saving cause.

Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins July 29th and we will have sessions for our youth from grades pre-k to 12th. Please plan on attending with your family.

YOUTH NEWSLETTER—If you didn't get a copy of the most recent Youth Newsletter there are copies in the rear of the church. We're still looking for youth writers and ideas. Please contact Nicki Gebrehiwot (202-546-1885).

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

Paula Lancaster/Felicia Miller ♦ YAM@hscchurch.org

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets every Monday evening at 8pm in the rectory. For info contact Stephanie Keene at sakeene@gmail.com.

We'd like to hear from our young adults (age 18 to 40^{ish})! Tell us what activities interest you. Check out the HCSC Young Adults Ministry on **Facebook** and tell us your thoughts, or send an email: yam@hscchurch.org. Follow us on Twitter for updates at HCSCYoungAdults!



HCSC's SUMMER MOVIE SERIES—Join us this summer for Movie Night and bring the whole family. Our first feature is **'God's Not Dead'** on **Sat., June 27th at 6:15pm** in the school cafeteria. We will also have kid-friendly movies in the youth room. This film is about a college student who has to prove and defend the existence of God to his philosophy professor. Check out the movie reviews at www.godsnotdeadthemovie.com. Contact the rectory to let us know you plan to attend. Refreshments will be served. See you at the movies!!



2015 HCSC 10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN, and FRANCE—in October of 2015. **Pick up a brochure** in the rear of the church or contact Deborah Vanzego on 202-277-1823 or DVanzego@cmht.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015 SURVEY—HCSC's Vacation Bible School for the Entire Family begins **Wed, July 29th**. We need your help to select an exciting topic that is of interest to you. Complete the survey in the bulletin and return it either to an usher or to the rectory.

CANDLELIGHT STORE FEATURED ITEM OF THE MONTH—This spring the Wednesday night bible study read *Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Heaven* by Peter Kreeft which provides a look at the nature of heaven that offers a refreshingly clear, theologically sound, and always fascinating glimpse of that "undiscovered country." Copies are available in the Candlelight Store for \$13. Get a copy today for your summer reading.



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Parish Website: www.hscchurch.org
Fr. Pope's Sermons online: www.frpope.com
Fr. Pope's Blog: <http://blog.adw.org>

