

PARISH LIFE



SOME (So Others Might Eat)—is an interfaith non-profit organization that feeds, clothes and shelters the homeless. HCSC Social Concerns Ministry participates by preparing lunch every 4th Saturday for approx. 340 homeless men, women and children at 71 “O” St., NW. [We need your donation of cooked chicken \(see flyer for recipe\) for Saturday, July 26th.](#) Your non-frozen chicken may be dropped at the rectory no later than close of business on Fri., July 25th. Questions? Contact Earlene Capers 301-910-1763.

MINISTRY & ORGANIZATION CALENDARS—All chairs should receive this year’s calendar submission forms this week. Please submit your completed ministry calendar to the rectory office as soon as possible or to hscstaff@hscchurch.org. Please note **the new calendar will begin Oct. 1, 2014 and end Sept. 30, 2015.** For questions and/or information, contact Kim Peaks on 202-546-1885 or pam@hscchurch.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR THE FAMILY—HCSC will host its Annual Family Vacation Bible School with three other parishes on **Wednesdays from July 30th thru August 20st at 6:30pm at St. Benedict the Moor.** Dinner will be served so you must register. **For more details and to register please see flyer in the bulletin.**



PLEASE, we need your help to make our Vacation Bible School an event to remember. If you can help with set-up or food distribution contact Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885 or at pam@hscchurch.org.



Annual HCSC Friends & Family Picnic is Sat., Sept. 13th at Cosca Park in Clinton, MD. This change of date allows us to return this event to its original intent as a part of our celebration of the Feast of Saint Cyprian. **We need help from many parishioners to make this a successful event.** Many different types of talents are needed. Call Annette Brooks on 202-361-4699 to find out how you can help plan and carry out this activity.

200 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH—is a publication written by our own pastor, Msgr. Pope. It first appeared in OUR SUNDAY VISITOR and is now available in the Candle Light store. Donation: \$5.

184th National Oblate Sisters of Providence Homecoming—to be held **August 3rd**, at Our Lady of Mount Providence Motherhouse in Baltimore, MD from 10am until 4pm. All students of Oblate programs and schools are encouraged to come and bring a friend. For more information, call 410-536-5687. Lots of fun, special raffles, food and a special lecture on Mother Lange.

SAVE THE DATE—**HCSC MEN'S RETREAT Jan. 2—4, 2015**, sponsored by the Holy Name Society. It will be held at the Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Stay tuned for more details. Contact Richard L. Bennett on 202-547-8174.

Youth Ministry News

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DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS? HCSC has opportunities for students who need to earn community service hours to add to your middle or high school transcripts. We have some opportunities to provide assistance in the rectory and Church over the summer. Contact Kim Peaks on 202-546-1885 or pam@hscchurch.org for more information.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

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BUSTED HALO—Are you “*spiritual but not religious?*” Join a conversation with other young people about where faith and real life meet. “Busted Halo” reaches out to young adults with a variety of media and ministry that helps them reconnect with faith and help them return to the community of the Church. Flyers and brochures available in the rear of the church. For more info, visit www.bustedhalo.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.  **Do you Tweet?** Follow us on Twitter for updates at [HCSCYoungAdults!](https://twitter.com/HCSCYoungAdults) 

2015 HCSC PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN and FRANCE—Our parish is considering a 10-day pilgrimage in **October of 2015.** **If you are interested** in participating in the experience or you just want some information, contact Deborah Vanzego at: DVanzego@cmht.com or call 202-277-1823.

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD FINDINGS RELEASED—If you recall, two years ago Cardinal Wuerl convened the first Archdiocesan Synod in order to give the faithful an opportunity to participate in the works of our local Church by inviting each parish to convene listening sessions in order to evaluate areas where ministry is successful and where there may be a need for more attention. The Synod concluded on Pentecost Sunday in June 2014 and presented its findings. A limited number of copies are available in the rectory or you can view them electronically on www.adw.org.

COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP (CAG) FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY—“Come out and be blessed by the Lord birthed out of love” on **Sun., July 27th, 8:30am—10:30am** at Mary Virginia Merrick Center at 4275—4th St., SE.

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

PARISH CONNECTIONS—Visit our Parish-related links and websites and spread the word:

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

