



**PARISH LIFE**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** Starting **September 10<sup>th</sup>** classes (RCIA) on the fundamental teachings of the Catholic faith will be held **Sunday's at 9:30am in the rectory**. Although these classes are designed for non-Catholics considering becoming a Catholic, they are also an opportunity for adult Catholics who missed receiving one or more of the sacraments, or who may be returning to the Church after a long absence. These classes are also open to Catholics looking to enrich their faith. If you are interested, or know of someone who is, registration forms are located in the rear of the church. Questions? Call the rectory at 202-546-1885 or email: rciahcsc@gmail.com.



**REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

The first day of school for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade is **Sun., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** at the school. Sunday school is for all youth, including youth who need to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Registration forms are available in the rear of the church and in the rectory. Questions? Contact Shirley Austin 202-546-1885 or at mre@hcscchurch.org.

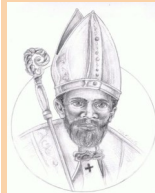


**PICNIC PLANNING COMMITTEE** for our

**Annual Friends & Family Picnic will meet Sun., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am** in the rectory. We need your help to make the picnic a huge success on Sat., Sept., 16<sup>th</sup> at Watkins Regional Park in Upper Marlboro, MD. Call Annette Brooks (202-361-4699) or just stop by!



**PICNIC VOLUNTEERS!!** For this event to be a success, the picnic committee needs **YOUR** help in every area including: game coordinators; a set-up crew; food servers; a clean-up crew; etc. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church. For more information see box ▲ above.



**HCSC ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT CYPRIAN CELEBRATION:**

There will be only **ONE** morning Mass on **Sun., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am** to celebrate the Feast of Saint Cyprian. We will still celebrate the 4:30pm vigil Mass on Saturday, and the 7pm Mass on Sunday evening. This is a perfect opportunity to invite family and friends to celebrate Mass with you.

**DAY OF REFLECTION:** Join the **HCSC Women's Ministry, Sat., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>**, and experience the dynamic speaker, **Dr. Francine Dove-Hawkins**, at the Franciscan Monastery, 1400 Quincy St., NE. Theme: **"He Thought I Was Worth Saving."** **COST: \$25** (includes continental breakfast and lunch). Space is limited. To register, contact June Johnson (301-529-7114).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OLIVEWOOD SALE:**



Because of your generous response to the olivewood crosses, the KOC St. Cyprian Council #10008 has ordered more crosses. Each **\$10** cross benefits Christians in the Middle East affected by the ISIS' genocide against Christians and other religious minorities. Survival of Christians in that region has been increasingly uncertain. Crosses are available for purchase in the Candlelight store in the rear of the Church.

**Youth Ministry News**

**Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry**  
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**JOIN ONE OF THE HCSC YOUTH MINISTRIES:** Summer is over and it's time to get back to work! Consider joining one of our youth ministries: **Altar Servers; Youth Choir; Youth Lectors; Youth Ushers**. If you'd like to join us, contact the Youth Ministry Director. We need you and we'd love to have you!

Also, there are two openings for youth ages 13-18 to assist adult catechists with the **Liturgy of the Word for Children** on Sundays at the 11am Mass. Contact the Minister of Religious Education, Shirley Austin (202-546-1885).

**28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EAST OF THE RIVER FALL REVIVAL**, will begin with the **Youth Rally, Sat., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 10am—3:30pm** at Church of the Incarnation, 880 Eastern Ave., NE. Theme: **"WHERE THERE IS LIGHT, THERE IS HOPE!"** Revivalist, Fr. Roy Lee, is an electrifying, thought provoking and distinguished minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **All youth who plan to attend the revival should contact the Youth Director, Nicki Gebrehiwot.**

**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!**

**SAVE THE DATES: 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EAST of the RIVER FALL REVIVAL**, sponsored by the Southeast Deanery of the ADW and its partnering churches, beginning with the **Youth Rally, Sat., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 10am—3:30pm** at Church of the Incarnation, 880 Eastern Ave., NE, DC 20019. Theme: **"WHERE THERE IS LIGHT, THERE IS HOPE!"** Our revivalist, **Fr. Roy Lee**, an electrifying, thought provoking and distinguished minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Fr. Lee is sought as a lecturer, educator, counselor, retreat-master and homilist. Remaining events are at Holy Family Parish-Hillcrest, 2210 Callaway St., Hillcrest Heights, MD, each **starting at 7pm: Family Night, Mon., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>; Reconciliation Night, Tues., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>; and Closing Mass, Wed., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**SAVE THE DATE: HCSC CHURCH CHOIR 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, "Just a Little Prayer and Faith."** Tickets will be available starting Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> from any choir member or the rectory office. See flyer in the rear of the church for pricing information to place a program ad.

**PARISH CONNECTIONS:** Visit our Parish-related social media links, websites and apps to help spread the word:

- ♦ Parish Website: [www.hcscchurch.org](http://www.hcscchurch.org)
- ♦ Fr. Pope's Sermons online: [www.frpope.com](http://www.frpope.com)
- ♦ Fr. Pope's Blog: <http://blog.adw.org>
- ♦ **NEW!!** HCSC App: [myParishapp](http://myParishapp)

