

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

Readings Next Weekend:

Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 6:3-9 John 6:37-40



In today's Gospel we come to the heart of God's Law and we learn that 'Love Lightens Every Load.' Take notice first the **Leadership of Love**. Jesus says that the whole Law and the prophets depend on the command to love God and your neighbor. Love comes first and is the foundation, the power of the Law. Jesus says elsewhere, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). In other words, it is love that enables us to keep the law. When we want to do something, when we desire to do it, then the doing is both joyful and, in some sense, effortless. Love changes our desires so that we want what God wants and we keep his law not because we have to, but because we want to. Next, notice the **Layers of Love**. The text says we should love God with our heart, our soul and our mind. These layers of our existence encompass the whole of the interior person. Through love we come to a new mind, a new way of thinking. We also receive a new heart wherein our desires are reformed and conformed to God. And a new soul is given, whereby we begin to live a whole new life. Finally, note the **Lavishness of Love**. There is the little word ALL. We love the Lord with ALL our heart, ALL our mind, and ALL our soul. When we love we are not minimalists, we are lavish. Our response to God is wholehearted, not perfunctory. Love does not ask, "What is the least I can do?" Love asks, "What more can I do?"



Sunday, October 26

4:30pm (Sat) Pauline Macon (birthday) †
 8:00am Grace Stewart (birthday) †
 11:00am Molly Moore †
 7:00pm Brenard Smith (birthday) †

Monday, October 27

7:00am Carmenta Hays

Tuesday, October 28 *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

7:00am For the People

Wednesday, October 29

7:00am Joyce F. Walker †

Thursday, October 30

7:00am Jabari H. Outtz †

Friday, October 31

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Saturday, November 1 *All Saints*

8:00am Thomas Edelin (birthday) †
 4:30pm For the Intentions of Sallie Dorsey

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

Monday: Ephesians 4:32-5:8 Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday: Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16
Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-9 Luke 13:22-30
Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35
Friday: Philippians 1:1-11 Luke 14:1-6
Saturday: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

Music Schedule

Processional
 "The Solid Rock" LMGM #561
Responsorial Psalm
 "I love you, O Lord, my strength."
Gospel Acclamation
 "Alleluia!"
Offertory
 * "Lord I Want to be A Christian" LMGM #387
 ** "Dear Jesus I Love You" W. Hawkins
Communion
 "Oh, What He's Done For Me" LMGM # 510
 *8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—Gwen Myles, Music Associate
 **11:00am Church Choir

Mass Attendance for October 19, 2014

4:30pm	62
8:00am	114
11:00am	246
7:00pm	52
Total:	474

Stewardship Report 2014—2015

Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$16,346
Actual Tithes Collected (10/5)	\$13,338
Actual Deficit (-)	-\$3,008

THANK YOU—to all the parishioners who have submitted their tithing commitment pledges last week. We are so grateful for your support and generosity to our parish community. If you did not complete a commitment form, please locate a green commitment card in the pews, complete it and put in the collection basket. Thank you.

ELECTRONIC TITHING—is an easy, convenient and **FREE** way to support your parish! Faith Direct allows you to securely deduct your Tithe directly from your bank account **TWICE** a month, or charge to a credit card. Pick up an enrollment form in the rear of the church, the rectory office, or sign up at www.faithdirect.net. (**HCSC church code: DC59**). Questions? Call Kim Peaks on 202-546-1885. It also allows you to stop a payment. Very flexible!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (10/26) 9:30am RCIA/Inquirers 9:30am Sunday School 4:00pm Choir Concert 7:00pm Mass 8:00pm AA	Wednesday (10/29) 11:00am Friendly Seniors 7:00pm Bible Study
Monday (10/27) 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Friday (10/31) 8:00pm NA
Tuesday (10/28) 6:30pm Youth Ensemble	Saturday (11/1) All Saints Day 10:00am Liturgical Dance 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



REMINDER—Sun., Nov. 2nd, Daylight Saving Time will end. So, remember to turn your clocks **back one hour** before going to bed next Saturday.



YOUTH SUNDAY CHANGE—November Youth Sunday **has been moved** to **Sunday, Nov. 2nd**, due to the Nov. 9th celebration of the 25th anniversary of Msgr. Pope's ordination.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Ernestine Freeman who made her First Penance, First Eucharist, and was Confirmed last week. May God bless her in her journey of faith. May the power of Christ in his Sacraments be a transformative reality for her.

ORDINATION CELEBRATION—Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Ordination of our Pastor, Msgr. Charles Pope, on **Sun., Nov. 9th at 10am (no 8am or 11am Mass)**. We will still celebrate the Saturday vigil Mass and the Sunday evening Mass. See flyer. **Please respond ASAP!!**

BEATITUDE CHALLENGE—Our gift to Msgr. Pope will be our own acts of charity. Please submit your response to the "Beatitude Challenge" as soon as possible. If you want to perform your act during another month then that is fine. See flyer for more information.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION—Beginning **November 7th**, we will hold First Friday Adoration **every month at 6pm** in the church. Each ministry is invited to select a month to host one hour of adoration. Details have been provided to each ministry leader. **All parishioners are invited to attend.** This is a wonderful opportunity to gather together and reflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Spend some quality time with Jesus!

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD—One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the dead. During the month of November, it is traditional to pray for our deceased friends and family. A Mass will be celebrated every other day during November for the Poor Souls. To include your friends and relatives, please list their names on the All Souls Day envelope (included with tithing envelopes or ask any usher for an envelope) and drop in the collection basket or at the rectory office. A donation is not needed to submit names but will be greatly appreciated.



All Saints Day **Sat., Nov. 1st**, is the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation in which Catholics should attend Mass. While the Church acknowledges many saints by name, there are countless others known to God who are with him in glory and make up the Cloud of Witnesses who surround us (cf Heb 12:1). It is these saints in particular who are celebrated on All Saints Day. **Masses will be celebrated at 7am in the chapel, and 10am and 7pm in the Church.**

ALL SOULS DAY MASS—Each year, the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington commemorate the solemn Feast of All Souls with a Mass. This year, however, since **All Souls Day, November 2nd**, falls on a Sunday, Catholic cemeteries will not celebrate Mass on their grounds.

Youth Ministry News

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FALL COLLEGE FAIR—Archbishop Carroll High School invites students and parents to their Fall College Fair **Tues., Oct. 28th from 4:30—6:30pm**. Colleges expected to attend include: American; Bethune-Cookman; Catholic; Clark Atlanta; Fisk; Howard; Marymount; Messiah; Morehouse; Penn State; Prince George's; St. Augustine's; St. Mary's; Seton Hall; Spelman; Temple; Trinity Washington; Tuskegee; UDC; Hartford; South Carolina; U. Virginia; US Air Force Academy; Villanova, and many more. **No registration fee.** Contact Sr. Helen McCulloch on 202-529-0900, ext. 131, or hmculloch@achsd.org.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

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For information on Archdiocesan Young Adult events, "Like" **DCCatholic** on Facebook and Twitter.

Check out HCSC Young Adult Ministry on Facebook or email: yam@hscchurch.org. Do you Tweet? Follow us on Twitter at HCSCYoungAdults!



BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

Veneration of Relics of African Saints
Friday, November 7th at 7pm

Saint Joseph Church (2020 St. Joseph Dr., Largo, MD)

The Black Catholic History Month Concert
Saturday, November 15th at 3pm

Holy Comforter—Saint Cyprian Church
featuring Archdiocese of Washington Mass Gospel Choir
under the direction of our own Kenneth Louis

For more information, contact Deacon Al Turner at
ATurner@adw.org or 301-853-5371

AFTERNOON OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP—the Friendly Seniors Annual Fun Day is **Wed., Oct. 29th from 11am—2pm** at the school. Please **RSVP** to the rectory no later than **Tues., Oct 28th**. All Seniors are welcome for food, games and fellowship.

THE WORD AMONG US—November issue is available in the Candlelight Store for \$2 each. This publication is designed to help Catholics find genuine renewal and refreshment in God's grace, encouragement to read the Word of God, and offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings. Limited Supply!!!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR PARISH—To receive periodic HCSC email newsletters with information and updates on what is happening at HCSC, send your name and email address to hscstaff@hscchurch.org. You will receive an email inviting you to join the HCSC email group. You can unsubscribe at any time. We have already sent out some invites via email so check to see if you got one!

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>

