

**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**Readings This Weekend:**

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

**Readings Next Weekend:**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12      1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17      John 2:13-22



Today is the feast of All Souls, a time we take to reflect on our need to pray for the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory. The Catholic teaching of Purgatory is one of the teachings of the Church that many today struggle to understand. Non-Catholics have generally rejected this teaching, calling it unbiblical. Actually, it is quite biblical and the biblical roots of the teaching will be shown in a flyer that is in today’s bulletin. Many Catholics, influenced and embarrassed by the protests of non-Catholics, have been led to downplay, question, or even reject the Church’s teaching on Purgatory. The task of the flyer in the bulletin today is to set forth the Catholic teaching on Purgatory as both biblical and reasonable. It begins with a description of the teaching on Purgatory, then shows its biblical roots. Finally, the flyer shows why the teaching makes sense based on what God has said to us about holiness and heaven. Please take time to read and share it with others!

**FUNERAL**—Carroll A. Greene (Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>)



**Sunday, November 2**

4:30pm (Sat) For the Intentions of Sallie Dorsey  
 8:00am Deceased Sodality Members  
 11:00am Joseph Gallon †  
 7:00pm For the People

**Monday, November 3** *Saint Martin de Porres, Religious*  
 7:00am All Souls

**Tuesday, November 4** *Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*  
 7:00am Mary Harris Freeman (anniversary) †

**Wednesday, November 5**  
 7:00am All Souls

**Thursday, November 6**  
 7:00am Charles E. Edelin, Jr. (birthday)

**Friday, November 7**  
 7:00am All Souls

**Saturday, November 8**  
 8:00am Beatrice Edelin (birthday—Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>)  
 4:30pm Dolores Gorham (birthday—Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>)

**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**

<b>Monday:</b>	Philippians 2:1-4	Luke 14:12-14
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 14:15-24
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Philippians 2:12-18	Luke 14:25-33
<b>Thursday:</b>	Philippians 3:3-8	Luke 15:1-10
<b>Friday:</b>	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 16:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Philippians 4:10-19	Luke 16:9-15

Music Schedule	
<b>Proclamation</b>	
“The Solid Rock”	LMGM #561
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	
“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want”	
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	
“Alleluia!”	
<b>Offertory</b>	
* “For All the Saints”	LMGM #728
** “Faithful Is Our God”	J. Bartholomew
<b>Communion</b>	
“Blessed Assurance”	LMGM #431
* 8:00am <i>Ruby Robertson, Cantor—Gwen Myles, Music Associate</i>	
* 11:00am <i>Youth Ensemble – L’Tanya Holley, Choir Coordinator – Joshua Graf, Music Associate</i>	

Mass Attendance for October 26, 2014	
4:30pm	60
8:00am	96
11:00am	260
7:00pm	64
<b>Total:</b>	<b>480</b>

Stewardship Report 2014—2015	
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$16,346
Actual Tithes Collected (10/5)	\$13,059
Actual Deficit (-)	-\$3,287

**ELECTRONIC TITHING**—Have you considered electronic tithing through the **Faith Direct** program here at HCSC? You can have your tithes deducted from your bank account TWICE a month or charged to a credit card. It is a secure, convenient way to support your parish community. Enrollment forms are in the rear of the church, the rectory office, or you can sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). (HCSC church code: DC59). Call Kim Peaks at the rectory office for more information. It’s easy and it’s FREE!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH	
<b>Sunday (11/2)</b>	<b>Friday (11/7)</b>
9:30am Sunday School	6:00 First Friday Holy Hour
9:30am RCIA/Inquirers	8:00pm NA
7:00pm Mass	
8:00pm AA	<b>Saturday (11/8)</b>
	10:00am Liturgical Dance
<b>Monday (11/3)</b>	11:30am Holy Name mtg
8:00pm YAM Bible Study	4:30pm Mass
<b>Wednesday (11/5)</b>	
11:00am Friendly Seniors	
6:30pm Liturgical Dance	
7:00pm Bible Study	

**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**

**YOUTH SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND**—We will celebrate our parish youth this Sunday at the 11am Mass. All youth are invited to sit together in front of the clergy. Parents are welcome to sit with their children.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON NOV. 9<sup>th</sup>**—because of our special celebration of Monsignor Pope's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**BEATITUDE CHALLENGE**—Our gift to Msgr. Pope will be our own acts of charity. **Deadline** for submitting your response to the "Beatitude Challenge" is **Sun., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you want to perform your act of charity during another month, that is fine. Pick up a flyer in the rear of the Church.

**MSGR. POPE'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**—is **Sun., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at the 10am Mass (no 8am or 11am Mass)**. Please wear your "Sunday Best" for this special day. And ladies, remember that Msgr. Pope loves to see ladies in their Sunday hats. We will still celebrate the Saturday vigil Mass and the Sunday evening Mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**—begins **Fri., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm** in the church and will be **hosted by the Lectors Ministry**. **All parishioners are invited to attend**. Details have been provided to each ministry leader inviting them to select a Friday to host. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather together and reflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Come spend some quality time with Jesus!



**CONGRATULATIONS**—to our very own, Robert E. Person who received the Male Artist of the Year at the DMV Christian Music Awards this month and for making the first round ballot for the Grammy Awards. Robert is a member of our music ministry and has self-produced three albums on his own music label REP Music and working on his fourth release "Love Divine". His CD's are available for purchase at the Candlelight Store or visit [www.roberteperson.com](http://www.roberteperson.com) for more information and to hear a sample of his music.

**Thanks**—to the parishioners who supported the Knights of Columbus Barbecue last Sunday. Proceeds will benefit the HCSC Community Action Group (CAG).

**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.



**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](mailto: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!

**Youth Ministry News**

**Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry**  
202-546-1885 ext. 25 (voicemail) ♦ [youthdirector@hscchurch.org](mailto:youthdirector@hscchurch.org)

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS** for "*The King is Coming!!!*" will begin on **Thur., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. Please contact the Youth Director if you are interested in being in the production.

**Girls and Boys CYO Basketball Registration** is now open for the 2014/15 season. As a neighboring parish, we are invited to play for St. Anthony's CYO Basketball team. Contact the Youth Director **before Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** for details.

**HCSC Young Adult Ministry**

**Paula Lancaster/Felicia Miller** ♦ [YAM@hscchurch.org](mailto:YAM@hscchurch.org)

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** starts **Tues., Nov. 4 - Dec. 9** at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle. For more info, go to [adw.org/tot](http://adw.org/tot).

We'd like to hear from our young adults (age 18 to 40<sup>ish</sup>)! 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](mailto:yam@hscchurch.org). **Do you Tweet?** Follow us on Twitter for updates at [HCSYoungAdults!](https://twitter.com/HCSYoungAdults)



**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.

**2015 ST. JOSEPH'S SUNDAY MISSALS** have arrived and are available in the Candlelight Store and rectory office. **Cost: \$3.**

**BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH EVENTS**

**Veneration of Relics of African Saints**

**Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

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

**The Black Catholic History Month Concert**

**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

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

Contact Deacon Al Turner at [ATurner@adw.org](mailto:ATurner@adw.org) or 301-853-5371

**CHORAL CONCERT:** The chamber vocal and instrument ensemble "*Third Practice*" will perform *Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610* on **Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm here at HCSC**. This presentation will be sung within the context of the Roman Catholic liturgy, as celebrated during Monteverdi's lifetime. Contact: (<http://www.thirdpractice.com>). Free and open to the public. Free will contribution.

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

Parish Website: [www.hscchurch.org](http://www.hscchurch.org)

Fr. Pope's Sermons online: [www.frpope.com](http://www.frpope.com)

Fr. Pope's Blog: <http://blog.adw.org>

