

**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

**Readings This Weekend:**

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

**Readings Next Weekend:**

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31      1 Thes 5:1-6;      Mt 25:14-30



Consider a few teachings about the Church on this Feast of St. John Lateran, which is the Pope's Cathedral in Rome, and therefore the mother-church of all Catholics. First there is the **Scandal** of the Church. It is shocking to think that the Lord would have entrusted such a critical mission as saving souls to weak human beings. But he did. He wrote no book. He left a Church, with 12 apostles to tell us what he said and did. But next consider the **Surety** of the Church by remembering too that He prays for us, and sent his Holy Spirit to ensure that the truth was spoken and retained. Then too ponder the **Sanctity** of the Church. Now the Church is not holy because you or I am in it. Frankly, the Church is holy more in spite of our membership. No, the Church is holy because Jesus is the Head of the Body, the Church and his Holy Spirit dwells in the Church. Finally, consider the Church **Simply**. The scripture today does not tell us to go to a distant land to find the Church. Rather, we are reminded that we are the Church, that we are a temple of the Holy Spirit. Of course, I am not the Church all by myself and neither are you. The Church is Christ, and we are members of his body, needing him and one another. But the Church is near because Christ is near and the Church is Christ, head and members together.



**Sunday, November 9**

- 4:30pm (Sat) Dolores Gorham (birthday—Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>)
- 10:00am Moore, Jackson, Pye & Crumpton Families
- 7:00pm For the People
- Monday, November 10** *St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of Church*
- 7:00am All the Poor Souls †
- Tuesday, November 11** *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*
- 7:00am Charles Henry Kittrell & all WWII Vets †
- Wednesday, November 12** *Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*
- 7:00am All the Poor Souls †
- Thursday, November 13** *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
- 7:00am Dorothy Taylor Walker (9<sup>th</sup> anniversary) †
- Friday, November 14**
- 7:00am All the Poor Souls †
- Saturday, November 15** *St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of Church*
- 8:00am Beatrice Edelin (anniversary) †
- 4:30pm Annie L. Barnes (birthday) †

**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:** Titus 1:1-9      Luke 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Titus 2:1-8, 11-14      Luke 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Titus 3:1-7      Luke 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Philemon 7-20      Luke 17:20-25
- Friday:** 2 John 4-9      Luke 17:26-37
- Saturday:** 3 John 5-8      Luke 18:1-8

**Music Schedule**

- Processional**
  - "Now Thank We All Our God"      LMGM #488
  - Responsorial Psalm**
  - "The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!"
  - Gospel Acclamation**
  - "Alleluia!"
  - Offertory**
  - "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"      LMGM #420
  - Communion**
  - "Praise Him!"      LMGM #446
  - Post Communion Music**
  - "It Is Well"      arr. by K. Louis
- Church Choir – Ruby Robertson, Cantor – Gwen Myles, Music Associate

**Mass Attendance for November 2, 2014**

4:30pm	44
7:00 pm	159 (Latin Mass)
8:00am	158
11:00am	220
7:00pm	40
<b>Total:</b>	<b>621</b>

**Stewardship Report 2014—2015**

Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$16,346
Actual Tithes Collected (10/5)	\$18,563
Actual Surplus (+)	+ \$2,217

**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**

- Sunday (11/9)**
- 7:00pm Mass
- 8:00pm AA
- Monday (11/10)**
- 8:00pm YAM Bible Study
- Tuesday (11/11)**
- Rectory Office Closed
- Wednesday (11/12)**
- 11:00am Friendly Seniors
- 6:30pm Liturgical Dance
- 7:00pm Bible Study
- Thursday (11/13)**
- 6:30pm Pageant rehearsal
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus
- Friday (11/14)**
- 8:00pm NA
- Saturday (11/15)**
- 10:00am Liturgical Dance
- 11:30am Ladies Aux mtg
- 3:00pm ADW Gospel Choir
- 4:30pm Mass
- 7:00pm Vespers Choral Concert

**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**



**RECTORY CLOSED TUES., NOV. 11<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Veterans Day. Let us continue to remember and to keep in prayer those who served and those who are still serving.

**BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH EVENT**

**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

For more information on Black Catholic History Month events,  
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 **Sat., 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. For information contact: ([www.thirdpractice.com](http://www.thirdpractice.com)). Free and open to the public. Free-will contribution collected.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume next week on **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** at the school.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**—Thank you to the Lectors Ministry for hosting our premier monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament last Friday. All parishioners are invited to attend this wonderful opportunity to gather together and reflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Our parish will host a First Friday Adoration every month at 6:00pm. The next is scheduled for **December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Come spend quality time with Jesus!

**SAVE THE DATE**—**THANKSGIVING MASS** is **Wed., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the church. Before starting to prepare that last items for your Thanksgiving dinner, consider coming to Mass to thank God for the abundance of blessings He has bestowed upon you.

**SIGN-UP FOR THE HCSC EMAIL NEWSLETTER**—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!

**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 family and friends. A Mass will be celebrated every other day during November for the Poor Souls. To include your relatives and friends, please list their names on the All Souls Day envelope (included with tithing envelopes or ask any usher for an envelope) and drop it in the collection basket or at the rectory office. A donation is not needed to submit names but will be greatly appreciated.



**Youth Ministry News**

**Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry**  
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**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 participating in the production. Adults are also needed!

**HCSC Young Adult Ministry**

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

**FALL THEOLOGY ON TAP SERIES: "Things to Know by 30"**—runs Tuesday evenings through Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. All young adults are invited to Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle for Happy Hour from 6-7pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm. Info on speakers at: [www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events](http://www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events).

**MONTHLY YOUNG ADULT MASS: Christ in the City**—On the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month**, all Young Adults are invited to Immaculate Conception Parish at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & N Streets, NW (Mt. Vernon Square Metro). The evening begins with Adoration and Confession at 6pm followed my Mass at 7pm. After Mass we gather at a nearby restaurant for fellowship, food and drinks! For more information, visit: [www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events](http://www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events) or contact [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org).

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 [HCSCYoungAdults!](https://twitter.com/HCSCYoungAdults)



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON TV?!** Join the congregation at a taping of the TV Mass! Two future Masses are taped on the same evening, from 7:30-8:45pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). Come for one Mass or stay for both! Upcoming taping dates are **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> (this taping airs on Christmas Day), Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, and Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**. You do not have to RSVP.

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*Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor*  
Fr. Pope's Blog: <http://blog.adw.org>

If you want to know more about our parish community or are interested in joining, call the rectory at 202-546-1885 or [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org).

**Mass Schedule:** Monday thru Friday at 7:00am (Chapel)  
Saturday at 8:00am (Chapel) and 4:30pm  
Sunday at 8:00am, 11:00am, and 7:00pm

**Office Hours:** Monday thru Wednesday, 9:00am—8:00pm, Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm; Friday, 9:00am-8:00pm; Saturday, 9:00am—1:00pm; and Sunday, 9:00am—2:00pm.

For information on sacraments call the rectory office.