

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings This Weekend:**

Genesis 3:9-15      2 Cor 4:13—5:1      Mark 3:20-35

**Readings Next Weekend:**

Ezekiel 17:22-24      2 Cor 5:6-10      Mark 4:26-34



In the First Reading today from Genesis the Lord asks three crucial questions and sets into motion a “crucial” plan for our salvation. The word “crucial” is rooted in the Latin word for cross (crux, or crucis). As such, it indicates something that is central by a coming together of the horizontal and vertical. It also indicates a suffering that needs healing. God’s First Question has almost the quality of a plaintive cry: “Adam, where are you?!” Of course, God knows Adam’s physical location. But the point is, ‘Adam, where is your heart?’ Where are you and where are you going with your life? This is a crucial question for all of us who are so easily wayward and dull of heart. The Second Question: “Who told you that you were naked?” In other words: who told you that you were wretched, inadequate, and needed to hide from me? I never told you that. Clearly, Satan has bedeviled you and lied to you. The Third Question: “Why did you do such a thing?” This is a question each of us needs to hear and answer. It is one thing to confess our sinful behavior, but it is a more healing thing to ponder the deep drives of sin and seek the Lord’s healing. The Lord does not forsake Adam, Eve, or us. He sets forth a crucial plan wherein one of Eve’s own progeny will rise to conquer Satan’s pride by his humble acceptance of the cross.

**† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †**

**Sunday, June 10** *Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church*  
 8:00am Nannie Williams † (birthday)  
 11:00am Rita G. Holland †  
 7:00pm Joseph Larry Allen †  
**Monday, June 11** *Saint Barnabas, Apostle*  
 7:00am Jovan Jenifer † (birthday)  
**Tuesday, June 12**  
 7:00am For the intentions of Fr. Araia Ghebray  
**Wednesday, June 13** *Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of Church*  
 7:00am For the People  
**Thursday, June 14**  
 7:00am For the intentions of Cheyenne Rowe  
**Friday, June 15**  
 7:00am For the intentions of Tammy Cannady  
**Saturday, June 16**  
 8:00am Maureen Hines †  
 4:30pm Joseph E. Bailey †

**MASS INTENTIONS**—It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. To offer a Mass in memory of a friend or family, call 202-546-1885. The customary stipend is \$5 per intention.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**Monday:** Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3      Matthew 5:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kings 17:7-16      Matthew 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kings 18:20-39      Matthew 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 1 Kings 18:41-46      Matthew 5:20-26  
**Friday:** 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16      Matthew 5:27-32  
**Saturday:** 1 Kings 19:19-21      Matthew 5:33-37

**Music Schedule**

**Processional**  
 \* Holy God, We Praise Thy Name      LMGM #465  
 \*\* The Lord Is My Light      LMGM #572  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
 With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption      Psalm 130  
**Offertory**  
 \* The Lord Is My Light      LMGM #572  
 \*\* God, Great God!      Kurt Carr  
**Communion**  
 \* My Faith Looks Up to Thee      LMGM #514  
 \*\* Praise Him!      LMGM #446  
**Post Communion**  
 \*\* Keep Dreaming      Dominique Jones  
**Recessional**  
 The Lord Is My Light      LMGM #572  
 \* 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—George Stewart, Music Director  
 \*\* 11:00am Youth Choir – L’Tanya Holley, Director  
 George Stewart, Accompanist  
 HCSC Dance Ministry – Gail Bell, Director

**Mass Attendance for June 3, 2018**

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| 4:30pm        | 39         |
| 8:00am        | 136        |
| 11:00am       | 206        |
| 7:00pm        | 112        |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>493</b> |

**Stewardship Report 2017—2018**

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| Actual Tithes Collected (6/3) | \$16,400 |
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**WHY FAITH DIRECT?** Your regular donations to our parish literally help keep the doors open. Not only does your contribution help pay for all the different aspects of celebrating Mass throughout the Church Year, as well as the charitable programs we actively participate in, but also the sizeable maintenance and utility expenses for both the sanctuary and the rectory, where numerous meetings are held by our various ministries. By using **FAITH DIRECT** for your monthly (or bi-weekly) contribution to the parish you help guarantee that all of our financial obligations will be met. It’s **FREE** and convenient! You can sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code **DC59** or pick up an enrollment form in the rear of the church or the parish office. Questions? Contact Kim Peaks at [pam@hcscchurch.org](mailto:pam@hcscchurch.org) or on 202-546-1885.

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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| <b>Sunday (6/10)</b><br>9:30am Holy Name meeting<br>8:00pm AA                 | <b>Tuesday (6/12)</b><br>7:00pm Adult Choir                               |
| <b>Monday (6/11)</b><br>6:30pm Ministry Leaders mtg<br>8:00pm YAM Bible Study | <b>Wednesday (6/13)</b><br>11:00am Friendly Seniors<br>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



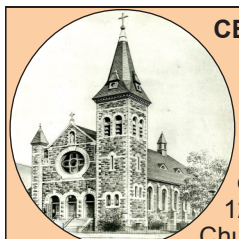
**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Jacob Luke Rubens** who was baptized on **Sun., June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, into the family of the Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus Christ. With prayerful guidance from his parents, may God bless him in his journey of faith.

**TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY** and our final Youth Sunday for the summer months. All youth are invited to sit together at Mass in pews in front of the clergy.



**CONGRATULATIONS**—to **JUSTIN SHEPARD** who received the **Outstanding Male Catholic Youth Award** at the 73<sup>rd</sup> OYM/CYO Awards Banquet sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington. Youth chosen for this award (both a male and a female) exemplify a commitment to serving our community of faith and are positive role models.

**CANNED GOODS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** On the second weekend we invite you to bring nutritious, non-perishable, high protein canned foods for our food pantry. If you were unable to bring canned food this weekend consider donating to a Poor Box on the wall near the exits.



### CELEBRATING the 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the ESTABLISHMENT of SAINT CYPRIAN PARISH "How Firm A Foundation"

We are planning various activities and events throughout 2018 to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saint Cyprian Catholic Church. Displays of photos and artifacts from Saint Cyprian Church, prior to the merger with Holy Comforter in 1966, will be featured in the HCSC vestibule. **You are invited to submit photos and memorabilia from Saint Cyprian Parish for display.** All items will be handled with care and returned to the owner. Contact Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885 or [pam@hscchurch.org](mailto:pam@hscchurch.org) with your pictures.

**ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT:** All men are welcome to Loyola Retreat House on **June 29—July 1**. Father Cornelius Ejiogu, S.S.J., will facilitate on the theme: **"A Rock in a Weary Land"**. Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, will celebrate Mass on **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Retreat is co-sponsored by HCSC Holy Name Society and St. Luke Church. Contact Richard Bennett (202-436-0425 or [Brich1@aol.com](mailto:Brich1@aol.com)) or pick up a flyer in the rear of the church.

**VACATION TIME IS HERE:** Whether you stay at home, or travel, it is our hope and prayer that you and your family will enjoy yourself, get some much needed rest for your mind and body, and enrich yourself physically and spiritually. The time spent on vacation does not exclude Mass and the sacraments of course. No matter where you are, make every effort to join in the celebration of Mass. Visit [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com) for Mass times and locations. **You can also access this information on myParishapp under DiscoverMass!**



## Youth Ministry News

**Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry**  
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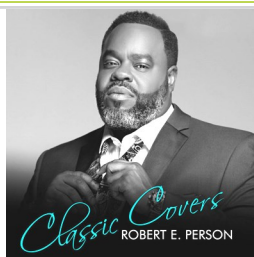
**YOUTH YEAR-END TRIP** to Water Mine Family Swimmin' Hole, Lake Fairfax Park, Reston, VA, **Sun., June 24<sup>th</sup>**. **COST: \$11 per person.** See flyer in your bulletin for more information and to register for the trip.

## HCSC Young Adult Ministry



**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets **Mondays at 8PM** in the rectory. Join other young adults with Msgr. Pope in the discussion of scripture. **We are currently studying the Book of Ecclesiastes.** This is a good opportunity to meet other young adults in the parish.

**ROBERT E. PERSON RELEASES NEW ALBUM** of live jazz studio recordings of music favorites. HCSC's own Robert Person's new album, titled **CLASSIC COVERS**, includes the Gospel track "I Give You Praise" written by legendary songwriter and pianist Richard Smallwood. This collaboration with his fellow Washingtonian incorporates Smallwood performing piano on the song he originally wrote almost 40 years ago. CDs are on sale in the Candlelight Store.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER:** On Mother's Day empty baby bottles were distributed after Mass to be filled with your donation to help purchase an ultrasound machine for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center. If your bottle is already filled with your donation bring it back to the church or rectory before the Father's Day (June 17) deadline.

**SAVE THE DATE—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our Annual Family Vacation Bible School will meet Wednesdays in August (1, 8, 15, 22 & 29) from 6:30 - 8:15PM. A light meal will be served. More details to follow.

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Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor

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

**Mass Schedule:** Monday thru Friday at 7AM (Chapel)  
Saturday 8AM (Chapel) and 4:30PM (Vigil)  
Sunday 8AM, 11AM, and 7PM

**Office Hours:** Mon, Tues, and Fri, 9AM—8PM;  
Wednesday and Thursday, 9AM—5PM;  
Saturday, 9AM—1PM; and,  
Sunday, 9AM—2PM

For information on sacraments and funerals call the rectory office.

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

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

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