

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Readings This Weekend:**

Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**Readings Next Weekend:**

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



As we work to evangelize, one of the key texts of Scripture to commit to memory is John 6:53 “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.” Jesus was referring to the Holy Communion we must receive every Sunday. He references the situation of the Jewish people in the wilderness. They had finally been led out of slavery in Egypt and passed through the Red Sea into freedom. This is an image of baptism. But they were not in the promised land yet. They had to journey across the desert before they could enter the Promised Land. Food was scarce in the desert and when they were near death God gave them manna from heaven each morning. Manna was a dough-like substance they collected from the field and could be kneaded and baked like bread. Hence, they called it “bread from heaven.” Without that bread they would not have made it to the Promised Land. Jesus is saying the same to us. It is not enough to be baptized. We have to journey across the desert of this life to the Promised Land of heaven. In order to make it we also have to eat or perish. This is why Jesus says “UNLESS you eat...” Unless we regularly receive Holy Communion we are starving spiritually and Jesus warns that we will not make it. He says we are dying and have no life in us. Share this warning with your loved ones who have fallen away from receiving Holy Communion and also tell them how you find nourishment in Mass every weekend.

**FUNERAL:** Mary Louise Queen Denney (June 5<sup>th</sup>)

**† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †**

**Sunday, June 3** *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*  
 8:00am Vermelle H. Howard † (birthday)  
 11:00am Charlene Thomas † (birthday)  
 7:00pm For the People

**Monday, June 4**  
 7:00am Veronica A. Cade †

**Tuesday, June 5** *Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*  
 7:00am For the intentions of Antwaun Austin

**Wednesday, June 6** *Saint Norbert, Bishop*  
 7:00am Mary McPherson (birthday)

**Thursday, June 7**  
 7:00am Helen B. Tyler †

**Friday, June 8** *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
 7:00am Alfred Thibodeau †

**Saturday, June 9** *Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 8:00am Sherman Farley †  
 4:30pm Donald Greenfield †

*If you'd like to place a Mass intention, call the rectory at 202-546-1885.*

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**Monday:** 2 Peter 1:2-7 Mark 12:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 2 Peter 3:12-18 Mark 12:13-17  
**Wednesday:** 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12 Mark 12:18-27  
**Thursday:** 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Mark 12:28-34  
**Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9 Eph 3:8-19 John 19:31-37  
**Saturday:** 2 Timothy 4:1-8 Luke 2:41-51

**Music Schedule**

**Processional**  
 \* Alleluia! Sing to Jesus LMG# #752  
 \*\* In the Beauty of Holiness LMG# #456

**Responsorial Psalm**  
 I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord

**Offertory**  
 \* Fill My Cup, Lord  
 \*\* Taste and See Edwin Hawkins

**Communion**  
 \* You Satisfy the Hungry Heart LMG# #757  
 \*\* Taste and See LMG# #512

**Post Communion**  
 Ave Maria F. Schubert  
 \*\* Fill my cup, Lord

**Recessional**  
 Come adore LMG# #72  
 \*\* I'll Say, "Yes" Lord, "Yes"

\* 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—George Stewart, Music Director  
 \*\* 11:00am Church Choir—George Stewart, Music Director

**Mass Attendance for May 27, 2018**

4:30pm	39
8:00am	116
11:00am	226
7:00pm	90
<b>Total:</b>	<b>471</b>

**Stewardship Report 2017—2018**

Actual Tithes Collected (5/27)	\$13,425
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**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, or in the rectory office, or you can sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) (HCSC church code: DC59). It's **easy** and it's **free!** Questions? Call Kim Peaks in the rectory office for more information.

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

<b>Sunday (6/3)</b> 9:30am Sodality meeting 8:00pm AA	<b>Wednesday (6/6)</b> 7:00pm Bible Study
<b>Monday (6/4)</b> 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	<b>Saturday (6/9)</b> 10:00am Sodality meeting 10:00am Liturgical Dance

**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.*

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### PARISH LIFE

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi, which commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the 5<sup>th</sup> Luminous Mystery of the rosary.

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you; he who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." John 6:53-54*



**CONGRATULATIONS** to **John Robert McConnell** who was Baptized on **May 27<sup>th</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.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** Do you have an infant or young child that needs to receive the Sacrament of Baptism? Parents will be required to attend a baptism preparation class prior to the baptism. Our next class is **Sat., June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10AM** in the rectory basement. Please contact June Johnson in the rectory office (202-546-1885).



**CONFIRMATION:** Twelve of our youth received the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sat., June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2PM** at The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. They are: **Bernadette Belcher; Eloise Downey; Morgan Frederick; Camryn Johnson; Julius Johnson; Sydney Nolan; Simone Rowe; Richard Scott, II; Micaela Selota; Lia Smart; and Michael Turner.** Also, **Erin Wright** was confirmed at St. Michael's on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for these young people as they receive special grace.

**YOUTH SUNDAY NEXT WEEK:** We invite all youth to the 11AM Mass. Bring a friend and sit in front of the clergy.



From the HCSC Women's Ministry for those who supported the Prayer Breakfast and those who helped coordinate the event.



**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 feel free to bring it back to the church or rectory before the Father's Day deadline.

**CANNED GOODS COLLECTION:** We need your donations to keep HCSC pantry stocked with **non-perishable** food. On the second Sunday of every month, we invite you to bring nutritious and non-perishable high protein foods (**canned meats, tuna, stews, peanut butter**) to Mass. Please do not bring perishable foods but cereal, rice and pasta are welcomed. Our ushers will collect your items next weekend after each Mass.

**THE WORD AMONG US:** June issues available in the Candlelight Store. This publication is designed to help Catholics find renewal and refreshment in God's grace, encouragement to read the Word of God, and offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings. **COST: \$2 each.**

### Youth Ministry News

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

**HONORING ALL HCSC GRADUATES:** If you are a registered member of HCSC graduating in 2018 from middle/high school, college or graduate school you will be honored on **June 10<sup>th</sup>** at the **11am Mass**. Pick up a flyer located in the rear of the Church or visit our website [www.hscchurch.org](http://www.hscchurch.org) to complete online.

**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.** Flyer in rear of church.



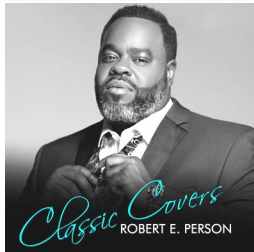
**HCSC-SINGLETARY EDUCATION FUND AWARDS:** The deadline for submitting your information to be considered for one of these awards is **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. So, if you haven't provided your application to the rectory office you only have until tomorrow before 5PM.

### 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 recording of music favorites. Purchase your autographed copy of **CLASSIC COVERS** from HCSC's own Robert Person on the plaza after 11AM Mass. The album includes 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. CD will also be on sale in the Candlelight Store.



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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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