

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7-9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43

Readings Next Weekend:

Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6



The Gospel today presents the Prevailing Power of Persistent Faith. Notice first, the **Trial** of the synagogue official, named Jairus. His daughter is near death. But, praise the Lord, his trial brings him to Jesus. So do our trials, if we let them. Next, notice the **Tarrying** (or Delay) of Jesus. He could have just dispatched a blessing like he did in other places but he insists on going the long journey to Jairus' house. Jairus needs to make a journey of faith and Jesus makes it with him! Next, notice the **Testimony**. God supplies a witness. On the way they encounter a woman with a hemorrhage who has enough faith that all she needs to do is touch Jesus' garment to get well. Are you paying attention Jairus? She is giving you testimony! Jesus stops to make sure Jairus has learned that it is faith that has healed the woman. Well, all this delay means the little girl has died by now. So, next notice the **Temptation**. People in the crowd are wailing and telling him his daughter is dead. The world sees no hope. But notice the **Trust** that Jesus demands. He says to Jairus, "Do not be afraid, just have faith!" Finally, there is the **Triumph**. The little girl comes forth alive! And, as she came out she was singing a gospel song. (And, I have it on the best authority) that the song was "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me!" So, there it is, the Prevailing Power of Persistent Faith.

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, July 1
 8:00am Alma Rollins †
 11:00am Robert Brooks †
 7:00pm Staff Sgt. Alexander Conrad †
Monday, July 2
 7:00am James N. Greene †
Tuesday, July 3 *Saint Thomas, Apostle*
 7:00am Steve Rogers †
Wednesday, July 4 *USA: Independence Day*
 8:00am Thomas Connelly †
Thursday, July 5 *Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest*
 7:00am For the intentions of Adam Surowiec
Friday, July 6 *Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*
 7:00am Gloria Downing †
Saturday, July 7
 8:00am Marilyn Gilliam (birthday)
 4:30pm For the People

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: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday: Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29
Wednesday: Amos 5:14-15, 21-14 Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday: Amos 7:10-17 Matthew 9:1-8
Friday: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday: Amos 9:11-15 Matthew 9:14-17

Music Schedule

Processional
 * Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LMG# #439
 ** Gonna Have a Good Time Stephen Hurd
Responsorial Psalm
 I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. Psalm 30
Offertory
 * He Touched Me LMG# #779
 ** Oh, Taste and See Chicago Mass Choir
Communion
 * Come to the Feast LMG# #684
 ** Walk in the Light Thomas Whitfield
Post Communion
 * Ave Maria J.S. Bach
 ** My Help Jackie Gouche
Recessional
 * America the Beautiful LMG# #788
 ** Heal Our Land Oscar Williams
 * 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—George Stewart, Music Director
 ** 11:00am Church Choir—George Stewart, Music Director

Mass Attendance for June 24, 2018

4:30 p.m. 57
 8:00 a.m. 103
 11:00 a.m. 205
 7:00 p.m. 118
Total: 483

Stewardship Report 2018—2019

Actual Tithes Collected (6/24) 14,108

E-GIVING THROUGH FAITH DIRECT: Thank you for being a part of our Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our mission and vision. This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. Pick up a brochure in the rear of the church or visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC59 Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (7/1) **Wednesday (7/4)**
 8:00pm AA **RECTORY CLOSED**
Monday (7/2) **Saturday (7/7)**
 8:00pm YAM Bible Study 10:00am Sodality Union
Tuesday (7/3)
 7:00pm Adult Choir

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



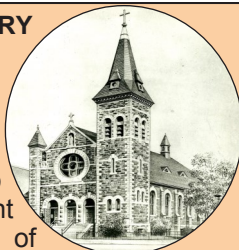
RECTORY CLOSED—in observance of Independence Day, **Wednesday, July 4th**. Have a safe and fun filled holiday.



The **Holy Name Society** would like to thank all the parishioners who attended and supported their **Annual Father's Day Breakfast**. There were approximately 270 people in attendance to honor and give thanks for our faithful, loving fathers.

CANNED FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Our food pantry is seriously low. We invite you to bring nutritious non-perishable high protein **canned foods (meats, stews, tuna, peanut butter, fruit)** to Mass to restock our pantry. If you are unable to donate canned goods, please give to the Poor Box located on the wall near the exits since the funds support this effort.

CELEBRATING the 125TH ANNIVERSARY of the ESTABLISHMENT of SAINT CYPRIAN PARISH "How Firm A Foundation"



We are planning various activities and events throughout 2018-2019 to celebrate the 125th 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 with your pictures.



HCSC CHOIR RECORDS TV MASS: On **Thurs., July 12th, at 6:30PM**, HCSC parish choir will sing for two tapings of the TV Mass celebrated in the **Crypt Church** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Come support the choir and be a part of the TV Mass congregation! The Thursday evening tapings of The Sunday TV Mass are broadcast at a later date locally at 10:30AM on WDCW Channel 50 (CW50), as well as nationally on the CatholicTV cable network from Boston. For more information on this joyful act of evangelization for our parish, contact our Director of Music, George Stewart.

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.

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 for Mass times and locations. **You can also access this information on myParishapp under DiscoverMass!**



Youth Ministry News

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THANK YOU to everyone who helped with making the various aspects of last weekend's Annual Year-End Youth Trip run smoothly. Your assistance was invaluable.

JOIN ONE OF THE HCSC YOUTH MINISTRIES: Consider joining one of our youth ministries: **Altar Servers; Youth Choir; Youth Lectors; Youth Ushers**. If you'd like to join us, contact the Youth Ministry Director. We need you and we'd love to have you!

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.

LET'S TALK ABOUT...FAITH & LIFE—is a series of talks on various topics concerning the dignity of human life including: abortion; just war; foster care and adoption; persons with disabilities; the sexual revolution; euthanasia; poverty; sex trafficking; capital punishment; racism; and immigration. The series is being held at **St. Dominic Church (630 E Street, SW) Sunday evenings from 6:30—8:30pm through July, August and September** (except Labor Day weekend), and will conclude on Sept. 24th. The talks will take place in the St. Dominic Parish Meeting Room. Dinner from Chipotle will be provided on July 1st, and 8th. Pot luck dinners are planned for the remaining nights, so please bring a dish to share. The series is co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Department of Life Issues. For more information, please email prolife@adw.org.

THE WORD AMONG US: July issues are 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!*

CAREER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: The **Job Corps Program** is an educational and vocational job training program that trains and instructs youth and young adults from ages 16-24 in all types of careers. Youth interested in learning more about **FREE vocational and educational training**, can find out at one of the **information sessions, July 5th & 19th at 2PM**, at the Dorothy Height / Benning Road Library, 3935 Benning Road, NE. See flyer in rear of the church. Questions? Contact Martia L. Huff, DC Job Corps Outreach & Admissions 202-399-8593.

PARISH CONNECTIONS: Visit our Parish-related social media links, websites and apps to help spread the word:

- ♦ Parish Website: www.hscchurch.org
- ♦ Fr. Pope's Sermons online: www.frpope.com
- ♦ Fr. Pope's Blog: <http://blog.adw.org>
- ♦ HCSC App: myParishapp.com
- ♦ Follow us on social media

