

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

Readings Next Weekend:

Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26



The Gospel today shows how the Lord prepares his Apostles to be prophets and evangelizers. The focus is on Simon Peter. First, note that he seeks Simon's **Help**. Jesus uses Simon's boat to preach from. What talents or resources do you have that the Lord can use? Next, note Peter's **Hesitation**. The Lord invites him to go to deeper waters and lower his nets for a catch. Peter is tired and doubts that such an effort will be successful. Almost with humor in his voice he says, "At your command I will lower the nets." He expects nothing. Too often we doubt God as well. Next, notice the **Harvest**. So heavy is the net that it is at the point of breaking. But look at what even a little obedience will do. What might happen if we obey God despite being tired or doubtful? Next, note Peter's **Humility**. He sees that his doubt and lack of faith were sinful and he repents. How have you or I sinfully doubted God's providence? Finally, note Peter's **Heeding** of the Lord's invitation to come away and be a fisher of men. Peter has learned and is now ready to step out. What about you?

FUNERAL: Martin Richard Ford (February 8th)

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, February 10
 10:00am Joseph F. Contee † (birthday)
 7:00pm Fr. Augustus Tolton †
Monday, February 11
 7:00am Dorothy T. Walker †
Tuesday, February 12
 7:00am Antionette Regina Womack †
Wednesday, February 13
 7:00am For the intentions of Sr. Mary New Eve
Thursday, February 14
 7:00am Martin Paczynski †
Friday, February 15
 7:00am For the intentions of Sr. Mary of the Resurrection
Saturday, February 16
 8:00am For the intentions of Sr. Mary Cause of Our Joy
 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: Genesis 1:1-19 Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday: Genesis 1:20-2:4a Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 Mark 7:14-23
Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25 Mark 7:24-30
Friday: Genesis 3:1-8 Mark 7:31-37
Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24 Mark 8:1-10

Music Schedule

Processional
 Jesus, You Brought Me All the Way LMGM #599
Responsorial Psalm
 In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises Lord. Psalm 138
Offertory
 Children, Go Where I Send Thee LMGM #641
Communion
 Blest Are They LMGM #602
Post Communion
 ** A Change is Gonna Come Sam Cooke
Recessional
 Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around
 * 10:00am Youth Choir – L'Tanya Holley, Director
 George Stewart, Accompanist
 ** 11:00am Church Choir—George Stewart, Music Director

**Mass Attendance
 February 3, 2019**

4:30pm	44
8:00am	140
11:00am	268
7:00pm	49
Total:	501

Stewardship Report: February 1—8, 2019

Budgeted Tithes: Feb. 1—8, 2019	\$15,769
Actual Tithes Received: Feb. 1—8, 2019	\$11,289

ELECTRONIC TITHING (FAITH DIRECT): We are thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but we realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC59**. If you have questions, you can call Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (2/10) 8:00pm AA	Wednesday (2/13) 11:00am Friendly Seniors 7:00pm Bible Study
Monday (2/11) 8:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	Friday (2/15) 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday (2/12) 6:30pm Knights of Columbus 7:00pm Adult Choir	Saturday (2/16) 9:00am Women's Ministry mtg

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



SCHEDULE CHANGE: Sunday School will not meet on **Feb. 10th** due to the AAHM Luncheon event at the school. Classes will resume on February 17th.

YOUTH SUNDAY THIS WEEK: Every second Sunday we celebrate our parish youth at the 11am Mass. We invite all our youth to come and sit together at Mass.



The altar flowers this weekend were donated in memory of **HENRIETTA GREENE**, mother of **Nateen Chance**. If you would like to commemorate a family member or a milestone in your life consider sponsoring flowers for the altar. Contact the rectory office (202-546-1885) or hscstaff@hscchurch.org for info.



HCSC parish is part of the **Proverbs 24 Community** which was formed in response to the opening of a Planned Parenthood abortion facility in our community. **Join us for our next scheduled 'witness' event on Sat., Feb. 16th from 10:30am-12:30pm** at Holy Name Church (920 11th St., NE). Please prayerfully consider participating in one of three ways: by quietly praying with others in front of the facility; by praying in the church in front of the Blessed Sacrament; or by helping to prepare a lunch to conclude the event. Questions? Contact P24community@gmail.com or Kim Peaks at (202)546-1885 or visit www.p24community.weebly.com.

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: HCSC Social Concerns Ministry will re-open our parish food pantry. We need your donations to re-stock the pantry 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. If you were unable to bring canned food this weekend, please consider donating to the Poor Boxes located at each entrance as these funds are used for the same purpose.

FOR YOUR NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK (Feb. 7-14) and **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** (Feb. 10) are opportunities to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. For more resources to strengthen your marriage, or advice for dating and engaged couples visit www.foryourmarriage.org and www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org.

HCSC YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for 2018 will be prepared only upon request. Statements will not be automatically mailed. You must contact the rectory during office hours to request your statement and have it either mailed or left at the rectory for pick-up. **NOTE:** only cash donations (submitted in an envelope) and checks payable to Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian are included in your statement. Statements will not reflect loose cash donations not placed in an envelope.

FAITH DIRECT YEAR-END STATEMENTS: For HCSC parishioners who tithe through Faith Direct you will automatically receive your 2018 year-end giving statement directly from Faith Direct at no additional cost.

Youth Ministry News

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

➔ SAVE THE DATES ➔

HCSC YOUTH RETREAT: March 16-17, 2019, at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House. Youth in grades 1—12 are invited to participate in this overnight retreat. Stay tuned for registration details or contact the Director of Youth Ministry.

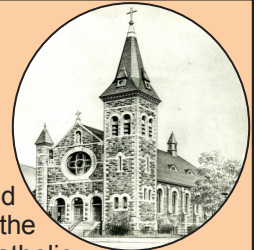
HCSC Young Adult Ministry

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 studying the **Gospel of John**. Come and meet other young adults!



CELEBRATING the 125TH ANNIVERSARY of the ESTABLISHMENT of SAINT CYPRIAN PARISH

"How Firm A Foundation"



We are planning various activities and events **throughout 2019** to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Saint Cyprian Catholic Church. **Pickup a brochure** in the vestibule of the church near the displays of photos and artifacts from Saint Cyprian Church for more information on upcoming events. **You are invited to submit photos and memorabilia from Saint Cyprian Parish for display.** All items will be handled with loving care and returned to the owner. Questions? Contact Kim Peaks (pam@hscchurch.org, or 202-546-1885). Visit our website for more information.

JOB OPENING AT HCSC: We are seeking a **Custodian/Janitor** for the church and rectory. The work week will consist of 25-plus hours with a flexible schedule. Salary determined by skill set and experience. Must have some knowledge of using floor buffers and handling cleaning chemicals. Handyman skills are a plus. If you are interested, submit your resume to the rectory office or email to pam@hscchurch.org. You will be contacted. Please **DO NOT** call the office with questions. Questions will be handled when you are contacted.

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Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor

To learn more about our parish community or if you are interested in joining, contact us at: hscstaff@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885.

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

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, and Fri, 9am—8pm;
Wed and Thurs, 9am—5pm; Sat, 9am—1pm; and, Sun, 9am—2pm.
For information on sacraments and funerals call the rectory office.

- **NEW** Pastor's Media Links: MSGRPOPE.com
- HCSC App: myParishapp.com
- Follow us on Social Media: