

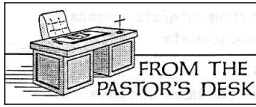
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

Sirach 27:4-7 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45

Readings Next Weekend:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13



The first reading today reminds us of the way in which our speech discloses our character: Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. (Sirach 27:7) Yes, what we say reveals a great deal about us; more than we imagine. Speech is among our greatest of gifts, yet, self-mastery in speech is among the rarest gifts to be found in the human family. Some of the most common sins we commit are related to speech: gossip, idle chatter, lies, exaggerations, harsh attacks, and uncharitable remarks. With our tongue we can spread hatred, incite fear and maliciousness, spread misinformation, cause temptation, discourage, teach error, and ruin reputations. With a gift capable of bringing such good, we can surely cause great harm! Today's homily will reflect on some of the more common sins of speech. Lord, put your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth!

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, March 3

8:00am Eugene D. Dickerson † (birthday)
 11:00am Charrisse Brown (birthday)
 7:00pm For the intentions of Thomas Raymond Woodson

Monday, March 4 Saint Casimir

7:00am For the intentions of Lawrence Hicks

Tuesday, March 5

7:00am Travis Bernard Ramseur †

Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday

7:00am George T. Holton, Jr. †
 10:00am For the People
 7:00pm For the intentions of Philip Whitlock

Thursday, March 7 Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

7:00am Helen B. Tyler †

Friday, March 8 Saint John of God, Religious

7:00am Joseph Bailey †

Saturday, March 9 Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00am Antionette Regina Womack †
 4:30pm For the intentions of Ruby Roberts

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



CATHOLIC STANDARD! Stay informed with the current events within the Faith by reading the *Catholic Standard*. Take home a copy and read for yourself all the faith-related news of the week. Copies available in each pew.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: Sirach 17:20-24 Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sirach 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25
Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9 Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday: Isaiah 58:9-14 Luke 5:27-32

Music Schedule

Processional

* The Strife Is O'er LMGM #308
 ** In the Beauty of Holiness LMGM #456

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. Psalm 92

Offertory

* Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me a Channel)
 ** Great Is Thy Faithfulness Kenneth Louis

Communion

* Give Me Jesus LMGM #350
 ** Lord, You Are Good Todd Galberth

Post Communion

* Ave Maria F. Schubert

Recessional

** Every Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving LMGM #490

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

**Mass Attendance
February 24, 2019**

4:30pm 43
 8:00am 106
 11:00am 220
 7:00pm 107
Total: 476

Stewardship Report: February 1—28, 2019

Budgeted Tithes: Feb. 1—28, 2019	\$63,076
Actual Tithes Received: Feb. 1—28, 2019	\$59,487
Budgeted Goal Percentage: Feb. 1—28, 2019	94%

ELECTRONIC TITHING (FAITH DIRECT): Have you already slipped on those New Year's Eve Resolutions? Skipped a few days at the gym, slept in instead of that morning run, picked up fast food instead of packing a lunch... Don't worry, eGiving with Faith Direct is an easy resolution to keep! By enrolling in online giving, you will simplify your monthly budgeting and provide Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian with consistent, reliable support. Signing up is easy! 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 (3/3)

9:30am Sunday School
 9:30am RCIA
 8:00pm AA

Wednesday (3/6)

10:00am Mass
 7:00pm Mass

Monday (3/4)

6:00pm Holy Name meeting
 7:00 pm Adult Choir
 8:00pm Young Adult Bible Study

Friday (3/8)

6:00pm Holy Hour & Stations

Saturday (3/9)

9:00am Women's Min Fellowship
 10:00am Liturgical Dance

Tuesday (3/5)

12:00noon WIN Strategy mtg
 6:30pm Youth 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



Don't forget to...
Daylight Saving Time
 Begins March 10th

YOUTH SUNDAY NEXT WEEK: We invite all youth to attend the 11AM Mass and sit in front of the clergy. Remember to invite a friend to attend Mass with you.

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: 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. Ushers will collect your items.

50TH ANNIVERSARY of the ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL: The new theme is **"Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission."** This is the **In-Pew Campaign Follow-up weekend**, if you have not yet done so, please fill in a pledge card located in the pews (or ask an usher) and either drop it into the collection basket, or give it to an usher, or drop it off at the rectory office. Please read the Appeal brochure in your pew to witness how your contribution to others you an opportunity to respond to the needs of others through ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. This effort includes supporting our Catholic schools. Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the Appeal. God bless you for your concern for those in need.



The **Proverbs 24 Community** is a collaborative effort formed of several Catholic parishes (*including our own HC-SC parish*) in Washington, D.C. in response to the opening of a Planned Parenthood abortion facility in our neighborhood. We invite you to join us in our prayer and witness for life. You can serve in one of three ways: **Witness:** *walk, pray, and give quiet witness outside the facility*; **Pray:** *in church in front of the Blessed Sacrament while others are outside*; **Cook:** *help prepare a meal for all participants to share afterwards*. Our next event is **Sat., March 9th at Holy Name Church, 920—11th St., NE at 10:30am.** Please prayerfully consider joining us. You can also send questions to P24community@gmail.com.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?



ASH WEDNESDAY is **March 6th** and begins the season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed during **7am, 10am, and 7pm Masses only**. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. Come and begin your preparations for Lent.

P **FREE COPIES OF THE WORD AMONG US:** To encourage parishioners to read the Word of God daily during Lent, **free copies** of **THE WORD AMONG US** are available in the rear of the church. Limited supply.

R **HOLY HOUR and STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are held **throughout Lent every Friday** in the church with **Holy Hour at 6pm** followed by **Stations of the Cross at 7pm**. On **March 8th** the Stations will be led by the **Sodality** and the **Social Concerns Ministry**. Come and join us as we walk with Jesus in his journey to Calvary.

Youth Ministry News

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

HCSC YOUTH RETREAT: March 16-17, 2019, at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House. Youth in grades 1—12 are invited to participate. If you are interested in attending the Youth Retreat, please contact Nicki Gebrehiwot, HCSC Youth Ministry Director.

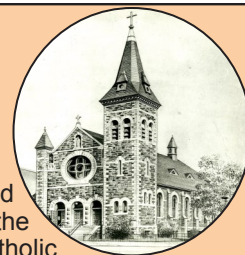
HCSC Young Adult Ministry

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

"A LEGACY OF ENDURING FAITH"



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) or visit our website (www.hscchurch.org) for more information.



EMPTY BOWLS: Please join S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat) for their **25th Annual Empty Bowls Soup Supper** on **Tues., March 12th** at the **Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament (3630 Quesada Street, NW), 6—8pm**. Purchase a bowl crafted by local artists. Enjoy a meal donated by local restaurants. At home, your bowl will remind you someone's bowl is always empty. Proceeds help provide meals each day to thousands of hungry and homeless. Tickets **\$25 per person** at the door, or online at: www.some.org/news-events/events/empty-bowls. Contact Roni Marsh (rmarsh@some.org).

CAMP ST. CHARLES Boys & Girls Catholic Over-night Summer Camp will hold an **OPEN HOUSE, March 10th, 11am—3pm**. The Open-House includes lunch, a tour, and a ride on the giant swing. Also meet the staff. At Summer Camp make friends, learn to work together, and develop an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses and lots of other activities. Questions/Sign up at: www.campstcharles.org, or call 301-934-8799. Come and learn about sending your children to summer camp at Camp St. Charles in Southern Maryland.

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 Blog & Homilies online: www.msgrpope.com
- ♦ HCSC App: myParishapp.com
- ♦ Follow or Like us on social media: