

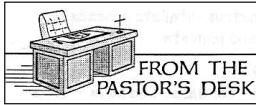
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings This Weekend:

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

Readings Next Weekend:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17—4:1 Luke 9:28-36



First Sunday of



On this first Sunday of Lent we are asked to consider the reality of temptation in our life. Jesus in the desert is tempted. Now this very fact should teach us that the mere fact of being tempted is not a sin. Sometimes people do think they are already sinning when something bad occurs to them. This is not necessarily so since Jesus was tempted but never sinned. Jesus is tempted in three basic ways. The first is **PLEASURE**. The devil tells him to turn stones to bread, to satisfy his hunger, to reach for creature comforts and pleasure. Jesus rebukes this by quoting the scripture that says that we do not live by bread alone. In other words that there is more to life than mere pleasure. Next, he is tempted by **POWER AND POPULARITY**. The devil shows him all the kingdoms of this world and promises him that all the notoriety and power of being a king would be his. Here too Jesus rebukes this by declaring that the most important thing is to be loved by God and to love him. Finally, Jesus is tempted to **PRESUMPTION**. The devil tells him to do something risky and foolhardy and that no matter what God will save him. Jesus rebukes this by declaring that we have no business putting God to the test.

FUNERAL: William Edward Wilson, Sr. (March 8th)

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, March 10 *First Sunday of Lent*
 8:00am For the intentions of Ronald Compton
 11:00am For the intentions of Juanita Jackson Moore
 7:00pm For the intentions of Leslie Saunders
Monday, March 11
 7:00am For those effected by natural disasters
Tuesday, March 12
 7:00am For the People
Wednesday, March 13
 7:00am Joseph R. Washington † (B'day—March 14th)
Thursday, March 14
 7:00am Janie B. Johnson † (birthday)
Friday, March 15
 7:00am Juanita Jackson Moore (birthday)
Saturday, March 16
 8:00am For the intentions of George Leftwood
 4:30pm For the intentions of Phillip Whitlock

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

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
Thursday: Esther C 12-16, 23-25 Matthew 7:7-12
Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48

Music Schedule

Processional
 Come and Go with Me LMGM #711
Responsorial Psalm
 Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. Psalm 91
Offertory
 * Lead Me, Guide Me LMGM #538
 ** My World Needs You, Right Now Kirk Franklin
Communion
 * Yield Not to Temptation LMGM #770
 ** Lead Me, Guide Me LMGM #538
Post Communion
 *** Dear God Smokie Norful
Recessional
 I'll Say, Yes Lord, Yes
 * 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor –, Dr. Olivia Needham Accompanist
 ** 11:00am Youth Choir – L'Tanya Holley Director
 Dr. Olivia Needham, Accompanist
 *** HCSC Dance Ministry – Gail Bell, Director

**Mass Attendance
 March 3, 2019**

4:30pm	58
8:00am	138
11:00am	180
7:00pm	108
Total:	484

Stewardship Report: March 1—8, 2019

Budgeted Tithes: March 1—8, 2019	\$15,769
Actual Tithes Received: March 1—8, 2019	\$16,403

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 (3/10) 9:30am Holy Name Society mtg 9:30am Sunday School 9:30am RCIA 8:00pm AA	Wednesday (3/13) 11:00am Friendly Seniors 6:30pm Lenten Scripture Study 6:30pm Liturgical Dance
Monday (3/11) 8:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	Friday (3/15) 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Tuesday (3/12) 6:30pm Knights of Columbus 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

YOUTH SUNDAY THIS WEEK: We invite all youth to sit together in front of the clergy at the 11AM Mass.

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION THIS 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. If you were unable to bring canned food this weekend please consider making a contribution to a "Poor Box" located at any entrance of the church as these funds help with this effort.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH FISH FRY: March 22nd from 5pm-8pm at St. Peter's Church Hall (313—2nd St., SE) to support Boy Scout Troop 380. (To-Go boxes start at 4PM) Dinner includes Fish & Sides. Adults-\$18; Children (under 12)-\$7; 3 & Under Free. Baked good for sale also. **Tickets available** at <https://troop380dc.org/fishfry>.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?



Haven't been to confession in a while? No problem. On **any Wednesday during Lent from**

6:30—7:15PM you can stop by our church and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Churches throughout the Archdiocese of Washington and Arlington will offer hours every Wednesday during Lent for private prayer and confession, visit <https://thelightison.org/> for locations and times. Experience the healing grace of God's mercy.

P BIBLE STUDY: Our parish has opportunities for you to fellowship with others for bible study. The Lenten season is a good time to renew your understanding of God's word. We offer the following:

- R** ❖ **Monday Nights**—Young Adult Bible Study at 8:00pm in the rectory parlor.
- A** ❖ **Wednesday Mornings**—Adult Bible Study with the Friendly Seniors at 11AM (in the school).
- Y** ❖ **Wednesday Nights**—Adult Bible Study with a lite meal of soup (during Lent) at 7PM (meal at 6:30PM) in the rectory basement meeting room.

E 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 15th** the Stations will be led by the **Eucharistic Ministers**. Come and join us as we walk with Jesus in his journey to Calvary.

R **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.*

ADDITIONAL LENTEN RESOURCES: As we enter the Season of Lent, let us become familiar with the practices of our faith and the beauty of this time of reflection and devotion. Following are websites with Lenten information:

- ➔ **U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB)**—<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/len/index.cfm>
- ➔ **The Catholic Apostolate Center** (Washington, DC) <https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org>

Youth Ministry News

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

YOUTH RETREAT

IT'S NOT TOO LATE—HCSC YOUTH RETREAT: March 16—17 at 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: youthdirector@hscchurch.org, or call 202-546-1885.

YOUTH GOOD FRIDAY PAGEANT: Calling all youth actors!!! Our Youth Ministry will host a presentation of the **Lord's Passion at the Good Friday 7pm service on April 19th.** Rehearsals begin **Sunday, March 24th immediately after 11AM Mass.** If you'd like to participate please contact the Youth Director.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

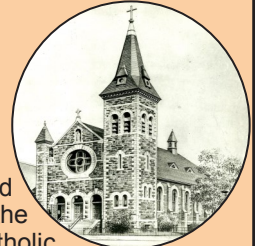
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets **Mondays at 8PM** in the rectory. Join other young adults with Msgr. Pope in the discussion of scripture. We are studying the **Gospel of John.** Come and meet other young adults!



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). Visit our website for more information.



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.

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Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor

To learn more about our parish community, contact us at hscstaff@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885.

Mass Schedule: Monday thru Friday - 7AM (Chapel)
Saturday 8AM (Chapel), 4:30PM (Vigil); Sunday 8AM, 11AM & 7PM

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

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