

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings This Weekend:

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Readings Next Weekend:

Genesis 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17



On this Trinity Sunday we ponder the reality of God. However atheism continues to grow in our land. There are two kinds of Atheists we might encounter these days. The first kind is the most common and is referred to as the "Practical Atheist." They do not explicitly deny God's existence but simply choose to live as though He did not exist. He is irrelevant to them and to their daily life. He might as well not exist. The other kind of atheist, less common, is the one who simply denies that God exists. To either kind of atheist, quoting scripture isn't going to work since it is not an agreed upon point of reference. But try starting here. Ask them about their desire, and ask them to ponder that their desire is infinite (without limit). Most will admit this truth that our desires are endless. But then ask how a finite (limited) world can give an infinite (unlimited) desire. For me to give you \$20 means I have to have it first. But if the world is limited and doesn't have infinity, how can it give me infinite desire. This desire must come from something or someone who is infinite. This "someone" we call God. He has written His name on our hearts and our infinite longing is "proof" that He exists!

FUNERALS: **Shawn Baldwin** (Fri., June 14th)
Marcia Wooden (Tues., June 18th)

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, June 16 *The Most Holy Trinity*
8:00am For the People
11:00am For all deceased fathers †
7:00pm For the intentions of Gwen Hailes
Monday, June 17
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Tuesday, June 18
7:00am For the intentions of the Carter family
Wednesday, June 19 *Saint Romuald, Abbot*
7:00am For the intentions of the McNair family
Thursday, June 20
7:00am Helen B. Tyler †
Friday, June 21 *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
7:00am Joseph Bailey †
Saturday, June 22 *Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs*
8:00am For the intentions of Karl Hoff
4:30pm Emilie Hammel †

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 member, call 202-546-1885. The customary stipend is \$5 per intention.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10 Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9 Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10 Matthew 6:24-34

Music Schedule

Processional
* Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! LMGM #335
** Holy, Holy TD Jakes
Responsorial Psalm
O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
Offertory
* He Reigns Shekinah Glory
** You Deserve It JJ Hairston
Communion
* Let Us Break Bread
** Father, I Adore You LMGM #336
Post Communion
*** Father, Can You Hear Me Dance Ministry
Recessional
* Go LMGM #320
** Holy, Holy TD Jakes
* 8AM Mary Johnson, Cantor—George Stewart, Music Director
* 11AM Youth Choir – L'Tanya Holley, Director, George Stewart, Accompanist
*** HCSC Dance Ministry – Gail Bell, Director

Mass Attendance for June 9, 2019

4:30pm	43
8:00am	126
11:00am	229
7:00pm	130
Total:	528

Stewardship Report: June 1-14 2019

Budgeted Tithes	\$31,538
Actual Tithes Received	\$29,812

ELECTRONIC TITHING AT HCSC: By enrolling in eGiving through **Faith Direct** you can plan your giving through the summer so your gifts will reach Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian even when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/DC59. Call Kim Peaks (202-546-1885) if you have any questions about electronic tithing. Thank you and God bless you for your continued support of our parish!



BLESSINGS to **Julia Claire Thornton** who was Baptized into the family of Jesus Christ on Sunday, June 9th. May God bless her in her journey of faith.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (6/16) 8:00pm AA	Wednesday (6/19) 6:30pm Summer Bible Series
Monday (6/17) 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Friday (6/21) 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday (6/18) 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

Father's Day Prayer

Thank you Lord for sending me a husband, father, step-father, uncle, grandfather, who is righteous, who sees your loving hand in everything. A man who's filled with passion and with purpose. Whose faith stays strong whatever life may bring. A man who keeps his promises sincerely, a man who shows he knows his family's worth. I thank you Lord, for sending me a man who makes our life a heaven here on earth. For everything you are to us, for everything you do, we love you.

Have a Blessed Father's Day!!

YOUTH SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND: All youth are invited to sit together in front of clergy at the **11AM Mass**. Parents are welcome to sit with their child.



JUBILARIAN COUPLES HONORED: Robert & Beatrice Youngblood (63 yrs); James & Dorothy Young (57 yrs); James & Juanita Vandross (50 yrs); and Seyoum & Betty Gebrehiwot (45 yrs) will receive recognition from Archbishop Wilton Gregory at the archdiocesan-wide **Jubilarian Mass Celebration for Married Couples** on **Sun., June 16th** at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Mass begins at **2PM**.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30

SUMMER BIBLE SERIES: Due to logistical problems and the early opening of schools, our traditional August Vacation Bible School will be held earlier and in the rectory basement on

Wednesdays: June 19 & 26; July 10 & 17. Theme: Angels and Demons—What the Bible and the Church Teach. A light meal will be served at **6:30PM** followed by study from **7:15-8:30PM**. See flyer in bulletin for details.

S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat): Our next event is **Sat., June 22nd**. Your **cooked chicken is desperately needed (see flyer in rear of church for recipe)**. Your non-frozen chicken may be dropped at the rectory by **4PM on Fri., June 21st**. Questions or want to volunteer? Contact Katy Kuhlman at 615-337-2193, or katy.kuhlman@gmail.com.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Join us on **Sun., June 23rd**, Corpus Christi Sunday, at **1PM**, as we unite in a Eucharistic procession lead by Msgr. Charles Pope, in conjunction with Catholic Men United. During this procession, we will ask our Lord to take authority over Washington D.C., focusing on reparation for the sin and scandals that have come to light within the Church, and for healing and deliverance for all those who live or work in our nation's capital. **See flyer for more detail and to RSVP.**

OBLATE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE will celebrate their **190th Anniversary, Tues., July 2nd**, at Our Lady of Mount Providence, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD 21227. Mass will be celebrated at **6:30PM** by William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, followed by a reception at Sacred Heart Hall.

Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
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NEW DEADLINE! JUNE 30TH! HCSC-SINGLETERY EDUCATION FUND AWARDS: If you intend to apply for a HCSC-Singletery Education Fund award, please let us know (202-546-1885) so we can watch for your application packet. Need eligibility information and an application? Visit: <https://hscchurch.org/parish-news/bonnie-singletery-education-fund/> and to complete an online application.

HONORING HCSC GRADUATES: If you are a registered member of HCSC and graduating in 2019 from middle or high school, college or graduate school you will be honored **Sun., June 23rd** at the **11AM mass**. Registration forms are in the bulletin, at the rectory office and on our website (www.hscchurch.org). **DEADLINE: June 16th**

YOUTH END OF THE YEAR TRIP to Chesapeake Water Park is **Sun., June 30th**. For cost, details, and registration information, see flyer in bulletin or the website (www.hscchurch.org). **DEADLINE: June 23rd**.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

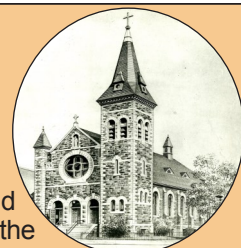
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets **Mondays at 8PM** in the rectory. Join other young adults with Msgr. Pope in the discussion of scripture. We are studying the **Gospel of John**. Come and meet other young adults!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER: Please return your donation to the rectory office or an usher no later than **Mon., June 17th**.

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. Questions? Contact Kim Peaks (pam@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885). For more information visit hscchurch.org.



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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.

- Pastor's Media Links: MSGRPOPE.com
- HCSC App: myParishapp.com (for iPhone & Android)
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