


TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:
 2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19
Readings Next Weekend:
 Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2 Luke 18:1-8



Today's Gospel answers the question of how we can properly thank God for what he has done for us. The ten lepers are healed but only one renders proper thanks. In effect, it is in the Mass that we render proper thanks to God the Father because the Mass is Jesus' thanksgiving to the Father in which we participate. Jesus renders perfect praise and perfect thanks to the Father. The very structure of this Gospel has the form of a Mass. Notice first that there is a **gathering**. Ten lepers (us) have gathered and Jesus comes near. We do this in every Mass, we gather and the Lord draws near. Next, they **cry out for mercy** just like we do at every Mass. Next, Jesus quotes **scripture** and gives them an instruction just like He does for us at every Mass. Next, one of them, only one, falls to his knees and gives thanks. This is what we do during the **Eucharistic prayer**, we kneel and, with Jesus, give thanks to the Father. The word "Eucharist" comes from Greek and means to give thanks. Finally, Jesus **sends** him on his way, indicating that it is his faith that has saved him. We too are sent forth by Jesus at the end of every Mass, having once again given proper thanks to God. Psalm 116:12 says, *What return shall I make to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?* The cup of salvation I will take up and call on the name of the Lord. You know what the cup of salvation is. It is the holy Eucharist, the chalice of Christ's blood. In so doing we render proper thanks to God.

Music Schedule	
Processional	
* Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	LMGM #465
** I'm So Glad	LMGM #498
Responsorial Psalm	
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.	
Offertory	
* He Touched Me	LMGM #779
** Healer in the House	Joy Gardner
Communion	
* There Is a Balm in Gilead	LMGM #502
** The Body of Christ	Jalonda Robertson
Post Communion	
** God Is On Our Side	Andrae Crouch
Recessional	
* Thank You, Lord	LMGM #477
** I'm So Glad	LMGM #498
* 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—George Stewart, Music Director	
* * 11:00am HCSC Youth Choir – L'Tanya Holley Director	
Liuba Pupo, Accompanist	
* * * HCSC Dance Ministry – Gail Bell, Director	

Mass Attendance for October 6, 2019	
4:30pm	50
8:00am	143
11:00am	212
7:00pm	140
Total:	545

Stewardship Report: October 6 - 18, 2019

Budgeted Tithes: October 6 - 18, 2019	\$15,769
Actual Tithes Received: October 6 - 18, 2019	\$17,712

FALL INTO eGIVING THROUGH FAITH DIRECT: As summer fades into fall, we are reminded how many changes this time of year brings. The weather turns, children go back to school and we prepare for how busy our lives and schedules will soon become. Luckily, our church has an eGiving program that can simplify your offertory. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners by giving thanks for your blessings and enrolling in **Faith Direct**. eGiving is simple, convenient and secure. It's **FREE** and convenient! Sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code DC59 or pick up an enrollment form in the rear of the church or the parish office. Questions? Contact Kim Peaks (pam@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885).

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, October 13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am For the intentions of Beverly Ann Miller
 11:00am For the intentions of Holland Family
 7:00pm Austin Roe Ketchum †
Monday, October 14 Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
 7:00am Larry Elgin †
Tuesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doc of Church
 7:00am James McNair Smith †
Wednesday, October 16 St. Hedwig, Religious
 7:00am Peter Riehle † (birthday)
Thursday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
 7:00am For the intentions of Karl Hoff
Friday, October 18 Saint Luke, Evangelist
 7:00am Opal Hoff †
Saturday, October 19 Sts. John deBrebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Martyrs
 8:00am William Hoff †
 4:30pm For the People
 If you'd like to place a mass intention, call the rectory at 202-546-1885.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (10/13) 9:30am RCIA 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Name meeting 1:00pm Young Family Cookout 8:00pm AA	Wednesday (10/16) 11:00am Friendly Seniors 7:00pm Bible Study
Monday (10/14) RECTORY CLOSED 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Friday (10/18) 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday (10/15) 7:00pm Adult Choir	Saturday (10/19) 9:00am Lectors Workshop 1:00pm Pilgrimage Meet & Greet

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday:	Romans 1:1-7	Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Romans 1:16-25	Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Romans 2:1-11	Luke 11:42-46
Thursday:	Romans 3:21-30	Luke 11:47-54
Friday:	2 Timothy 4:10-17	Luke 10:1-9
Saturday:	Romans 4:13, 16-18	Luke 12:8-12

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.

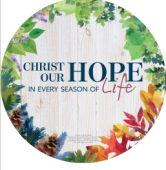
OUR VISION STATEMENT:
 A welcoming, embracing and joyful faith family richly rooted in the community today, tomorrow and forever.

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PARISH LIFE

RECTORY CLOSED: Mon., Oct. 14th in observance of **Columbus Day.** Morning Mass is held at 8:00AM.

TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY: At the 11am Mass we invite our youth and their parents to sit in the pews in front of the clergy.



CHRIST OUR HOPE: In Every Season of Life—October is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the U.S. as **Respect Life Month.** We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its natural end, and at every point in between. For more resources visit www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month and educate yourself on why our faith believes that *Every Life is cherished, chosen and sent by God.* See the fliers in the rear of the Church with more details on some of these topics.

PROVERBS 24: HCSC parish is part of the **Proverbs 24 Community** 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., Oct., 19th from 10:30am–12:30pm at Saint Dominic, 630—E St., SW.** 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 visit www.p24community.weebly.com, or call Kim Peaks (202-546-1885).



47th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT: HCSC Church Choir Annual Concert is **Sun., Oct. 27th, at 4—6PM.** Theme: **"The Storm is Passing Over."** Tickets: **\$20 each**, are on sale and can be purchased three ways: from any choir member; or in the rectory office, or online at <https://hcsc47thanniversary.eventbrite.com>.



TEA TIME WITH THE OBLATES: **Sat., Oct. 19th from 11:30AM—3PM.** **Donation: \$35** per person. **Mardi Gras** is the theme of this year's annual fund raising event for the Oblate Sisters of Providence and the Mother Lange Guild. Women are asked to wear gloves and hats, while men are asked to dress equally stylish. For information, or to purchase tickets, call 410-242-6861, or visit www.motherlange.org.

ST. JEROME INSTITUTE (SJI) will hold an **Open House, Thur., Oct. 24th, from 6:30—8:30PM** in preparation for their 2020-2021 school year. SJI is a Christ-centered liberal arts high school at 1800 Perry St., NE, DC, close to CUA and the Franciscan Monastery. School tours available various days throughout October to the first week of November 2019. Also, "Shadow Days" are Thursdays through December 5th. For information or to schedule a tour, call 301-887-3008, or visit info@stjeromeinstitute.org, or connect with us on facebook.com/StJeromeInstitute. SJI is committed to providing scholarships and financial aid and encourage all to apply.

Youth Ministry News

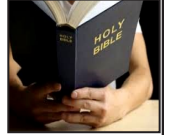
Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
202-546-1885 ext. 25 (voicemail) ♦ youthdirector@hscchurch.org

YOUTH LECTORS TRAINING: Youth interested in joining the Youth Lectors Ministry, as well as those already in service, are invited to the Lector training workshop here at HCSC on **Sat., Oct. 19th from 9AM—12 noon.** Parents are requested to stay with their child during the workshop. Contact the HCSC Youth Director to RSVP and register for this workshop.

ANNUAL BOWTIE BRUNCH FOR BOYS: Attention all male youth in grades K—12!!! In celebration of developing strong young men through fellowship with Fathers and Male Mentors, the 6th Annual Bowtie Brunch for Boys, is **Sat., Nov. 2nd, from 11AM—3PM at Holy Name Catholic Church Annex, 1125 Neal St., NE.** For tickets and questions, call Sylvia Hall (202-213-9841) or HCSC 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 **Book of Genesis.** Come and meet other young adults!



YAM PARISH COOKOUT: Join the HCSC young adults and families with young children for a fellowship outside on the church lawn on **Sun., Oct. 13th after the 11AM Mass.**

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: If you brought canned goods for our food pantry, please give them to the ushers. Monetary donations can be made to the Poor Boxes on the wall near any exit as these funds are used for this effort. Thank you.



LECTOR WORKSHOP: There will be a Lector Workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) Office of Worship, **Sat., Oct. 19th here at HCSC, 9AM—12 noon.** A \$5 registration fee will be collected at the door. RSVP by contacting the ADW Office of Worship at: liturgy@adw.org or 301-853-4594 and leave your name, phone, and email.

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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.

- **NEW** Pastor's Media Links: MSGRPOPE.com
- HCSC App: myParishapp.com
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