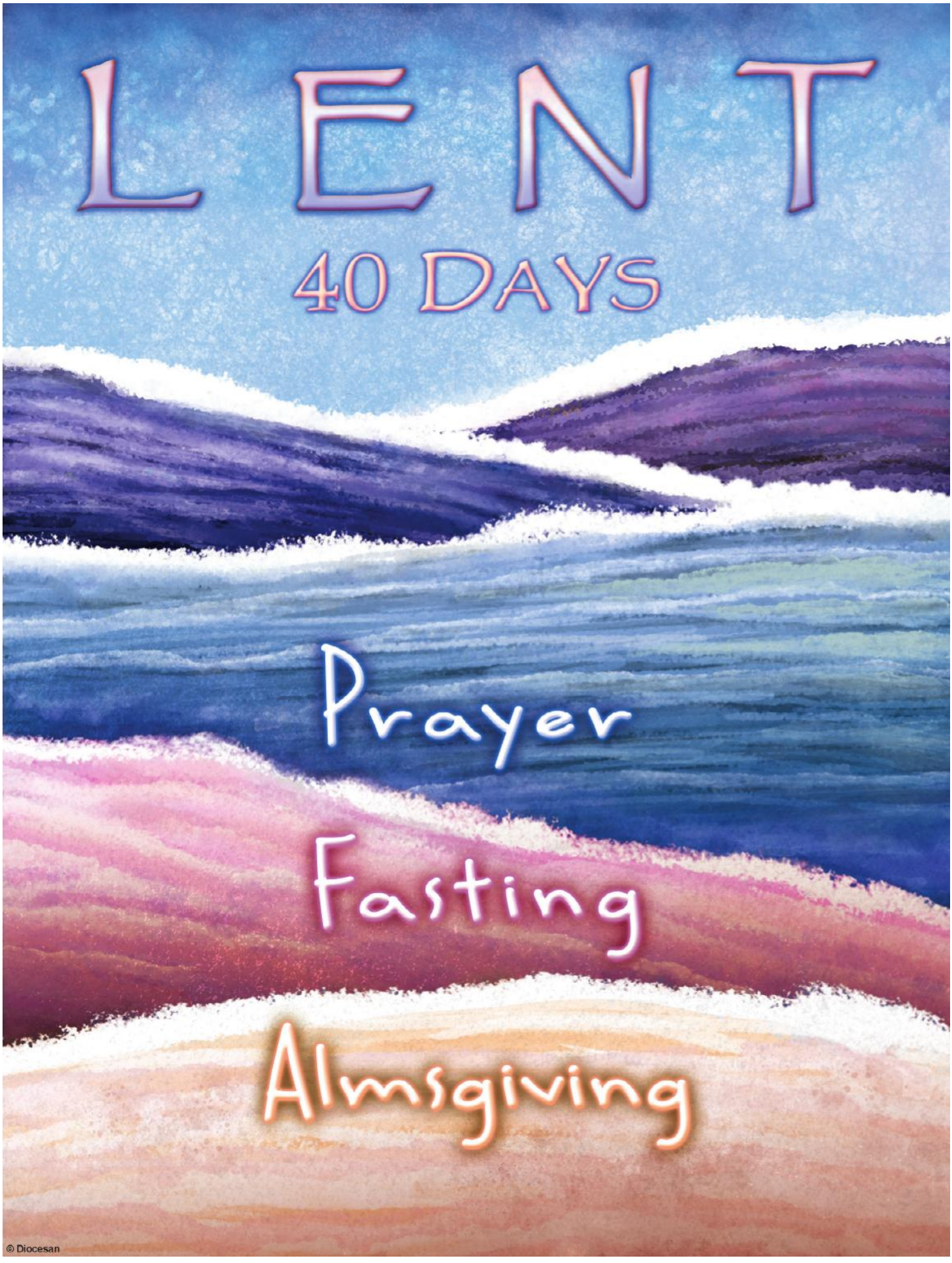
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings This Weekend:
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17—4:1 Luke 9:28b-36
Readings Next Weekend:
Exodus 17:3-7, 1 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

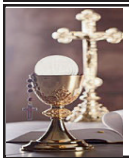
Message from the Pastor

Second Sunday of LENT

Today's Gospel teaches us some important things about facing the trials of life. First note the **PLACE** of this gospel. Jesus along with Peter, James and John go up a high mountain. This was no hill. It was a tall mountain. Have you ever climbed a mountain or do you appreciate the difficulty of it? Once up this mountain they will have a great experience of glory but the climb has to come first. And so too for us. Most of the best things in our life come at the high price of long hard work. Next, notice the **PRESCRIPTION** of this Gospel. Once upon the Mountain they get a glimpse of glory. And Peter declares that it is good to be here! He is right. Jesus arranged for this glimpse of glory to prepare them for the difficult days ahead and he does not want them to forget this wonderful moment. We too ought to savor the good things in our life for they are the balance to the crosses and challenges of life. Next, notice the **PRODUCT** of this gospel. The Lord intends for this experience to remind them all that heaven is more than worth the cross. So too for us, the Lord intends us to meditate frequently on heaven in such a way that we are encouraged to accept the struggle in order to get there.

✝ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK ✝

Sunday, March 13 *Second Sunday of Lent*
8:00am Joseph R. Washington ✝
9:30am For those suffering from the war in Ukraine
11:00am Juanita Jackson Moore (B'day)
7:00pm Elinor Vance ✝
Monday, March 14
7:00am Janie B. Johnson ✝
Tuesday, March 15 *Saint John of God, Religious*
7:00am Fr. George Golden ✝
Wednesday, March 16
7:00am For the People
Thursday, March 17 *Saint Patrick, Bishop*
7:00am Catherine Zegowitz ✝
Friday, March 18 *St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor*
7:00am Shirley Peters ✝
Saturday, March 19
8:00am Intentions of Jose Costa
4:30pm Fr. John Kinter ✝



MASS INTENTIONS: It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. If you would like to offer a Mass in memory of a friend or family, call 202-546-1885. The customary stipend is $10 per intention.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY:	Daniel 9:4b-10	Luke 6:36-38
TUESDAY:	Isa 1:10, 16-20	Matthew 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY:	Jeremiah 18:18-20	Matthew 20:17-28
THURSDAY:	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Luke 16:19-31
FRIDAY:	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a,17b-28	Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY:	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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FAITH DIRECT (Electronic Tithing): We offer electronic tithing through *Faith Direct.* Here are 3 ways to get info and register:

1. Scan the QR code below and follow instructions.
2. Pick up a brochure in the rear of the church.
3. Or, go online to faith.direct/DC59 and register.

This tithing service is **FREE**. Your tithes are automatically deducted twice a month from your bank account or credit card. And, you can change your deduction with an email or call. **Questions?** Contact Kim Peaks (pam@hcscchurch.org or 202-546-1885). Thank you for your support.

Stay Connected

- Visit our parish website **(hcscchurch.org)** for news.
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MASS ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH 6, 2022

4:30pm	80
8:00am	59
9:30am	49
11:00am	155
7:00pm	55
Total:	**398**

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00am	51
10:00am	93
7:00pm	143
Total:	**287**

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (3/14)
7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday (3/15)
7:15pm Lenten Bible Study (Zoom)

Friday (3/18)
6:00pm Holy Hour
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

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

MSGR. CHARLES POPE TO BE HONORED AT THE *'FISHERS OF MEN'* BENEFIT DINNER—Saturday, May 7, 2022 at **6:00pm** at Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC. Holy Mass at 5:00pm with Auxiliary Bishop Joseph L. Coffey, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. **This year's honoree is Msgr. Charles Pope**. Fr. Bill Casey, CPM is the keynote speaker. The *'Fishers of Men'* Dinner is an annual benefit that supports the mission of the Guadalupe Radio Network in the DMV: The salvation of souls! For tickets and details: https://www.grnonline.com/en/events/fishers-of-men-dinner/37-fom-dc. Tickets are selling fast!

SAVE THE DATE! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY: on **Good Friday, April 15th** (St. Benedict the Moor Imperial Room, 320 21st St. NE) from 11am—5pm. Proceeds benefit the Oblate Sisters of Providence and St. Benedict the Moor Church. Call 202-258-0184 or email: joe.giglioti32@gmail.com to place a pre-order. See flyer in bulletin for menu.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

VIRTUAL LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: Our theme for this year's Lenten Bible Study is **'The Healing Power of God'.** We will study biblical stories of healing and seek to build trust in God and a vigorous hope for his on-going healing. Virtual Zoom sessions will be held on **Wednesdays** at 7:15pm, (**March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6**). To receive the Zoom link: subscribe on Flocknote at **hcscchurch.flocknote.com**.

PRAYER + GIVE

HOLY HOUR and STATIONS OF THE CROSS are held **throughout Lent every Friday** in the church with **Holy Hour at 6:00pm** followed by **Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.** On **March 18th,** the Stations **will be led by** the **Music Ministry, Young Adults, and Women's Ministry.** Come and join us as we walk with Jesus in his journey to Calvary.

A LENTEN HEALING SERVICE will be held **Friday, April 1st at 7:30pm** in the church. Stay tuned for more information on this service which is different from the Sacrament of the Sick.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: on **Saturday, April 2nd at 10:00am.** An opportunity for all to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the celebration of the great feast of Easter. We will have our own clergy and invited clergy present to hear confessions.

The **HCSC Social Concerns Ministry** will hold a **LENTEN FOOD DRIVE** the weekend of **March 26-27** to benefit our food pantry. We can always use volunteers to help sort the food. Call 202-546-1885 to help. Stay tuned for more details.

LENTEN RESOURCES: Looking for resources for Lent? Visit: **catholicapostolatecenter.org!** The Catholic Apostolate Center is a ministry founded in 2011 to respond to the needs of the Church through developing, in collaboration with dioceses and other institutions and organizations, formation programs for the New Evangelization. They provide a multitude of online and print resources.

HCSC YOUTH MINISTRY

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
youthdirector@hcscchurch.org ❖ 202.330.8302

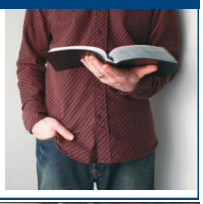
We celebrate **YOUTH SUNDAY today** at the 11am Mass. On Youth Sunday, our youth will lector, sing and serve as altar servers and ushers. **We celebrate Youth Sunday the second Sunday of every month**. If you are a youth or know of a youth who is interested in serving as a lector, choir member, altar server or usher, contact the youth director.

GOOD FRIDAY YOUTH PAGEANT: Calling all youth actors!!! Our Youth Ministry will present the **Lord's Passion** on **Good Friday, April 15th** at 7pm. Rehearsals held on Sunday after 11am Mass. If you'd would like to participate as actor, reader or cast member, contact youth director.

VIRTUAL BAPTISM CLASS for families with infants/toddlers who need the sacrament of Baptism. Msgr. Pope will facilitate a class (via Zoom) to prepare parents and godparents who are seeking the sacrament on **Sat., 26th** at **10:00am**. Contact June Holton-Johnson (202-546-1885 or hcscstaff@hcscchurch.org).

HCSC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets in-person on **Mondays at 7:30pm in the rectory basement**, preceded by a short social at 7:00pm. To receive email notifications, sign up for Young Adult Bible Study on hcscchurch.flocknote.com.



COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

UPDATE: As of March 1st, the Mayor has **rescinded** the indoor mask mandate. You **DO NOT** have to wear a mask while in the church building. For those who prefer a Mass where masks are required, we have designated the 8:00am Mass on Sundays as **Mask-Only** (*masks are required for this Mass*). Please note, the following protocols will remain in place:

- To allow for some social distancing, every other pew will remain roped-off until further notice.
- Automatic hand sanitizing units are available at doors.
- Wearing of masks and sanitizing of hands by minister's will remain in place for safe reception of Holy Communion.

We kindly ask everyone to be respectful of each other as we continue to navigate these changing policies.

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For information on membership, sacraments and funerals contact rectory staff at hcscstaff@hcscchurch.org or (202) 546-1885.

Mass Times:
Saturday 8am & 4:30pm (vigil);
Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11am and 7pm;
Weekdays Mon—Fri: 7am (8am on holidays)

Rectory Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 10am—6pm
Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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2022 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

This year, our parish in conjunction with the Oblate Sisters of Providence will host a food drive for a young teenager named ***Gifty*** and her family (and village) living in Ghana.

Gifty in a newly donated wheelchair from the Sisters.

We ask you to fill a bag with items from the list below and return no later then **Sunday, March 27th**. You can drop donations in the vestibule (lobby) of the church. Monetary donations are also accepted (*used for shipping expenses*). Make check payable to: HCSC and drop in collection basket or at the rectory. **PLEASE** indicate FOOD DRIVE on your check or envelope with your monetary donation.

Oats
Rice
Cooking oil
Snacks (cookies, nuts, crackers)

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