

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Readings This Weekend:

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

Readings Next Weekend:

1 Kings 17:17-24 Galatians 1:11-19 Luke 7:11-17



As we work to evangelize, one of the key texts of Scripture to commit to memory is John 6:53 "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his Blood, you have no life in you." When Jesus spoke these words he was referring to the Holy Communion we must receive every Sunday. He refers back to the situation of the Jewish people in the wilderness. They had finally been led out of slavery in Egypt and passed through the waters of the Red Sea into freedom. This is an image of baptism. But they were not in the promised land yet. They had a journey to make across a wide desert before they could enter the Promised Land. Without food they would have died on that journey. But God DID give them food. Each morning he provided manna which they could go into the field to collect. Manna was a dough like substance that they could knead and bake like bread. They called it, "bread from heaven!" Now notice, without that bread they would not have made it to the Promised Land. Jesus is saying the same for us. It is not enough to be baptized. We have a journey to make across the desert of this life to the Promised Land of heaven. But in order to make it we have to eat. Otherwise, we will perish on the journey. This is why Jesus says UNLESS you eat... Unless we regularly receive Holy Communion we are starving spiritually and Jesus warns that we will not make it, he says we are dying and have no life in us. Share this warning with your fallen away loved ones and also tell them how you find nourishment in Mass every weekend.

FUNERALS: Deborah Addison Jones (5/31/13)
Ernestine Green Yates (6/3/13)



Sunday, June 2 *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*
8:00pm (Sat) Mary C. Jackson †
8:00am Holy Name Society Deceased Members
11:00am Almedith Bass-Williams †
Monday, June 3 *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*
7:00am Vermelle Hill Howard (birthday) †
Tuesday, June 4
7:00am Charles Waiters †
Wednesday, June 5 *Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*
7:00am Remo Ciccone †
Thursday, June 6 *Saint Norbert, Bishop*
7:00am Rita Lowry (Special Intentions)
Friday, June 7 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
7:00am Joseph E. Bailey & Helen B. Tyler †
Saturday, June 8 *Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00am For the People
4:30pm Frank & Annie Harris †

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: Tobit 1:3, 2:1-8 Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tobit 2:9-14 Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17 Mark 12:18-27
Thursday: Tobit 6:10-11, 7:1, 9-17, 8:4-9 Mark 12:28-34
Friday: Ezekiel 34:11-16 Rom 5:5-11 Luke 15:3-7
Saturday: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20, 13 Luke 2:41-51

Music Schedule

Processional
"Jesus in the Morning" LMGM #391
Responsorial Psalm
"You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek"
Gospel Acclamation
"Alleluia!"
Offertory
* "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" LMGM #439
** "Jesus Is A Rock In A Weary Land" ar. G. Burleigh / K. Louis
Communion
"Do This in Remembrance of Me" LMGM #763
* 8:00am *Ruby Robertson, Cantor—Gwen Myles, Music Associate*
** 11:00am *Church Choir*

Mass Attendance for May 26, 2013

4:30pm 58
8:00am 134
11:00am 236
Total: 428

Stewardship Report 2012—2013

Budgeted Tithes (5/26)	\$812,769
Actual Tithes (5/26)	\$799,310
Difference	-\$13,459

ELECTRONIC TITHING—Have you considered electronic tithing through the **Faith Direct** program here at HCSC? You can have your tithes deducted from your bank account TWICE a month or charged to a credit card. It is a secure, convenient way to support your parish community. Enrollment forms are in the rear of the church, the rectory office, or you can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net. (HCSC church code: DC59). Call Kim Peaks at the rectory office for more information. It's easy and it's FREE!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (6/2)
9:30am Sodality Meeting
9:30am RCIA/Inquirers
9:30am Sunday School
8:00pm AA
Tuesday (6/4)
6:30pm Liturgical Dance
6:30pm Youth Choir
7:00pm Adult Choir
Wednesday (6/5)
11:00am Friendly Seniors
Friday (6/7)
8:00pm NA
Saturday (6/8)
10:00am Social Concerns mtg
4:30pm Mass

PARISH CONNECTIONS—Visit our Parish-related links, facebook page and websites and spread the word:

Parish Website: www.hcscchurch.org
Fr. Pope's Sermons online: www.frpope.com
Fr. Pope's Blog: <http://blog.adw.org>



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

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS—at HCSC is **Friday, June 7th from 6-7pm**. Come and join us as we pray for vocations and for those who will be ordained in June.

ARCHDIOCESAN PRIEST ORDINATION—Deacon Shaun Foggo who was our summer seminarian last summer will be one of those ordained into the priesthood on **June 15th at 10am at the Basilica of the National Shrine**. Please unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese to pray for these men as they accept the call to serve Jesus and others.

YOUTH SUNDAY NEXT WEEK—Every second Sunday we celebrate our parish youth at the 11am Mass. We invite all our youth to come and sit together at Mass. Please feel free to invite a friend to Mass next week!

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND—We invite you to bring nutritious and non-perishable high protein foods (canned meats, stews, tuna, peanut butter, fruit) to Mass to restock our food pantry. If you are unable to donate canned goods, please give to the Poor Box located on the wall near the exits since the funds support this effort.



SUNDAY SCHOOL is on summer break and we thank all youth and their families who attended this year. Watch for next year's registration in August.

ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST—sponsored by the Holy Name Society on **Sunday, June 16th from 9am—11am** at the school. **Cost:** \$7 per person. Tickets are available from any Holy Name member and the rectory office. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

"100 Questions & Answers on the Catholic Faith" by Msgr. Pope—Pick up a copy in the rear of the church. These are reprints of articles written by Msgr. Pope for *Our Sunday Visitor*.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR THE FAMILY—HCSC will host our Annual Family Vacation Bible School on **Wednesdays in August at 6:30pm at the school**. Stay tuned for this year's theme. Sessions are planned for every age group from youth to adults and dinner will be served.

ARE YOU READY FOR A CATHOLIC SCAVENGER HUNT? Faith Quest is an exciting opportunity to become more connected to our Catholic faith in a fun, interactive way. It's a scavenger hunt where you visit sites of historical or spiritual significance in the archdiocese. For more info and to register for your "Faith Quest Passport" to this adventure go online to: www.adw.org/FaithQuest, or call 301-853-5337. **Information available in the rear of church.**



From Linda Simpson and family, to our faith family, for your generosity, kindness, outpouring of love, and especially your prayers during this time of devastation for us.

A special thank you to the Social Concerns Ministry, the Ladies of Charity, and the Women's Ministry.

Youth Ministry News

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

"Let Go and Let God"—Annual **JAMMIN' 4 JESUS** Mass and After Party for Teens ages 13-19 on **Sat., June 8th** at Mt. Calvary Catholic Church (6700 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD). Email jammin4jesusdc@yahoo.com or visit www.Facebook.com/j4jdc for information.

HONORING HCSC GRADUATES—If you are a registered member of HCSC and graduating in June 2013 from middle/high school, college or graduate school you will be honored at the 11am Mass on **June 23rd**. Pick up a flyer from the back of the church or the rectory.

SAVE THE DATE—**Sat., July 27th** End-of-the-Year Trip to Hershey Park! See flyer for details and permission slip.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

Paula Lancaster ❖ YAM@hscchurch.org

HCSC has formed a **Young Adult Ministry** for parishioners age 18 to 40^{ish}. We would like to hear from you! Tell us what types of activities and events you would like to see at HCSC. Check out the *Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Young Adults Ministry* on Facebook  and let us know your thoughts or send an email.

MEXICO PILGRIMAGE MEET & GREET—Organizers of the pilgrimage will hold an "Informational Meet & Greet Session" **June 23rd at 1pm in the rectory basement** to view a video of Guadalupe, Mexico. Light refreshments will be provided. There's still time to join Msgr. Pope on an **8-day pilgrimage, October 8th-15th**, in Mexico. The trip includes a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Base cost is \$1,799 per person if a deposit of \$500 is paid before June 30th. This amount does not include airport fees and taxes. Brochures are available in the rear of the church. Contact Debbie Vanzego at 301-645-1979 or dvanzego@cohenmilstein.com for more info.

NEW HCSC WEBSITE—We have a newly designed website that allows us the ability to provide more information and flexibility. Some of the areas are still being developed but you can visit it at www.hscchurch.org. **We need parishioners to help with some of the maintenance and design. It is not a long-term commitment but just a little assistance now and then. Contact Kim Peaks at pam@hscchurch.org.**

VACATION TIME IS HERE—Whether you stay at home, visit relatives or friends, or travel, it is our hope and prayer that you and your family will enjoy yourself, get some much needed rest for your mind and body, and enrich yourself physically and spiritually. The time spent on vacation does not exclude Mass and the sacraments of course. No matter where you are, make every effort to join in the celebration of Mass. We should remember to always keep the Lord's day sacred. What better time to pray in thanksgiving than while you are resting and recreating? Visit www.masstimes.org for Mass times and locations around the country.

