

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

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

Readings Next Weekend:

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 Gal 2:16, 19-21 Luke 7:36—8:3



Today's Gospel provides a kind of prescription for peace in a world of woe. Note first the **Place**. "Nain" means "pleasant" but the situation is anything but pleasant. Next, we notice the **Pain**. A mother is burying her son, an only child, she is also a widow. This magnifies the pain because a life is lost as well as a livelihood. Next, we notice the **Portrait** of Jesus who is moved with compassion. This woman's sorrow becomes His own. And while there is a mystery to God's allowance of suffering, we must never think that our Lord is unmoved or uncaring regarding our sorrow. Next comes the **Prescription**, "Do not weep" and he orders the procession to stop. Grief at death is understandable and Jesus wept at the death of Lazarus. But here the command against weeping and processing to the tomb must be understood not simply as a disposition in lieu of the miracle soon to happen in Nain, but also as a directive to us, who will also behold our loved ones rise. Passing sorrow is understandable, but lasting sorrow must hear the Lord's summon "Do not weep" and his insistence that walking in sorrow must stop. Our faith and our confident expectation of God's saving love eclipses our momentary sorrow and has the power to stop our weeping and processions of sorrow.



Sunday, June 9

8:00pm (Sat) Frank & Annie Harris †

8:00am Willie Goffney †

11:00am Rita G. Holland †

Monday, June 10

7:00am Candis Stretcher & Family

Tuesday, June 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00am Sandra Lucy & Family

Wednesday, June 12

7:00am Florence G. Queenan †

Thursday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of Church

7:00am Glendora Thomas & sons †

Friday, June 14

7:00am Audrey Spenser & Family

Saturday, June 15

8:00am Frances E. Taylor †

4:30pm For the People

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

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday: Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3 Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Matthew 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Matthew 5:33-37

Music Schedule

Processional
 "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" LMGM #438

Responsorial Psalm
 "I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me"

Gospel Acclamation
 "Alleluia!"

Offertory
 * "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" LMGM #439
 ** "Praise the Lord" arr. K. Huter

Communion
 "Because of Who You Are" Munizzi

Post Communion
 * "But Until Then" arr. K. Louis
 ** "Let Go and Let God" D. Woods

* 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—Gwen Myles, Music Associate
 * 11:00am Youth Ensemble L' Tanya Holley & Josh Graf, Choir Coordinators
 Youth Liturgical Dance – Susan Jenifer & Gail Bell, Coordinators

Mass Attendance for June 2, 2013

4:30pm 54
 8:00am 161
 11:00am 256
Total: 471

Stewardship Report 2012—2013

Budgeted Tithes (6/2)	\$829,702
Actual Tithes (6/2)	\$820,822
Difference	-\$8,880

LOST & FOUND—An assortment of unclaimed items have been found after Mass. If you have been looking for that hat, umbrella, scarf, belt, set of keys, eyeglasses, eyeglass case, child's bracelet, graduation robe, even those flip flops you might like to take a minute to see if it was turned in to the rectory office.



SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY thanks everyone who made our **Afternoon of Music** such a success. The Zoe Miller Experience and our own DJ Chance made the afternoon especially memorable.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (6/9)
 9:30am Holy Name Society mtg
 9:30am RCIA/Inquirers
 8:00pm AA

Thursday (6/13)
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Friday (6/14)
 8:00pm NA

Tuesday (6/11)
 7:00pm Adult Choir

Wednesday (6/12)
 11:00am Friendly Seniors

Saturday (6/15)
 12:00pm Ladies Auxiliary #73
 4:30pm Mass

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 TODAY—We invite our youth to sit in the first few pews in front of clergy at the 11am Mass.

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND—If you brought canned goods for our food pantry, please make sure you give them to the ushers. Monetary donations are also accepted at the Poor Boxes located on the walls near the exits since the funds support this effort.

We welcome **Fr. Bura A. Koroba** as the **Celebrant** at our 11am Mass this Sunday. Fr. Koroba was ordained a Josephite Priest last Saturday at the National Shrine with six other seminarians. Fr. Koroba spent some time with us as a Deacon and we are blessed and honored to have him celebrate Mass at our parish. Please continue to pray and support those who enter into the vocations.



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

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.

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**. Sessions are planned for every age group from youth to adults and dinner will be served. Stay tuned for details!



ACADEMY OF THE HOLY CROSS offers Summer Enrichment (summer@ahctartans.org) and Summer Sports Camps (csamperton@ahctartans.org) for girls starting **June 17th**. For more info visit the website (www.academyoftheholycross.org) or call 301-942-2100.

ELIZABETH SETON HIGH SCHOOL (www.setonhs.org) will offer various activities and sports camp sessions for girls starting **June 17th**. Contact Candy Cage on 301-864-4532 or at ccage@setonhs.org.

ST. JOHNS COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL offers five football camps starting **June 17th**. Group discount info available. Visit www.stjohnsfootballcamp.com or call 202-380-1711.

BISHOP MCNAMARA HIGH SCHOOL (www.bmhs.org) offers academic, sports, and performing arts camps and more starting **June 17th**. Visit website or call 301-735-8401.

CAMP ST. CHARLES (www.campstcharles.com) offers overnight camp sessions starting **June 22nd** with various types of activities for children age 6-13. There is a sibling discount and funding is available. Call 301-934-8799 or visit website.

Youth Ministry News

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

JAMMIN' 4 JESUS POSTPONED UNTIL THE FALL!

ALTAR SERVERS—Special Meeting, Training, and Cook-out on **Sat., June 22nd from 10:30am to 3:30pm** beginning in the rectory basement. Also, if you need to exchange your current robe please return your current robe that day. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP and confirm your attendance by **Wed., June 19th** to the rectory on 202-546-1885 or hscstaff@hscchurch.org.

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**. See flyer in bulletin.

END OF THE YEAR YOUTH TRIP—**Sat., July 27th** 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.



FRIENDLY SENIORS are on vacation for the summer. See flyer in the bulletin for information on our luncheon cruise. We will reconvene in the fall. Have a great summer!

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.

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.

