

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Readings Next Weekend:

Deut 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37



The Gospel today gives us six habits of effective evangelizers. **1-Sobriety:** The Lord tells them they are going among wolves. We do have to be sober about the fact that we are in a world that is both critical of and hostile to our faith. **2-Serenity:** Though the world may be hostile at times, the Lord tells us, upon entering into any place to say, "Peace to this household." We do not go forth with hostility but with a serene joy and love. **3-Simplicity:** The Lord tells us to travel light and bring nothing along that will weigh us down or hinder our task. The usual instruction, "Greet no one along the way" means that we ought not allow any relationship to hinder us either. There are folks who can sidetrack us, hinder our progress, and we ought to limit such contacts charitably. **4-Stability:** The Lord instructs us to find our place and stay there. In the end, the best evangelization takes place where there are deeper relationships. But deep relationships cannot exist when we are running all over the place and relating only superficially. We ought to stay put more with family, parish and community and have deep roots. **5-Sensitivity:** the Lord says eat what is set before you and cure the sick. In other words simple human kindness where we do not criticize about unnecessary things like the quality of food, or matters of preference and where we cure the sick in the sense that we think of the Gospel more as a surgeon's scalpel to bring healing than a club to beat people or win arguments. **6-Soulful Joy:** The disciples returned with great joy. In the end, the greatest evangelization is to manifest a joy at what God is doing in our lives.



Sunday, July 7

8:00pm (Sat) Loraine & Patricia Adams (birthday) †
 8:00am Marilyn Gilliam (birthday)
 11:00am Domingos Evangelista (birthday) †

Monday, July 8

7:00am Aleze Harris †

Tuesday, July 9 *Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*

7:00am Margaret Gordon †

Wednesday, July 10

7:00am Joseph Nelson Campbell †

Thursday, July 11 *Saint Benedict, Abbot*

7:00am Joseph E. Bailey Helen B. Tyler †

Friday, July 12

7:00am Glorance G. Queenan †

Saturday, July 13 *Saint Henry*

8:00am Carl Harris †
 4:30pm For the People

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: Genesis 28:10-22 Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday: Genesis 32:23-33 Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday: Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24 Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday: Genesis 44:18-29, 45:1-5 Matthew 10:7-15
Friday: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday: Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26 Matthew 10:24-33

Music Schedule

Processional
 "I Am Thine, O Lord" LMGM #525
Responsorial Psalm
 "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy"
Gospel Acclamation
 "Alleluia!"
Offertory
 * "I Am on the Battlefield" LMGM #640
 ** "Jesus Christ is the Way" W. Hawkins
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 June 30, 2013

4:30pm	65
8:00am	97
11:00am	257
Total:	419

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!



FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND—If a family member is sick, hospitalized or homebound, please call the rectory on 202-546-1885 or you can send an e-mail to: hscstaff@hscchurch.org so that your family member can be scheduled to receive a home visit and the sacrament.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (7/7) Blood Drive Registration 8:00pm AA	Friday (7/12) 8:00pm NA
Monday (7/8) 6:30pm Youth Ministry meeting	Saturday (7/13) 4:30pm Mass
Tuesday (7/9) 10:00am Knights of Peter Claver #364 7:00pm Adult Choir	

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

Parish Website: www.hscchurch.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

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. Our ushers will collect your items during offertory. 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.

WORD AMONG US—Every Advent & Lent we provide parishioners with a free copy of the Word Among Us Daily Meditations so many of you are already familiar with this booklet. We cannot supply free copies every month but we can **sell at a discount**. We have a limited supply of the July/August **combined** issue for \$2 in the Candlelight Store. Buy yours today so that you can enhance your prayer life over the summer. Consider a subscription for the year. **NOTE:** We will only sell copies monthly if the demand is high so let us know if you like it.

BLOOD DRIVE—sponsored by the HCSC Sodality & the American Red Cross—**Sunday, July 28th** from 9:00am-2:00pm in the rectory basement. **You must sign up prior to the event to donate and we need a minimum of 50 people to participate before we can hold the blood drive. Sign-up after each Mass.** For information, contact Natleen Chance at 202-526-7202 or nghcance@comcast.net. For info on the American Red Cross, visit www.pleasegiveblood.org/gcp or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Please consider giving the gift of life by donating blood. Thank you.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR THE FAMILY—HCSC will host its Annual Family Vacation Bible School from **July 31st to August 21st at 6:30pm at the school**. Sessions are planned for every age group from youth to adults and dinner will be served. The theme is “Re-Member” as we reinforce our efforts to move forward with the New Evangelization and prepare for our Fall neighborhood evangelization door-to-door campaign. See flyer in the bulletin to register. Contact Kim Peaks 202-546-1885 or pam@hcschurch.org if you can help with food and set-up.

S.O.M.E. SUMMER VACATION CARE PACKET—HCSC Social Concerns Ministry is working with S.O.M.E. to provide those in need with toiletries/supplies to deal with the heat/humidity of the summer. **PLEASE** consider donating 1, 2 or all of the items listed on the flyer in the bulletin. Drop your donations in the box in the vestibule of the church.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DAY AT NATIONALS BALLPARK—Before the “Nats” take on the LA Dodgers on **Sun., July 21st**, at 1:35pm, Catholic Charities will have a special party tent on **First Street open at 12 noon** for lots of pre-game fun including ballpark fare, sodas and adult beverages, and plenty of activities for kids. Admission is \$34 for adults, \$16 for kids, and includes a ticket to the ballgame, unlimited food and drink in the tent, and tons of fun! Go to: www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/BallparkDay to reserve your seats.

Youth Ministry News

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THANK YOU—to each of the current graduates and college students who attended the *High School Graduate Breakfast with the Pastor* last Sunday. Special thanks to the volunteers who prepared and served the meal.

END OF THE YEAR YOUTH TRIP—Sat., July 27th to Hershey Park! **The Deadline is July 14th. Limited seats remain.** See flyer in the rectory office for details and permission slip.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

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SUMMER THEOLOGY ON TAP—The ADW Office of Young Adult Ministry presents Summer Theology on Tap series: *How Can I Find God?* at Buffalo Billiards on DuPont Circle on **Tuesdays: July 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 13, 20**. All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited for Happy Hour 6-7pm, followed by a talk and Q/A from 7-8pm. Learn more at www.facebook.com/DCYoungAdult or at www.adw.org/tot.

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. 

HOLY LAND GARDEN TOURS AT FRANCISCAN MONASTERY—Learn about the history of the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, its stunning gardens, the friars who designed them, and the garden’s Holy Land and Lourdes shrines. Volunteer guides from the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild lead free tours from the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild lead free tours on Wednesdays, 11am (through Aug. 14), and Saturdays, 11am and 12noon. Meet at the gift shop entrance of the monastery (1400 Quincy St., NE; myfranciscan.com; 202-526-6800). Free parking; Brookland-CUA Metro; H6 bus. Free tours of the church and catacombs also available daily.

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.

