

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.

FUNERAL: Sterling Savoy— Wed., July 6th



Sunday, July 3

8:00am George Stewart (Birthday)
 11:00am Sterling Savoy †
 7:00pm For the intentions of Annie Do

Monday, July 4 Independence Day

8:00am For the People

Tuesday, July 5

7:00am For Family Unity and Healing

Wednesday, July 6

7:00am For the intentions of Karen & Darryl Graham

Thursday, July 7

7:00am Marilyn Gilliam (Birthday)

Friday, July 8

7:00am For mothers and babies at risk of abortion

Saturday, July 9

8:00am Deacon Richard Walker (Ordination 8th anniv.)
 4:30pm Audrey Somerville †

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: Hosea 2:16-22 Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 Matthew 10:7-15
Friday: Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33

Music Schedule

Processional
 * Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LMGM #439
 ** In the Beauty of Holiness LMGM #456

Responsorial Psalm
 Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy

Gospel Acclamation
 "Alleluia!"

Offertory
 * God and God alone Tom Fetkke
 ** O Taste and See Chicago Mass Choir

Communion Hymn
 * Here I am Lord LMGM #643
 ** The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power LMGM #383

Recessional
 ** Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory LMGM #694

* 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor – George Stewart, Director of Music
 ** 11:00am Church Choir – George Stewart, Director of Music

Mass Attendance for June 26, 2016

4:30pm	42
8:00am	108
11:00am	235
7:00pm	111
Total:	496

Stewardship Report 2016—2017

Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$16,346
Actual Tithes Collected (6/26)	\$10,972
Actual Surplus Deficit (-)	-\$5,374



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CORNER

"What does the face of "mercy" look like? If you wanted to paint eyes, ears, nose, and a mouth on it, whose face would we be able to see? For examples, each of us can run to his favorite saint. I'll mention St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. She didn't end up with the life she thought was mapped out for her. Widowed at a relatively young age, she entered the Catholic Church and decided to organize a group of women to serve the poor, first of all in the Maryland area, and later in the whole country. Remember that the saints of mercy are not statues, and they're not pictures. They are flesh-and-blood people like you and me. There is no one blueprint for becoming the face of mercy and no one pattern for becoming a saint." Listen to this reflection from Fr. Frank Wright at mercy.adw.org.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (7/3) 7:00pm Mass 8:00pm AA	Wednesday (7/6) 7:00pm Bible Study
Monday (7/4) 8:00am Mass RECTORY CLOSED	Friday (7/8) 8:00pm NA
Tuesday (7/5) 7:00pm Adult Choir	Saturday (7/9) 4:30pm Mass

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: (CMYK 1-18-34-0)
 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



RECTORY CLOSED Mon., July 4nd, in observance of Independence Day. Be safe and be blessed.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. Monsignor Charles Pope on the 27th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood (June 24th). May Our Lord continue to bless and protect him in his service to God and this community.



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ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The July—September schedule has been distributed via email or mailed to those who do not have internet access. The schedule is also posted on our website. Additional hard copies are available in the sacristy. Please remember that each minister is responsible for making arrangements for any changes to their assigned schedule.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to our director of music, **GEORGE STEWART**, who will celebrate his birthday this weekend on **July 3rd**. May the Lord continue to bless and keep him in His love and care.



FOR THE FAMILY: Every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the school beginning **July 27—August 17**, HCSC will host Family Vacation Bible School for **adults and youth** of all ages. The theme will focus on 'Mercy'. A light meal will be provided. See flyer for more information and to RSVP.

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Every second weekend of each month, 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.

NEW COMMENT BOX: The HCSC Parish Pastoral Council wants your input for strengthening our Parish and spreading God's Word to all people. Comment cards and a collection box will be available in the vestibule of the church. All input is welcome.



HCSC MUSIC MINISTRY SUMMER CONCERT, Sunday, July 31st at 4pm in the church. **Free admission.** All are invited to come and worship in song with George Stewart and our Music Ministry for a special summer concert.



I'M NOT TEXTING, I'M PRAYING! is the slogan for the new app myParish, that allows you to connect with your parish. With the myParish app you can receive parish messages, read bulletins, and listen to homilies. Enjoy useful faith-building resources such as, daily Mass readings, reminders to silence your phone before Mass, schedule Confession, a full list of traditional Catholic prayers, and more. Pick up a card with details in the rear of the church or visit MyParishApp.com to download to your phone.

Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
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HCSC Youth Ministry is sponsoring an **End-of-the-Year Trip to Lake Fairfax Water Mine Swimmin' Hole** on **Sunday, July 10th from 1:30pm—7:00pm. Cost: \$11 per person.** Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips & beverages will be provided but families are asked to bring side dishes. Transportation is not provided. See flyer in the bulletin for more details.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

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WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION for YOUNG ADULTS: On **Sat., July 30th** at

Catholic University of America join thousands of young adults (18-39, married and single) from across the region at **Krakow in the Capital**, a day-long experience coinciding with the celebration of World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Krakow, Poland. Experience Krakow, and encounter Christ through: Polish food and music, bilingual talks from bishops and national speakers, a visit to the National Holy Door of Mercy, Adoration, Confession, Stations of the Cross, Vigil Mass with Cardinal Wuerl, a late-night concert, and more! Sign up for updates by texting 'wydDC' to 84576 or register at wydDC.org. #wyddc.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets every Monday evening at 8pm in the rectory. For info contact Stephanie Keene at sakeene@gmail.com.

We'd like to hear from our young adults (age 18 to 40^{ish})! Check out the HCSC Young Adults Ministry on **Facebook** and follow us on Twitter at [HCSCYoungAdults!](https://twitter.com/HCSCYoungAdults)

MISSION AT HCSC: A missionary from the Diocese of Shinyanga (Tanzania) will be visiting our parish on **July 16th and 17th**. Missionary priest, Fr. Renatus Mashenene, will speak and share with us the experiences of the important mission work and apostolates of Shinyanga. A collection will be taken to support this mission. Please be generous. Thank you and God bless you!

VACATION TIME IS HERE: No matter where you are, vacation does not exclude Mass and the sacraments. Visit **www.DiscoverMass.com** for Mass times and locations around the country. Make every effort to join in the celebration of Mass and keep the Lord's day sacred.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CRAB FEAST—sponsored by Archbishop Carroll Football, **Sat., July 9th, 4—7pm!** Support Carroll's First Annual Crab Feast, 4300 Harwood Road, NE. Enjoy crabs, steamed corn, hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, and watermelon. **COST: \$60 per person.** Contact Coach Harris: 202-529-0900, ext. 117.

PARISH CONNECTIONS: Visit our Parish-related social media links, websites and apps to help spread the word:

- ♦ Parish Website: www.hscchurch.org
- ♦ Fr. Pope's Sermons online: www.frpope.com
- ♦ Fr. Pope's Blog: <http://blog.adw.org>
- ♦ **NEW!!** HCSC App: myParishapp

