

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Readings This Weekend:

Amos 7:12-15      Eph. 1:3-14      Mark 6:7-13

### Readings Next Weekend:

Jeremiah 23:1-6      Eph. 2:13-18      Mark 6:30-34

The Gospel this weekend is a brief description of The Seven habits of highly Effective Evangelizers. First notice that they are Sent. Further note that as Jesus sends them they are Appointed (Jesus summoned them) they are accompanied (he sends them two by two) and they are give authority (to cast out demons). Next notice the Simplicity to which they are summoned. They are to travel almost empty handed. They are not to be weighed down carrying all sorts of extra bags, shows, money etc. Neither are we. Many of the things of this world weigh us down and make evangelizing difficult. Next notice the stability they are summoned to. He tells them not to go from house to house but rather to settle down in one place and accept what is offered. We too have to set a focus and know our territory. We have to stay in our own lane. Finally notice the surety to which we are summoned. Jesus tells them, if they are rejected, just shake off the dust and move on. This is not about our ego or about people liking us. This is about preaching the Kingdom of God both in and out of season. Don't be too shaken if the world hates you.



### Sunday, July 12

4:30 pm (Sat) For the People  
8:00 am Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society †  
11:00 am James T. Greene Jr (18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) †

### Monday, July 13 St. Henry

7:00 am Audrey M Clark †

### Tuesday, July 14 Blessed Kateri Tekawitha

7:00 am Glendora Thomas and Sons †

### Wednesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure

7:00 am Ray Simpson †

### Thursday, July 16 Our Lady of Mt Carmel

7:00 am Florence Queenan †

### Friday, July 17

7:00 am Mary Shepherd †

### Saturday, July 18 St. Camillus

8:00 am Deceased Members of Cole, Greene and Hill Families †  
4:30 pm Mary Bernice Bond †

**MASS INTENTIONS**—It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. To offer a Mass in memory or in honor of a friend or family member, call the rectory at 202-546-1885. The customary stipend is \$5 per mass intention.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**Monday:** Exodus 1:8-14:22      Matt. 10:34-11:1  
**Tuesday:** Exodus 2:1-15      Matt. 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Exodus 3:1-12      Matt. 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Exodus 3:13-20      Matt. 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Exodus 11:10-12:14      Matt. 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Exodus 12:37-42      Matt. 12:14-21

### Music Schedule

Processional	"Called to Gather as God's People"	In the Pews
Responsorial Psalm	"Lord let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation"	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia!"	
Offertory	"The Lord is my Light" "With My Whole Heart"	LMGM #132 L. Roberts
Communion	"O How I Love Jesus"	LMGM #85
Post-Communion	"One Bread, One Body" "Taste and See"	LMGM #139 LMGM #129

### Music Ministry

\* 8:00 AM Mass – Ruby Robertson, Cantor, Gwen Myles, Music Associate  
\*\* 11AM Mass – Youth Ensemble – L' Tanya Holley, Coordinator

### Mass Attendance for July 5, 2009

*I will praise you Lord with all my heart  
In the assembly of the faithful.*  
Psalm 111:1

4:30 pm	40
8:00 am	142
11:00 am	269
<b>Total:</b>	<b>451</b>

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Budgeted Tithes (a/o July 5)	\$17,115
Actual Tithes (a/o July 5)	\$17,338
Difference	\$273

*Be generous when you worship the Lord,  
and do not stint the first fruits of your hands.  
With every gift show a cheerful face, and  
dedicate your tithe with gladness.*

Sirach 35:10-11

**SUMMER IS A WONDERFUL TIME TO INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH**—Why not bring a family member, friend, neighbor, or visiting relative to Mass with you next weekend? **Evangelism is for everybody!**

**MASS INTENTIONS BOOK**—Please remember the intentions book located in the vestibule. The mass intentions book will be updated/changed at the beginning of each month. We would like to continue keeping everyone in our prayers.

**PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR.  
DO NOT DOUBLE PARK OR PARK ILLEGALLY DURING  
MASS OR OTHER CHURCH EVENTS.**

*Parking is available down at the school in the lot.*

### 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**

**CAG GRADUATION**—The graduating class of the Community Action Group (CAG) will hold its commencement exercises this **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 3PM** in the church. All are welcome to attend. *Congratulations!!*

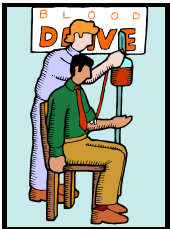
**TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY**—We invite our youth to sit together in the front pews of the church during 11AM Mass.



**CANNED GOODS COLLECTION**

**THIS WEEKEND**—The ushers will come through the aisles during

offertory to pick up your non-perishable food donations. If you forgot to bring your food donation this week, please remember that the St. Vincent de Paul Society holds a canned food collection the **second Sunday of every Month** at every Mass. Please help support our food pantry.



**BLOOD DRIVE**—sponsored by the Ladies Sodality & the American Red Cross—**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30AM-2PM in the rectory basement. **You must sign up prior to the event to donate.** Sign-up after Mass every weekend until the blood drive. *Give Blood. Give the Gift of Life.*

**QUARTERLY ORGANIZATION & MINISTRY CHAIR MEETING**—**Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM** in the rectory basement. The 2009-2010 parish calendar will be discussed. All organizations are asked to send a representative to this important meeting. Light refreshments will be served.



**SAVE THE DATES—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR THE FAMILY**

—HCSC is hosting its **Family Vacation Bible School** every Wednesday at 6:30PM

during the month of August. Sessions are planned for every age group. The theme is “*Lord, Send Out Your Spirit*” which is inline with our evangelization campaign which was kicked-off at Pentecost. We ask you to register so that we can determine the catering needs. See the flyer in the bulletin.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED TO HELP PLAN!!** Call Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885 for info or to volunteer.

**“FIREPROOF”**—**The #1 Inspirational Film in America**—will be shown at HCSC on Friday, June 31<sup>st</sup> at 7PM. All parishioners are invited. Movies for younger parishioners (under age 11) will be shown in the youth room and snacks will be available. This action-packed love story shows how couples deal with very serious “real” issues that affect marriage and relationships. But most importantly we see the power of Christ’s grace as it works in our lives. It’s a movie that should be experienced by all Christians (married and single). Visit [www.fireproofthemovie.com](http://www.fireproofthemovie.com) for more information. See the flyer for details and to RSVP.

**VACATION NOTE**—Don’t forget to visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for Mass times and locations around the country while you are on vacation this summer.

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT NEWS**

Ms. Paula Lancaster, Director of Youth and Young Adults  
202-546-1885 extension # 25 (voicemail)

**Other youth trips and events are being planned for the summer.** Stay tuned for more details.

**OUR YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!**—Why not resolve to become active in our Youth & Young Adult Ministry? We have ministries for Altar Servers, Junior Lectors, Junior Ushers, Liturgical Dance, Youth Ensemble/Choir and Youth Group. For more information, call Paula at 202-546-1885 x25.

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**  
July 12-18, 2009

<b>Sunday (7/12)</b> <i>Blood Drive Sign Up after Mass</i> 3:00 pm CAG Graduation 8:00 pm AA	<b>Friday (7/17)</b> 8:00 pm NA
<b>Monday (7/13)</b> 7:00 pm Novena	<b>Saturday (7/18)</b> Ladies Aux # mtg 4:30 pm Mass
<b>Tuesday (7/14)</b> 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	

**SUMMER SEMINARIAN**—We have a seminarian joining us for the summer months. **Anthony Lickteig** has finished his third year of Theological Studies at the North American College in Rome. A graduate in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin, Anthony worked as a consultant for Booz Allen Hamilton before entering the seminary. Anthony is 30 years old and his home parish is St. Peter’s on Capitol Hill. During his time here at HCSC, Anthony will assist with pastoral duties such as serving at Mass, helping with the Vacation Bible Study, and by teaching a summer seminar. Please welcome Anthony to HCSC.

**OBLATE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE HOMECOMING**—**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009** at the O.S.P Motherhouse in Baltimore, MD. Join the *National Oblate Sisters of Providence Alumni Association (NOSPAA)* for a day of food, fun, entertainment and thanksgiving from 10AM-3PM. **Need Transportation?** Buses depart from the school (15<sup>th</sup> & E. Capitol Sts, SE) at 9AM and return at 4:30PM. **Cost for bus:** \$15/round trip. **Deadline:** July 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Bertha Colbert at 301-567-9786. *Reserve early, seating limited.*

**TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY**—**SAT., AUG. 29<sup>th</sup>**—sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. Cyprian Council #10008. Buses depart at 9AM at 15<sup>th</sup> & E. Capitol Sts., SE. (return – 10PM). **Cost:** \$40 per person (rebate - \$30). **Money due no later than Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>.** For information and tickets, call Lawrence Sanders at 301-967-0641.

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** If you are visiting our church and are interested in joining, please stop by our rectory office located next to the church or call at 202-546-1885 for registration information.

View past bulletins, daily readings and find out what is happening at our church by visiting our website at

[www.hcscchurch.org](http://www.hcscchurch.org)