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MASSSES:

Saturday Morning Mass	8:00 A.M.
Saturday (Eve of Sunday):	4:30 P.M.
Sunday:	8:00 A.M.
	10:30 A.M.
Weekday:	12:10 P.M.
Holy Days, Eve of Feast:	5:30 P.M.
Feast:	12:10 P.M.

CONFESSIONS:

Daily:	11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.
Saturday:	3:30 – 4:15 P.M.
Anytime on request.	

Cathedral Office Hours:
 Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

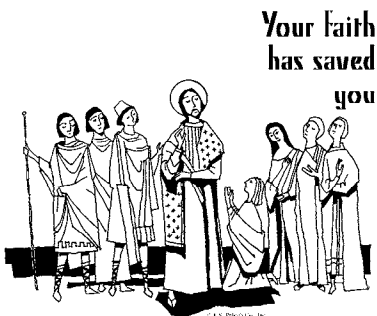
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 1, 2012

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
— Psalm 30:13

SCRIPTURE THEME:

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.



After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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FOURTH OF JULY:

We want to wish each of you a Happy and Safe Fourth of July and please remember the change in the Mass Schedule. Mass will be at 9:00 AM.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the Holy Father. Last year Pop Benedict XVI shared that "it is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace, to be implored ever anew in prayer and to be lived in daily relations in every environment. The Peter's Pence collection gives us a chance to unite in solidarity with the Holy Father and the faithful worldwide. The pope uses the collection proceeds to provide emergency assistance and aid to the most disadvantaged around the world.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, July 1, 2012

Sunday July 1	8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	Van Patrick Browne Parishioners
Monday July 2	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday July 3	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Thursday July 5	12:10 P.M.	James Robert Fuqua
Friday July 6	12:10 P.M.	Dora Finley
Sat.—July 7	8:00 A.M.	Peggy Browns (L)

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$2,800.27. Thank you.



PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Prayer Network:

Are you in need of prayer? Have you been worrying about health, children, finances, jobs, school, protection, safety, marriage, faith or any other special intention? Our prayer network volunteers will help you pray for your intentions. Just call the Prayer Line at 434-8291 and leave your special request on the answering machine.

The Prayer Network meets the **third Sunday** of each month at 2:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the fourth **Thursday**, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue. If you, or someone you know needs assistance, please call 442-1122.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR WINDOW FUND

There will be a special collection for the window fund taken up at all the Masses next weekend. This collection was postponed due to the special collection for the Holy Father.

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