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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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 8, 2012

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

SCRIPTURE THEME:

NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

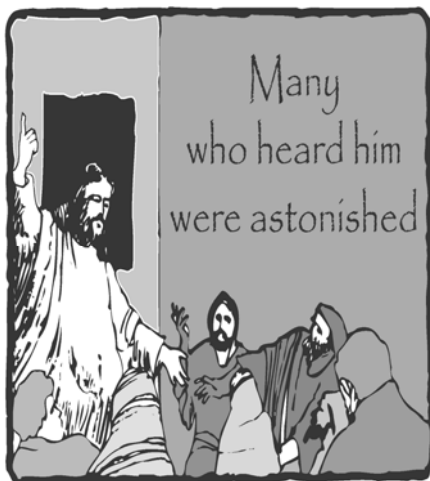
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

There will be a special collection at all the Masses this weekend for the refurbishment of the Cathedral Stained Glass Windows.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - MISSIONARY CO-OP:

Next weekend there will be a special collection for Missionary Co-Op. This collection aids missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel and proclaiming the Lord's message in many languages and many lands and shows how this living Gospel continues to change lives. They extend an invitation to live a life of God's love and spread the message of salvation. Please be generous.



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Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, July 8, 2012

Sunday	8:00 AM	
July 8	10:30 AM.	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige and Family
July 9		
Tuesday	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
July 10		
Wednesday	12:10 PM	Sr. Kathleen Brady
July 11		
Thursday	12:10 P.M.	
July 12		
Friday	12:10 P.M.	John R. Cavanaugh
July 13		
Saturday	8:00 A.M.	Mrs. Peggy Brunt (L)
July 14	4:30 P.M.	

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations last weekend. 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 **third 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.

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