

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 30, 2012

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

— *Psalm 19:8*

### SCRIPTURE THEME:

#### **PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD**

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.



Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this Weekend for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous. Your donation help those in need of assistance.

There will be a special collection next weekend for the Cathedral Window Fund.

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Week Beginning Sunday, September 30**

Sunday September 30	8:00 AM	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
	10:30 AM.	Parishioners
Monday October 1	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday October 2	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday October 3	12:10 PM	Sr. Kathleen Brady
Thursday October 4	12:10 P.M.	Rosemary Cain Matthews
Friday October 5	12:10 P.M.	John Cavanaugh
Saturday October 6	8:00 A.M.	Frank & Ann Calagaz (L)
	4:30 P.M.	

### TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$1,992.70. Your donations to the special collection for Hurricane Isaac was \$303.00. 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 545-1230.