

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 14, 2012

The word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*

### SCRIPTURE THEME:

#### **GIFTS**

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.



Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### PROPAGATION OF FAITH:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses next weekend for the Propagation of the Faith. We offer the treasure of prayer and sacrifice for the missionary work of the Church. Through the Propagation of the Faith we will help missions throughout the world and the Home Missions of our country. Please continue to keep missionaries in your prayers each day. We are in their prayers. Thank you one and all.

### SAVE THE DATE:

**SAVE THE DATE**, 2B Celebrate Life Fundraising Banquet will be on **THURSDAY, October 25, 2012**. Our Keynote Speaker will be Mother Olga Yaqob, foundress of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth.

### REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL:

**H**ave you made your WILL? The State of Alabama has made one for you which may not distribute your estate according to your wishes. For your protection and security of your heirs, consult an attorney about making out your WILL and when you do remember a donation to the Cathedral in your WILL.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE VISITATION MONASTERY.**

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Week Beginning Sunday, October 14**

Sunday October 14	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
	10:30 AM.	Parishioners
Monday October 15	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday October 6	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday October 17	12:10 PM	Rosemary Cain Matthews
Thursday October 18	12:10 P.M.	Robert Nance
Friday October 19	12:10 P.M.	James Finnessey
Saturday October 20	8:00 A.M.	Pat Yarborough
	4:30 P.M.	

### TITHES AND DONATIONS:

**W**e are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$2,519.23. The donations to the restoration of the Cathedral Windows, amounted to \$356.50. 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.