

## 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

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 8**

7:30 AM Elizabeth Moran  
9:30 AM People of the Parish  
12:30 PM Stanley Bennich (Hispanic Mass)

#### **MONDAY, JULY 9**

9:00 AM Dorothy McLeod

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 10**

9:00 AM Billy Rauch

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 11**

9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 12**

9:00 AM Rick Kondrcek

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 13**

9:00 AM Kathryn Wark

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 14**

4:30 PM George & Elizabeth Pirnick

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 15**

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Bob Matalavage

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In memory of Mary Wanzie requested by Rose Chiki.

**PEACE CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In honor of our children requested by Joe & Ann Kondrcek.

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of Joseph Wharton requested by friends.

**THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE** that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of Chester Swartz given by Leanne Wello.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are in honor of the marriage of Nazaria & Lloyd Stegena.

### **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.

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

Due to Bulletin deadlines our Parish Report for this week will be in a future bulletin. Thank you

Thank you for your generosity!

### PARISH DATEBOOK

#### FRIDAY, JULY 13

**BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR** will be prayed at 8:00 AM.

**PLEASE CHECK THE PICNIC SCHEDULE FOR IMPORTANT DATES JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD

#### Next Sunday, July 15

##### **Saturday, 4:30 PM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Belford, Eroh, Monatesti  
Lector: Stephens  
Altar Servers: 4  
Greeters: Kubitsky

##### **Sunday, 7:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Edwards, Wolfe, Koser  
Lector: Wark  
Altar Servers: 5  
Greeters: M & B Samsel

##### **Sunday, 9:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: B & D DeLuca, Canouse  
Lector: Ferentz  
Altar Servers: 6  
Greeters: J & T Fink

# ST MARY'S PARISH PICNIC JULY 15, 2012

DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SHARE?  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

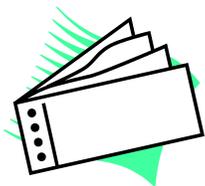
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| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>JULY 9</b>  | <b>5:30 PM</b> |                                                                                                               |
|                  |                |                | Set up tents in grove...rain date....7/10/12                                                                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>JULY 11</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |                                                                                                               |
|                  |                |                | Make Piggies in the parish center.                                                                            |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>JULY 13</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |                                                                                                               |
|                  |                |                | Make Haluski in the parish center.                                                                            |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>JULY 14</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |                                                                                                               |
|                  |                |                | Trucks & Trailers needed to take tables and chairs to the picnic area. We will also need to cover the tables. |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>JULY 15</b> | <b>6:30 AM</b> |                                                                                                               |
|                  |                |                | Set up utensils and paper goods in work areas.                                                                |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>JULY 15</b> | <b>6:00 PM</b> |                                                                                                               |
|                  |                |                | Take down tents.....Clean up.....                                                                             |

Please give a few hours at one of our food stands. We need help keeping them supplied and open.  
**WITHOUT YOUR HELP WE CAN NOT HAVE A FUN DAY!**

**REMEMBER**  
There will be a **CRUISE-IN** of  
Antique  
Hot Rod & Custom Cars  
also  
Music by Stanky & the Coal Miners.

### BASKET RAFFLE

Anyone interested in making a basket or donating items for a basket please call Pat Rinehimer @ 379-2307 or bring items to the parish office.



**PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS** will be given out after each Mass on the weekends of **June 30th & July 1st** and also on **July 7th & July 8th**. Please return all sold & unsold tickets to the church office or drop in the offertory basket.

Thank You !!!!!!!

### VOCATION AWARENESS:

“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the power of His grace at work in you. Call the Office of Vocations (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email:

[frrlavoie@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frrlavoie@hbgdiocese.org).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Benedict  
Friday: St. Henry  
Saturday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American summer is officially underway, and people are on the move. Signs of hospitality are everywhere. In today's Gospel, Jesus' visit home is hardly marked by hospitality. He goes up to the *bema*, the elevated place for solemn public reading of the Torah, and his message is poorly received. Today, we read from the descendant of the *bema*, the ambo, almost an “altar of the Word of God.” Many ancient ambos are preserved in Italy, decorated with marble, ivory, precious metal, and jewels. Six hundred years ago, the pulpit came into use, meant for preaching rather than proclamation of scripture. Before microphone systems, pulpits were often located halfway down the church, amid the gathered people, and not so clearly associated with the altar.

Today, the ambo (the plural is “ambone”!) is an expected feature of our worship spaces because the Word is once again proclaimed to the people. Before 1964, typically the readings were done quietly by the priest at the altar in Latin, and optionally repeated in English from the pulpit. With the restored place of scripture in our worship, a beautiful and worthy ambo, related in design to the altar table, has once again become a prominent and familiar feature of Catholic architecture.