

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

For the past decade, a number of projects have been undertaken to upgrade and preserve the interior and exterior features of our cathedral church. You may recall the extensive interior cleaning project that began during the pastorate of the late Fr. Ron Warnimont. This project included the cleaning and refurbishment of the barrel vault ceiling and walls of the nave. At the time of my appointment as rector in 2003, that initial project shifted to the cleaning of all wood surfaces, i.e. confessional facades, pulpit, apse seating and statuary and furnishings in the Daily Mass Chapel. In 2009, the project to preserve the stained glass windows began. That undertaking continues to date; most recently on the upper sanctuary windows above the organ and choir galleries.

Several weeks ago, work began on the cleaning of a number of metal candlestick holders in an effort to restore the original luster to these crafted pieces that have been part of our liturgical collection at Rosary Cathedral. You may notice that the larger floor-standing candle stands used throughout the liturgical year have been replaced by a shorter candle stand placed on marble pedestals. This is a temporary arrangement until the floor standing candle stands are cleaned and polished.

Another noticeable and significant project that will soon commence is the total restoration of the ornate tabernacle tower in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The current tabernacle used at Rosary Cathedral is one of two segments of the original tabernacle that was placed on the former high altar under the baldachino (canopy) in the upper sanctuary (where the baptismal font is currently located). This project will require the disassembly of the tabernacle and its removal to a facility off campus where the intricate cleaning and polishing will take place. While this process is underway, a smaller tabernacle currently in storage will be used in its place.

Thankfully, these projects are funded by the Cathedral preservation endowment that was established by the diocesan One Faith, Many Blessings campaign and are under the direction and oversight of the diocese. No parish operating funds or those in parish reserves have been used to fund these projects. We are most grateful to those who had the foresight in planning these projects to preserve the legacy entrusted to us. Their concern is a grace and blessing to the present generation of Cathedral parishioners and those who follow us.

Praying with and for you this Lent,
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

March 1 - 7, 2010

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠	No Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠	No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠	No Intention
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	✠	No Intention
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	✠	No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠	No Intention
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠	No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠	Florence Wagner
Saturday	12:00 p.m.		Diocesan Confirmation
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	✠	Mary Margaret Mahaffey
Saturday	5:00 p.m.		Baptism – Stull Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠	Rev. Ronald Warnimont
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠	Mary Ann Mouch



Please Pray For

Mary Bachli, Timothy Bohland, James Damazyn, Augustine Escobar, Harold Hanley, Bill Henderson, Shelly Howald, Joe Kibler, Alice Marie King, John F. King, Judith Lerner, Inez Leyland, Dean Malone, Michael McKittrick, Richard Murphy III, Katie Nichols, Nick Pinkstaff, Lydia Ramirez, Mabel Rice, O. B. Rose, Lois Schram, Ron Snyder and Tess Stallkamp.

READINGS FOR TODAY

In the First Reading, Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God gives Abraham a sure sign that his descendants will enjoy the promised land.

In the Second Reading, Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1

Paul encourages us to become like Christ who gave his life on the cross in order to save us. Eventually, he will come in glory to transform our bodies into glorious images of his own.

In the Gospel, Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John, confirming his divine identity as God's chosen Son.

Readings for next weekend:

March 7, 2010 - Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Luke 13:1-9

The Lord Is My
LIGHT And My
SALVATION.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Offertory Report for February 20 & 21, 2010

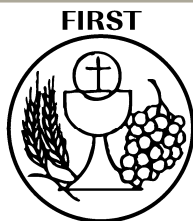
113 Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,995.50
Loose Collection	\$	504.75
Mailed Offertory	\$	220.00
Total Offertory	\$	4,720.25
Average 34 weeks	\$	4,312.43
Minimum Weekly Offertory Needed	\$	4,676.13
Total Year to Date Received	\$	146,622.72
St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Collection	\$	1,144.93
Church in Eastern Europe	\$	55.00
Parish School Expenses	\$	5.00
Black & Indian Home Missions	\$	41.00
Lenten Mailing - Parishioner	\$	530.00
Lenten Mailing - Alum. & Friends	\$	375.00



Please join us for a Soup Supper every Wednesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Activities Center. Parishioner Nancy Dysard will prepare the soup on Wednesday, March 3rd.

2010 PARISH LENTEN ALMSGIVING

It has been our custom for a number of years as a parish to solicit a second collection at all weekend Masses during the Lenten season generating funds for the Cathedral conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Our local conference provides food items to those who seek our assistance. A second collection will be taken each Sunday during Lent for this purpose. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



HOLY COMMUNION

Any parents wanting their child (7 years or older) to receive their First Holy Communion at Rosary Cathedral are asked to call the Parish Office (419-244-9575) to register their children for preparation program as soon as possible. The child *must* have already celebrated their First Penance (Confession). **First Holy Communion preparation classes will begin next Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 9:45 AM and will end at 10:30 AM in the Parish Activities Center.**



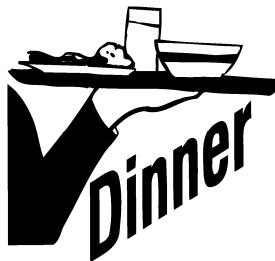
FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this **Friday, March 5, 2010**, in the Bishop's Daily Mass Chapel at Rosary Cathedral. Exposition will follow the 7AM morning Mass and will conclude with a brief benediction service at 12NOON.

Liturgical protocol requires that a person or persons maintain a prayer vigil before the Blessed Sacrament when it is exposed for adoration.

Stand & Pray: Lent 2010

What is your Lenten devotion this year? Why not be a witness to Life!! Join others in peaceful prayer outside Center for Choice, 328 22nd St., Toledo, **from now through Good Friday (4/2)**. This is an invitation to come and **PRAY** any time it's convenient for you, but the most helpful times are: Mon, Tues, & Wed: 8am-5pm; Thurs: 2-10pm; Fri: 8am-1pm. For more information, contact Ann at toledo eagle@hotmail.com or (419) 708-9497, or visit www.prolifeconnection.com.



Rosary Cathedral will again this year host its **FREE EASTER DINNER** for anyone on **Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010. Dinner will be served from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM in the Msgr. Bernard E. Smith Auditorium.** This event is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Persons wishing to assist with the preparation of the meal, or are willing to serve it, please contact the parish office. Cash donations to offset expenses are being accepted. Simply mark an envelope **2010 EASTER SUNDAY DINNER** and place in the weekly collection basket. **Volunteers are needed. See sign up sheet at parking lot entrance of the Cathedral for times.**

NAMI (The National Alliance on Mental Illness), is offering Family-To-Family educational classes to be held at 2753 West Central Avenue, Toledo, 43606. Family-To-Family is a free course designed for families of persons who have been diagnosed with a mental illness. The classes will be on **Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.** from **March 17 through June 2, 2010** for 12 consecutive weeks. These classes are appropriate for parents, siblings, spouses, adults, teenage children and significant others of persons with severe and persistent disabilities. For more information call 419-243-1119.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

**ORGANIST CHRISTOPH KEGGENHOFF
TO PERFORM AT
ROSARY CATHEDRAL ON MARCH 14**

German organist Christoph Keggenhoff will perform on **Sunday, March 14 at 3:00 P.M.** at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo. His program will include works by J. S. Bach, Cesár Franck, and August Ritter.

Keggenhoff is organist of the Imperial Cathedral in Speyer. Besides his extensive duties as organist he conducts the Schola Cantorum Saliensis, which he founded. He is also the organ expert of the diocese of Speyer and is active as a teacher of organ performance and Gregorian chant. He has concertized throughout Europe and the United States. He has recorded several CDs of organ music and Gregorian chant.

The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering to support the Concert Series will be taken. Ample parking is available.



Monday, March 1, 2010

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Diocesan Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Grs. K-2 (Cath)
- 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Confessions (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cath. Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)
- 6:00 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Soup Supper (Act. Rm. I)
- 7:15 p.m. Lenten Presentation (Act. Rm. II)

SEE BULLETIN INSERT

- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, March 4, 2010

Friday, March 5, 2010

- 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 12:00 p.m. Benediction (Chapel)
- 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Cath)

Saturday, March 6, 2010

- 12:00 p.m. Diocesan Confirmation (Cath)

Sunday, March 7, 2010

- 9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m. First Communion Class (Act.Rm.I)
- 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (Act. Rm. II)
- 12:15 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class (Act. Rm. II)
- 12:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (Gym) - Tentative



PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please notify the Parish Office at 419-244-9575 when you have a telephone number and/or address change so we can keep our records current. New members are always welcome and can register in person or by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated at Rosary Cathedral on the third Sundays of the month at 12:15 p.m. Parents of first-born children are required to attend a one-hour preparation conference before the baptism. Call the parish office at 419-244-9575 for more information and to register for the conference.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Marriages at Rosary Cathedral are celebrated on Fridays at 5pm or 6pm, Saturdays at 12 noon, 2 pm and 6pm. Engaged couples should contact the parish office a minimum of six months in advance in order to complete the necessary preparation. At least one member of the couple MUST be in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard each Saturday from 3-3:30 pm in the Cathedral. Communal Reconciliation services are also held during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

HOSPITAL VISITATION:

When admitted to an area hospital, parishioners should contact the Parish Office in order to receive a pastoral visit, the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Bishop's Daily Mass Chapel every First Friday of the Month following daily 7 am Mass until 12 noon October to June.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

DAY & TIME	SAT., Mar. 6 4:00 PM	SUN., Mar. 7 9:00 AM	SUN., Mar. 7 11:00 AM	SAT., Mar. 13 4:00 PM	SUN., Mar. 14 9:00 AM	SUN., Mar. 14 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. J. Brown 2. T. Desmond	1. R. Knowles 2. J. Dillon	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. L. Reiter 2. L. Johnson
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. M. Canales 4. C. Keran	3. S. Gage 4. M. Butcher	1. R. Angelo 2. I. Angelo 3. D. Tomczak 4. E. Salazar 5. M. Tran 6. S. Avina	3. S. Schneider 4. M. Knowles	3. J. Marciniak 4. T. Marciniak	1. S. Lopes 2. L. Nordhaus 3. D. Pribor 4. C. Hoffman 5. B. McDonagh 6. B. McDonagh
MC's	M. Leasor	- - -	- - -	M. Leasor	D. Demski	- - -
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need</i> <i>Need</i> <i>Need</i>	C. Gackstetter C. Lightfoot T. Taylor	J. Sauber <i>Need</i> <i>Need</i>	A. Dillon H. Dillon <i>Need</i>	T. Dysard B. Thomas D. Thomas	M. Hoffman <i>Need</i> <i>Need</i>
USHERS	C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera M. Cortez	M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn J. Chaytor K. Kozlowski	C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera M. Cortez	M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn J. Chaytor K. Kozlowski