

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

In an effort to have the Cathedral Church ready and presentable for the liturgies of Holy Week and later for the Foundation Mass celebration commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Toledo on April 15, you will notice the placement of scaffolding in the upper sanctuary area during March 15 – 26, 2010. This two-week period will allow workers to assemble scaffolding against the nave walls of the upper sanctuary in preparation for the reinstallation of the 12 stained glass windows above the choir and organ galleries of the Cathedral. In addition to the reinstallation of the windows removed several months ago, the walls of the upper sanctuary will also be cleaned. This project should be completed before Holy Week commences.

I make a point in telling you these developments because of the safety concerns that arise whenever any cleaning project involves the placement of high-level scaffolding. While this project should pose no problem logistically for the celebration of Mass on the weekend, other traffic patterns in the upper sanctuary, i.e. tours, baptisms, musical rehearsals during the week may need to be diverted from this construction area. The placement of scaffolding in the upper sanctuary will certainly skew the beauty and spiritual ambiance of Rosary Cathedral for a time. Sometimes those things happen to allow the lasting beauty to be seen better.

Finally, as we progress through the Lenten Season, I hope that you might take advantage of the grace God gives us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During this season, confessions are scheduled on Saturdays from 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM and again on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM until 5:45 PM. Our annual Lenten Parish Communal Penance Service is scheduled for Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010 at 2:00 PM. Bishop Blair will be the celebrant for this communal service and will be joined by several priests to hear confessions.

Praying for you this Lent,  
Father Singler

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR GOOD FRIDAY**

We're trying something new this year at Rosary Cathedral. Instead of a Fish Fry on Good Friday, Rosary Cathedral Parish is hosting a **Soup, Salad and Sandwich Buffet Supper** on Friday, April 2, 2010 from 4PM to 7PM in Monsignor Smith Auditorium. The menu includes a number of homemade meatless soups prepared by Cathedral parishioners, as well as a variety of meatless salads and sandwiches (egg salad, tuna salad & grilled cheese). Try one or all of the combinations. Desserts and drinks are included. Cost: \$6 per person.

### **Liturgies for the Week**

**March 8 - 14, 2010**

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠	Mary P. Leasor
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠	Anthony Leasor
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠	Eleanor Leasor
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	✠	Regina Leasor
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	✠	Mary T. Leasor
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠	Florence Wagner
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠	Joseph Leasor
Friday	12:00 p.m.		Stations of the Cross
Friday	7:00 p.m.		St. Rose Confirmation
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠	Gertrude Leasor
Saturday	12:00 p.m.		Diocesan Confirmation
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	✠	Edward Kosmatak
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠	Morgan Duris
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠	Florence Wagner



### ***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,** Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

God appears to Moses as he leads sheep into the desert. He will soon shepherd his people out of Egypt.

**In the Second Reading,** 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul recalls that many of the Israelites failed to respond to God's gifts. This is a warning to Christians to appreciate and respond to Christ's saving acts.

**In the Gospel,** Luke 13:1-9

Jesus proclaims that, while God is patient and enduring, God is also just and repentance is necessary for all.

### **Readings for next weekend:**

*March 14, 2010 – Fourth Sunday of Lent*

First Reading	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



**Unless you  
REPENT,  
you will all  
perish as  
they did.**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Offertory Report for February 27 & 28, 2010

107 Offertory Envelopes	\$	4,082.00
Loose Collection	\$	566.46
Mailed Offertory	\$	425.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,079.46</b>
Average 35 weeks	\$	4,343.46
Minimum Weekly Offertory Needed	\$	4,676.13
Total Year to Date Received	\$	152,021.18
St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Collection	\$	452.72
Church in Eastern Europe	\$	31.00
Parish School Expenses	\$	10.00
Black & Indian Home Missions	\$	12.00
Lenten Mailing - Alum. & Friends	\$	385.00
Lenten Mailing – Parish	\$	60.00



*Please join us for a Soup Supper every Wednesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Activities Center. Deacon Jim Caruso will prepare the soup on Wednesday, March 10th.*

### 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.

### Time Change



*Remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour before you retire on Saturday, March 13, as daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 14.*

Next weekend, **March 13 & 14**, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Envelopes are provided in the monthly packets sent to all registered households and can be placed in the normal offertory collection.

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

German organist Christoph Keggenhoff will perform *next Sunday, March 14 at 3:00 P.M.* at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. 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.

Central Catholic Celebrity Wait - "Tip Off to Spring" Central Catholic High School will hold a "Tip Off to Spring" dinner featuring "Central-cebrity" waiters on **March 21 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Pinnacle, 1772 Indian Wood Circle in Maumee. Contact Central Catholic at 419-255-2306 or email [tkoralewski@centralcatholic.org](mailto:tkoralewski@centralcatholic.org) for reservation information. Dinners are prepaid. A tip to your "waiter" is your donation. All proceeds will go to the Central Catholic scholarship fund.



Rosary Cathedral will again host **THE DEACON BILL KERAN 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.*



**PRAY FAST SHARE**

**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 (419) 708-9497, or visit [www.prolifeconnection.com](http://www.prolifeconnection.com).



**A Heartfelt Thanks from Heartbeat**

Many, many thanks to all who responded to our recent appeal for crib and receiving blankets, newborn clothes, diapers, formula, and other new and gently used baby items. We are so grateful for your support. Please know that everything you sent will be well used by our grateful moms and their beautiful babies. Thank you all for your outpouring of love and sharing so generously from your hearts.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.



**Monday, March 8, 2010**

- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Diocesan Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)

**Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

- 1:00 p.m. SCM Taping (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 7:00 p.m. SCM Taping (Chapel)

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Grs. 3-4 (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)

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

**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

- 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Organ Tuning (Cath)

**Friday, March 12, 2010**

- 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Christoph Keggenhoff (Cath)
- 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Cath)
- 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Christoph Keggenhoff (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m. St. Rose, Perrysburg Confirmation (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Act. Rm. II)

**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

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

**Sunday, March 14, 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)
- 3:00 p.m. Concert: Christoph Keggenhoff, Organist (Cath)

**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.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

DAY & TIME	SAT., Mar. 13 4:00 PM	SUN., Mar. 14 9:00 AM	SUN., Mar. 14 11:00 AM	SAT., Mar. 20 4:00 PM	SUN., Mar. 21 9:00 AM	SUN., Mar. 21 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso
LECTORS	1. R. Knowles 2. J. Dillon	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. L. Reiter 2. L. Johnson	1. Y. Tertel 2. J. Paden	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. A. Sutton 2. G. Johnson
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	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	3. B. Beerbower 4. C. Keran	3. K. Wielfaert 4. S. Gage	1. M. J. Flores 2. D. Tomczak 3. R. Angelo 4. I. Angelo 5. E. Salazar 6. M. Tran
MC's	M. Leasor	D. Demski	- - -	M. Leasor	- - -	- - -
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Dillon H. Dillon <i>Need</i>	T. Dysard B. Thomas D. Thomas	M. Hoffman <i>Need</i> <i>Need</i>	S. Toral <i>Need</i> <i>Need</i>	C. Gackstetter C. Lightfoot <i>Need</i>	J. Sauber <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