

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

I wish to bring to your attention this weekend a matter that pertains to the common good of our parish at Rosary Cathedral. The issue is our weekly offertory collection. Careful monitoring of the income column of our monthly financial report currently indicates that we are developing a steady and rising shortfall for the monies needed to cover our normal weekly operating expenses at Rosary Cathedral Parish. We are now in the eighth month of the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

This development means that we are not receiving enough weekly and holiday revenue to cover our expenses. Our weekly budgeted income amount is \$4,676.00. We have been generating an average of just over \$4,300 in the weekly Sunday collection. The difference between the weekly amount needed and the actual funds collected is now entering a critical stage if we are to avoid a year-end deficit. The parish savings account where our weekly and holiday offertory collections are deposited are at an all time low (the lowest in five years). If this pattern continues, we will need to pull funds from parish savings to cover the accumulated shortfall. Once that option commences, our potential deficit will obviously rise to the point that our operational solvency as a parish would be in question.

After conversing with members of the Parish Finance Council, the preferred option that I would like to consider at this time is to encourage our parish members and those who visit us regularly for Sunday and holiday Masses to increase their offertory contribution to the parish. An increase of \$5 or \$10 for those already contributing regularly to the parish, coupled with a weekly contribution commitment from those who rarely provide an offering to the parish, will certainly provide the increase needed to cover our operation at Rosary Cathedral Parish. This effort, however one looks at it, must be shared.

Our local economic stability remains a serious concern for many people. At the same time, however, the parishioners and friends of Rosary Cathedral Parish have proven in the past that they will not be outdone by financial challenges. Every time I have made a request to assist the parish in raising funds for capital improvements, the diocesan-wide Annual Catholic Appeal, hurricane or earthquake relief, social outreach, just to name a few, our parishioners and friends have met the challenge and we have succeeded in meeting our goals.

We are currently \$8,000 short in meeting the weekly budgeted income amount for the fiscal year thus far. If we can generate additional funds from our contributors to cover that shortfall these next weeks and maintain this increase in our weekly and holiday collections to the end of the fiscal year, I am confident that our potential crisis would subside.

Thank you for your continued support and care for Rosary Cathedral Parish. God's blessings continue to be expressed in the goodwill and faithfulness of our members. May these days of Lent bring a renewed spirit and commitment to each of us.

Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

March 15 - 21, 2010

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Helen M. McGurl
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	✠ Fr. Ronald Warnimont
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Tom Chadwick
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Louis F. Toral
Friday	12:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	12:00 p.m.	Diocesan Confirmation
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	✠ Grace Nasser
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Richard Schmenk
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Henry Wesolowski
Sunday	12:15 p.m.	Baptism: Dassouki and Gonzales Families



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, Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The people of Israel have arrived in the promised land. They now enjoy the abundance of the land of milk and honey.

In the Second Reading, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that whoever is united to Christ is a new creation. God the Father through Christ gives us the gift of reconciliation with God.

In the Gospel, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Jesus teaches through the parable of a man and his two sons about the extravagant love God has for all of us.

Readings for next weekend:

March 21, 2010 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel John 8:1-11



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Offertory Report for March 6 & 7, 2010

123 Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,759.50
Loose Collection	\$	429.64
Mailed Offertory	\$	600.00
Total Offertory	\$	4,789.14
Average 36 weeks	\$	4,355.84
Minimum Weekly Offertory Needed	\$	4,676.13
Total Year to Date Received	\$	156,810.32
St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Collection	\$	615.56
St. Vincent de Paul Parish Envelopes	\$	20.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$	20.00
Parish School Expenses	\$	28.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	98.00
Lenten Mailing - Alum. & Friends	\$	135.00
Lenten Mailing – Parishioners	\$	100.00



Please join us for a Soup Supper every Wednesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Activities Center. Parishioners Tom and Connie Marciniak prepare the soup on Wednesday, March 17th.

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.

All Saints Parish, located at 628 Lime City Road, Rossford, Ohio will be having "the original Chicken Paprikas Dinner" on **Sunday, March 21st**, in the McAlear Center. The dinner will be from Noon to 4:00 p.m., unless sold out! Drive Thru and Carry-outs will be available. The cost of the full portion (1/2 chicken) dinner is \$9.00 and a half portion (1/4 chicken) dinner is \$7.00. For more information please visit our web site at www.allsaintsrossford.org.

**He Was
Lost
And
Now Is
FOUND.**



ORGANIST CHRISTOPH KEGGENHOFF TO PERFORM AT ROSARY CATHEDRAL TODAY

German organist Christoph Keggenhoff will perform *this afternoon, 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.



PRAY FAST SHARE

Toledo Right to Life Legislative Briefing Breakfast: You are invited to a legislative briefing breakfast on **Monday, March 15th**, at Hilton Garden Inn, 6165 Levis Commons Blvd., in Perrysburg. Sign-in is at 7:00 a.m., and program is 7:30-9:30 a.m. This event will be a chance to meet 5th District Congressman Bob Latta, State Senator Mark Wagoner, and State Representative Randy Gardner, and learn about pro-life legislations at federal and state levels. Tickets are \$25 each, and include a full breakfast, or a table of 10 can be reserved for \$200. For more information or to RSVP, call 418-535-5800.



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 **12:00 PM to 3:00 PM** in the Msgr. Bernard E. Smith Auditorium. This event is

open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Cash donations to offset expenses are being accepted. Simply mark an envelope **2010 EASTER SUNDAY DINNER** and place in the weekly collection basket.

You are invited to attend an amazing story of forgiveness during the Lenten season. Marietta Jaeger Lane's talk on her faith-filled journey to forgive her daughter's murderer has enthralled audiences from around the country. It will be held at St. Rose Church, 215 East Front Street, Perrysburg, Ohio on **Sunday, March 21st at 7:00 pm**. The beauty and compassion of Marietta's words and message will not be forgotten by those who attend.

The Cardinal Stritch High School Music Department presents Cabaret Dinner Theatre "A Night at the Movies" featuring the musical talents of Cardinal Stritch High School students on **March 19 & 20, 2010, at 7:00PM**. Located at 3225 Pickle Road, Oregon, Ohio, the doors open at 6:30 PM. **Advance reservations required** and can be made by calling 419-693-0465.

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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.



Monday, March 15, 2010

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 7:00 p.m. SCM Taping (Chapel)

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

- 1:00 p.m. Tour: East Jackson H. S., Jackson, MI (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (Act. Rm. II)

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Grs. 5 & 6 (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 18, 2010

Friday, March 19, 2010

- 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Cath)

Saturday, March 20, 2010

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

Sunday, March 21, 2010

- 9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m. First Communion Class (Act.Rm.I)
- 12:15 p.m. Baptisms – Deacon Henderson (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 7am Mass until 12 noon October to June.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

DAY & TIME	SAT., Mar. 20 4:00 PM	SUN., Mar. 21 9:00 AM	SUN., Mar. 21 11:00 AM	SAT., Mar. 27 4:00 PM	SUN., Mar. 28 9:00 AM	SUN., Mar. 28 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. Y. Tertel 2. J. Paden	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. A. Sutton 2. G. Johnson	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. M. Butcher 2. C. Keran	1. J. Etzel 2. S. Avina
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	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	3. T. Wevers 4. M. Canales	3. M. Glowacki 4. J. Neuser	1. M. Warrick 2. D. Pribor 3. L. Nordhaus 4. S. Lopes 5. M. Knowles 6. R. Knowles
MC's	M. Leasor	- - -	- - -	M. Leasor	- - -	D. Demski
ALTAR SERVERS	S. Toral <i>Need</i> <i>Need</i>	C. Gackstetter C. Lightfoot <i>Need</i>	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