

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

Last Sunday I devoted my weekly bulletin column to an explanation of our current parish financial situation -- in particular our weekly Sunday and holiday collections. As I stated, we are experiencing a shortfall in our weekly contributions. Thus we are not meeting the average income goal we budgeted for the current fiscal year. Let me reiterate the fact that the shortfall amount of \$8,000 is an accumulative amount that is steadily increasing. While some of our weekend collections have achieved the weekly need and even go over slightly, the *budgeted need* for the year is of greater concern.

There are likely a number of reasons why this situation has developed. Certainly the economic challenges in the metro Toledo area effect the contributions we receive. We have minimized our expenditures in freezing any salary increases for the parish staff positions over the past two years, as well as monitored carefully a schedule that has reduced over-time expenditures for maintenance staff. I am happy to report that within this current fiscal year, that careful monitoring has produced a gain in savings to our budget. We do not have the luxury of providing paid staff positions for such things as religious education/formation, associate pastors, pastoral associates, youth ministers or additional office staff personnel.

I am very happy and proud to say that we are able to sustain our viability by the dedication and willingness of our members who invest their time and talent in service to the parish. They fill the needs we have with their love and loyalty to our community. I think of the members of our 9:00AM Folk Ensemble or our 11AM Adult Choir, our ushers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, the handful of members that assist us with parish mailings or offer their time in answering the phone in the parish office during staff meetings, or when someone on staff is ill, or those who catechize parents seeking to have their child baptized, or catechize our youngest members in preparation for their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. The list is endless. And for this investment in our parish life, we should always be most grateful.

I recently learned that the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) will have several features that may provide us with some relief to our financial challenges at Rosary Cathedral Parish.

First, our annual goal has been lowered for the 2010 campaign. Last year's goal was \$15,000 and \$21,690 was generated from the parish. This year's goal for Rosary Cathedral Parish is \$13,000. I believe we can meet this challenge.

Secondly, as an incentive for greater parish participation throughout the diocese, a *rebate* will be given back to each parish that exceeds their parish goal. This amount will be 75% of the funds that exceed the parish goal. Theoretically, if our parish contributions to the 2010 ACA matches last year's collected amount (\$21,690) with our parish goal set at \$13,000, we would receive a rebate of \$6,517.50. That amount

would help to offset the income shortfall we currently experience. At the same time, our current situation will also require a consistent increase to our weekly offertory collection once the shortfall amount has been received since several months remain before the end of the current fiscal year. Thank you in advance for whatever increase you are able to make to our Sunday and holiday offertory collections. God will not be outdone by our generosity.

With you in prayer this Lent,
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

March 22 - 28, 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.	✠	Florence Wagner
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠	Augustina 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.	✠	Mary Margaret Mahaffey
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠	Rev. Ronald Warnimont
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠	Israel "Mello" Garcia
		✠	Mona Garcia DeLuna
		✠	Juan N. Garcia
		✠	Juana H. Garcia
		✠	Juanita Martinez
		✠	Benancia N. Garcia
Sunday	2:00 p.m.		Lenten Penance Service



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, Isaiah 43:16-21
A prophet speaks of a new miracle God will work for the people. God will open up for them a way through the desert.

In the Second Reading, Philippians 3:8-14
Paul rejoices that Jesus has taken possession of him. All earlier accomplishments are nothing compared to his life in Christ.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

In the Gospel, John 8:1-11

Jesus demonstrates his mercy and compassion by forgiving a woman caught in adultery and by saving her life.

Readings for next weekend:

March 28, 2010 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Luke 22:14 – 23:56 or 23:1-49

**THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR
LAST WEEKEND, MARCH 12 & 13, 2010.
WILL BE PRINTED IN NEXT
WEEKEND'S BULLETIN.
THANK YOU.**

Penance Service



Rosary Cathedral Parish Penance Service
will be **next Sunday, Palm Sunday,**
March 28th at 2:00 PM.
Please plan to join us.

Rosary Cathedral Parish Seder Supper will be held on **Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Activities Center. Meal will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share if possible. Please call in reservations on or before **March 22nd** to the Parish Office at 419-244-9575 for an accurate meal count.



Easter Flower Memorial Fund

All Easter flower memorials must be received in the Parish Office by **Monday, March 29, 2010** in order to be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. All others received after Easter will be published in the bulletin during the Easter season.

*Rosary Cathedral Parish extends deepest sympathies to staff member Thomas Peters and his family as they mourn the death of his father, Ernest Peters, who was buried from Regina Coeli Parish this past week.
Requiescat in pace!*

We're trying something different this year!

Join us for a

Good Friday

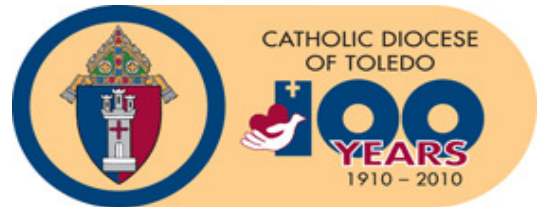
Soup, Salad & Sandwich Supper

One price gets you all the soup, salad and sandwiches you care to eat, drinks & desserts included!

Friday, April 2, 2010, 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
in the Monsignor Smith Auditorium.

Cost is \$6.00 per person. Menu includes a variety of homemade soups, salads and sandwiches.

See bulletin insert for complete menu.



The Diocese of Toledo marks and celebrates God's faithfulness to us in the Catholic Church in Northwest Ohio for 100 years. The celebration inspires us to serve God and His people faithfully in unity and thanksgiving. A **Foundation Day Mass** will be held on **Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.** and will be open to representatives of the Religious Orders and their sponsored institutions in the Diocese, visiting Bishops, Ecumenical and Inter-religious guests, political leaders and a delegation of the faithful from every parish of the Diocese. Every parish is allotted 6 tickets for their parishioners to the April 15 Mass. Please contact the parish office at 419-244-9575 if you are interested in attending. The tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis.



Rosary Cathedral will again host **THE DEACON BILL KERAN FREE EASTER DINNER** on **Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010. Dinner will be served from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM** in **Msr. 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. ****Any Rosary Cathedral parishioner who would like to have dinner delivered to their home, please call parish office at 419-244-9575.**

A Knight of Insight: "Parenting Your Son", Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel of St. Francis de Sales High School, 2323 West Bancroft Street. Fr. Ron Olszewski has helped parents raise their sons for over 35 years. Come listen to Fr. 'O' share his insights and expertise on this very important topic.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy land by giving to the special Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.



Monday, March 22, 2010

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

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. Tour: St. Boniface, Oak Harbor Grs. K>5 (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Folk Group Prac. (Cath)

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Grs. 7 & 8 (Chapel)
- 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. RCS Faculty Mtg. (Act. Rm. I)
- 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)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, March 25, 2010

- 10:30 a.m. Mass and tour: Annunciation Radio (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Seder Supper (Act. Rm. I)

Friday, March 26, 2010

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

Saturday, March 27, 2010

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

Sunday, March 28, 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)
- 2:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service (Cath)

The 2010 Census: Your Responses Are Safe

You have likely received your 2010 Census form. One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. It's easy, important and safe, and your participation is vital. By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share an individual's personal information with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Fridays during Lent: 12 NOON

Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 25: 6:30 p.m. Seder Supper

Sunday, March 28: 2:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service

Friday, April 2: 4:00 pm.-7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Soup, Salad & Sandwich Supper

Easter Sunday, April 4: 12Noon-3:00 p.m.

Deacon Bill Keran Free Easter Dinner



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

DAY & TIME	SAT., Mar. 27 4:00 PM	SUN., Mar. 28 9:00 AM	SUN., Mar. 28 11:00 AM	SAT., Apr. 3 8:30 PM	SUN., Apr. 4 9:00 AM	SUN., Apr. 4 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	J. Caruso R. Henderson	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	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. 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	See ministry assignment list in Daily Mass chapel.	> > > > > >	> > > > > >
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>	<i>Need</i> <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	M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn J. Chaytor K. Kozlowski	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera M. Cortez