

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

Around this time of year as the Church commemorates the season of Easter, a question that often emerges in conversation with members of the Catholic faith has to do with the liturgical feast of the Ascension. Many of you know the title of this holy day of obligation as "Ascension Thursday". This feast of the Easter season has traditionally been celebrated 40 days after Easter, or ten days before the Solemnity of Pentecost.

The observance of a holy day of obligation on the annual calendar that falls on a weekday has undergone an interesting transformation the last decade. The feast of Our Lord's Ascension into heaven is one of those examples. Noticing a significant decline in Mass attendance for this particular holy day of obligation, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops deliberated over the possibility of transferring the Feast of the Ascension to the Seventh Sunday of Easter and obtained permission from the Holy See to make this change in 1999. The reason was practical: As Sunday is the weekly holy day of obligation when a larger number of the Catholic faithful attend Mass, they might have a better opportunity to observe this feast rather than a work day during the week. Some Catholic dioceses in the United States desired to maintain the traditional observance, that is, the fortieth day after Easter during the week. Because Easter Sunday is a set day of the week, the feast of the Ascension would always be a Thursday.

Today, the dioceses of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Omaha continue to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday. The remaining dioceses in the United States have transferred the feast of the Ascension to the Seventh Sunday of Easter (the 43rd day after Easter). So, if you are wondering if you missed attending church on a holy day of obligation (Ascension Thursday) this past week, the answer is no. The Diocese of Toledo is among those in our country that currently follow its observance today, the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Next Sunday we will culminate the 50 days of Easter with the Solemnity of Pentecost. For those in our parish who normally attend the 4PM Mass on Saturdays, please be advised that next Saturday's Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Blair. We will also welcome the faithful from various charismatic prayer groups around our diocese at that special Pentecost Vigil Mass. Music for the liturgy next week will be provided by *Servants in Song*. A reception will follow the Mass in Msgr. Smith Auditorium. All are invited.

Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

May 17 - 23, 2010

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠	No Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠	Rev. Raymond Etzel
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠	Louis F. Toral
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	✠	No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠	No Intention
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠	No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠	No Intention
Saturday	12:00 p.m.		Durbin – Mirisol Wedding
Saturday	2:00 p.m.		Carson – Junod Wedding
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	✠	Joey Franks
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠	Robert Kopitzke
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠	Gail Walton
Sunday	12:15 p.m.		Baptism: Householder Family



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, Acts 1:1-11
The risen Lord prepares his apostles to proclaim the good news. Angels assure them the Lord will return.

In the Second Reading, Ephesians 1:17-23
We hear that Christ completed his sacrifice by ascending to heaven. We can have absolute trust we approach the throne of mercy.

In the Gospel, Luke 24:46-53
Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. His work on earth completed, he ascends into heaven.

Readings for next weekend:

May 23, 2010 – Pentecost Sunday
First Reading Genesis 11:1-9
Second Reading Romans 8:22-27
Gospel John 7:37-39

GOD
Mounts His Throne
To Shouts Of Joy:
A Blare Of Trumpets
For The Lord.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Offertory Report for May 8 & 9, 2010

119 Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,653.00
Loose Collection	\$	544.90
Mailed Offertory	\$	375.00
Total Offertory	\$	4,572.90
Average 44 weeks	\$	4,458.18
Minimum Weekly Offertory Needed	\$	4,676.13
Total Year to Date Received	\$	196,160.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	265.00
Easter Mailing - Alum. & Friends	\$	70.00
Ascension	\$	73.00

2010 St. Francis de Sales High School Marching Band

Attention all incoming and present SFS, NDA, and SUA students. Now is the time to get involved in the 2010 SFS Marching Knights fall marching season. We need musicians, flag corp members, and twirlers. No experience necessary. Recruiting & organizational meeting will be held on **May 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the SFS Band Room. Parents are welcome: All your questions will be answered. Contact: Mr. Carl Collier - (music director) 419 531-1618 or ccollier@sfstoledo.org.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PENTECOST MASS AT ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Rosary Cathedral parishioners attending the 4:00 P.M. Lord's Day Mass on **Saturday, May 22, 2010**, the Solemnity of Pentecost, will be joined by the diocesan-wide faithful of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for a special diocesan Mass with Bishop Leonard Blair. Music will be provided by *Servants in Song*. A second collection will be taken at this Mass to support the administrative effort of the MCCR Office. A reception will follow the Cathedral Mass in Monsignor Smith Auditorium. Please welcome our guests.

Need-Based Scholarships for Private Schools

Students from low-income families who reside in Lucas, Wood or Fulton County have an opportunity to be awarded need-based scholarships up to \$1,250 per child so that they can attend a private school for K-8th grade. The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for its annual scholarship lottery for the 2010-2011 school year. For more information about the program and an application, visit www.nosf.org or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 244-6711 x 219. *The deadline to apply is Tuesday, June 1, 2010.*

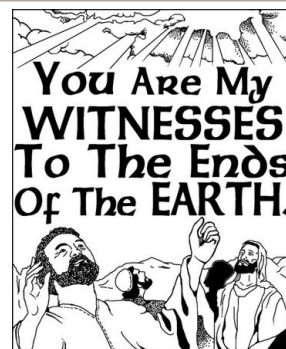
Scholarship Funds Needed

Ten fourth grade girls at Rosary Cathedral School have been invited to participate at the Sankofa Family Summit Conference in Queens, New York, June 24-27, 2010. These students have been invited to share their talent of dance during the Sunday Mass. The conference's focal point is to set a standard for our youth and their families to understand that they are the key which holds the future for a positive quality of living and to challenge them to strive towards higher learning and leadership. Funds are currently being generated to provide their travel by bus and housing. If you are interested in supporting these students from Rosary Cathedral School with a financial gift to offset their expenses, please contact Charlotte Boyd at 419-245-0169.



Don't let your faith become static!

If you're looking for ways to grow in your faith, we invite you to take part in an exciting event sponsored by Annunciation Radio. Join us as we welcome Raymond Arroyo – seen each week by over 100 million people as host of the television program, “The World Over”. Raymond will help us celebrate the launch of Catholic radio in Toledo on **Saturday, June 5, 2010**, beginning at **6 p.m.** at the Maumee Indoor Theater, located at 601 Conant Street in Downtown Maumee, Ohio. The New York Times best-selling author and journalist will electrify the evening with his insights into the Catholic faith and the ways in which Christianity is portrayed in today's mainstream media. We anticipate a full house, and we would love to have you and your family join us. Tickets are \$15, and include Raymond's talk, assorted desserts, coffee and soft drinks. Purchase tickets today by calling 419-754-1009 or visit www.annunciationradio.com for more information. And don't forget to join [Facebook Fan Page](#) and show your support for this exciting Catholic media apostolate.



**Sylvania Franciscan Summer Tutoring Program —
July 12-16 and 19-23**

The Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania will be holding a two-week tutoring program this summer for students grades 1 through 8th. Students will receive help in math, reading and language skills through one-on-one instruction from Sisters and certified teachers. Classes are one hour long and are scheduled for two sessions in the morning and two in the afternoon. Cost is \$200 per subject for two weeks. The sessions will be held in the Tutoring Center on the grounds of the Sylvania Franciscans, 6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania. For more information or to register, call 419-824-3647.



Monday, May 17, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. SCM Taping (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. Tour: St. Michael, Findlay (Cath)
- 1:00 p.m. SCM Taping (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Dioc. Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. Central Catholic High School Baccalaureate Mass (Cath)

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Grs. 5 & 6 (Chapel)
- 9:15 a.m. Tour: Kateri Catholic Academy 8th gr. (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cath. Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m. RCS Spring Program (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, May 20, 2010

- 8:15 a.m. Tour: Gesu School (Cath)
- 6:00 p.m. Notre Dame Academy Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement (Cath)

Friday, May 21, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Adam Hertzfeld (Cath)
- 3:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Singler (Cath)
- 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. RCS Girl Scouts (Act. Rm. I)
- 6:00 p.m. Cardinal Stritch High School Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement (Cath)

Saturday, May 22, 2010

- 12:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Hertzfeld (Cath)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Singler (Cath)

Sunday, May 23, 2010

- 12:15 p.m. Baptisms – Fr. Singler (Cath)
- 6:00 p.m. St. John's Jesuit Baccalaureate Mass (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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

DAY & TIME	SAT., May 22 4:00 PM	SUN., May 23 9:00 AM	SUN., May 23 11:00 AM	SAT., May 29 4:00 PM	SUN., May 30 9:00 AM	SUN., May 30 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso
LECTORS	1. C. Keran 2. J. Dillon	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. J. Brown 2. T. Desmond	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. R. Angelo 2. A. Sutton
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. M. Canales 4. S. Schneider	3. S. Gage 4. K. Wielfaert	1. R. Angelo 2. I. Angelo 3. C. Hoffman 4. M. Warrick 5. D. Tomczak 6. S. Lopes	3. M. Butcher 4. T. Wevers	3. R. Gackstetter 4. J. Neuser	1. R. Knowles 2. M. Knowles 3. M. J. Flores 4. E. Salazar 5. M. Tran 6. D. Pribor
MC's	D. Demski	- - -	G. Hoffman	- - -	- - -	- - -
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. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera M. Cortez	J. Maher M. Torres	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera M. Cortez	J. Maher M. Torres	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi