

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

The annual observance of the Solemnity of the Lord's Body and Blood, traditionally called *Corpus Christi Sunday*, provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the Holy Eucharist in our life. The thought comes to mind of the moments in history when the very act of celebrating Mass, an act we have access to weekly and daily, was suppressed. During World War II, for instance, stories are told of Catholic priests who, imprisoned in Nazi labor camps, would take small morsels of bread given for a meager meal and secretly offer Mass in their barracks to provide the spiritual food to those who longed for it. God forbid if this sacred act was detected by prison guards. Mentioning this occurrence certainly does not do justice to the painful life many experienced during that time of history.

I share this with you this weekend because we Catholics can have a tendency to take the Eucharist for granted. The frequent celebration of Mass and our freedom to travel to churches or the services of taking Holy Communion to the homebound or hospitalized permit us the special gift of being connected with the Lord and community of faith. Imagine the separation and loneliness that would be felt by those who rely on this means of spiritual nourishment if, for some reason, it was suppressed.

Another consideration that must be raised when speaking about the Holy Eucharist is the reverence or lack thereof given to it. I find it interesting the number of people who still do not offer any gesture of reverence (simple bow) before receiving Holy Communion under one or both species. In some instances, it almost appears on the faces of some communicants a matter of complete drudgery; like standing in a waiting line to purchase a lottery ticket.

The act of receiving our Eucharistic Lord is more than "receiving" something. We are encountering the living God every time we come forward to receive the Lord's Body and Blood. This is one of the holiest ritual acts we Catholics do in our life. It is an expression of our calling from God to be people of faith and prayer, and our response to God that we long for him. This holy exchange then provides us with the spiritual gifts of faith, hope and love. The act of receiving Holy Communion is a threshold moment when the covenant given to us by God is sealed. The sincerity with which we approach that act is reflected in our reverence.

We need solemn feasts like Corpus Christi to call us to our heart in faith. As the Lord has called us to the altar of sacrifice to share in his own Body and Blood, it is our care and reverent response that renders his glorification. In doing so, we are once again restored in faith to the promise and mandate of Jesus: **DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

God bless you this weekend,  
Father Singler

**Liturgies for the Week**

**June 7 - 13, 2010**

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Charles & Helen Apanaitis
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Symonette Steele
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Enrique Canales
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Michael Beerbower
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Ernest & Emilie Peters
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Bishop James R. Hoffman ✠ David Hoffman
Saturday	12:00 p.m.	Simons – Hawk Wedding
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Stone – Bryon Wedding
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	✠ Deceased Members of the Franks Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Fr. Ronald Warnimont
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ John Famulare
Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Girls' Religious Awards



**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 14:18-20

A priest presides over a ritual giving thanks to God. It includes an offering of bread and wine.

**In the Second Reading,** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul recounts the outstanding event of the Last Supper. Through the Eucharist we are united to Jesus' sacrifice and joined to God in a new covenant.

**In the Gospel,** Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus miraculously feeds five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish.

**Readings for next weekend:**

June 13, 2010 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

Second Reading Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Gospel Luke 7:36 – 8:3 or 7:36-50

*You are a priest forever,  
in the Line of Melchizedek.*



# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## **Offertory Report for May 22 & 23, 2010**

112 Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,779.50
Loose Collection	\$	661.08
Mailed Offertory	\$	215.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,655.58</b>
Average 46 weeks	\$	4,462.24
Minimum Weekly Offertory Needed	\$	4,676.13
Total Year to Date Received	\$	205,456.27
Ascension	\$	83.00
Parish School Expenses	\$	80.00
Easter	\$	100.00
East Mailing – Alum. & Friends	\$	50.00

## **Offertory Report for May 29 & 30, 2010**

109 Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,977.50
Loose Collection	\$	471.85
Mailed Offertory	\$	- - -
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,449.35</b>
Average 47 weeks	\$	4,466.08
Minimum Weekly Offertory Needed	\$	4,676.13
Total Year to Date Received	\$	209,905.62
Ascension	\$	5.00
Parish School Expenses	\$	6.00
Peter's Pence	\$	5.00
Black & Indian Home Missions	\$	5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	5.00

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for **Theology with Toast on Wednesday, June 9, at 10 am** at the Sacred Heart Home, 930 S. Wynn Road in Oregon. This month, Ann Barrick will present "Abortion: The American Holocaust". Registration with rolls and coffee begins at 9:30 am. Theology on Toast is offered by the Little Sisters on the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, please call Alice, 419-698-0405, or Ruth, 419-691-9723.

**ST. AGNES REUNION PICNIC** will be held at Blessed Sacrament Community Center on **Sunday, July 11, 2010** following the 12:30 Mass. Cost adults \$6, children under 12, \$1. Reservations can be mailed to St. Agnes Reunion, 4442 Elmhurst, Toledo, Ohio 43613. For information or questions please call Pat at 419-472-8759 or Kathy at 419-931-4580.



## ***Honor your Father***

with a Candle of Remembrance and Flowers for Father's Day (Sunday, June 20, 2010). Your \$5 donation will provide a Candle of Remembrance inscribed with the name of your living or deceased fathers or grandfathers and an

array of flowers to adorn the Cathedral Sanctuary on the day of their special observance.

Candles of Remembrance for Fathers will be placed at the St. Joseph Shrine on June 20. See insert in the bulletin.

**Bulletin deadline for memorials is Wednesday, June 16.**



## **Migrant Workers Needs**

Migrant workers coming to northwest Ohio to help local farmers with their crops are in need of toiletries, such as shampoo, soap bars, deodorant, razors, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, and baby disposable diapers (any size). Trial or full sizes are welcome. There will be a basket at the Collingwood Boulevard and parking lot entrances of the Cathedral for the next two weeks for these items if you are able to donate. Thank you / Gracias, Mary Jane Flores. For more information call 419-241-7671.

## **Central Catholic Cheerleading Clinic July 21**

Central Catholic High School located at 2550 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio 43608 will offer a cheerleading clinic for girls in grades four through nine on **July 21** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the CCHS Sullivan Center. The clinic cost is \$20, and registration forms are available on the school web site at [www.centralcatholic.org](http://www.centralcatholic.org) under Breaking News > Summer Sports Camps. *Registration for the clinic is required by July 9.* Drinks will be provided, but camp attendees are asked to bring a sack lunch. Please contact Nancy Mihalik at [nmihalik@centralcatholic.org](mailto:nmihalik@centralcatholic.org) or call 419-255-2280 for more information.

St. Clement Rosary-Altar Society will hold its Annual Spring Rummage Sale and Bake Sale on Monday, **June 14** (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) and on Tuesday, **June 15** (8 a.m.-3 p.m.) in the Community Center, located at 2990 Tremainsville Road. Lunch will be available on both days.

St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy, located at 5901 Airport Highway, Toledo, Ohio 43615, will host 8 athletic camps, 6 fun camps and 2 enrichment camps for boys and girls 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The weeklong camps are half-day and cover everything from digital photography and high adventure camp to lacrosse and track. For information go to [www.sjtitans.org](http://www.sjtitans.org) and click on summer camps.



Toledo's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Interfaith Blood Drive will be held on Saturday and Sunday, **June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** at Grace Lutheran Church, 4441 Monroe Street, between the hours of 9AM and 3PM. The drive helps provide blood needed to cover the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend. If you are able to donate blood or are willing to volunteer please call Dorothy at 419-841-4652 or Carol at 419-842-0507. The purpose is to further the understanding among all people in our community by uniting in a common cause – giving the **GIFT OF LIFE.**



**Monday, June 7, 2010**

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)

**Tuesday, June 8, 2010**

- 5:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (Act. Rm. II)

**Wednesday, June 9, 2010**

- 1:00 p.m. Tour: Toledo Tours (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

**Thursday, June 10, 2010**

**Friday, June 11, 2010**

- 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. James Simons (Cath)
- 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Albert Ceranowski (Cath)

**Saturday, June 12, 2010**

- 12:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Simons (Cath)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Ceranowski (Cath)

**Sunday, June 13, 2010**

- 2:00 p.m. Girls' Religious Awards (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.

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DAY & TIME	SAT., June 12 4:00 PM	SUN., June 13 9:00 AM	SUN., June 13 11:00 AM	SAT., June 19 4:00 PM	SUN., June 20 9:00 AM	SUN., June 20 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. A. Sutton 2. G. Johnson	1. M. Butcher 2. J. Dillon	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. L. Reiter 2. J. Malhoit
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. M. Canales 4. T. Wevers	3. J. Neuser 4. R. Gackstetter	1. E. Salazar 2. M. Tran 3. D. Pribor 4. S. Avina 5. M. Knowles 6. R. Knowles	3. S. Schneider 4. M. L. Snyder	3. L. Wielfaert 4. S. Gage	1. M. Warrick 2. L. Nordhaus 3. M. J. Flores 4. D. Tomczak 5. C. Keran 6. C. Hoffman
MC's	D. Demski	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	G. Hoffman
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	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn J. Chaytor	J. Maher M. Torres J. Wilkinson	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn J. Chaytor	J. Maher M. Torres J. Wilkinson