

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

The gospel passage assigned to this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time is a classic among those in the Sacred Scriptures teaching a very basic message about the Christian life: hospitality. Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, provide Christian followers a lesson on what really is important when we extend hospitality to others. Simply, the gesture of kindness we offer one another requires our interaction to those with whom we offer hospitality. The kindness of Martha extending the invitation to Jesus to a meal at home does not stop at the doorstep. It requires our interaction with the guest during the visit.

Mary's keen sense of welcoming Jesus into the home and spending time to listen to his words is the greatest gift Christian hospitality offers. It's to say that hospitality is about listening; it's about interaction; it's about spending time to immerse ourselves with one another. In a culture where "express-lane" speed defines most of our activity and movement, the lesson of Martha's encounter with Jesus provides us with a clear consideration: slow down and enjoy the company of friends.

Some weeks ago, I was conversing with friends out of town who were reflecting on ways people in the past communicated and interacted with one another. One such means was the art of letter-writing. Anymore people today can zip off a message over the internet without taking the time to sit down to write and express their thoughts. While keyboarding might expedite the process of writing tremendously, there is something to be said about the art of crafting a handwritten message to someone. It requires an investment on our part to take the time to sit and write. The ink strokes of a handwritten letter personalize the sentiments and the bond strengthened in friendship knowing that someone took the time to express their thoughts on paper.

This personal investment in relationships is the lesson of the Mary and Martha story. Jesus' comment to Martha to relax on the kitchen detail, or as one former student expressed to me a number of years ago, to "cool her jets", was not to put her down in any way, but to appreciate the fact that human beings are truly a gift to one another. When those opportunities come our way, especially in the busy-ness of our lives, we should seize them with a profound sense of gratitude. Undoubtedly, they are moments of grace to us from God.

Blessings to you this weekend,
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

July 19 - 25, 2010

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Louis F. Toral
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ David Hoffman
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Raymond F. Wilson, Sr.
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Fr. Ronald Warnimont
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Drew – Swearingen Wedding
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	✠ Julia Berning
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Ted Menes
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Edward E. Skinner



Please Pray For

Mary Bachli, Timothy Bohland, James Damazyn, Augustine Escobar, Harold Hanley, Bill Henderson, Shelly Howald, 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 18:1-10a
Abraham welcomes three special visitors into his world. And God reminds him of a special promise.

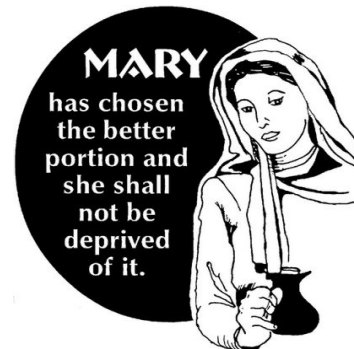
In the Second Reading, Colossians 1:24-28
Paul rejoices that he can benefit his converts by his sufferings. He finds it a privilege to announce the mystery of Christ the gentiles.

In the Gospel, Luke 10:38-41
Jesus shocks Martha by declaring that Mary has chosen the better course of action and it will not be taken from her.

Readings for next weekend:

July 25, 2010 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Genesis 18:20-32
Second Reading	Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel	Luke 11:1-13



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Offertory Report for
July 10 & 11, 2010**

103 Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,506.50
Loose Collection	\$	442.25
Mailed Offertory	\$	425.00
Total Offertory	\$	4,373.75

Average 2 weeks	\$	4,392.82
Minimum Weekly Offertory Needed	\$	4,676.13
Total Year to Date Received	\$	8,785.63

Ascension	\$	10.00
Peter's Pence	\$	50.00
Parish School Expenses	\$	8.00
Black & Indian Home Missions	\$	5.00

The Catholic Charities Bereavement Action Committee invites interested parishioners, parish staff, Ministry of Consolation volunteers, Catechists and Youth Ministers to *The Many Faces of Loss* workshop. There is no fee but registration is required. Choose one of the following dates and sites: 8/10, 6:30 pm, Bellevue, Immaculate Conception; 8/12, 6:30 pm, New Washington, St. Bernard; 8/14, 10 am, Toledo, Catholic Center; 8/17, 6:30 pm, Archbold, St. Peter; 8/19, 6:30 pm, Kalida, St. Michael. Go to www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, or call Germaine Kirk, 419-244-6711, x431 (800-926-8277, x431 if outside Toledo) or email gkirk@toledodiocese.org.



(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you someone who has been attending Mass, but is not a member of the Catholic Church? Would you like to find out more about the Church? Have you felt the desire to be a disciple of Christ? Do you know of anyone who has expressed interest in joining the Catholic Church? If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions, please contact Deacon Jim Caruso at the parish office 419-244-9575.



Pro-Life Doctors Needed as part of Ultrasound Conversion

Studies show that 90 percent of abortion-vulnerable women will choose life after seeing their babies on an ultrasound. Because of this, Heartbeat of

Toledo Pregnancy Support Center plans to begin offering limited ultrasounds this fall. To make this happen, Heartbeat needs one or two doctors to volunteer their services with the center. One doctor will serve as the medical director approving all medical policies and procedures. The other doctor will review the ultrasound scans to confirm pregnancies. The time commitment is generally about one hour per week once Heartbeat begins offering ultrasounds. If you are a pro-life doctor and interested in helping with this ministry, please call Heartbeat at 419-241-9131.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street, Carey, Ohio invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8:00p.m. (Sunday 2:30pm). Fr. Jude Winkler will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information call 419-396-7101 or look us at olcshrine.com.

**HE WHO DOES JUSTICE
♦♦♦♦♦ WILL LIVE ♦♦♦♦♦
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**



The Annual Rosary Cathedral Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2010 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass in Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium (Gym). Free to all parishioners. Mark your calendars for this fun annual event. Volunteers are needed for preparing the food, serving, and clean up. A sign up sheet is available at the parking lot entrance of the Cathedral.

SAVE THE DATE

The 2010-2011 Cathedral Concert Series begins on **Wednesday, October 6, 2010, at 7:30 PM** with Monteverdi's "Vespers of the Blessed Virgin" performed by Apollo's Fire (*The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra*). You will not want to miss this opportunity to hear this Baroque choral masterwork in Rosary Cathedral, an atmosphere that is both visually and acoustically unmatched anywhere in the region. Tickets: \$20.00. Watch for more information in upcoming weekly parish bulletins.



Monday, July 19, 2010

- 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Kids Unlimited (School)

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

- 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Kids Unlimited (School)
- 5:00 p.m. Music Endowment Meeting (Act. Rm. II)

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

- 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Kids Unlimited (School)
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, July 22, 2010

- 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Kids Unlimited (School)
- 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Deacon Jim Caruso (Cath)

Friday, July 23, 2010

- 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Kids Unlimited (School)
- 6:30 p.m. Wedding – Deacon Caruso (Cath)

Saturday, July 24, 2010

Sunday, July 25, 2010

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAY & TIME	SAT., July 24 4:00 PM	SUN., July 25 9:00 AM	SUN., July 25 11:00 AM	SAT., July 31 4:00 PM	SUN., Aug. 1 9:00 AM	SUN., Aug. 1 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. Y. Tertel 2. J. Paden	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. G. Johnson 2. S. Avina	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. C. Keran 2. R. Angelo
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. B. Beerbower 4. M. Butcher	3. K. Wielfaert 4. S. Gage	1. M. J. Flores 2. D. Pribor 3. R. Angelo 4. E. Salazar 5. M. Tran 6. C. Keran	3. T. Wevers 4. M. Canales	3. R. Gackstetter 4. J. Neuser	1. C. Hoffman 2. D. Tomczak 3. S. Avina 4. M. Warrick 5. M. Knowles 6. R. Knowles
MC's	---	---	---	D. Demski	---	G. Hoffman
ALTAR SERVERS	N. Ashman M. Ashman <i>Need</i>	<i>Need</i> <i>Need</i> <i>Need</i>	J. Sauber <i>Need</i> <i>Need</i>	A. Dillon H. Dillon <i>Need</i>	B. Thomas D. Thomas <i>Need</i>	M. Hoffman <i>Need</i> <i>Need</i>
USHERS	J. Maher M. Torres J. Wilkinson	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera M. Cortez	M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn J. Chaytor	M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn J. Chaytor	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera M. Cortez