

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

On Saturday, January 6, 2007, Rosary Cathedral hosted the funeral Mass and luncheon for Fr. Bruce Farmer, a diocesan priest who until recently served as the chaplain to the Sisters of Notre Dame. Fr. Farmer requested that his funeral Mass and luncheon be held at Rosary Cathedral. We were very happy to accommodate his final request.

I wish to express my gratitude to our Cathedral staff, parishioners and friends who provided food items for the luncheon. Thankfully, the kindness of so many in the preparation of food items provided enough to feed a rather large number of people. Thank you to all who assisted us for this unprecedented occasion.

The kindness of our parishioners in preparing food items for funeral luncheons is something we do very well at Rosary Cathedral. There are, however, times when we are unsure who to call when the situation arises. If you are willing and able to prepare a food dish for funeral luncheons at Rosary Cathedral, please call the parish office and let us know so that when we know that a funeral luncheon will be provided, we have people to call. We are always in need of salads, hot casseroles and dessert items.

Funeral luncheons at Rosary Cathedral are intended to be an outreach ministry of the parish. It is a service provided for parishioners by parishioners. Thank you to all who regularly provide their kindness and bounty to our brothers and sisters who mourn the death of their loved ones.

As we now enter a brief segment of "ordinary time" before the start of Lent, my prayer for you is peace and prosperity. May God guide your winter journey with a heavenly brightness and hope.

Prayerfully yours,
Father Singler



The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, January 15, 2007, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Regular business hours will for the Parish Office resume on Tuesday, January 16 at 9:00 AM.

Liturgies for the Week

January 15 – 21, 2007

Monday 7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Wednesday 8:35 a.m. † No Intention
Thursday 7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Thursday 6:00 p.m. Mass - Prayer Vigil for Life
Friday 7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Saturday 8:00 a.m. John Burns
Saturday 4:30 p.m. † Genevieve Rapp
Sunday 9:00 a.m. † For The Parish
Sunday 11:00 a.m. † Matthew Schaller
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Baptisms: Kelly and Wilson Families



The following have asked for our prayers:
Marsha Andrzejewski, Frank Annarino, Timothy Bohland, Enrique Canales, Augustine Escobar, Jason Greener, Marilyn Kurtzman, Judith Lerner, Robert McDonagh, Grace Nasser, Eileene Rafferty, Lydia Ramirez, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Charles D. and Rita Singler (Parents of Fr. Singler), Frank Sniadecki, Dan Szymanski, Diane Wagner and Florence Wagner.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Jesus has brought forgiveness through his life, death and resurrection. Trusting in his power to forgive and his desire to do so, we come to him with our pettiness, with our bitterness, with our pride.

In the First Reading, Isaiah 62:1-5

A prophet describes the close relationship between God and people. It is like the love of a groom for his bride.

In the Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul speaks of the many spiritual gifts given to Christians. These are not given for the glory of individuals, but for the benefit of the whole community.

In the Gospel, John 2:1-11

Jesus reveals himself to be the abundance of salvation by changing water into an abundant amount of wine at the wedding feast of Cana.

Next week's Readings:

January 21, 2007 – *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Offertory Report for January 6 & 7, 2007

115 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,767.10
Loose	\$ 410.00
Total	\$ 3,177.20
Mailed Offertory	\$ 5.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,182.20
Average 28 weeks	\$ 3,924.18
Weekly Needed	\$ 6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 172,486.90
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 105,952.78
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 66,534.12
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 200.00
Mary Mother of God	\$ 225.00
Initial Offering	\$ 150.00
Parish School Expense	\$ 35.00
Additional Christmas Offertory	\$ 2,625.00
Christmas Mailing – Parish	\$ 525.00
Christmas Mailing–Alum & Friends	\$ 75.00

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Rosary Cathedral will host a prayer vigil for life on **Thursday, January 18, 2007**. It will begin with a 6:00 PM Mass, with Fr. Michael Dandurand as celebrant. At 7:00 PM there will be a prayerful rosary pilgrimage on foot from 2005 Ashland Ave. to Center for Choice Abortion Clinic (328 22nd St. – 2 blocks). For those who wish to remain at the Cathedral, we will have Eucharistic Exposition at 7:00 PM. At 8:00 PM we will return to Rosary Cathedral for Benediction followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Activities Center. For more information contact Mary at 419-878-0486.

Keys to the Kingdom: A Day of Prayer at St. Wendelin, Fostoria

Keys to the Kingdom: A Day of Prayer sponsored by the Cursillo movement will be held Saturday, **January 20th, 2007, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.** in the Upper Room at St Wendelin Church, Fostoria. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be provided. This will be an opportunity to experience different types of prayer, and find new “keys” to draw closer to God. Please bring a dish to share (or a brown bag lunch). All are welcome to attend. Presenters include Tim Haney, Deacon Alfredo Diaz, Sister Edna Michel, Sister Wanda Smith, Father Ed Littellmann, and Kathy Otermat. St. Wendelin Church is located at 323 North Wood Street, Fostoria, OH. For more information call 419-435-6692.

A Family Perspective: It is appropriate that the marriage at Cana was the “first sign” where people “saw and believed” God acting in Jesus. In a married couples’ loving fidelity we catch a glimpse of God’s love for each of us. Marriage is a “sign” leading us to “believe”.

LIFE IS SACRED

With the Catholic Dioceses throughout the United States. You are invited to observe a **Day of Penance and Prayer for Life**. It is our Catholic Christian belief that human life is sacred from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Various commemorations remind us of this belief. January 23, 2007, is the 34th anniversary of the legalization of abortion in the United States. We invite you to join the people of St. Martin de Porres Parish for Evening Prayer in Solidarity with all the unborn whose lives have been taken as well as with the men, women, and children whose human dignity is violated each day.

Prayer ... Song ... Commitment
Sunday Evening, January 21, 2007
6:30 ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Social following
St. Martin de Porres Church

1119 W. Bancroft St.~Toledo, OH 43606~419-241-4544

A Polish Mass, Dinner and Presentation sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Bishop James R. Hoffman Assembly #807 will be held on **Friday, January 26, 2007** at Rosary Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM and dinner will be at 6:30 PM in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium (Gym) Doors open at 6:00 PM. Menu includes: Kielbasa, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet/sour cabbage, green beans, roll, relish tray, non-alcoholic beverage, and dessert. Wine and beer cash bar. Following dinner will be a presentation by Rev. Paul Kwiatkowski titled “Polish Catholics in Toledo”. Advance tickets \$15.00 per person (deadline Jan. 22, 2007), or at the door \$18.00 per person. Contact Frank Butwin at 419-874-2721 or fr21@wcnet.org.

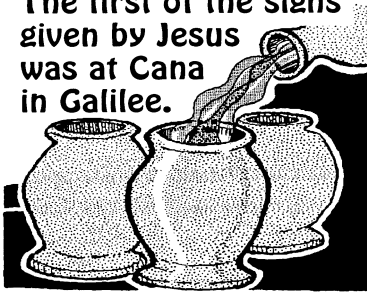
Divorced/Separated Support Group

Do you feel alone, sad, angry, overwhelmed? St. Joseph Parish, Sylvania Divorced/Separated Support Group is here for you. Special meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 2007. Nine-week program on Tuesdays beginning February 27, 2007 through May 8, 2007 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph East Campus Building, Sylvania, Ohio. Topics include God/church, anger, grief, loss, single parenting, loneliness, legal issues & more. Call St. Joseph Parish Office 419-885-5791 or Linda 419-754-3444.

Counseling Assistance Fund. Are you or is someone you know a survivor of sexual abuse by a representative of the Church? The Catholic Bishops through the Catholic Conference of Ohio have created a Counseling Assistance Fund to help those who have been harmed. This Fund is designed to provide counseling or similar mental health services through a process independent of the Church. Claims may be submitted through May 15, 2008. For more

information go to the website at
www.counselingassistancefund.org

**The first of the signs
given by Jesus
was at Cana
in Galilee.**



St. Hedwig Annual Reverse Raffle

St. Hedwig's Annual Reverse Raffle will be held on **Saturday, February 10, 2007**, in Pope John Paul II School Hall. A polish style dinner will be served. Tickets are \$30 and are available from the Parish Office during regular office hours. Tickets will also be sold after all Masses in the rear of both churches.



Mark your calendars! Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral will sponsor a **Blood Drive on Thursday, February 15, 2007, from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.** in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith

Auditorium (Gym). Please support the Red Cross by giving the Gift of Life.



Monday, January 15, 2007

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- Parish Office CLOSED

Tuesday, January 16, 2007

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Weekly Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RC Boys & Girls Basketball Prac. (Gym)
- 5:30 p.m. Folk Group Practice (Cath)

Wednesday, January 17, 2007

- 8:35 a.m. Mass Grs. 1 & 2 (Chapel)
- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RC Boys & Girls Basketball Prac. (Gym)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cath. Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, January 18, 2007

- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RC Boys & Girls Basketball Prac. (Gym)
- 6:00 p.m. Mass – Prayer Vigil for Life (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Cath)
- 8:00 p.m. Benediction (Cath) followed by reception in Cathedral Activities Center

Friday, January 19, 2007

Saturday, January 20, 2007

Sunday, January 21, 2007

- 9:15 a.m. R.C.I.A. (Act. Rm. II)
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (Act. Rm. I)
- 12:15 p.m. Baptisms – Deacon Learned (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 10am, 12 noon, and 2pm. 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 3-4pm 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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bishop's Daily Mass Chapel every First Friday of the Month following daily 7am Mass until 12 noon.

DAY & TIME	SAT Jan. 20 4:30 PM	SUN Jan. 21 9:00 AM	SUN Jan. 21 11:00 AM	SAT Jan. 27 4:30 PM	SUN Jan. 28 9:00 AM	SUN Jan. 28 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. B. Ankenbrandt	1. D. Lippold 2. R. Knowles	1. J. Dillon 2. J. Paden	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. L. Reiter 2. J. Malhoit
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. S. Blaskovic 4. J. Zimmer	3. B. J. Stevens 4. K. Wielfaert	1. S. Avina 2. S. Schneider 3. L. Nordhaus 4. D. Tomczak 5. M. J. Flores 6. M. Knowles	3. T. Wevers 4. B. Beerbower	3. T. Marciniak 4. J. Marciniak	1. E. Salazar 2. M. L. Snyder 3. M. Tran 4. M. Warrick 5. D. Pribor 6. S. Avina
MC's	D. Demski	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	M. Leasor	D. Demski	D. Demski
ALTAR SERVERS	M. Blaskovic G. Hoffman	P. Dysard T. Dysard	K. Ramos J. Ramos T. Ramos	A. Dillon S. Toral	C. Gackstetter C. Lightfoot T. Taylor	J. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez M. Marquez
USHERS	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi