

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

During the course of my priestly ministry I have heard of a number of family situations when the children of very active parents become caregivers for them. The experience is odd for some, but the feeling of growing up becomes quite clear and very fast. I have always been touched by the accounts recalled of the care children have given their parents in their time of need. That has been the case for me and my family the past 14 days.

It became clear to me traveling between Sandusky and the Cleveland Clinic and my parent's home and Firelands Hospital in Sandusky that life would not be the same for my Dad, my Mom, me and my siblings. I learned several things the past two weeks. First, I love my parents very much and the little care I was able to provide them these past few days would never compare to the care and upbringing they offered me from the moment I entered this life. Spending time with both of them these past two weeks has given me a better understanding of aging and the love these two individuals have for each other, despite their own limitations in health. My mother was a trooper during the course of my father's surgery and recovery. Knowing fully well the pain she herself was physically experiencing, I was awed by her desire to be with my Dad.

Secondly, I learned how much I have taken my brothers and sisters and their children for granted over the years. Waiting with them during surgery and keeping a vigil of prayer for my parents gave me an opportunity to recall childhood and family memories. It never ceases to amaze me how one word spoken in a family setting can trigger the memory of many family events. I really came to appreciate each of my siblings these past two weeks and the gentle care and love they expressed in caring for my parents these past weeks.

Thirdly, while I see health care situations as a priest in service of others frequently, having a family member under the medical care of doctors and nurses for major health situations offers a little different perspective. The advancements in medical procedures and technologies are amazing. The care and kindness of people in the medical profession was evident and my respect for women and men who dare to enter this profession has become deeper than ever.

Yes, these past weeks have been challenging. I have never prayed harder for people who needed my prayers. At the same time, these past days have also been a graced time; a blessing in my life to appreciate

much to the person and priest who serves you. On behalf of my parents and siblings, I thank you for your prayers. Please continue to remember us as the recovery continues.

Gratefully yours in Christ,  
Father Singler

*Liturgies for the Week*

**January 22 – 28, 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
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Augustina Toral
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Jack Maher
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ For The Parish
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Robert Genzman



The following have asked for our prayers:

Joey Anaya, 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**

Today's Gospel characterizes Jesus' ministry as compassionate, merciful and long-awaited. He is called to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release for captives, sight for the blind, freedom for the oppressed; these are the elements of a time and a world acceptable to God. It is an opportunity to recall how we have received God's mercy, favor and healing, but also to consider how we might be instruments of God's healing for others.

**In the First Reading,** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
The word of God is proclaimed to the people. They listen carefully and put their faith into practice.

**In the Second Reading,** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
Paul reminds us that we are the body of Christ. As members of Christ, we are to respect and accept one another.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**In the Gospel,** Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21  
Luke tells us why he wrote this narrative and introduces Jesus' Galilean ministry.

### Next week's Readings:

January 28, 2007 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Jeremiah: 4-5, 17-19  
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 or 13:4-13  
Gospel Luke 4:21-30

### **Offertory Report for January 13 & 14, 2007**

89 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,490.00
Loose	\$ 531.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,021.40</b>
Mailed Offertory	\$ 155.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,176.40</b>
Average 29 weeks	\$ 3,763.08
Weekly Needed	\$ 6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 185,263.71
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 109,129.18
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 76,134.53
Mary Mother of God	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00

### **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 34<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Is your marriage tearing you apart?**

If your marriage has become troubled or stresses, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold or distant, or if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but want to try again – then **Retrouvaille** is the program that can help you. For more information, call 419-882-3086 or 1-800-470-2230. You may call anonymously. No group discussions. Hope is only a phone call away! The next Northwest Ohio Retrouvaille Program begins on February 2, 2007 in Fremont. Call for other dates or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

A Polish Mass, Dinner and Presentation sponsored by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Bishop James R. Hoffman Assembly #807 will be held **this 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, catered by Malczewski Catering. 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.

## Choir

**Notre Dame Choirs to visit of Rosary Cathedral**  
Friday night, **February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** the University of Notre Dame Celebration and Handbell Choirs will visit Rosary Cathedral for a concert of sacred music. The ND Handbell Choir, comprised of four octaves of English-styled bells currently includes Toledo native Jeremy Klein, member of St. Joan of Arc Parish. The 35 member Celebration Choir includes a variety of instrumentalists incorporated into the choral harmonies of the group, including strings, flute, guitar, the Irish bodhran, and the African djembe. Both groups are under the direction of Karen Schneider Kirner. Admission is free. Please plan to attend this wonderful evening with inspirational and talented youth from the University of Notre Dame!



### **Detroit TIGERS Manager at Pinnacle**

Detroit Tigers Manager, Jim Leyland, 2006 American League Manager of the Year, will speak at the Pinnacle, 1772 Indian Wood Circle, Maumee, on **Saturday, February 3, 2007**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and the presentation will be at 8:00 p.m. For more information and tickets call 419-874-4559. This is a benefit for St. Rose Parish in Perrysburg and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Toledo. General admission is \$100.00 per person with a cash bar.



**Your words, Lord,  
are SPIRIT and  
LIFE.**

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**A Family Perspective:** The “power of the Spirit” which anointed Jesus “rests upon” you urging you to see yourself as “the captive, the blind and the prisoner” of today’s gospel. Are you a “captive” needing release from exhausting schedules? Is life so hectic you are “blind” to the needs of others? Are we “the captives” who need to be set free?

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**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](http://www.counselingassistancefund.org)

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### 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.

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*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.

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### Monday, January 22, 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)

### Tuesday, January 23, 2007

- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RC Boys & Girls Basketball Prac. (Gym)

### Wednesday, January 24, 2007

- 8:35 a.m. Mass Grs. 3-5 (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 25, 2007

- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RC Boys & Girls Basketball Prac. (Gym)

### Friday, January 26, 2007

- 5:00 p.m. Polish Mass (Cath)
- 6:30 p.m. Catered Polish Dinner (Gym) followed by presentation (Gym)

### Saturday, January 27, 2007

- 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (Gym)

### Sunday, January 28, 2007

- 9:15 a.m. R.C.I.A. (Act. Rm. II)
  - 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (Act. Rm. I)
  - 12:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (Gym)
  - 1:00 p.m. Wedding Music Session (Cath)
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### 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 Bishop’s Daily Mass Chapel every First Friday of the Month following daily 7am Mass until 12 noon.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DAY & TIME	SAT Jan. 27 4:30 PM	SUN Jan. 28 9:00 AM	SUN Jan. 28 11:00 AM	SAT Feb. 3 4:30 PM	SUN Feb. 4 9:00 AM	SUN Feb. 4 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. J. Dillon 2. J. Paden	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. L. Reiter 2. J. Malhoit	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. L. Johnson 2. M. Glowacki	1. D. Lippold 2. S. Avina
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	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	3. S. Blaskovic 4. J. Zimmel	3. J. Neuser 4. E. Glowacki	1. C. Keran 2. L. Nordhaus 3. S. Schneider 4. D. Tomczak 5. R. Angelo 6. I. Angelo
MC's	M. Leasor	D. Demski	D. Demski	D. Demski	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Dillon S. Toral	C. Gackstetter C. Lightfoot T. Taylor	J. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez M. Marquez	M. Blaskovic G. Hoffman	P. Dysard T. Dysard	K. Ramos J. Ramos T. Ramos
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	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres