

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

The season of Lent will commence in 10 days! While this holy time of year attempts to prepare the hearts of believing Christians for the glory of Easter, these ten days before Lent might afford us the opportunity to review what spiritual aspects we will undertake for ourselves this year.

Some of the devotional aspects included during your personal observance of Lent this year might include attending daily Mass at the Cathedral. We celebrate a daily morning Mass at 7AM Monday through Friday and 8AM on Saturday mornings. An additional Mass will be celebrated during the Lenten Season on Wednesdays at 6PM\* in the Daily Mass Chapel. Celebrating Holy Mass with the community of faith is our highest form of worship and a wonderful way to begin or end the workday.

Traditionally associated with the acting guilds in medieval Europe during the time of St. Francis of Assisi, Stations of the Cross or walking the Way of the Cross has been a most revered devotion leading Christians through the last moments of our Lord's life on earth. Way of the Cross devotions will be prayed at Rosary Cathedral on Fridays during the Lenten season at 12 NOON. Participants will walk our Lord's way of the cross at each station in the Cathedral Church. The service lasts approximately one-half hour.

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the "fonts" of the Lenten season which guide our journey to Easter. Three evening adult formation presentations on these very topics have been scheduled for Wednesdays following our 6PM evening Mass and Lenten Soup Suppers on March 7, 14 and 21. Learning more about these three foundational aspects of the season will certainly make for a wholesome Lent.

Sharing a meal together as a parish family strengthens our bond with one another as social beings. Other than the limited interaction experienced before and after Sunday Mass, our Lenten Soup Suppers allow us to socialize and come to know one another better. The meals are prepared by parishioners who volunteer their time and bounty in service to the community. Meals include soup, salad, dessert and drink. The 2007 Lenten Soup Suppers are scheduled on Wednesdays, February 28, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 this year.

While Lent is a time of renewal for the faithful members of God's Church, it also remains a time of intense prayer for those who desire to profess the Catholic faith with us. We are blessed to have several individuals who have been walking the journey of

discernment continues, we entrust to our prayers these future Catholic Christians and their sponsors during our Lenten pilgrimage. Ask God's blessing upon them that their minds and hearts will be enlightened with faith; that their fidelity to the Most High God and his son Jesus Christ will be selfless.

It promises to be an exciting and prayerful Lent this year. Make it your resolve to join us for any or all of these activities.

Remembering you in prayer these next days,  
Father Singler

\* *The Ash Wednesday evening Mass at Rosary Cathedral will be celebrated at 7PM on Wednesday, February 21, 2007.*

### Liturgies for the Week

February 12 - 18, 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.	✠ Ruth Skinner
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Vera Dyko
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Special Intention
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Genevieve Rapp
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Matthew Schaller
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Mary Rita Schira
Sunday	12:15 p.m.	Baptisms: Wilson Family



### **Please Pray For**

The following have asked for our prayers:  
Marsha Andrzejewski, Frank Annarino, Timothy Bohland, Enrique Canales, Augustine Escobar, Jason Greener, Ann Hammer, Edward Kosmatak, 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), and Frank Sniadecki.

### **READINGS FOR TODAY**

God has given us everything that is good, but we sometimes treasure the gifts more than the Giver. Let us seek God's help to let go of anything that keeps us from loving God and our neighbor.

**In the First Reading,** Jeremiah 17:5-8

A prophet encourages the people to put their trust in God. It will give them new life.

**In the Second Reading,** 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Paul insists that Christ has been raised from the dead. His resurrection is his and our victory over sin and death.

**In the Gospel,** Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus begins his Sermon on the Plain with a series of blessings and woes. These contrast the here and now with the age to come.

### Next week's Readings:

February 18, 2007 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

### **Offertory Report for February 3 & 4, 2007**

81 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,254.00
Loose	\$ 486.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,740.90</b>
Mailed Offertory	\$ 150.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,890.90</b>
Average 32 weeks	\$ 3,802.46
Weekly Needed	\$ 6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 204,428.92
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 121,678.82
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 82,750.10
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 259.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 80.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00

### **Everybody Is Polish on Paczki Day**

On Sunday, February 18, the Lagrange Village Council will kick off Paczki Day 2007 at the Step Inn Coffee House the same site as last year, at 3101 Lagrange Street at the corner of Central Avenue and Lagrange Street. Paczki Days & Hours: Sunday, Feb. 18 – 8 a.m. to 1p.m., Monday, Feb. 19 – 10 a.m. to 6p.m., Fat Tuesday, Feb. 20 – 5a.m. to 4p.m. (or when sold out). These delicious Polish pastries are available in several varieties: apricot, custard, lemon, prune, raisin, raspberry, granulated sugar, and new this year, blueberry and apple. A half-dozen paczki sell for \$6. Polish coffee cakes are also for sale for \$10 each. For deliveries to area businesses or pre-order forms, contact Lagrange Village Council at 419.255.8406.

**“Being Married and Enjoying It”:** A six-week workshop for married couples designed to enliven and enrich your marriage. The series will be held at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish in the Emmaus Room on the six (6) Thursdays of Lent from February 22 through March 29, 2007 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The sessions build on one another, and you are encouraged to attend all sessions. Sessions are presented by Fr. Dan Frazer, a widower who was married for 35 years and has 9 children and 15 grandchildren. Register through St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish Office at 419-381-1540.

The 2007 Lourdes College Ecumenical Lecture presents:

### **A Table in the Wilderness**

#### ***Communion and Disagreement in the Churches: The Case of Contemporary Anglicanism***

Sunday, February 25, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. at the Franciscan Center of Lourdes College, Sylvania. Guest Speaker: Reverend Thomas E. Breidenthal, Ph.D. Free and open to the public. For information call 419-824-3819 or visit: [www.lourdes.edu/ecumenical](http://www.lourdes.edu/ecumenical) Offered in cooperation with Toledo Area Ministries and the Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs Commission.

St. Martin de Porres Church and Huntington Bank present an Evening with the Toledo Symphony

### ***Sing Hallelujah!***

*in celebration of Black History Month*

**Sunday, February 25, 2007,**

**St. Martin de Porres Church – 5:00 P.M.**

1119 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, OH 43606. Chelsea Tipton, II, Conductor, *featuring the Mosaic Singers of Detroit*. Mosaic Youth Theater is founded on the richness of difference. Our young artists come from more than 50 city and suburban schools, and a variety of social, economic, racial, cultural and religious backgrounds. Through our professional performing arts program, these young artists blend their ideas and talents and achieve excellence in their theatrical and musical performances. We proudly report that more than 95% of Mosaic artists graduate from high school and go to college. *General Admission: \$15.00*. Tickets available by call St. Martin de Porres Church at 419-241-4544.

Perrysburg Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Party featuring LIVE music by the top local band "Chili Cat". Chili Cat plays all types of music from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's including lot's of classic rock and Blues on **February 24, 2007 from 7:00 to midnight** at Graystone Hall on Hufford Road in Perrysburg. Admission/Donation is \$12 per person at the door and includes the music, hot and cold snacks and soft drinks. A modest cash bar will be available. The party is open to anyone 21 and over so get a group of your friends and come have some fun with us! Chili Cat is an excellent band for listening and dancing! As always, all proceeds will help fund the many charitable works of our local council. For more information contact Ken Corbett at 419-874-0022 or corbfamily@bex.net.



### **2007 Rosary Cathedral**

**Confirmation Class** just a reminder that on Sunday, February 25, the Confirmation Class will be from 9:00 AM until 10:45 AM, participating in a morning of recollection. The class will then attend 11:00 AM Mass together.

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The Padua Center, 1416 Nebraska Ave, Toledo, Ohio, an outreach center sponsored by the Catholic diocese, is seeking volunteers for tutoring grade school children, from 3:30-4:30, Monday-Thursday. Persons can volunteer for one to four days. For more information or if interested please call Sister Virginia Welsh or Amber McCormick at 419-241-6465.

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***What are you doing for Lent this year?***

***A Great Lenten Activity: Divine Mercy***

You are invited to join Mother of Mercy Messengers from the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy on **Friday, March 2, 2007, at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Adalbert Church for St. Faustina's Way of The Cross. Stations will be followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by a moving audiovisual presentation on the Divine Mercy message featuring the artwork of talented Scottish artist Tommy Canning, set to music. Please mark your calendar and plan on participating in a very beautiful rendition of this traditional devotion.

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**Adoption Information Meeting Domestic & International Adoptions**

Catholic Charities Family Connection's Department is offering an "Adoption Information Meeting" on **March 6, 2007 at 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm** at St. Wendelin's Parish Life Center, 313 N. Wood St., Fostoria, OH. Information will be given on our Domestic adoption program, International adoptions, the home study process and much more! The cost is \$35.00. If you are interested in attending or finding out more on adoption please call Kathy Kwiatkowski at 419-244-6711 ex. 440.

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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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**Monday, February 12, 2007**

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Weekly Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Diocesan Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)

**Tuesday, February 13, 2007**

- 5:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 5:30 p.m. Folk Group Practice (Cath)

**Wednesday, February 14, 2007**

- 8:35 a.m. Mass Grs. 3-5 (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. SCM Taping – Fr. Michael Geiger (Chapel)
- 1:00 p.m. SCM Taping – Fr. David Reinhart (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cath. Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. SAC Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

**Thursday, February 15, 2007**

- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. RCIA (Act. Rm. II)

**Friday, February 16, 2007**

**Saturday, February 17, 2007**

**Sunday, February 18, 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 (Cath)

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**HUMAN SEXUALITY SEMINAR**

How can sex lead to a deeper experience of the human relationship with God? Christopher West will speak on John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* during a 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. seminar in Toledo, entitled "Good News about Sex and Marriage." This seminar is open to singles, married couples, and religious men and women. Registration costs are discounted prior to March 1. For more information and to register, look for the flyer and pamphlets at your parish or visit [www.creedoncampus.com/cwest](http://www.creedoncampus.com/cwest). Questions? Email: [creed@bgsu.edu](mailto:creed@bgsu.edu).

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**Lutheran and Catholic Pilgrimage to Europe**

You are invited to join Bishop Leonard Blair and Lutheran Bishop Marcus Lohrmann in "A Journey Toward Understanding," and eleven-day Lutheran and Catholic Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Germany and Italy, from **October 17 through October 27, 2007**. Visit and pray together at sites in Germany where the Protestant Reformation began, in Rome where Pope Benedict is today calling all Christians to work and pray for greater visible unity in the church and in Assisi, home of St. Francis, a saint beloved by all Christians. For more information and a descriptive color brochure contact the Diocesan Ecumenical Officer, Father James Peiffer, 215 Church Street, Oak harbor, OH 43449 (419-898-1389) or call Ms. Terrie Albert or Miss Sally Oberski at the diocesan Catholic Center in Toledo (419-244-6711). "That all may be one..." (John 17:21)

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DAY & TIME	SAT Feb. 17 4:30 PM	SUN Feb. 18 9:00 AM	SUN Feb. 18 11:00 AM	SAT Feb. 24 4:30 PM	SUN Feb. 25 9:00 AM	SUN Feb. 25 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. D. Lippold 2. S. Avina	1. J. Dillon 2. J. Paden	1. L. Johnson 2. B. Gackstetter	1. L. Reiter 2. T. Desmond
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. M. L. Snyder 4. T. Wevers	3. J. Marciniak 4. T. Marciniak	1. I. Angelo 2. R. Angelo 3. C. Keran 4. L. Nordhaus 5. D. Tomczak 6. S. Schneider	3. M. Canales 4. B. Beerbower	3. J. Neuser 4. R. Gackstetter	1. M. Knowles 2. R. Knowles 3. D. Pribor 4. M. Warrick 5. E. Salazar 6. M. Tran
MC's	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	M. Leasor	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman
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	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres