

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

In the early morning hours of Wednesday, February 21, a Toledo police officer was shot to death in the line of duty in a North Toledo neighborhood. What makes this sad tragedy all the more heart-wrenching is the fact that the fleeing assailant who allegedly committed this crime was a fifteen year old adolescent. Anyone of sound judgment would likely begin to list a whole litany of questions concerning this sad incident. There are plenty of them. For as many questions that are posed, the answers are likely few and far between.

Our city has once again felt the pain of a common tragedy. The outpouring of condolences to Detective Dressel's family and the fraternity of police officers who provide safety and order to our daily lives is another sign that the human heart will not succumb to evil. Yes, our spirit may be saddened, even broken by this tragedy, but our strength comes in knowing that the sacrifice of one man has touched many, many lives. Killed in the line of duty is a noble sacrifice. Hopefully, our resolve to change human lives, especially those that never have a chance to grow in goodness and truth at an early age, will be even greater now. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Detective Dressel, his sorrowing family and the assailants who were involved in this violent act.

As a parish we begin another week of personal and corporate renewal. This coming Wednesday, March 7, Toledo Ursuline Sister Stephanie Helfrich will guide a presentation on the topic of Lent and the discipline of prayer at 7:15 PM in the Parish Activities Room. This event is sponsored by the Rosary Cathedral Adult Faith Formation Committee. Sister Stephanie's presentation will follow the scheduled Wednesday evening Mass at 6PM in the Daily Mass Chapel and Lenten Soup Supper in the Activities Center at 6:30 PM. I hope you will join us for this parish Lenten activity. Please bring your friends and relatives. The soup suppers are free of charge.

Also during the Fridays of Lent Rosary Cathedral hosts the traditional devotion of Stations of the Cross at 12 NOON in the Cathedral church proper. Participants walk the way of the cross, offering prayers and hymnody at each of the 14 stations. The service lasts one-half hour.

Keeping you in prayer this Lent,  
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

March 5 - 11, 2007

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Michael Beerbower
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	8:35 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	✠ Sr. Susan Keferl, SND de Namur
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Elmer Brandal
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Genevieve Rapp
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Edward F. Skinner
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Therese Baters



**Please Pray For**

The following have asked for our prayers:

Marsha Andrzejewski, Frank Annarino, Timothy Bohland, Enrique Canales, Augustine Escobar, Jason Greener, Edward Kosmatak, Marilyn Kurtzman, Judith Lerner, Robert McDonagh, Grace Nasser, Janet Peatee, Eileene Rafferty, Lydia Ramirez, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Frank Sniadecki and Robert Utrup.

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

**In the First Reading,** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

A man seeks the strength to trust in God's word. God offers him the sign of a covenant.

**In the Second Reading,** Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1

Paul urges us to imitate him by living in close union with the crucified and glorified Christ. We are to live according to Christ's values and not be preoccupied with earthly things.

**In the Gospel,** Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus is gloriously transfigured in the presence of Moses, Elijah and his disciples, manifesting his true identity as God's beloved Son.

Next week's Readings:

March 11, 2007 – *Third Sunday of Lent*

First Reading Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Luke 13:1-9



**Please join us for a Soup Supper every Wednesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Activities Center. Parishioners Reed and Maureen Knowles will provide Corn-Potato Chowder on Wed., March 7<sup>th</sup>.**

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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### Offertory Report for February 24 & 25, 2007

102 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,727.00
Loose	\$ 408.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,135.51</b>
Mailed Offertory	\$ 255.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,390.51</b>
Average 35 weeks	\$ 3,868.77
Weekly Needed	\$ 6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 223,594.13
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 135,406.83
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 88,187.30
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 596.25
Parish School Expenses	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00

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### In Appreciation

Dear Fr. Singler and Parish Community,

Thank you for your contribution to the National Retirement Fund for Religious. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. As a benefactor you are remembered daily in the prayers of the men and women religious of the diocese of Toledo.

May the graces and blessings of our God be yours in abundance.

Gratefully,  
Sister Nancy Mathias, OSU  
Vicar for Religious

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### 2007 PARISH LENTEN ALMSGIVING

It has been our custom for a number of years as a parish to solicit a second collection at all weekend Masses during the Lenten season generating funds for the Cathedral conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Our local conference provides food items to those who seek our assistance. A second collection will be taken each Sunday during Lent for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity.

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**SCAM ALERT!** The Chancery has received word of a possible telephone scam. Apparently, a person is calling local folks, seeking to raise money for St. Anthony's Villa. The person is calling from the 440 area code (northeast corner of Ohio). Of course, St. Anthony's has been closed en closed for some years now. Any solo solicitation for a Catholic institution needs the Bishop's endorsement.

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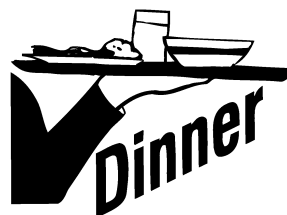
St. Mary Central Catholic High School and Sandusky Central Catholic School present **Matthew Kelly**, *New York Times* bestselling author and widely recognized as one of the best speakers in the world. His presentation will deal with the themes from his latest book, *Perfectly Yourself: Nine Lessons for Enduring Happiness*, beginning with a discussion of how do we know which parts of ourselves are really part of who we are and which parts should be challenged and changed. This presentation will be held at the Sandusky State Theatre, 107 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio on **Wednesday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets: \$6.00. For tickets, call 419-626-1950 or toll-free 877-626-1950 or order online at [www.sanduskystate.com](http://www.sanduskystate.com).

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### HUMAN SEXUALITY SEMINAR

Looking for ways to become the man or woman God has created you to be? Christopher West will speak on John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* on **March 31, 2007, from during a 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** seminar at St. Joan of Arc in Toledo, entitled "Good News about Sex and Marriage." This seminar is open to singles, married couples, and religious men and women. For more information and to register look for the flyer and pamphlets at your parish and to register visit [www.creedoncampus.com/cwest](http://www.creedoncampus.com/cwest). Questions? Email: [creed@bgsu.edu](mailto:creed@bgsu.edu).

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Rosary Cathedral will be hosting a **FREE EASTER DINNER** for anyone on **Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007. Dinner will be served from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Msgr. Bernard E. Smith**

**Auditorium.** This event is open parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Persons wishing to assist with the preparation of the meal, or are willing to serve it, please contact the parish office. Cash donations to offset expenses are being accepted. Simply mark an envelope **2007 EASTER SUNDAY DINNER** and place in the weekly collection basket.

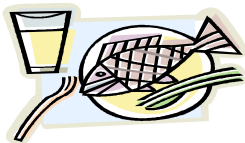
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*Mark your calendars!* Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral will sponsor a **Blood Drive** on **Friday, April 13, 2007, from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.** in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith

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

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### LENTEN FISH FRY'S

The following parishes and organizations are sponsoring Lenten Fish Fry's:

\* **Knights of Columbus Council #3122** every Friday during Lent at Sommerset Hall, 2458 Tremainsville at Laskey. Fish Dinners \$6.50, Shrimp Dinners \$7.00, Frog Legs \$8.00 Pizza will also be served. Serving from 5:30p.m.-7:30p.m.

\* **St. Adalbert/St. Hedwig** every Friday during Lent at St. Hedwig School Hall from 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Both fried and baked fish. Adults \$7.00. Cheese pizza, macaroni & cheese, or fish for children - \$3.00. Proceeds will go to both parishes.

\* **St. Catherine of Siena Parish** 4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo, 43612, every Friday during Lent from 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. in the Siena Center Gym. Adults \$7.00, Seniors \$6.00, and Children (12 yrs. & under) \$4.00.

\* **St. Charles Church**, 1842 Airport Hwy., every Friday in Lent from 5:30 p.m.-7:30p.m. Chicken Nuggets are available for children. The cost is \$7.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for Seniors, and \$4.00 for children under 12.

\* **Rosary Cathedral** Good Friday Fish Fry, April 6 from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium (Gym)

### **Peer Support Group Facilitator Training**

Have you ever wished there was a group for sharing and support...for the younger bereaved widow/widower? ...for the adult children who are their parent's caretaker? ...for those who have received a "pink slip"?...for those who have a family member in jail or prison? You can now make that wish a reality! A three-day training on techniques of group facilitation and peer support ministry will be held at The 577 Foundation in Perrysburg Ohio on **April 19-21, 2007** from 9am to 4pm. Topics include, but are not limited to, Communication, Listening Skills, Role of Facilitator, Confidentiality, Support and Boundaries for Facilitators, Dealing with Loss and Change, and Handling Anger and Conflict Situations. The training will be both informational and experiential. Fourteen contact hours for Social Workers/Counselors and Nurses, and Deacons available. A discount is available if registration form and fee are received before **March 30, 2007**. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, please contact

Germaine Kirk, Social Ministry Program Coordinator at 419.241.6711, ext. 431 or [gkirk@toledodiocese.org](mailto:gkirk@toledodiocese.org).

**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)



### **Monday, March 5, 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, March 6, 2007**

### **Wednesday, March 7, 2007**

- 8:35 a.m. Mass Grs. 1 & 2 (Chapel)
- 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Confessions (Cath)
- 6:00 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Soup Supper (Act. Rm. I)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)
- 7:15 p.m. Lenten Series Presentation – Topic: "Prayer and Lent", presenter: Sister Stephanie Helfrich, OSU

### **Thursday, March 8, 2007**

### **Friday, March 9, 2007**

- 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Act. Rm. II)

### **Saturday, March 10, 2007**

### **Sunday, March 11, 2007**

- 9:15 a.m. R.C.I.A. (Act. Rm. II)
- 10:00 a.m. First Communion Class (Act. Rm. I)

### **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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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)

DAY & TIME	SAT Mar.10 4:30 PM	SUN Mar.11 9:00 AM	SUN Mar. 11 11:00 AM	SAT Mar. 17 4:30 PM	SUN Mar. 18 9:00 AM	SUN Mar. 18 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. J. Paden 2. J. Dillon	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. L. Reiter 2. S. Avina	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. B. Ankenbrandt 2. C. Keran	1. T. Desmond 2. D. Lippold
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. M. Canales 4. B. Beerbower	3. M. L. Snyder 4. R. Gackstetter	1. M. Warrick 2. E. Salazar 3. M. Tran 4. M. Knowles 5. R. Knowles 6. D. Pribor	3. J. Zimmer 4. T. Wevers	3. J. Neuser 4. K. Wielfaert	1. L. Nordhaus 2. S. Schneider 3. R. Angelo 4. I. Angelo 5. M. J. Flores 6. D. Tomczak
MC's	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Dillon <i>Need</i>	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	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn