

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

On Saturday, March 3, 2007 Bishop Leonard Blair confirmed 100 young people at a combined parish Confirmation Mass at Rosary Cathedral. These youth represented five parish groups from Blessed John XXIII, Perrysburg, Toledo Homeschoolers, Holy Trinity, Assumption, St. Thomas More, Bowling Green and Rosary Cathedral. We are very proud of our six Rosary Cathedral students who were confirmed this year and ask God's blessing upon them for a future life filled with the Holy Spirit. They are: Joshua Bryer, Jr., Marissa Marquez, Michael Monachino, Taylor Ramos, Austin Serna and Ariel Warrick. I also wish to thank Cathedral parishioner Cathy Hoffman who guided and prepared these students for the Sacrament of Confirmation and the families of our confirmands who fostered support, prayer and encouragement at home during the period of formation.

I wish to announce this weekend that Father Marvin Borger, Chancellor and Vicar General for the Diocese of Toledo has made his home at Rosary Cathedral and will be assisting me with parish sacramental ministry on a regular basis. Many of you have had the pleasure of celebrating Mass with Fr. Borger this past year when I have had need to be away from the parish. He is a good and holy priest, and I am very happy he has made his home with all of us at 2544 Parkwood Avenue. Please be sure to congratulate him on this recent move and extend your warm welcome and hospitality.

The announcement of Fr. Borger's move to the Bishop's Residence gives me occasion to promote our Lenten Adult Formation Series on the disciplines of Lent. Fr. Borger will be the guest presenter this Wednesday, March 14 on the topic "Lent and Fasting". The Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series begins at 7:15 PM in the Parish Activities Room (first floor of school facility) preceded by Mass in the Bishop's Daily Mass Chapel at 6:00 PM and Soup Supper at 6:30 PM. Joining us this Wednesday might be a nice opportunity to greet Fr. Borger. He will be the celebrant for Mass that evening, as well as the program presenter.

Finally, I ask your prayers for one another this Lenten season. Pray that our Lenten resolutions will bring about a new-found joy in our hearts this coming Easter. You remain in my daily prayers.

Father Singler



PRAY FAST SHARE

Liturgies for the Week

March 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
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	✠ Anne Fitzgerald
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Jack Maher
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ For The Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Dr. Henry Drake
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Mary Rita Schira
Sunday	12:15 p.m.	Baptisms: Burwell, Glynn, Medrano, Musito and Smith families.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.	Baptism: Milks family
Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Baptism: Pozniak family



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, Janet Peatee, Eileene Rafferty, Lydia Ramirez, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Frank Sniadecki and Robert Utrup.

READINGS FOR TODAY

In the First Reading, Exodus 17:3-7
God's people pray for deliverance. God plans to lead them to a land filled with blessings.

In the Second Reading, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Paul recalls Israel's failure despite their God-given privileges. Their example stands as a warning to Christian not to be overconfident.

In the Gospel, John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Jesus recalls two tragic events. He tells a parable of a fruitless fig tree to emphasize the need to always be prepared for the final day.

Next week's Readings:

<i>March 18, 2007 - Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	
First Reading	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Second Reading	Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel	John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Please join us for a Soup Supper every Wednesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Activities Center. The Bishop James R. Hoffman Assembly of the Knights of Columbus will provide Chicken Noodle Soup on Wednesday, March 14.

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Offertory Report for March 3 & 4, 2007

102 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 4,021.00
Loose	\$ 460.58
Total	\$ 4,481.58
Mailed Offertory	\$ 930.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,411.58
Average 36 weeks	\$ 3,911.62
Weekly Needed	\$ 6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 229,982.54
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 140,818.41
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 89,164.13
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Collection	\$ 709.62
Lenten Mailing – Parishioners	\$ 220.00
Lenten Mailing – Alumnae & Friends	\$ 523.50
Parish School Expenses	\$ 40.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00

2007 PARISH LENTEN ALMSGIVING

A second collection will be taken each Sunday during Lent for the Cathedral conference of the St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity.

St. John's Jesuit Performs *Children of Eden* at Valentine Theatre

Over 75 student performers from St. John's Jesuit High School, St. Ursula Academy, and Notre Dame Academy will dazzle you with their footwork and vocal skills in *Children of Eden* at the Valentine Theatre. There will be four performances: **Friday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m., Sat., March 17 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m., and Sun., March 18 at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets can be purchased through the Valentine Theater Box Office by calling 419-242-2787. All tickets are \$10.00 plus a \$1.00 handling fee for the box office.

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 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.

A note of thanks from our friends at Holy Family Church, Dulac, Louisiana for a belated Christmas gift...

March 1, 2007

Dear Fr. Charles,

Grace and Peace! On behalf of Holy Family Church, I would like to express my gratitude to you and your parishioners of Holy Rosary Cathedral for the generous donation of \$2,000.00 We are in the process of building a new multi-purpose hall and this donation is indeed a great help. I always announce and put in the bulletin the generosity of our benefactors, and I ask our parishioners to keep you in their prayers.

With warm regards and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

Rev. Freddie Decal
Pastor

Annual Gesu School Used Book and Uniform Sale will be held in the Sullivan Center, 2049 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, 43607, on **March 20 from 4-7 p.m. and March 21, from 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Fiction/non-Fiction, paperbacks, hardcover, children and adults. Great selection and great prices.

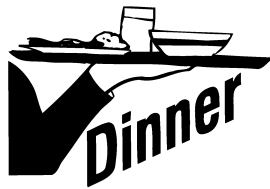
St. Charles Borromeo Choir presents *Mary's Way of the Cross*

This contemporary setting of the Stations of the Cross, as written by Richard G. Furey, C.C.Ss.R, portrays Christ's passion as seen through the eyes of His mother. Furey's text has been combined with an original musical score composed and conducted by Anthony A. Zsigray, for strings, piano, and voices to create a powerfully moving reflection of Christ's walk to Calvary. This presentation will be held at Rosary Cathedral on **Friday, March 30, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.** and will feature The Bravura String Quartet, Carla Zsigray; soprano, Philip Skeldon; tenor, and the St. Charles Borromeo Choir. A free-will offering will be taken to cover expenses.

HUMAN SEXUALITY SEMINAR

Three Week Left to Register: 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 visit

www.creedomcampus.com/cwest. Questions? Email:
creed@bgsu.edu.



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 to 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.



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.



2007 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.
- * **Little Flower** in their Community Center, 5522 Dorr St. at Olimphia Rd. on March 16 and March 30, from 5-8 p.m. Adults \$7.50, Seniors \$6.50 and Child portions are \$4. Carryouts and Pizza available. Tickets sold at the door.
- * **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)
- * **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.

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



Monday, March 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, March 13, 2007

- 10:15 a.m. Tour: Customer Holidays, Allen Park, MI (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (Act. Rm. II)

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

- 8:35 a.m. Mass Grs. 3-5 (Chapel)
- 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Confessions (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cath. Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)
- 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: “Fasting and Lent”, presenter: Fr. Marvin G. Borger, JCL

Thursday, March 15, 2007

- 1:15 p.m. Tour: Zoar Lutheran Young-At-Hearts (Cath)

Friday, March 16, 2007

- 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Cath)

Saturday, March 17, 2007

Sunday, March 18, 2007

- 9:15 a.m. R.C.I.A. (Act. Rm. II)
- 10:00 a.m. First Communion Class (Act. Rm. I)
- 12:15 p.m. Baptisms – Deacon Bill Keran (Cath)
- 1:00 p.m. Baptism – Deacon Jeff Claar (Cath)
- 2:00 p.m. Baptism – Fr. Singler (Cath)

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

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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)

DAY & TIME	SAT Mar.17 4:30 PM	SUN Mar.18 9:00 AM	SUN Mar. 18 11:00 AM	SAT Mar. 24 4:30 PM	SUN Mar. 25 9:00 AM	SUN Mar. 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.B.Ankenbrandt 2. C. Keran	1. T. Desmond 2. D. Lippold	1. S. Blaskovic 2. J. Paden	1. J. McKittrick 2. B.Gackstetter	1. L. Johnson 2. R. Knowles
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. J. Zimmel 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	3. B.Beerbower 4. M. Canales	3. B. J. Stevens 4. R.Gackstetter	1. D. Pribor 2. M. Warrick 3. E. Salazar 4. M. Tran 5. M. Knowles 6. S. Avina
MC's	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	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