

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

In the rich liturgical tradition of the Latin Rite Church, the fourth Sunday of Lent has been also known as "Laetare" Sunday. This Latin term refers to the entrance antiphon prescribed for the fourth Sunday of Lent which is taken from the prophet Isaiah (66:10-11). "Rejoice, Jerusalem!" says the prophet. Like its counterpart nestled in the middle of the Advent Season (Gaudete Sunday), Laetare Sunday during Lent offers us a joyful respite to access the journey of self-denial and penitential acts we have taken thus far and the remaining time we must encounter before the glorious feast of Easter.

Our Christian ancestors saw it fitting to pause along the way during Lent to keep our focus on Jerusalem because it would be there that the mystery of faith that binds us all together would be revealed to the world and for all time. Jerusalem was the setting for the mystery of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection to unfold. In a joyful spirit this weekend, the Church ponders this great mystery and revels in the ultimate victory over death that was won at Easter.

While much of our Lenten protocol remains the same throughout the season, even on Laetare Sunday, one noticeable difference you will see today is the vesture worn by the priest-celebrant and assisting deacon. Rose colored vestments are permitted to be worn on Laetare and Gaudete Sunday. The significance and use of rose vestments developed in the Christian liturgical tradition because of an annual blessing offered by the Pope on metal gold roses. These metal artifacts were then distributed to distinguished persons and communities for their Catholic spirit and loyalty to the Holy See as a token of reverence, esteem and paternal affection. While modern Popes have been selective of the number of golden rose recipients, the most recent ones include the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes (France) by the late Pope John Paul II in 2004 and the Sanctuary of Jasna Gora (Czestochowa, Poland) by Pope Benedict XVI in 2006.

Finally, I hope you will plan to join us this Wednesday, March 21, 2007 for the third and final series presentation on "Almsgiving and Lent." Our presenter for the Adult formation series this week is Brown County Ursuline Sister Christine Pratt who is Director of Rural Life Ministries and Coordinator of Social Justice Activities for the Catholic Diocese of Toledo. Her presentation will begin at 7:15 PM, following the celebration of Mass at 6 PM and Soup Supper at 6:30 PM. Please join us.

Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

March 19 - 25, 2007

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Louis F. Toral
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.	✠ No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Rosa Bernhoffer
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Mary Adams
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	12:00 p.m.	Diocesan Confirmation Liturgy
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ For The Parish
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Baptism – Kraus Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Mary Battani Beke
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Helen Schneider



Please Pray For

The following have asked for our prayers:

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

READINGS FOR TODAY

In the First Reading, Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

God's people celebrate the Passover in the land of their forefathers. Their long journey through the desert has finally ended.

In the Second Reading, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul reminds us that faith and baptism bring about a new creation. We are no longer burdened by sin; we enjoy friendship with God.

In the Gospel, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Jesus tells a story of a man with two sons. It teaches a profound lesson about God's immense capacity to forgive and receive back those who are lost.

Next week's Readings:

March 25, 2007 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel John 8:1-11



Please join us for a Soup Supper every Wednesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Activities Center. Parishioners John and Suzanne Blaskovic will provide Chili on Wednesday, March 21st.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Offertory Report for March 10 & 11, 2007

113 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,913.00
Loose	\$ 729.40
Total	\$ 3,642.40
Mailed Offertory	\$ 565.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,207.40
Average 37 weeks	\$ 3,919.62
Weekly Needed	\$ 6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 236,370.94
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 145,025.81
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 91,345.13
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Mary, Mother of God	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Collection	\$ 384.40
Lenten Mailing – Parishioners	\$ 180.00
Lenten Mailing – Alumnae & Friends	\$ 160.00
Parish School Expenses	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00

Have you ever thought you had to choose between Catholic primary and secondary school and college for your children? Do you want to learn more about how you can plan for and afford a Catholic education for your children? The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Toledo will host FREE financial planning seminars for families in the Toledo area. All seminars will be held from 7-8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Tuesday, March 26 – St. Joseph, Sylvania

5411 Main Street, Sylvania, OH 43560

Wednesday, March 21 – Blessed Sacrament

2216 Castlewood Drive, Toledo, OH 43613

Thursday, March 22 – Central Catholic High School

2550 Cherry Street, Toledo, OH 43608

For more information and to register for the seminars, call Mary Chalmers in the Catholic Youth and Schools Services Office at 419-244-6711 ext. 621 by March 19.

RETREAT

The Franciscan Friars invite you to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. We

offer a place of quiet prayer and devotion on your journey to faith, hope, and healing. For more information call 419-396-7107 or visit our website at www.olcshrine.com.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church welcomes the
Bowling Green State University Trombone Choir
Sunday, March 25th at 3:00 p.m.

Directed by William Mathias in a concert featuring the music of Gabrieli, Gounod, Berlioz, Edwards, Gershwin, Nelhybel, and Lefkowitz, assisted by Anthony Zsigray, organist. The church is located at 1842 Airport Highway, Toledo, OH 43609. This concert is free and open to the public.

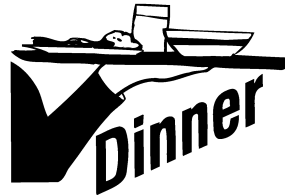
St. Mary Central Catholic High School and Sandusky Central Catholic School present **Matthew Kelly**, *New York Times* bestselling author and widely recognized as one of the best speakers in the world. His presentation will deal with the themes from his latest book, *Perfectly Yourself: Nine Lessons 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.

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

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



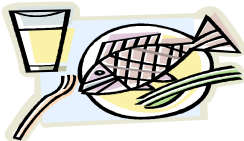
Rosary Cathedral will be hosting a **FREE EASTER DINNER** for anyone on **Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007. Dinner will be served from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the**

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.



PRAY FAST SHARE

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 19, 2007

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Weekly Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

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

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

- 8:35 a.m. Mass Grs. 6-8 (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. SCM Taping (Chapel)
- 11:30 a.m. Tour: St. Mary's, Tiffin (Cath)
- 1:00 p.m. SCM Taping (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: “Almsgiving and Lent”, presenter: Sister Christine Pratt, OSU

Thursday, March 22, 2007

- 1:00 p.m. Tour: East Jackson High School, Jackson, MI (Cath)

Friday, March 23, 2007

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

Saturday, March 24, 2007

- 12:00 p.m. Diocesan Confirmation Liturgy (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m. Baptism – Deacon Villagomez (Cath)

Sunday, March 25, 2007

- 9:15 a.m. R.C.I.A. (Act. Rm. II)
- 10:00 a.m. First Communion Class (Act. Rm. I)
- 1:00 p.m. Wedding Music Session (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 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)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

DAY & TIME	SAT Mar. 24 4:30 PM	SUN Mar.25 9:00 AM	SUN Mar. 25 11:00 AM	SAT Mar. 31 4:30 PM	SUN Apr. 1 9:00 AM	SUN Apr. 1 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. S. Blaskovic 2. J. Paden	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. L. Johnson 2. R. Knowles	1. J. Felton 2. P. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. J. Etzel 2. J. Malhoit
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MC's	D. Demski	- -	- -	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman	D. Demski
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
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