

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

As we come to the mid-point of the Lenten season this year I am reminded of the special grace and inspiration that enriches my life as a priest spiritually. I speak of the gift to absolve God's people in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is something special and unique to accompany another human being through a review of words and actions that prohibit them from loving as the Lord desires. Having served in the capacity of confessor for almost 22 years, I have come to appreciate the journey that many people have taken in their lives. I am touched profoundly by those who have found their way back to the sacrament after a long absence. God somehow prompts their return and the joy felt when the prayer of absolution is offered over them.

I share these thoughts with you this weekend, especially for those who have been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation for some time. The confession of personal sins strengthens the soul of the believer and enables them to embrace the challenges of evil in the world more confidently and spiritually. Being accountable for our actions through a regular confession of sin leads us ever closer to a union with Jesus. In a world that hungers for that spiritual depth and presence, confession assists us to heal our hearts and provide us with a motivation that is rooted in charity and love. If you are tired of sinning, if you want to feel God's love in your soul, if you seek an alternative way to follow Jesus, then consider going to confession this Lent.

Confessions at Rosary Cathedral are scheduled each Wednesday during Lent from 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM and on Saturdays from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM. A Parish Communal Penance Service, a liturgy that will include scripture readings, homily, examination of conscience and private auricular confession with several priests who will be available is also scheduled on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2006 at 2:00 PM. A complete schedule of confession times during Holy Week will be published in several weeks.

Priest-confessors do not sit high and mighty in judgment of penitents seeking God's forgiveness, but are spiritual guides charged in virtue of their priestly vocation to manifest the compassion of Jesus. It is the Lord's grace and forgiveness imparted within the confession of sins, not the whim, judgment or approval of the priest-confessor. Within the confessional, priests serve to guide the Lord's flock. If it has been a long time since you went to confession, be assured the priest will guide you from the sign of the cross that begins the confession to the same cross imposed with the prayer of absolution to conclude it.

Perhaps this Lent will be the one of great and profound conversion in your life.

God bless your Lenten pilgrimage,
Father Singler

Lord, You Have The Words
Of Everlasting Life.

Liturgies for the Week

March 20 - 26, 2006

Monday	7:00 a.m.	The Philippe Family
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Valente Casciato
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	8:35 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.	Confessions
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	✠ Emily Fasca
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Mary Adams
Friday	7:00 a.m.	The Churchill Family
Friday	12:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Ruth Lewandowski
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Foley–Householder Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Rosa Bernhoffer
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ John O'Sullivan
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ For The Parish



The following have asked for our prayers:

Marsha Andrzejewski, Frank Annarino, Mike Bauman, Timothy Bohland, Richard Brown, Walter Brown, John Burns, Linda Coleman, Deborah Coulter-Harris, Catherine Damazyn, Patty Knapp, Eileene Rafferty, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Frank Sniadecki, and David Velliquette.

READINGS FOR TODAY

We hear the ten commandments, two of which are phrased positively and the rest are phrased negatively. Jesus helps us joyfully and generously obey both types of commands.

In the First Reading, Exodus 20:1-17 or 1-3, 7-8, 12-17
As we hear the ten commandments they provide the basis for securing a relationship with God.

In the Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Paul tells us that God's wisdom and strength are found in Christ crucified.

In the Gospel, John 2:13-25
Jesus prophetically disrupts the temple, symbolizing the end of the old religious system. The body of the risen Christ is the temple for Christians.

Next week's Readings March 26, 2006

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading	2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Second Reading	Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel	John 3:14-21



Please join us for a Soup Supper every Wednesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Activities Center. The Dysard Family will provide Chicken Noodle Soup on Wednesday, March 22nd.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**Offertory Report for
March 11 & 12, 2006**

118 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,878.50
Loose	\$	951.04
Total	\$	4,829.54
Mailed Offertory	\$	593.00
Total Offertory	\$	5,422.54
Average 38 weeks	\$	4,540.06
Needed weekly	\$	5,000.00
Year to date needed	\$	180,000.00
Year to date Actual	\$	172,522.19
Year to date Shortfall	\$	2,477.81
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	27.00
Parish School Expenses	\$	35.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	10.00
Lenten Mailing – Parish	\$	395.00
Lenten Mailing – Alumnae & Friends	\$	462.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$	20.30

In Appreciation

Dear Father 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

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retrovi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend on March 31-April 2, 2006, call 1-800-470-2230 or 419-882-3086 (in Toledo area) or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org



SPECIAL MUSIC

You are cordially invited to attend a concert performance of the **John Ritter's Requiem on Sunday, March 26th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church.** The program will be performed by the choir of Mansfield St. Peter's – a chorus of over 40 voices with a small ensemble of instruments and organ. Several shorter choral works will also be included in the program. Admission is free and open to the public. A free-will offering to defray the cost of the program will be accepted. **St. Peter Church is located at 54 South Mulberry St. in Mansfield.** Call 1-419-524-2572, ext. 2113, for more information.

Musica Antigua de Toledo

**Series Concert #2: Music of Court and Cathedral
Sunday, March 26, 2006 at 3:30 p.m.**

Christ Presbyterian Church

4225 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo

The two major realms of music patronage have always been the Catholic Church, and the courts of the nobility. The Church's aim was to glorify God and to set the sacred word on a plane elevated above ordinary speech. The aim of the court was to create the most lavish reputation by having the greatest musicians and the largest musical forces. It was through this patronage that musicians were inspired to create their works, often geared toward particular occasions in the life of a court or the feasts of the church. Hear examples of such works from the Middle Ages to the Baroque.

Annual Spring Rummage Sale, Friday, March 31 from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 1 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (\$2 Bag Day!) at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 1105 Elliston Road (just off SR2 – Bono). For information call 419-836-7681.

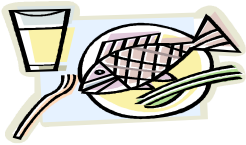


Rosary Cathedral will be hosting a **FREE EASTER DINNER** for anyone on **Easter Sunday, April 16, 2006.** **Dinner will be served from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Msgr. Smith Auditorium.** This event is open to

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 2006 EASTER SUNDAY DINNER and place in the weekly collection basket.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Often our homes are more a shrine to consumerism than a shrine of God's Presence. In today's gospel Jesus is clear: "Stop making My Father's house a market place." Today Jesus asks us to simplify our lives and our life style.

St. Adalbert Altar Society Annual Spring Card Party: St. Adalbert Altar Society Annual Spring party and Luncheon will be on Wed., April 19th from Noon to 4:00 p.m. at the School Gym, Lagrange and Oakland. Tallies - \$7.00 and will be available at the door. For reservations or information, call 419-478-9733 or 419-474-7950.



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** March 24th & April 7th from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in their Community Center, 5522 Dorr St. at Olimpia Rd. Adults \$7.50, Seniors \$6.50 and Child portions are \$4.00 Carryouts and Pizza available.
- * **Rosary Cathedral** Good Friday Fish Fry, April 14 from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium (Gym).
- * **St. Adalbert/St. Hedwig Parishes** March 24th & April 7 from 4:30 p.m.-6:30p.m. in St. Hedwig School Hall, Dexter & Lagrange Streets. \$7.00 All-u-can-eat fish dinner, beverage and dessert.
- * **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.
- * **St. Rose Boy Scout Troop 167/Knights of Columbus** every Friday during Lent from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose (new) Cafeteria, 215 East Front St., Perrysburg. Adults \$8.00, Seniors \$6.00, Children \$5.00, Cheese Pizza & Beverage \$1.50 (per slice) Carryout available.



Monday, March 20, 2006

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Wkly. Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 7:00 p.m. Fr. Boff's Lenten Presentation (Act. Rm. II)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Diocesan Choir Prac. (Act. Rm. I)

Tuesday, March 21, 2006

- 5:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cath. Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

- 8:35 a.m. Mass – Grs. 1& 2 (Cath)
- 10:00 a.m. SCM Taping (Chapel)

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- 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) – Dysard Family
- 7:00 p.m. SCM Taping (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, March 23, 2006

Friday, March 24, 2006

- 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Cath)
- 4:15 P.M. Tour: RT Travel Club (Cath)
- 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Singler (Cath)

Saturday, March 25, 2006

- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Tenebrae Rehearsal Cath)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Singler (Cath)

Sunday, March 26, 2006

- 9:30 a.m. RCIA (Act. Rm. II)
- 10:00 a.m. Folk Group Practice (Act. Rm. I)
- 10:00 a.m. First Communion Class (Act. Rm. II)

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 OF LENT

DAY & TIME	SAT Mar. 25 4:30 PM	SUN Mar. 26 9:00 AM	SUN Mar. 26 11:00 AM	SAT Apr. 1 4:30 PM	SUN Apr. 2 9:00 AM	SUN Apr. 2 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson			
LECTORS	1. J. Dillon 2. J. Felton	1. B.Gackstetter 2.B.Ankenbrandt	1. S. Avina 2. J. Malhoit	1. L. Johnson 2. S. Blaskovic	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. L. Reiter 2. J. Etzel
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. K. Horner 4. P. Felton	3. K. Wielfaert 4. J. Neuser	1. D. Tomczak 2. E. Salazar 3. L. Nordhaus 4. M. J. Flores 5. S. Schneider 6. M. Warrick	3. M. Canales 4. T. Wevers	3. M. L. Snyder 4. B. J. Stevens	1. S. Avina 2. I. Angelo 3. R. Angelo 4. M. Tran 5. M. Knowles 6. R. Knowles
MC's	M. Leasor	D. Demski	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	D. Demski
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Dillon N. Zbikowski	C. Gackstetter C. Lightfoot T. Taylor	J. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez M. Marquez	M. Blaskovic G. Hoffman	P. Dysard T. Dysard O. Gray	K. Ramos J. Ramos T. Ramos
USHERS	M. Wagner A. Soinski C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera L. Mitchell	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera L. Mitchell