

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

The Fifth Sunday of Lent which we commemorate this weekend serves to remind us that the Church will soon begin its observance of the holiest of times. While our attention will be taken more pointedly on the events which brought about our salvation in Jesus Christ with the observance of Passion Sunday, the pace of Lent still remains measured and deliberate.

I am grateful to the speakers who facilitated our Lenten Adult Formation series on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We thank Sister Stephanie Helfrich, Fr. Marvin Borger and Sister Christine Pratt for taking time from their busy schedules to be with us for this recent series. One last Soup Supper remains this Wednesday, March 28, as well as confessions at 5PM – 5:45 PM and Mass following at 6PM. Even though our Wednesday evening formation series is over, two additional events this coming week are worth mentioning. First, our parish will gather together for the annual Parish Seder Supper observance this Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Activities Center. This gathering is a special way to understand the Christian liturgy better. The prayer, singing and eating of this ritual is profound. Those who wish to attend this celebration are asked to contact the parish office (419) 244-9575 for reservations.

Second, on Friday this week, March 30 at 7:30 PM, Rosary Cathedral will be host to *Mary's Way of the Cross*, a devotional prayer experience of our Lord's way of the cross put to a musical setting. Arranged and conducted by Mr. Anthony Zsigray, former Cathedral organist now serving at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Toledo, *Mary's Way of the Cross* promises to touch deeply the mystery of our Lord's passion and suffering. I hope that you will be able to join us for this Lenten devotion.

Finally, considering the heart and theme of Lent as a time for forgiveness, I invite you to consider celebrating the Sacrament of Penance (confession) these remaining days of the season. Our annual Lenten Communal Parish Penance Service will be held in the Cathedral Church next Sunday, April 1, 2007 at 2:00 PM. Several priests will be joining us for the word service and individual confessions. Other scheduled confession times will be announced next weekend.

God bless you this week.

Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

March 26 – April 1, 2007

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Augustina Toral
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Margaret Dulling
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.	✠ Monsignor Bernard E. Smith
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Shirley Soinski
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Michael Beerbower
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Baptism – Sargent Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Richard Borgess
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Jack Maher
Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Parish Penance Service



**Please Pray For**

The following have asked for our prayers:

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,** Isaiah 43:16-21

A prophet has good news for the people. God is going to do something for them even more wonderful than the exodus from Egypt.

**In the Second Reading,** Philippians 3:8-14

Paul asserts that he considers all his pre-conversion accomplishments nothing compared to his present knowledge of Christ. Faith in Christ is the only thing that counts.

**In the Gospel,** John 8:1-11

Jesus shows care and concern for a woman accused of adultery. He protects her from the ill will of scribes and Pharisees.

Next week's Readings:

April 1, 2007- Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



**Please join us for a Soup Supper every Wednesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Activities Center. Parishioner Tony Hammer will provide broccoli Soup on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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### Offertory Report for March 17 & 18, 2007

125 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,833.00
Loose	\$ 641.33
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 4,474.33</b>
Average 38 weeks	\$ 3,934.21
Weekly Needed	\$ 6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 242,759.35
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 149,500.14
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 93,259.21
St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Collection	\$ 879.39
Mary Mother of God	\$ 100.00

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### **Penance Service**



Rosary Cathedral Parish  
Penance Service will be next  
**Sunday, Palm Sunday,  
April 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM.**

Several priests will be  
attending this service to hear confessions. Please plan to  
join us.

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**Rosary Cathedral Parish Seder Supper** will be held on  
**Thursday, March 29, 2006, at 6:30 PM** in the Parish  
Activities Center. Meal will be provided. Participants are  
asked to bring a salad or dessert to share if possible.  
Please call in reservations by or before *March 28* to the  
Parish Office at 419-244-9575 for an accurate meal count.

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### *Mary's Way of the Cross*

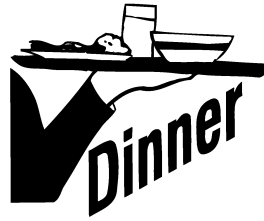
This contemporary setting of the Stations of the Cross, as  
written by Richard G. Furey, C.C.S.R., portrays Christ's  
passion as seen through the eyes of His mother. Furey's  
text has been combined with an original musical score  
composed and conducted by Anthony A. Zsigray, for  
strings, piano, 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.

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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 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  
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. Volunteers are  
needed to set up, serve, and clean up. Please call the  
parish office if you are able to volunteer.

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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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### **Divine Mercy Sunday Sorrowful Mother Shrine April 15, 2007**

*Mass at 11:00am*

Cafeteria will be serving a new full service breakfast &  
dinner!

1:30 pm Spiritual Talk

2:00 pm Exposition & Eucharistic Adoration & Litany of  
the Precious Blood

3:00 pm Chaplet & Litany of Divine Mercy

4:00 pm Benediction, Blessing of the Sick with the Relic  
of the True Cross.

Confessions available 1/2 hour prior to Mass

Located: 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio

[www.sorrowfulmothershrine.com](http://www.sorrowfulmothershrine.com) -419-483-3435

extension: 102. New Email : [sorrowful@hughes.net](mailto:sorrowful@hughes.net)

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A three-day training on techniques of group facilitation  
and peer support ministry will be held at the 577  
Foundation in Perrysburg, Ohio April 19-21, 2007 from  
9am to 4pm. Training will be both informational and  
experiential. Early bird registration discount available  
before March 30, 2007. Space is limited. Great  
opportunity for those wanting to start a new support group  
or for enhancing skills. For more information contact  
Germaine Kirk, Social Ministry Program Coordinator at  
419-244-6711, ext. 431 or email at  
[gkirk@toledodiocese.org](mailto:gkirk@toledodiocese.org).



**Good Friday Fish Fry:** Sponsored by Rosary Cathedral Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Friday, April 6, 2007, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM in the Msgr. Bernard Smith Auditorium. Prices are Adults: \$7.50 and Children: \$3.50. Menu includes: Alaskan Pollack Fish (fried), French Fries or Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Roll and Butter, Dessert, coffee or pop. *Special Children's menu: Macaroni & Cheese.*

**CARRY-OUT SERVICE AVAILABLE.**

Cathedral Campus Security will be provided.



### Easter Flower Memorial Fund

All Easter Flower memorials must be received in the Parish Office by Monday, April 2, 2007 in order to be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. All others received after Easter will be published in the bulletin during the Easter season.

**Rediscover Your Marriage** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the April 13-15 weekend call 800-470-2230 or 419-882-3086 (Toledo area) or visit the web site at

[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

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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)



### Monday, March 26, 2007

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

### Tuesday, March 27, 2007

### Wednesday, March 28, 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)
- 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Cath. Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

### Thursday, March 29, 2007

- 5:00 p.m. Tour: Deacon Candidates (Cath)
- 6:30 p.m. Seder Supper (Act. Rm. I)

### Friday, March 30, 2007

- 10:15 a.m. Tour: St. Joan of Arc 5<sup>th</sup> grade (Cath)
- 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m. "Mary's Way of the Cross" (Cath)

### Saturday, March 31, 2007

- 5:30 p.m. Baptism: Sargent Family – Fr. Singler (Cath)

### Sunday, April 1, 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. Baptism Prep. Class (Act. Rm. II)
- 2:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service (Cath)

The Monroe Street United Methodist Church  
Concert Series proudly presents

### Ein Deutsches Requiem

(A German Requiem)

By

Johannes Brahms  
Chorus and Orchestra

Directed by

Bernard Sanchez

And Suite for Organ, Brass Quintet and Percussion

By Craig Phillips

Brian Rotz, organist

**Palm Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, at 7:00 PM**

at

Monroe Street United Methodist Church  
3613 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Admission is free.

DAY & TIME	SAT Mar. 31 4:30 PM	SUN Apr. 1 9:00 AM	SUN Apr. 1 11:00 AM	SAT Apr. 7 8:30 PM	SUN Apr. 8 9:00 AM	SUN Apr. 8 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. J. Felton 2. P. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. J. Etzel 2. J. Malhoit	<i>See notation below</i>	<i>See notation below</i>	<i>See notation below</i>
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. S. Blaskovic 4. T. Wevers	3. J. Marciniak 4. T. Marciniak	1. R. Angelo 2. I. Angelo 3. L. Nordhaus 4. M. J. Flores 5. D. Tomczak 6. C. Keran	<i>Please see</i>	<i>assignment sheet</i>	<i>in the Daily Mass Chapel.</i>
MC's	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	D. Demski	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman
ALTAR SERVERS	M. Blaskovic G. Hoffman	P. Dysard T. Dysard	K. Ramos J. Ramos T. Ramos	<i>Altar servers from various parishes</i>	C. Gackstetter C. Lightfoot T. Taylor	J. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez M. Marquez
USHERS	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic