

Dear Parishioners and Friends at Rosary Cathedral:

Five years before his death last spring, Pope John Paul II designated the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Its purpose, the Holy Father had hoped, would bring souls back to Christ through a confession of sin and a full, conscious and active participation of believing Catholic Christians. I have noticed the past several weeks and months a number of people who have returned to Church after a long absence. Each person has their own unique story of conversion which has brought them back to the Church. I share that fact with you this Divine Mercy Sunday because I believe the Holy Spirit is actively prompting our sisters and brothers who have left us for a time to return home. I have even noticed that attendance at our weekend liturgies at the Cathedral have increased as have the weekly collections. The reason is due to the Lord working in and through our people. I only pray that the witness of our faith as believing Catholic Christians will prompt this spiritual increase in the hearts of people searching for God. All of us, as members of the Lord's body at Rosary Cathedral, play an important part in fostering this motivation in the hearts of others. Keep praying and keep living this faith in the Risen Lord to bring our lost brothers and sisters home.

We have much to be thankful for as a diocesan church. This weekend we also commence the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) campaign which prompts our giving heart to promote and sustain the many ministries provided by the Catholic Diocese of Toledo. The ACA campaign was very successful at Rosary Cathedral last year. We generated funds in excess of our targeted goal; 400+% in excess of the goal to be exact! We are blessed to have a portion of the ACA proceeds go toward activities involving activities that take place on our campus. In particular we acknowledge the generosity of our ACA contributors to finance expenses incurred to produce the weekly televised Sunday Masses which are taped in the daily Mass Chapel at Rosary Cathedral. The same is true for the regularly scheduled diocesan liturgies at Rosary Cathedral with the Bishop throughout the year.

Thank you in advance for your financial and prayerful contribution to the 2006 Annual Catholic Appeal. This year's ACA theme challenges us to RECOMMIT ourselves to God, Self and Others. Just as many blessings and graces come to us by a loving and faithful God, we can only respond with the same confidence he has chosen to bestow on us. God bless you this Divine Mercy Sunday.

In the Risen Lord,
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

April 24 - 30, 2006

Monday	7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. † Augustina Toral
Wednesday	8:35 a.m. † No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. St. Rose Confirmation
Thursday	7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Friday	7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m. † Ruth Lewandowski
Saturday	2:00 p.m. Militello-Farncus Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m. † Daniel Kowalski
Sunday	9:00 a.m. † For The Parish
Sunday	11:00 a.m. † Zach Forrest
Sunday	3:00 p.m. Neophyte Mass



Please Pray For

The following have asked for our prayers:

Marsha Andrzejewski, Frank Annarino, Mike Bauman, Timothy Bohland, Walter Brown, John Burns, Catherine Damazyn, Patty Knapp, Judith Lerner, Ed Pakulski, Eileene Rafferty, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Frank Sniadecki, and David Velliquette.

READINGS FOR TODAY

The prayer of Thomas, "My Lord and my God!" is the prayer of a disciple who overcame doubt. It is a prayer we can all make our own whenever we offer Jesus the gift of a faithful heart. For the times we have failed to do so, we seek God's ever-reliable mercy.

In the First Reading, Acts 4:32-35

Luke gives us an ideal picture of the early church. Its members are generous and they act as one.

In the Second Reading, 1 John 5:1-6

We are reminded that faith and love make us children of God. United to Jesus, we are able to overcome the world.

In the Gospel, John 20:19-31

Jesus appears to his disciples. He commissions them for apostolic work, and bestows upon them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Next week's Readings April 30, 2006

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Second Reading	1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel	Luke 24:35-48

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Offertory Report for
April 8 & 9, 2006**

219 Easter Offertory Envelopes	\$ 8,841.97
Loose	\$ 2,146.59
Total	\$ 10,988.56
Mailed Offertory	\$ 210.00
Total Offertory	\$ 11,198.56
Average 43 weeks	\$ 4,717.79
Needed weekly	\$ 5,000.00
Year to date needed	\$ 205,000.00
Year to date Actual	\$ 202,864.93
Year to date Shortfall	\$ 2,135.07
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 290.00
Lenten Mailing – Alumnae & Friends	\$ 340.00
Lenten Mailing – Parishioners	\$ 325.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 180.21
Mailed Easter Offertory	\$ 160.00
Easter Mailing – Alumnae & Friends	\$ 340.00
Easter Mailing – Parishioners	\$ 266.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 236.36

We congratulate our new members who joined the church at the Easter Vigil:

Matthew Robles

Jeffrey LaCourse and

Dale Velliquette.

Welcome, and may God continue to bless you.

A LENTEN THANK YOU...

As we continue the joy and celebration of the 50 days of Easter, we wish to acknowledge a word of gratitude to our Cathedral parishioners and friends for their very generous support for the second collection that was taken during the Lenten Sunday Masses. These funds will be used by the Cathedral Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their faithful service to the poor. Our communal almsgiving for this weekly collection during Lent generated funds totaling \$3,124.93. Wow! To all who sacrificed their giving heart for this effort, we thank you kindly. May God bless you.

SOUP SUPPERS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Cathedral Parish expresses a resounding strain of thanks to those who prepared the weekly soup suppers on Wednesday evenings after the celebration of Mass. In particular we acknowledge the Cathedral Parish Staff, Frank and Susan Lopes, David and Nancy Dysard, Bishop Hoffman Assembly #807 of the Knights of Columbus, Susie and John Blaskovic, and to Mary Jane Flores who provided weekly set up preparations.

EASTER VESPERS

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd. in Toledo will pray Easter Vespers for the Octave of Easter *today, Sunday, April 23, 2006, at 3:00 PM.*

The Cathedral choir and cantors, directed by Paul Monachino, will lead the music. Rev. Charles E. Singler, Cathedral Rector, will preside.

The singing of Easter vespers, or evening prayer, will include psalms and hymns for the congregation and several anthems sung by the choir. The Pascal Candle, newly lit at the Easter Vigil the week before, is given prominence as a symbol of the resurrected Christ.

Senior Collaborative Presents “Crime Against

Seniors.” Speaker: David Kessler, Victim Advocate for the Ohio Attorney General, Child and Elder Protection Section will talk about various fraud schemes and crimes against seniors. Wednesday, April 26, 2006. Afternoon Session – Exhibits open 1:00 p.m., Program at 2:00 p.m. Evening Session – Exhibits open 4:30 p.m., Program at 5:30 p.m. Free event held at the Franciscan Center on the campus of Lourdes College in Sylvania, Ohio. Refreshments available.

Central Catholic High School presents **The Festival of the Lively Arts and Spring Open House**, Thursday, April 27, 2006 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Music Concert at 7:00 p.m. Student Artwork, Piano Performances, Theatre Performances, Gospel Choir Performance, International Food Court, Admissions (Tours Available), Academics, Athletics & Extracurriculars, Quidditch Tournament.

The Toledo Diocesan Respect Life Office is offering a mini-retreat for women who are hurting from an abortion, to be held on May 19 and 20th, Friday (at 7:00 pm) through Saturday (till 5:30 pm). This retreat offers an opportunity for spiritual healing in a supportive, non-judgmental environment with help from women who have walked this same journey. Any woman (mother, grandmother) who has been touched by an abortion is invited to experience the healing and forgiveness that Jesus offers all of us. The retreat will be in the Toledo area, and for the sake of privacy, the exact location will be given only to those who plan to participate. To register, please call 419-260-5811. All communication is confidential.

*Give thanks
to the **Lord**
for He is **GOOD**,
His love is **EVERLASTING.***

Heartbeat of Toledo, a pregnancy help organization, is in great need of volunteers to staff our three offices as well as parenting instructors for our new Heart to Heart parenting classes. Training classes are scheduled on Thursdays, May 4-25, 1-3 p.m. Call Mary, 419-841-0971, or dawn, 419-535-8729, to register or more information about our work. Call Kateri, 419-531-6481, if you are interested in helping in Heart to Heart. Please help us carry out our mission to support women faced with an unplanned pregnancy.

Holy Rosary Society of St. Adalbert Church presents Bar-B-Q Dinner (1/2 chicken \$7 or 8 oz. Pork Chop \$8). Sunday, April 30, 2006, school hall corner of Lagrange & Oakland. Dinner 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. or until sold out. Carry out available. Advance tickets sold at the church on weekends after the Masses, or call 419-661-9355 or 419-244-1203.

Answering God's Call... In his resurrection, Jesus knows the joy that comes from pouring out one's life for God and others. He wishes to share this joy in a special way with those he calls to a life of service in the Church. Could it be God is calling you to die to self and live for others as a sister, priest, deacon or brother? If not you, then who? *For more information:* www.toledovocations.com

Today and Beyond, a Christian grief support group, will be held at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, corner of Harvest and Monroe, on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Parish Office Building. The presentation will be "A Walk Through Forgiveness" given by Linda Schlachter. This group meets every second Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Call Terry at 419-475-4348 for information.



Monday, April 24, 2006

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Wkly. Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 2:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Track Practice (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Tour: Holy Trinity Parish RCIA Group & Families (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Diocesan Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

- 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Voucher Presentation (Gym)
- 2:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Track Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

- 8:35 a.m. Mass – Gr. 3 – 5 (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m. St. Rose, Perrysburg Confirmation (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, April 27, 2006

- 9:00 a.m. Tour & Mtg. – ELCA.(Cath & Act. Rm. II)
- 2:45 p.m. Tour: L'Anse Creuse Comm. Ed. Program
- 2:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Track Practice (Gym)

Friday, April 28, 2006

- 4:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. First Communion Class (Act. Rm. I)
- 2:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Track Practice (Gym)
- 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal – Fr. Vamos (Cath)

Saturday, April 29, 2006

- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Vamos (Cath)

Sunday, April 30, 2006

- 9:30 a.m. RCIA (Act. Rm. II)
- 9:45 a.m. First Communion Rehearsal (Cath)
- 10:00 a.m. Folk Group Prac. (Gym)
- 3:00 p.m. Neophyte Mass (Cath)

EASTER LITURGIES INSPIRING

The liturgies of Lent, Holy Week and Easter do not happen on their own initiative, but are the concerted effort of many dedicated persons who contribute their skill and talent to the parish. In particular, we would like to acknowledge and thank our Director of Liturgical Music, Mr. Paul Monachino, and members of our Parish Folk Ensemble and Adult Choir for enhancing our worship of God with musical expressions of praise. We thank our most able sacristy staff of volunteers who provide the set up and direction for our liturgical services, especially Michael Leasor, Christina Toral, Larry Albright, Dan Demski, Cathy Hoffman, David Hoffman, John Dillon and our faithful Cathedral servers, ushers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. The beauty of our Cathedral this Easter was made possible by the creative eye and willing hand of several kind people. We thank Jan Peatee, her grandson Andrew Peatee, Lisa Peatee, John Paden and Brian Beerbower who arranged the Easter flowers in the presbyterium. Finally, and by no means least in the pecking order of things, we thank our faithful Cathedral maintenance staff comprised of Michael Szymanski, Danny Szymanski, Eric Cluckey, and volunteer Joe Trease under the direction of Mr. Tom Peters, Cathedral Operations and Finance Manager for keeping our Cathedral facility clean and shining in all its glory.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

DAY & TIME	SAT Apr. 29 4:30 PM	SUN Apr. 30 9:00 AM	SUN Apr. 30 11:00 AM	SAT May 6 4:30 PM	SUN May 7 9:00 AM	SUN May 7 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. T. Desmond 2. J. Paden	1. E. Glowacki 2. M/ Glowacki	1. S. Avina 2. J. Etzel	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. L. Johnson 2. B. Ankenbrandt	1. T. Desmond 2. J. Malhoit
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. S. Blaskovic 4. B. Beerbower	3. J. Marciniak 4. T. Marciniak	1. S. Schneider 2. D. Pribor 3. M. J. Flores 4. L. Nordhaus 5. E. Salazar 6. D. Tomczak	3. S. Blaskovic 4. J. Zimmel	3. J. Neuser 4. B. J. Stevens	1. R. Knowles 2. M. Knowles 3. M. Tran 4. M. L. Snyder 5. C. Keran 6. S. Avina
MC's	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	D. Demski	D. Hoffman
ALTAR SERVERS	M. Blaskovic G. Hoffman	P. Dysard T. Dysard	K. Ramos J. Ramos T. Ramos	A. Dillon	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	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera	M. Wagner A. Soinski C. Renner J. Maher	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi