

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

Sunday, April 29, 2007 has been designated as **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. This annual world-wide observance to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in particular provides a constant reminder that the call and response to a religious vocation in life begins in the home. A good number of my brother priests in the diocese will often cite the fact that their vocations to the priesthood came about by the support of their families, their pastors and the encouragement of the parishioners from their parishes. That certainly was the case for me 30 years ago.

We are blessed at Rosary Cathedral to have two men who are connected to our parish, one who is a parishioner and another who has befriended our parish this past year. Aaron Yohe is a Toledo diocesan seminary student at St. Meinrad School of Theology in southern Indiana. He is completing his first year of theology studies at St. Meinrad's. When he is on a home visit from the seminary, Aaron will often offer his services to assist with our Cathedral liturgies or join me on home visits to our parishioners, or provide some other service to the parish. Joseph Tumasian has recently been accepted as a seminary student affiliated with the Diocese of Toledo and will begin his seminary formation at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus this fall. When he is available to assist us, Joe provides service to our parish as a Master of Ceremony or altar server when needed.

Knowing both of these fine young men and their connection with us at Rosary Cathedral gives me the opportunity to invite you to pray for them and encourage them in this chosen vocation. I also believe that during these years of priestly formation, they also might serve as an inspiration to other young people in our Cathedral parish who might be thinking about their own future. Sometimes the thought never crosses the mind of a young person until someone asks. That is usually how a vocation is fostered. Someone needs to ask a young person "Have you ever thought of becoming a priest or religious sister or brother?" While there may never be a response given at that moment, one can be certain the power of the question will stir deeply in the heart of the one who is asked. With a measured support in prayer and encouragement on our part, God provides the necessary adjustments, growth and maturity in forming the one who will serve this noble calling.

If you know an individual who might aspire to a commitment to priestly or consecrated life in the

might even surprise yourself with the response they give.

Prayerfully yours,  
Father Singler

***Liturgies for the Week***

**April 30 – May 6, 2007**

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| Monday    | 7:00 a.m.  | ✠ No Intention                     |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 a.m.  | ✠ No Intention                     |
| Wednesday | 7:00 a.m.  | ✠ Elmer Brandal                    |
| Thursday  | 7:00 a.m.  | ✠ No Intention                     |
| Friday    | 7:00 a.m.  | ✠ No Intention                     |
| Friday    | 8:35 a.m.  | ✠ No Intention                     |
| Saturday  | 8:00 a.m.  | ✠ Jack Maher                       |
| Saturday  | 11:00 a.m. | St. Joseph, Maumee<br>Confirmation |
| Saturday  | 4:30 p.m.  | ✠ Edward Kosmatak                  |
| Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | ✠ For The Parish                   |
| Sunday    | 11:00 a.m. | ✠ Chester Lawniczak                |
| Sunday    | 12:15 p.m. | Baptism – Smola Family             |



***Please Pray For***

The following have asked for our prayers:

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 and Tess Stallkamp.

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

**In the First Reading,** Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas preach the word of God during their first missionary journey. The word of God is for everyone.

**In the Second Reading,** Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John portrays the outcome of the Lamb's saving work.

**In the Gospel,** John 10:27-30

Jesus declares that his sheep are those who believe in him and follow him.

***Next week's Readings:***

*May 6, 2007 - Fifth Sunday of Easter*

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### Offertory Report for April 21 & 22, 2007

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| 110 Offertory Envelopes     | \$ 4,065.25        |
| Loose                       | \$ 596.26          |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$ 4,661.51</b> |
| Mailed Offertory            | \$ 110.00          |
| <b>Total Offertory</b>      | <b>\$ 4,771.51</b> |
| Average 43 weeks            | \$ 4,260.38        |
| Weekly Needed               | \$ 6,388.40        |
| Total Year to Date Needed   | \$ 274,701.37      |
| Total Year to Date Received | \$ 183,196.40      |
| Shortfall Year to Date      | \$ 91,504.97       |

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| St. Vincent de Paul                | \$ 10.00  |
| Easter                             | \$ 80.00  |
| Lenten Mailing – Parishioners      | \$ 250.00 |
| Lenten Mailing – Alumnae & Friends | \$ 50.00  |
| Easter Mailing – Parishioners      | \$ 100.00 |
| Easter Mailing – Alumnae & Friends | \$ 48.00  |

You are invited to join us in welcoming internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author, **Matthew Kelly**, to St. Joseph Maumee Catholic Church on **Monday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.** Originally from Australia, Matthew Kelly inspires and challenges us to lead lives full of passion and purpose. Tickets are \$10.00. For more information or tickets contact Joe Malenfant, Pastoral Associate at 419-893-4848, ext. 131. St. Joseph Maumee Catholic Church is located at 104 W. Broadway, Maumee, Ohio.



Spend a “Day in Carey, Ohio – at Our Lady of Consolation”, **Tuesday, May 8, 2007.** For more information and reservations call Cathy (Jeziorowski) Lambert at 419-693-6451.



**MAKE A FAITH CONNECTION**



### *Honor your Mother and your Father*

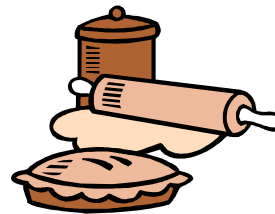
with a Candle of Remembrance and Flowers for Mother’s Day (Sunday, May 13, 2007) and Father’s Day (Sunday, June 17, 2007) your \$10 donation (\$5 per parent or grandparent) will provide a Candle of Remembrance (\$2.50) inscribed with the name of your living or deceased parents or grandparents and an array of flowers (\$2.50) to adorn the Cathedral Sanctuary on the day of their special observance. Candles of Remembrance for Mothers will be placed at the Mary Shrine on May 13. Deadline for Mother’s Day requests is Wednesday, May 9. Candles of Remembrance for Fathers will be placed at the St. Joseph Shrine on June 17. Deadline for Father’s Day requests is Wednesday, June 13. See insert in the bulletin.



Central Catholic High School presents its 78<sup>th</sup> annual musical, ***Bye Bye Birdie*, May 11-13** at the Valentine Theatre. Show times are Friday at 8:00 p.m., Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m. The plot revolves around rock and roll superstar and singing idol of teenagers, Conrad Birdie. Call Central Catholic High School at 419-255-2280 for ticket information, or check the website at [www.centralcatholic.org](http://www.centralcatholic.org) under Current Students/Events for a ticket order form.

**POLISH MOCK WEDDING FUNDRAISER** to support St. Adalbert’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, please join us on **Sunday, May 20, 2007** at Sommerset Hall, 2458 Tremainsville Road from **1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** for a traditional Polish dinner, refreshments, Polish baked goods sale, dancing to a lie Polka band, a special “Wedding Ceremony” and much more! \$20 per person by reservation only. Everyone is welcome but seating is limited, so be sure to get your reservations in. For ticket information call Tim or Lori at 419-255-9497.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**



**Rosary Cathedral** is proud to sponsor the **2007 Old West End Festival Dessert Bake-Off on June 3, 2007.** We are excited to be reaching out into the neighborhood and the Festival is an excellent time to do so. All parishioners are encouraged to submit entries in the following areas: **1) pies 2) cakes and 3) other desserts.** We all know that Rosary Cathedral has the best bakers in the city. More details will be published in the upcoming bulletins.

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**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** The expression of Jesus in today's gospel could be said by any parent; "My children hear my voice. I know them and they follow me." The big question is: If they follow, where are you leading them???

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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, April 30, 2007**

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Wkly. Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 1:30 p.m. Tour: Electrical Workers (Cath)

**Tuesday, May 1, 2007**

- 10:00 a.m. Tour: Clay High School Classical Studies Class (Cath)

**Wednesday, May 2, 2007**

- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

**Thursday, May 3, 2007**

**Friday, May 4, 2007**

- 8:35 a.m. Mass – All School (Cath)
- 12:00 p.m. School Early Dismissal
- 1:00 p.m. Faculty In-Service/Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 5:00 p.m. Mercy College (Cath)

**Saturday, May 5, 2007**

- 11:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Maumee Confirmation Liturgy (Cath)
- 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. First Communion Class Retreat (Act. Rm. I)

**Sunday, May 6, 2007**

- 12:15 p.m. Baptism – Fr. Singler (Cath)

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- 12:15 p.m. Baptism Prep. Class (Act Rm. II)
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**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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7am Mass until 12 noon.

| DAY & TIME                                                 | SAT May 5<br>4:30 PM                             | SUN May 6<br>9:00 AM                            | SUN May 6<br>11:00 AM                                                                        | SAT May 12<br>4:30 PM                            | SUN May 13<br>9:00 AM                           | SUN May 13<br>11:00 AM                                                                              |
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| DEACON                                                     | Deacon<br>Keran                                  | Deacon<br>Keran                                 | Deacon<br>Keran                                                                              | Deacon<br>Henderson                              | Deacon<br>Henderson                             | Deacon<br>Henderson                                                                                 |
| LECTORS                                                    | 1. C. Keran<br>2. J. Paden                       | 1. B.Gackstetter<br>2. J. McKittrick            | 1. J. Malhoit<br>2. L. Johnson                                                               | 1. S. Blaskovic<br>2. J. Felton                  | 1. E. Glowacki<br>2. M. Glowacki                | 1. L. Reiter<br>2. T. Desmond                                                                       |
| EXTRA-<br>ORDINARY<br>MINISTERS<br>OF<br>HOLY<br>COMMUNION | 3. B.Beerbower<br>4. M. Canales                  | 3. K. Wielfaert<br>4. B. J. Stevens             | 1. S. Avina<br>2. M. L. Snyder<br>3. D. Pribor<br>4. E. Salazar<br>5. M. Tran<br>6. S. Lopes | 3. P. Felton<br>4. J. Zimmer                     | 3. T. Marciniak<br>4. J. Marciniak              | 1. S. Schneider<br>2. R. Angelo<br>3. I. Angelo<br>4. M. Knowles<br>5. R. Knowles<br>6. L. Nordhaus |
| MC's                                                       | D. Hoffman                                       | M. Leasor                                       | M. Leasor                                                                                    | D. Hoffman                                       | M. Leasor                                       | D. Demski                                                                                           |
| ALTAR<br>SERVERS                                           | A. Dillon<br><i>Need</i>                         | C. Gackstetter<br>C. Lightfoot<br>T. Taylor     | J. Rodriguez<br>M. Rodriguez<br>M. Marquez                                                   | M. Blaskovic<br>G. Hoffman                       | P. Dysard<br>T. Dysard                          | K. Ramos<br>J. Ramos<br>T. Ramos                                                                    |
| USHERS                                                     | C. Dyko<br>C. Toral<br>V. Olvera<br>J. Blaskovic | M. Wagner<br>C. Renner<br>J. Maher<br>M. Torres | R. Snyder<br>J. Ibarra<br>E. Ibarra<br>V. Fantozzi                                           | C. Dyko<br>C. Toral<br>V. Olvera<br>J. Blaskovic | M. Wagner<br>C. Renner<br>J. Maher<br>M. Torres | R. Snyder<br>J. Ibarra<br>E. Ibarra<br>V. Fantozzi                                                  |