

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

Our observance of Mother's Day this weekend may evoke in many minds past experiences with our mother's, some which may be very memorable, and perhaps not so memorable to others. One memorable time for me involved both my mother and my grandmother (my father's mother) who lived in our home when I was in first grade. Because my mother was employed as a registered nurse at the Catholic hospital in Sandusky and my two sisters were not yet enrolled in school, she would often rely on my grandmother to escort me to St. Mary's Catholic School every morning before she attended daily Mass. We lived in walking distance to the parish church and school. Dad was off to work at the police department early every morning well before I needed to be on my way to school. I despised school in the first grade and would conjure some reason why I should not go to school. One day it may have been an upset stomach, another day I felt like I had a fever. Whatever reason could be used to avoid going to school, I think I may have been the prize winning first grader in the nation with the most possibilities.

I recall it was in the late fall and my grandmother walked me to the front door of the school and would hug me and kiss me before I entered the building. She would then turn from the school entrance and proceed to the doors of the parish church to attend daily Mass. On that particular day after my grandmother hugged and kissed me, I went into "acting mode" and made it look like I went into the school entrance, when I actually hid behind two large shrubs on either side of the school doors until there was a considerable distance between my grandmother and the school. I then proceeded to walk at a fast pace behind my grandmother and entered the church to sit several pews behind her. The priest walked out in his Mass vestments and began the daily "low Mass" in Latin. I loved it. I had no idea what was being said, but it was so awesome to see the beautiful church and my grandmother kneeling in her pew about 10 feet in front of me. Anything would have been better than attending school that day, so it seemed.

It was not until she turned after receiving Holy Communion, that she noticed her first grade grandson kneeling piously with his eyes heavenward. The only thing I remember after that was the disappointment on my mother's face when my grandmother brought me home after Mass. Needless to say, it was my mother who saw to it that I not only entered the school entrance, but the classroom itself after that. Today, after recalling that episode so many years ago, it has become clear to me the love and care that surrounded my life as a child. Even though my mother and grandmother may have been duped for a time by my fear of going to school, they were understanding, corrective, loving and caring all at the same time. That's what makes Mother's Day so special. To all mothers and those who aspire to this sacred vocation in life, we ask God's tender mercy and grace to touch your hearts this weekend. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely in the Risen Lord,
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

May 15 - 21, 2006

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	8:35 a.m.	† No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	† Julius & Anna Nagy
Friday	7:00 a.m.	† Louis F. Toral
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	† Mary Rita Schira
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Deacon Ordination
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Hong – Heitkamp Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	† For The Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	† Dr. Paul Baehren
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	† Vera Dyko
Sunday	12:15 p.m.	Baptisms: Timerding Mooney and VanHoy Families



Please Pray For

The following have asked for our prayers:

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

READINGS FOR TODAY

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares himself to a vine and tells us that we need to remain connected to him. For the times when we have sought nourishment elsewhere, we ask God's pardon.

In the First Reading, Acts 9:26-31

The early church must face many challenges. But the faithful are at peace because they are filled with the Holy Spirit.

In the Second Reading, 1 John 3:18-24

John urges us to love one another "in deed and truth." The spirit is God's gift to us and enables us to recognize God as our Father.

In the Gospel, John 15:1-8

Jesus uses the metaphor of vine and branches to describe the intimate relationship between God the Father, Jesus and the disciples.

Next week's Readings May 21, 2006

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Second Reading	1 John 4:7-10
Gospel	John 15:9-17

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Rosary Cathedral Parish and School would like to extend a very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all Mothers.

Offertory Report for May 6 & 7, 2006

106 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,459.00
Loose	\$	562.92
Total	\$	4,021.92
Mailed Offertory	\$	130.00
Total Offertory	\$	4,151.92
Average 46 weeks	\$	4,688.52
Needed weekly	\$	5,000.00
Year to date needed	\$	220,000.00
Year to date Actual	\$	215,671.99
Year to date Shortfall	\$	4,328.01
Ascension	\$	10.00
Parish School Expenses	\$	28.00
Lenten mailing – Alumnae & Friends	\$	6.00
Easter Mailing – Alumnae & Friends	\$	50.00
Additional Easter Offertory	\$	100.00

The **Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation**, Carey, Ohio invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, May 16-25 at 8:00 p.m. (Sunday at 2:30p.m.) Fr. John Raphael, OFMConv. will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information call 419-396-7107.

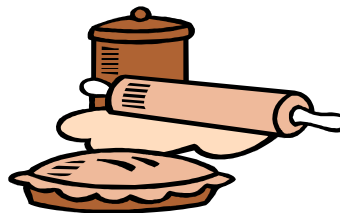
Lunch & Learn. Wednesday, May 17, 2006, St. Michael Parish Hall, 2600 Chase St., off Sandusky St. Speaker: Amy Carles of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel on "Summer Heat". Talk at 11:30 a.m., potluck to follow. For more information please call the Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo at 419-243-3953.



Women of the Parish are cordially invited to the First Annual Spring Brunch next Sunday, May 21, 2006, following the 11:00 AM Mass, in the Cathedral Activities Center. All women of the parish are invited, past and present with a special invitation to our new parishioners. Please R.S.V.P. to the parish office at 419-244-9575 by Thursday, May 18. Donations accepted.

ST. HEDWIG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

is looking for former classmates. If you attended St. Hedwig School, please send your name (Maiden name), address, year graduated and email address to 2916 Lagrange St., Toledo, OH 43608. You can also call 419-241-4179 or email information to sthedwigch@aol.com.



Rosary Cathedral is proud to sponsor the **2006 Old West End Festival Dessert Bake-Off on June 4, 2006**. 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 and tarts, 2) cookies and bars, 3) cakes and torts, and 4) other desserts**. We all know that Rosary Cathedral has the best bakers in the city. Enter the Bake-Off and join in on the fun! For more information contact Dennis Burzynski at: 419-472-4340. **Deadline to enter is June 2, 2006**. Entry forms and rules are available in the Parish Office.

Make plans now to help kids' wishes come true at the Weekend for Wishes, May 19 and 20 at Central Catholic High School. The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northwest Ohio wants to grant the wishes of 10 kids with life-threatening medical conditions. You can try your hand in Texas Hold 'Em Tournament or enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner on Friday evening, May 19, from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Sullivan Center or you can join the Walk for Wishes and other family festivities (COSI activities, etc.) on Saturday. The Walk will be from the Central Catholic High School campus to COSI and back, or you may walk any distance around the school's quarter-mile track. Proceeds from this event will also help fund scholarships for Toledo-area catholic grade schools. For questions, registrations, or donations, call 419-244-WISH, log onto www.northwestohio.wish.org, or call Central Catholic at 419-255-2280.

Get Your Summer Basketball Team Together

St. John's Jesuit High School is hosting a Junior Titan Boys Summer Basketball League. Incoming 5th and 6th graders will be combined and play from 6:00p.m.-9:00p.m., two days a week. Incoming 7th and 8th graders will be combined and play from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., two days a week. Both groups will play for a four-week period starting May 30 and ending with a tournament June 19-21, 2006. All teams are guaranteed 10 games. For a brochure with all the details contact Shane Komives at 419-865-5743 ext. 525 or download a copy from the Titan Web site at www.sjtitans.org

**MARY IMMACULATE SCHOOL PLANS 45TH
REUNION MASS**

Mary Immaculate School will celebrate its 45th anniversary with a Mass and reception in early June. The Mass will begin at 11:00 AM on Sunday, June 4, in the Sisters of Notre Dame Chapel. The reception will be held in the former Ladyfield School building immediately following. If you are or know of a past student of Mary Immaculate School, we would appreciate hearing from you! We would like to know what you are doing today and would like current addresses so that everyone receives an invitation to this event. Please call development director Lisa Wilkie to share information at 419-724-1379. Mary Immaculate School is sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame and is a school for children first through eighth grades with learning differences. It is located at Secor and Monroe Streets.

**I will praise you,
LORD, in the assembly
of your people.**



Monday, May 15, 2006

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Wkly. Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 12:00 p.m. AGO Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Diocesan Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

- 10:30 a.m. Tour: Sacred Heart 5th & 6th Gr., Shelby, OH (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (Act. Rm. II)

Wednesday, May 17, 2006

- 8:35 a.m. Mass – Gr. 3-5 (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. SCM Taping (Chapel)
- 1:00 p.m. SCM Taping (Chapel)
- 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Talent Show Practice (Gym)
- 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 18, 2006

- 6:00 p.m. Tour: Nieberding Family (Cath)

Friday, May 19, 2006

- 3:00 p.m. Deacon Ordination Rehearsal (Cath)

- 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal – Fr. Wilhelm (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m. Exposition of Holy Eucharist for Ordination (Cath)

Saturday, May 20, 2006

- 11:00 a.m. Deacon Ordination (Cath)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Wilhelm (Cath)

Sunday, May 21, 2006

- 10:00 a.m. RCIA (Act. Rm. II)
- 10:00 a.m. Folk Group Prac. (Act. Rm. I)
- 12:00 p.m. Ladies Spring Brunch (Act. Rm. I)
- 12:15 p.m. Baptisms – Deacon Keran (Cath)
- 1:00 p.m. Tour: Various Parishes-RCIA Groups (Cath)

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DAY & TIME	SAT May 20 4:30 PM	SUN May 21 9:00 AM	SUN May 21 11:00 AM	SAT May 27 4:30 PM	SUN May 28 9:00 AM	SUN May 28 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. J. Felton 2. P. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. J. Etzel 2. T. Desmond	1. R. Knowles 2. J. Dillon	1. B. Ankenbrandt 2. B. Gackstetter	1. L. Reiter 2. R. Angelo
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. J. Zimmer 4. T. Wevers	3. T. Marciniak 4. J. Marciniak	1. M. L. Snyder 2. M. Tran 3. C. Keran 4. M. Warrick 5. M. Knowles 6. R. Knowles	3. B. Beerbower 4. M. Knowles	3. K. Wielfaert 4. J. Neuser	1. I. Angelo 2. D. Tomczak 3. M. J. Flores 4. L. Nordhaus 5. E. Salazar 6. S. Schneider
MC's	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	M. Leasor	M. Leasor	D. Demski	M. Leasor
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Dillon <i>Need</i>	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
USHERS	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera	M. Wagner A. Soinski C. Renner J. Maher	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera	M. Wagner A. Soinski C. Renner J. Maher	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi