

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

Our thoughts and prayers are joined together this weekend with other citizens in this nation for the annual observance of Memorial Day. While this day provides a focus on women and men of our armed services who have made the ultimate sacrifice of giving their lives for the cause of national freedom, peace and dignity, we also recall the happy memory of all our dead relatives, friends and fellow parishioners.

Most recently, my nephew Andrew who returned home from a tour of military duty in Iraq as a United States Marine shared with me some of his daily tasks to keep the watch of security. I was curious to hear the feeling he had knowing that he was living in harms way, in a foreign land thousands of miles away from his family. Saddening to me was his reticence about comrades who where fatally wounded. It is one thing to see Hollywood's version of war on the big screen, and quite another when the real thing happens inches and feet from us. Memorial Day gives us an opportunity to ask why violence and war exist in the first place. The sacrifice of those who died in the midst of this exchange ought to prompt a greater effort toward diplomacy and negotiation before triggers are pulled and lives are lost.

We honor those who have made this ultimate sacrifice for the sake of our freedoms. So their memory is never forgotten, we commend their souls to God and with a grateful heart, we express a profound and respectful thanks.

Memorial Day signals the approaching conclusion to another school year. Rosary Cathedral School will be graduating 21 eighth graders this week on Wednesday, May 31 at 7PM. We congratulate our eighth graders and their families by this milestone event and wish them every success as they enter high school. In particular, I would also like to thank Mr. Eric Smola, principal of Rosary Cathedral School, the faculty and staff of the school for the love and labor they have expended to offer a quality Catholic education to those children enrolled in our program. May you have a restful and relaxing summer break. Another school year will begin again on August 22, 2006.

God bless you all this week,
Father Singler



In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2006. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30 at 9:00AM.

Liturgies for the Week

May 29 – June 4, 2006

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Helen Alexander
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Ruth Lewandowski
Wednesday	8:35 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Virginia Dille
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Ellie Blaskovic
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Priesthood Ordinations
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Korsnack-Gabel Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ For The Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Alan Lerner
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Michael Beerbower



Please Pray For

The following have asked for our prayers:

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

READINGS FOR TODAY

We gather together to remember that Jesus left us with the task of bringing his Good News to the ends of the earth. For the times we have left our heads in the clouds and have not lived a life worthy of our calling, let us ask the Lord's pardon.

In the First Reading, Acts 1:1-11

Jesus prepares his apostles for their mission to the world. The Holy Spirit will give them the strength to proclaim the gospel.

In the Second Reading, Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul tells us to live a life worthy of the call we have received. The ascended Christ showers his many gifts on us for building up the church.

In the Gospel, Mark 16:15-20

Jesus commissions the disciples to carry on the work of spreading the gospel to all nations. Then he is taken up into heaven and seated at the right hand of God.

Next week's Readings June 4, 2006

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel John 20:19-23

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Offertory Report for May 20 & 21, 2006

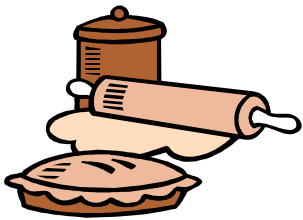
94 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,105.00
Loose	\$ 421.83
Total	\$ 3,526.83
Mailed Offertory	\$ 100.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,626.83
Average 48 weeks	\$ 4,745.96
Needed weekly	\$ 5,000.00
Year to date Needed	\$ 225,000.00
Year to date Received	\$ 227,806.21
Above	\$ 2,806.21
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 25.00
Ascension	\$ 20.00
Parish School Expenses	\$ 25.00



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, June 2, 2006 in the Bishop's Daily Mass Chapel at Rosary Cathedral. Exposition will follow the 7AM morning Mass and will conclude with a brief benediction service at 12NOON. Liturgical protocol requires

that a person or persons maintain a prayer vigil before the Blessed Sacrament when it is exposed for adoration. **To be able to schedule exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, we will need the assistance of people to pray during the morning hours every first Friday. If you are willing and able to spend time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord each first Friday, please call the Parish Office today and indicate your time of prayer.**



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 registrations are available in the bulletin or in the Parish Office.



MEMORIAL ★ ★ DAY ★ ★

Monday 29, 2006, Services

RESURRECTION CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

Holland-Sylvania Road at Hill Avenue
9:00 a.m. Mass Rev. Gregory R. Hite
Pastor, St. Joan of Arc, presiding

CALVARY CEMETERY – 78TH Memorial Day Service

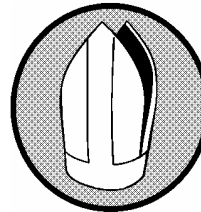
Parkside Boulevard at Dorr Street
10:00 a.m. Mass Very Rev. John A. McClure
Chaplain, Rosary Care Center, presiding

MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY

Manhattan and Lagrange Street
9:30 a.m. March to the Cemetery
9:45 a.m. Rosary led by Knights of Columbus
St. Lawrence Council # 4169
10:00 a.m. Mass Most Rev. Robert W. Donnelly,
Auxiliary Bishop of Toledo, presiding

Congratulations

We wish to acknowledge and congratulate Cathedral parishioner Jim Huss for the distinction given to him on May 22 as a 2006 recipient of the Urban All American Award. This annual award is given to a distinguished alumnus from several Catholic Central City Schools in Toledo who make a difference in the lives of others through their work. Mr. Huss is a 1987 graduate of Rosary Cathedral School and is employed as the Athletic Director at Jessup P. Scott High School on Collingwood Boulevard. He and his wife Robin are the proud parents of sons Jimmy and Colin and daughter Isabelle. Best wishes!



All Homeschooling families are invited to attend a celebration of Holy Mass with Bishop Leonard P. Blair on **Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00 PM at Rosary Cathedral**. This will be a Baccalaureate Mass as well. A

reception will follow in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium located across the parking lot from the Cathedral church. Please contact Chris Scarlett (419-893-4318) for information regarding the graduation ceremony and RSVP to Ruth Eby (rutheby@familink.com) for the reception.



**God mounts his throne
to shouts of joy, a blare
of trumpets for the Lord.**



***“Celebrate in Song! With the Ohio Boychoir –
FREE concert for the entire family to enjoy!***

In its 32nd season of providing music presentations across Ohio, North America and Europe, the Cleveland-based Ohio Boychoir will present a free concert at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo on Sunday, June 25th at 3:00 p.m. No admission will be charged however an offering will be received. Music Director John Simsic invites you to come and enjoy the rich tradition of glorious music as sung by the angelic voices of boys. With works from Mozart, Handel and Bruckner to the popular John Rutter and the eclectic Daniel Pinkham, there is music to delight everyone at our *Celebrate in Song!* Performance. The Ohio Boychoir has been enriching boys' lives through music since 1974. The choir has performed in venues from neighborhood churches to concert halls and cathedrals across North America, Europe and Australia. By participating in Ohio Boychoir programs, boys ages 8 to voice are afforded opportunities to further their musical education, increase self-confidence, and develop good citizenship through community service activities. For additional information: www.toledodiocese.org/cathedral or 419-244-6711, ext. 506 or www.ohioboychoir.org or 216-556-2222.



Monday, May 29, 2006 - MEMORIAL DAY

- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30, 2006

- 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m. Tour: All Saints Parish RCIA (Cath)

Wednesday, May 31, 2006

- 8:35 a.m. All School Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Cathedral 8th gr. Graduation Prac. (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Cathedral Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary Cathedral 8th Gr. Graduation (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, June 1, 2006

- 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Notre Dame Academy Graduation Practice (Cath)

- 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. NDA Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement (Cath)

Friday, June 2, 2006

- 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal – Fr. Verhoff (Cath)

Saturday, June 3, 2006

- 11:00 a.m. Priesthood Ordinations (Cath)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Verhoff (Cath)

Sunday, June 4, 2006

- 10:00 a.m. Folk Group Prac. (Act. Rm. I)
- 12:15 p.m. Baptism Prep. Class – Deacon Henderson (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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

DAY & TIME	SAT June 3 4:30 PM	SUN June 4 9:00 AM	SUN June 4 11:00 AM	SAT June 10 4:30 PM	SUN June 11 9:00 AM	SUN June 11 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. J. Dillon 2. J. Paden	1. M. Glowacki 2. L. Johnson	1. J. Malhoit 2. J. Etzel	1. C. Keran 2. S. Blaskovic	1.B.Ankenbrandt 2. B. Gackstetter	1. L. Reiter 2. T. Desmond
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. J. Zimmel 4. B. Beerbower	3. B. J. Stevens 4. E. Glowacki	1. E. Salazar 2. M. Tran 3. C. Keran 4. S. Avina 5. M. Knowles 6. R. Knowles	3. M. Canales 4. T. Wevers	3. K. Wielfaert 4. R. Gackstetter	1. S. Schneider 2. D. Tomczak 3. M. J. Flores 4. L. Nordhaus 5. I. Angelo 6. R. Angelo
MC's	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	D. Demski	D. Demski	D. Hoffman	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	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	M. Wagner A. Soinski C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	M. Wagner A. Soinski C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres