

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

Four stacked cardboard file boxes marked “doctoral work” have sat in my personal study at the Episcopal Residence for the past three years. At various times since I became rector of Rosary Cathedral, I have had occasion to open those boxes and wonder if I might ever be able to complete the dissertation writing phase for a doctoral program I began in St. Paul, Minnesota during the summer of 2001. At that time, I was providing ministerial service to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary of the West as the Director of Field Education, a position now held by Father Ken Morman. With my transfer home to the diocese and the new responsibilities given to me at the Cathedral and diocesan Worship Office, it appeared unlikely that I would ever finish the writing and defense of a dissertation. There were several reasons.

First, since I was transferred to Rosary Cathedral, the original dissertation topic I had hoped to complete seemed obsolete. I was no longer teaching at the seminary and the bulk of my original research was focused on the formation of priesthood candidates. Second, such an undertaking required ample time to research and write. Since I was responsible for two integral diocesan positions in Toledo, I simply assumed that requesting time away would be out of the question. Third, the Catholic seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota that sponsored this doctoral program was undergoing a transition to the point that the choice was made not to offer this degree program any longer. Those who had begun the program would be given the opportunity to finish. Anyone who has ever begun graduate studies knows how preoccupied one becomes in the research and writing phases of their work.

The constant churning in my heart and soul having completed all other requirements except the writing and defense of a dissertation prompted me to discuss the matter with Bishop Blair, who willingly supported the idea and encouraged me to complete the needed tasks. I am very happy to inform all of you that on Tuesday, June 13, 2006, I successfully completed the defense of my doctoral dissertation entitled *Stewards of Worship: The Formation of Parish Liturgy Coordinators*. Without going into great detail, this dissertation provided research into a methodology used in the pastoral formation of ordained and non-ordained persons with a particular emphasis on those who prepare and oversee the liturgical life of their local parishes.

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*Liturgies for the Week*

**June 26 – July 2, 2006**

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Augustina Toral
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Vigil for Life
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Rita Schira
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Vera Dyko
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Alvina Hemmelgarn



***Please Pray For***

The following have asked for our prayers:

Marsha Andrzejewski, Frank Annarino, Bishop Leonard P. Blair, Timothy Bohland, John Burns, Patty Knapp, Judith Lerner, John Nowak, Ed Pakulski, Eileene Rafferty, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez and Frank Sniadecki.

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

When storms and trial enter our lives, we can put up barriers which keep us from knowing the power of God’s loving presence. We ask God’s help to put aside anything which closes our hearts to God’s love.

**In the First Reading,** Job 38:1, 8-11

Job at last receives a response from God. The creator asks Job to consider all the wonders of nature he takes for granted each day.

**In the Second Reading,** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Paul speaks of being impelled by the love Christ showed by dying for all. He tells us that Christ has brought about a new creation.

**In the Gospel,** Mark 4:35-41

Jesus stills a storm and brings peace out of chaos. The disciples’ fear blocks them from understanding who it is that is in their midst doing this miraculous deed.

*Next week’s Readings July 2, 2006*

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

***Give thanks to the Lord,  
His love is everlasting.***

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Offertory Report for June 17 & 18, 2006

90 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,221.00
Loose	\$ 382.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,603.55</b>
Mailed Offertory	\$ 525.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 4,128.55</b>
Average 51 weeks	\$ 4,768.29
Needed weekly	\$ 5,000.00
Year to date needed	\$ 240,000.00
Year to date Actual	\$ 243,182.78
Shortfall (GAIN)	\$ (3,182.78)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 27.00
Easter	\$ 150.00
Ascension	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 98.00
Parish School Expenses	\$ 30.00

### *In Appreciation*

Parishioners of Rosary Cathedral  
2535 Collingwood Boulevard  
Toledo, Ohio 43610

Dear Friends,

Your kind expression of condolences on the death of my mother Helen is deeply appreciated. Whether you offered a Mass or prayer for her intentions, made a donation in her memory, or simply wished to express your sympathies, please know that it meant a great deal to me and my family.

May the Lord reward you for your thoughtfulness and grant you His blessings of joy and peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair



#### **Knights Soccer Camp—Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

The camp will be held on **June 27-29 from 9:00a.m.-11:00 a.m.** for boys entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall of 2006. Cost for this camp is \$50. The cost includes a ball, drawstring bag, and camp T-shirt. The camp will take place at St. Francis de Sales High School. Anyone interested should contact the school at 419-531-1618 for a camp brochure.

#### **Knights Soccer Camp – Grades 5<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>:**

The camp will be held on July 10-13 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for boys entering grades 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in the fall of 2006. Cost for this camp is \$65.00. The cost includes a ball, drawstring bag, and camp T-shirt. The camp will take place at St. Francis de Sales High School. Anyone interested should contact the school at 419-531-1618 for a camp brochure.

### **PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE**

Rosary Cathedral will host a prayer vigil for life this **Thursday, June 29, 2006**. It will begin with a 6:00 PM Mass, with Fr. Charles E. Singler as celebrant. At 7:00 PM there will be a prayerful rosary pilgrimage on foot from 2005 Ashland Ave. to Center for Choice Abortion Clinic (328 22<sup>nd</sup> St. – 2 blocks). For those who wish to remain at the Cathedral, we will have Eucharistic Exposition at 7:00 PM. At 8:00 PM we will return to Rosary Cathedral for Benediction followed by refreshments in the Parish Activities Center. For more information contact Mary Kay at 419-878-0486 or visit [www.helpers.selfip.com](http://www.helpers.selfip.com).

The Sisters of St. Francis are offering a Tutoring Program in math, reading and language arts. Tutoring starts **July 10<sup>th</sup> and continues through July 21<sup>st</sup>**. Sessions will be one (1) hour each day (one on one). Your choice of hours and subjects will be considered on a first come basis. This proved to be satisfying to all for the last twenty years. For further information call: Sr. Michaelinda, Tutoring Director at 419-824-3647.

### **BIENNIAL CONVOCATION FOR PRIESTS THIS WEEK**

The priests and bishops of the Diocese of Toledo will be gathering together at the Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, Ohio this week, June 25-29, for their biennial convocation. Bishop Ottenweller has graciously offered to celebrate the scheduled daily 7AM at Rosary Cathedral while Frs. Singler and Boff attend the convocation. Please pray for our diocesan priests and our bishops as they pray, reflect and recreate together this week.

### **Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4**. The Parish Office will resume normal business hours on Wednesday, July 5 at 9:00 AM.

**A Family Perspective:** As the frightened disciples turned to Jesus in today's gospel, children turn to parents when "violent storms" threaten them. Bringing the calming peace of Jesus to our family is the work of holiness and parenting.

### **Enhanced Hearing System Now Available.**

Rosary Cathedral has a new assistive listening system for use by any parishioner or visitor for liturgies or special events held here. If you, or someone you know, can take advantage of this technology, please call the parish office at 419-244-9575. There is no charge for the use of this equipment.



**Parish festivals will held at the following locations:**

June 25, 2006	St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, Toledo, OH
July 2	Mother of Sorrow, North Auburn, OH
July 7-9	St. St. Hedwig, Toledo, OH
July 7-9	St. Jerome, Walbridge, OH
July 9	St. Alphonsus, Peru, OH
July 10 & 11	St. Joseph, Tiffin, OH
July 15 & 16	St. Peter, Mansfield, OH
July 16	Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, OH
July 16	St. Joseph, Plymouth, OH
July 20-23	Our Lady of Lourdes, Toledo, OH

**OUR LADY OF FATMA DEVOTIONS – ST. ADALBERT PARISH**

Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima in 1917. She brought a Message of Hope. Every 13<sup>th</sup> of the month (the day of the apparitions), May through October, St. Adalbert Parish invites everyone to our Fatima celebration.

6:00p.m. - Marian Hour (Rosary, Meditations, Litany to Our Lady)

7:00 p.m. – Mass and Candlelight Processions



**Monday, June 26, 2006**

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

**Tuesday, June 27, 2006**

**Wednesday, June 28, 2006**

• 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

**Thursday, June 29, 2006**

- 6:00 p.m. Mass – Prayer Vigil for Life (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Cath)
- 8:00 p.m. Benediction (Cath)

**Friday, June 30, 2006**

**Saturday, July 1, 2006**

**Sunday, July 2, 2006**

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

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In essence, what I did in this research was design a program to certify lay women and men as parish liturgy coordinators in the Diocese of Toledo. In a time of professional development and specialized skill, this program will assist in enriching the liturgical life of our parishes in the diocese. To the wider church, this research offers a context and method to understand the way we worship as Catholic Christians better.

I make a point to express these thoughts and this journey with you because you have been integral to my work. I have appreciated your support and encouragement during this process. Above all, I am grateful for your many prayers during and after the writing phase, especially last summer during the months of July and August while I was away researching and again in January while I was writing the text and most recently with the defense in Minnesota. One particular point I do wish to share with all of you that is significant to Rosary Cathedral is the fact that within the preliminary pages of this dissertation, I inscribe a dedication to our late Bishop James R. Hoffman. He was the one who believed that I could journey through this process and somehow complete it. His leadership and encouragement of lay ministry formation provided foundational motivation in my search for a topic to understand better. I felt his presence at every stage and especially during the darkest times when I felt things were not going to materialize because of other pressing responsibilities. Now, that task has come to completion and I am grateful!

Some who have been aware of my graduate studies have asked some interesting questions like "What is your title now?" Actually, my title remains the same. I can now put the inscription "D. Min." (Doctor of Ministry) behind my name. Many Christian ministers who have completed doctoral degrees will use the title "Reverend Doctor", but in the Catholic Church, we generally do not use this distinction. I will be "walking", as they say, for graduation at the 2006 December commencement exercises at the University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul, Minnesota. The four cardboard boxes are presently under heavy scrutiny for disposal or storage. I am still trying to figure out what will take their place in my study.

Father Charles E. Singler, D. Min.  
Cathedral Rector

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DAY & TIME	SAT July 1 4:30 PM	SUN July 2 9:00 AM	SUN July 2 11:00 AM	SAT July 8 4:30 PM	SUN July 9 9:00 AM	SUN July 9 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. C. Keran 2. J. Dillon	1.B.Ankenbrandt 2.B. Gackstetter	1. R. Knowles 2. T. Desmond	1. S. Blaskovic 2. R. Knowles	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. J. Malhoit 2. J. Etzel
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. J. Zimmer 4. T. Wevers	3. J. Marciniak 4. T. Marciniak	1. D. Pribor 2. M. Tran 3. E. Salazar 4. M. Warrick 5. M. Knowles 6. C. Keran	3. Master of Ceremonies 4. M. Knowles	3. J. Neuser 4. K. Wielfaert	1. D. Tomczak 2. M. J. Flores 3. L. Nordhaus 4. I. Angelo 5. R. Angelo 6. S. Schneider
MC's		D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	M. Leasor	D. Demski	D. Hoffman
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	M. Wagner A. Soinski C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	M. Wagner A. Soinski C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn