

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

The approaching 4th of July holiday on Wednesday this week gives us an opportunity to reflect upon our freedom in this land and our sense of patriotism that has been a hallmark characteristic of the American spirit. One of the favorite pastimes I recall in the early years of my upbringing in Sandusky was the annual 4th of July parade down Columbus Avenue, our version of "Main Street". People would line the streets to hear the local high school bands rumble their deep drumming cadences and then a lively rendition of John Philip Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever*.

The local fire and police departments in the Sandusky area and local vicinity would send their representatives along the parade route having their shiny vehicles with flashers abuzz and sirens screeching their familiar sounds. We were even lucky to have the local drum and bugle corp. ranging from flag bearers to baton twirlers strut their dance rendition just learned. Oh, there were clowns and the guys (shriners) in the little red speed cars who, on command by their leader, would immediately drive into a chaotic formation of high powered acceleration and, again on command, reform their vehicles into an ordered fleet of mild-mannered drivers. Last, but not least, there were the military veterans marching in formation and the army reserve jeeps showing the pride of the nation. Those were, indeed, special holiday activities.

I suspect that not many municipalities in our country commemorate this national holiday as we did years ago. Fireworks and flares in the skies above seem to be the focus of our present observance of the 4th of July. I would like to think that this national holiday has become a reminder to us all of the many gifts we may take for granted as a nation. Certainly, freedom to move about as we do in this land and the process to vote for the common good of all remain the by-product of those first Americans who declared their independence. God has blessed this nation many times over. Ours is an attitude of thanks this holiday...to those who have and continue to sacrifice much for the freedom of this country... to those who devote their time, skills and education to the progress of the nation ... to those who work for peace and justice so that all life is revered and upheld as sacred. May God bless this land and all who attend to its care.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

July 2 - 8, 2007

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Robert Berger
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Cormac and Eileen DeLaney
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Elmer Brandal
Saturday	12:00 p.m.	Pooler – O'Neill Wedding
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Stansley - Scuralli Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Jack Maher
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel J. Salazar, Sr.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ John, Joe & Stanley Petroski



Please Pray For

The following have asked for our prayers:

Frank Annarino, Timothy Bohland, Enrique Canales, Augustine Escobar, Jason Greener, Judith Lerner, Robert McDonagh, Grace Nasser, Lydia Ramirez, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Frank Sniadecki and Tess Stallkamp.

READINGS FOR TODAY

In the First Reading, 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

A prophet invites someone to follow after him. The response is immediate and complete

In the Second Reading, Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul speaks of the freedom Jesus has won for us. Through his gift of the Spirit, we are able to overcome evil and fulfill the will of God.

In the Gospel, Luke 9:51-62

Jesus begins his fateful journey to Jerusalem and instructs his followers on the meaning of discipleship.

Next week's Readings:

July 8, 2007 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14c

Second Reading Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**Jesus resolutely set
his face toward
Jerusalem.**

I will follow you wherever you go.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Offertory Report for June 16 & 17, 2007

95 Offertory Envelopes	\$	2,629.50
Loose	\$	919.60
Total	\$	3,549.10
Mailed Offertory	\$	815.00
Total Offertory	\$	4,364.10

Average 51 weeks	\$	4,198.67
Weekly Needed	\$	6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$	325,808.60
Total Year to Date Received	\$	214,132.27
Shortfall Year to Date	\$	111,676.33
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	270.00
Easter	\$	150.00
Peter's Pence	\$	86.00

Offertory Report for June 23 & 24, 2007

104 Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,100.78
Loose	\$	417.44
Total	\$	3,518.22
Mailed Offertory	\$	---
Total Offertory	\$	3,518.22

Average 52 weeks	\$	4,185.59
Weekly Needed	\$	6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$	332,197.00
Total Year to Date Received	\$	217,650.49
Shortfall Year to Date	\$	114,546.51
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	20.00
Peter's Pence	\$	72.00



"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto me."

The Rosary Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Conference is looking for new members to help parishioners and other families in our area. A monthly

meeting is held on the first Tuesday of every month. If you are interested in helping others and would like to learn more about the ministry of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference please call us at 419-245-6563.

Happy 4th of July

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2007, in observance of Independence Day. Normal business hours will resume on Thursday, July 5, at 9AM.



The Rosary Cathedral Folk Group will be taking a break for the summer. We will not be leading music at the 9AM Sunday Mass for the months of July and August. We will be back in September – see you then!



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Friday, July 6, 2007** 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.**

A Family Perspective: In today's gospel Jesus left for Jerusalem. This was dangerous and His friends could not prevent Him because He was "resolutely determined." Family life is a series of leavings and letting-go for school, jobs, marriage and finally in death. We are able to let-go because we believe and anticipate we will be reunited again.



Are you someone who has been attending Mass, but is not a member of the Catholic Church? Would you like to find out more about the Church? Have you felt the desire to be a disciple of Christ? Do you know of anyone who has expressed interest in joining the Catholic Church? If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions, please contact the parish office at 419-244-9575. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions will begin in September. This past year, Rosary Cathedral joined with St. Martin de Porres, St. Hedwig, St. Adalbert and Historic St. Patrick's churches to experience the mysteries of the Catholic faith. We will be coordinating our programs again this year and know that it will be a wonderful journey for all.

Additional Father's Day Candles of Remembrance:

Donor:
The Dillon Family

In Memory/Honor Of:
Thomas Dillon
Roger Glanz
John Pokorney
Father Charles Singler
† *William Austin*
† *William I. Dillon*
† *Paul Glanz*

Donor:
Your Loving Family

John Dillon



The Annual Rosary Cathedral Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2007 following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. All parishioners and friends are welcome. Mark your calendars for this fun annual event.

This year, St. Adalbert is celebrating its 100th Anniversary as a parish. To commemorate this very special and historical occasion, on **Sunday, October 28**, there will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 1:00 p.m. We invite our parishioners, former parishioners and friends to take part in this special celebration. We would like to make available a commemorative booklet to everyone who wishes to be part of this milestone occasion. Individuals and businesses interested in placing their names or names of a loved one in this book can call Elaine at 419-729-3678 or Kathy at 419-885-4382 or 419-349-7726 for information. *Deadline is August 31st.*



Monday, July 2, 2007

Tuesday, July 3, 2007

Wednesday, July 4, 2007 Independence Day
Parish Office Closed

Thursday, July 5, 2007

Friday, July 6, 2007

- 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 12:00 p.m. Benediction (Chapel)
- 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Michael Ausper (Cath)
- 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Deacon Jerry Ziemkiewicz (Cath)

Saturday, July 7, 2007

- 12:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Ausper (Cath)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Deacon Ziemkiewicz (Cath)

Sunday, July 8, 2007



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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Bishop's Daily Mass Chapel every First Friday of the Month following daily

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7am Mass until 12 noon.

DAY & TIME	SAT July 7 4:30 PM	SUN July 8 9:00 AM	SUN July 8 11:00 AM	SAT July 14 4:30 PM	SUN July 15 9:00 AM	SUN July 15 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. S. Blaskovic 2. J. Paden	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Ankenbrandt	1. T. Desmond 2. D. Lippold	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. S. Avina 2. J. Malhoit
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. B. Beerbower 4. J. Zimmer	3. M. L. Snyder 4. K. Wielfaert	1. S. Avina 2. E. Salazar 3. M. Warrick 4. D. Tomczak 5. M. Tran 6. L. Nordhaus	3. T. Wevers 4. C. Keran	3. T. Marciniak 4. J. Neuser	1. S. Schneider 2. R. Knowles 3. M. Knowles 4. R. Angelo 5. I. Angelo 6. D. Pribor
MC's	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	M. Leasor	D. Demski	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman
ALTAR SERVERS	M. Blaskovic G. Hoffman	P. Dysard T. Dysard	K. Ramos J. Ramos	A. Dillon <i>Need</i>	C. Gackstetter C. Lightfoot T. Taylor	J. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez M. Marquez
USHERS	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn