

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

While the construction of our new parking facilities on the south side of the Cathedral campus was underway late last summer (2006), conversation had also commenced regarding the possibility of creating a new entrance to the Msgr. Smith Auditorium (school gym) on the south side of Rosary Cathedral School. A new entrance on this side of our school building will provide easier access to our facilities for those who would be parking their vehicles in our expanded parking lot. Most, if not all of the larger gatherings for our gym facilities have and will use the new parking lot in the future.

This new entrance will be located in an area that was formerly used as a locker room and maintenance storage facility. Significant features of the new entrance include an exterior wheelchair accessible ramp, new exterior doorway entrance, enlarged foyer, two new handicapped accessible restrooms and a new double-door entrance into the auditorium/gym.

Because the upkeep and maintenance of the school buildings are entrusted to the oversight and care of the parish, the financial expenditure for this installation likewise rests with the parish. We have sought the necessary building approvals from civic and diocesan officials, as well as direction from the Parish Finance Council. To date, the interior demolition phase of the project is just about finished. It is our hope to have most, if not all of the project completed and the entrance operational by the start of the new school year in late August.

Initial funding for this project will be generated from parish reserves set aside from the One Faith, Many Blessings Campaign several years ago and a partial loan from the diocese. Additionally, it is my hope to invite our parishioners to assist in offsetting this parish expenditure with financial gifts to replenish the funds used from our savings. The contracted construction cost for this project is \$130,000.00.

I believe the newly created south entrance to Msgr. Smith Auditorium is in our best interest as a parish. It will permit us to make our gym facilities accessible for various types of gatherings and do so with larger numbers in mind. It will provide an additional entrance to our facilities with accessible restrooms upon arrival/departure. It will provide a safe entrance to our gymnasium with additional lighting and security. I am also happy that we will have a designated place included to hang winter coats upon arrival for events.

I ask your support and prayers for this project.

Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

July 23 - 29, 2007

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Deceased Members of the Stack & Busija Families
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Deceased Clergy of the Diocese
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Augustina Toral
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Maria Duong
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	✠ Memorial Mass for Margot Boaden
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Westcott - Sliter Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Genevieve Rapp
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ George Gackstetter
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Cathern Weisenberger



**Please Pray For**

The following have asked for our prayers:

Fr. Bernard Boff, Timothy Bohland, Enrique Canales, Sheila D., Augustine Escobar, Jason Greener, Alice Marie King, John F. King, 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,** Genesis 18:1-10a

Abraham shows how much he values his relationship with God. His faith leads to new life.

**In the Second Reading,** Colossians 1:24-28

Paul rejoices in his ministry. Through his sufferings and his preaching he proclaims the mystery of Christ.

**In the Gospel,** Luke 10:38-42

Jesus rejects any custom or boundary that prohibits one from having access to the word of the Lord.

Next week's Readings:

July 29, 2007 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading Genesis 18:20-32

Second Reading Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

**HE WHO DOES JUSTICE  
♦♦♦♦♦ WILL LIVE ♦♦♦♦♦  
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

Offertory Report for  
July 14 & 15, 2007

112 Offertory Envelopes	\$ 4,843.81
Loose	\$ 466.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,310.63</b>
Mailed Offertory	\$ 245.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 5,555.63</b>
Average 3 week	\$ 4,509.52
Weekly Needed	\$ 9,480.35
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 28,441.04
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 13,528.56
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 14,912.48



Celebration of the Canonization of  
Saint Juan Diego  
**July 29, 2007 – 10:30 A.M.**  
Saint Martin de Porres Church  
1119 West Bancroft Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43606  
419-241-4544  
Celebrant: Very Reverend  
Christopher Vasko  
Homilist: Deacon Jose Flores  
Immaculate Conception Parish,  
Ottoville



Bishop Leonard P. Blair invites couples across the Diocese who have celebrated or are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or more year wedding anniversary in 2007 to a special Mass and reception in their honor. This event will take place on **Sunday, September 30, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.** at Rosary Cathedral. Each celebrating couple will have reserved seats. They will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Leonard P. Blair recognizing their commitment to each other in their marriage. A reception will follow in the Msgr. Bernard E. Smith Auditorium (Gym). If this is your special anniversary year, please come and celebrate your marriage. Deadline for reservations is **Wednesday, August 22**, so please respond today! To make your reservation, call Chris Toral, Parish Secretary at 419-244-9575.

St. Thomas Aquinas/Good Shepherd Emmaus Community will sponsor a Senior [50+yrs] Day of Reflection on **Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 9a.m.-2p.m.** at St Charles Hospital. Sr. Brigid O'Shea Merriman OSF will present "Sowing and Reaping: A Spiritual Harvest". \$8:00 at the door. Reservations before August 10<sup>th</sup> to Alice Hochradel 419-698-0405 or Jean Huskisson 419-691-9868.

Parishioners ~ Families ~ Friends of St. Hyacinth Church Come home to celebrate our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, **Friday, August 17, 2007**. Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. at The Inverness Club, 4601 Dorr Street. Dinner Ticket: \$25.00 each (Cash bar) Music by the Duane Malinowski Orchestra. For dinner tickets call St. Hyacinth Church at 419-535-7077.



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.



**Independence Day**

*"Our nation celebrated its independence earlier this month. I celebrate my independence and freedom from the burden of my abortion on the day I called the Project Rachel helpline. God healed my pain and brought new joy to my heart." Mary*

If you are seeking confidential support to find your freedom, call 419-260-5811, or email [projectrachel@toledodiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org).  
New groups are forming.

**A Family Perspective:** The gospel today teaches us to imitate BOTH Martha and Mary. We must "welcome others into our home" as Martha did, but we must also



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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.

DAY & TIME	SAT July 28 4:30 PM	SUN July 29 9:00 AM	SUN July 29 11:00 AM	SAT Aug. 4 4:30 PM	SUN Aug. 5 9:00 AM	SUN Aug. 5 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. J. Felton 2. J. Dillon	1. E. Glowacki 2. B. Gackstetter	1. J. Etzel 2. S. Avina	1. S. Blaskovic 2. L. Johnson	1. J. McKittrick 2.B.Ankenbrandt	1. R. Knowles 2. D. Lippold
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. P. Felton 4. T. Wevers	3. M. Glowacki 4. R. Gackstetter	1. D. Pribor 2. C. Keran 3. M. Knowles 4. R. Knowles 5. I. Angelo 6. R. Angelo	3. C. Keran 4. J. Zimmer	3. B. J. Stevens 4. T. Marciniak	1. L. Nordhaus 2. E. Salazar 3. M. Warrick 4. D. Tomczak 5. S. Schneider 6. M. Knowles
MC's	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	D. Demski
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Dillon S. Toral	C. Gackstetter C. Lightfoot T. Taylor	J. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez M. Marquez	M. Blaskovic G. Hoffman	P. Dysard T. Dysard	K. Ramos J. Ramos
USHERS	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic