

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

On July 26, 2006, the day following his weekend visit to Rosary Cathedral, Father Freddie Decal, pastor of Holy Family Parish in Dulac, Louisiana, forwarded to us the following fax letter. He writes:

*Dear Fr. Singler, Deacon Tony\* and the people of God of Most Holy Rosary Cathedral:*

*Grace and Peace!*

*I give thanks to you for the warm hospitality, the precious souvenirs and gifts and the generous response to my appeal on behalf of Holy Family Church. It is deeply moving and heart warming to see your efforts to connect and reach out to us in our time of need. What gives us strength in these trying times is the feeling that we are not alone and that we feel God's presence, love and assistance through countless generous people like you. Your assurance of a continuing relationship gives joy to our hearts and uplifts our spirit. The task of rebuilding is a long process and your accompaniment with our people in this process is energizing. I will share at all weekend masses my memorable experience with you and will continue to update them of any development. My staff and some parishioners are already excited when they come to know that Fr. Singler and Deacon Tony are planning to visit us in the near future. Come to the Bayou Country and enjoy Dulac hospitality. We will keep you in our masses and prayers.*

*With warm regards and best wishes, I remain,*

*Sincerely yours in the Lord,  
Reverend Freddie Decal  
(signed)*

I, too, would like to express my gratitude again to all of our parishioners and friends who contributed a monetary donation to the people of Holy Family Parish. Envelopes are still available on the display table at the parking lot entrance of the Cathedral for those who may have been away these past weekends and would like to offer a gift to our friends in Dulac who are in the process of rebuilding their lives. The gift envelopes can be returned to the parish office by placing a stamp on it and mailing it to us, or simply placing it in the regular offertory collection at Sunday Mass. To date we have generated \$5,000.00 in funds for Holy Family Parish. God bless you for this kindness!

Father Singler

\* Deacon Tony Pistilli is presently serving at St. Joseph Parish in Sylvania. His connection with our partnership program with Holy Family Parish came about after he was in need of completing a project in ministry prior to his ordination to the diaconate in May 2006. He has provided the necessary connections and communication with Father Decal and will continue to oversee this partnership program at Rosary Cathedral.

Liturgies for the Week

August 7 - 13, 2006

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Msgr. Bernard E. Smith
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ John O'Sullivan
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Martin Milella
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Mary Leyland
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Frances Ruma
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Alvina Hemmelgarn
Saturday	5:45 p.m.	Baptism – McKeand Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ For The Parish
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Rita Schira



**Please Pray For**

The following have asked for our prayers:

Marsha Andrzejewski, Frank Annarino, Timothy Bohland, John Burns, Patty Knapp, Judith Lerner, Grace Nasser, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Mike & Lori Szymanski and Frank Sniadecki.

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

On this glorious feast of the Transfiguration, we celebrate our identity as cherished sons and daughters of God. We repent the ways in which we have failed to listen to Jesus and to live for God's coming kingdom.

**In the First Reading,** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

A prophet receives a vision. God assures him that the future belongs to those who serve heaven.

**In the Second Reading,** 2 Peter 1:16-19

The author assures us that Jesus manifested his glory in the transfiguration. Therefore, there is no reason to doubt that Jesus will eventually return in glory.

**In the Gospel,** Mark 9:2-10

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Elijah and Moses. He is God's beloved Son and we should listen to him.

Next week's Readings August 13, 2006

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

Gospel John 6:41-51



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### Offertory Report for July 29 & 30, 2006

76 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,514.00
Loose	\$ 451.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,965.38</b>
Mailed Offertory	\$ 210.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 2,175.38</b>
Average 5 weeks	\$ 2,821.48
Needed Weekly	\$ 6,388.00
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 31,942.02
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 14,107.38
Shortfall Year-to-Date	\$ 17,834.64
Retirement for Religious	\$ 50.00

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St. Thomas Aquinas / Good Shepherd Emmaus  
Community sponsors

#### A Day of Reflection for Seniors (50 years plus)

“Spirituality in the Wisdom Years” with  
Fr. Joseph Cardone as Guest Facilitator

**Wednesday, August 16, 2006 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
at St. Charles Hospital in the Oregon Room (Handicap  
accessible provisions). Cost is \$8.00 at the door. Day  
Includes: Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Mass with the  
Sacrament of Healing. Deadline for reservations is August  
9, by calling Alice at 419-698-0405 or Dorothy at 419-  
691-2709 or Margaret at 419-726-4276.

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### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Some parishioners have asked if any effort through the  
Diocese of Toledo will be arranged to provide  
humanitarian needs in the Middle East region. Anyone  
wishing to contribute a monetary gift to the Middle East  
Catholic Relief Service effort may do so by sending  
monetary donations to: Office of Global Concerns, Middle  
East Crisis Response, P.O. Box 985, Toledo, OH 43697-  
0985, or call 1-877-HELP-CRS [1-877-435-7277], or visit  
the CRS website at [www.HelpCRS.org](http://www.HelpCRS.org). Please make  
checks payable to: Catholic Relief Services—Middle East  
Crisis.

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### ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

**The Catholic Diocese of Toledo will be hosting an  
ecumenical service of prayer for peace in the Middle  
East at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane in  
Toledo tomorrow, Monday, August 7, 2006 at 7:30 PM.  
Bishop Leonard Blair will be joined by other religious  
leaders in the Metro Toledo area for this service to  
seek God’s intervention to end all divisions in the  
Middle East and to bring about a lasting peace. All are  
welcome.**

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### AUGUST EVENT: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The annual Rosary Cathedral Parish Cook-out/Picnic will  
be held on Saturday, August 26, 2006, following the 4:30  
PM Mass in Monsignor Smith Auditorium. This year’s  
guest of honor will be retiring Bishop Robert Donnelly  
who has served us faithfully at Rosary Cathedral for the  
past 20+ years. Please plan to join us for this parish event  
to thank Bishop Donnelly for his service to our Cathedral  
community and God’s faithful in Northwest Ohio.



#### RESERVATION COUPON

**ROSARY CATHEDRAL COOK-OUT PICNIC SUPPER**  
Saturday, August 26, 2006 - 5:30 PM Msgr. Smith Auditorium  
**(An event to honor Bishop Robert Donnelly)**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER ATTENDING** \_\_\_\_\_

(Clip and place in weekly Sunday collection basket)

*Please R.S.V.P. by or before AUGUST 21, 2006*

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#### CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Congratulations to the following Rosary Cathedral  
parishioners who have received premiere scholarships to  
Central Catholic High School...

Freshman **Thomas Dysard** received the \$2,000 Regent’s  
Scholarship, which is automatically awarded to incoming  
freshman who score in the 94<sup>th</sup> to 97<sup>th</sup> percentile on the  
High School Placement Test. The scholarship is renewable  
with a 3.75 or higher grade point average and at least two  
honors classes per year.

Sophomores **Phillip Dysard and Jasmine Shells** received  
the \$1,000 Principal’s Scholarship, which is automatically  
awarded to incoming freshman who score in the 90<sup>th</sup> to  
93<sup>rd</sup> percentile on the High School Placement Test. It is  
renewable with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher.

We are proud of our Cathedral youth!

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If you are interested in entering the Catholic faith or if  
someone you know is, please contact the Parish Office at  
419-244-9575. RCIA sessions will begin in early  
September.

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### Caregiver Educational Series

#### Topics and Dates:

August 21, 2006      Mental Health Issues  
September 18, 2006    Male Caregiver Issues  
October 23, 2006      Resources/Housing Options

All sessions are from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Location: Eleanor Kahle Senior Center, 1315 Hillcrest Ave., Toledo (corner of Willys Parkway and Hillcrest).  
Limited registration – call 419-476-2745 to register.  
Presented by Eleanor Kahle Senior Center; Sponsored by Area Office on Aging Caregiver Support Program.

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#### Attention St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Alumni:

Save the Date: **September 30, 2006, 7PM – 10PM.** The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary alumni event is for anyone who attended St. Patrick of Heatherdowns School through 1998. It will offer everyone the opportunity to reunite with SPH classmates and teachers. You can go “back to the future” with tours of the school given by former students-now teachers at St. Pats. There will be delicious catered foods for you grazing pleasure, a delectable chocolate dessert fountain, a cash bar, and music and entertainment for the evening. Please update your information on the SPH website: [www.toledostpats.org](http://www.toledostpats.org) so that you can receive more interesting facts and information about the alumni event and future SPH happenings.

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#### CROP Walk

Walks are ecumenical interfaith community events that support the worldwide program of Church World Service (CWS). Since CROP Walk started in 1968, CWS uses the funds raised to support self-help developments, meet emergency needs, and help address the root causes of poverty and powerlessness. **CROP Walk will be in Toledo on Sunday, October 8, 2006 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.** at two sites to participate at: Ottawa Park Shelter for congregations west of the Maumee River and Pearson Park Tennis Court Shelter for congregations east of the river. One-fourth of the money raised through the CROP Walks stays in Toledo and goes to the FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR program of Toledo Area Ministries. Lots of things happen at CROP Walks: first we gather for a few words and a short devotion. We will be sent on our way by special praise music from some of our Toledo area congregations. At the end of the approximately 3-mile walk, we will have fruit and bagels for you to enjoy. Come and meet some interesting people who, like you, want to help in this important work. To learn more visit the website at: [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org).

#### Health Information from the Parish Nurse Ministry:

**Back to School Adjustment Tips:** Back to school time often means changes for children and families. Making smooth transitions between home, programs and schools can help children feel good about themselves. Some tips to ease a parent’s mind follow. Be enthusiastic about the upcoming change. Prepare yourself by noting how your child reacts to separation. Visit the new setting with your child if possible. Start daily routines that will add to continuity. Let your child help pack lunch and lay out their clothes. Set aside some extra time on the first day for talking and riding together. Always say goodbye to your child. Be firm, but friendly about separating. At the end of the day, put aside your concerns and focus on being a parent. For more information, please contact your primary care physician of the Parish Nurse Ministry (419-243-3953). **Always call 911 in the event of an emergency.**  
Source: [www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/summertips.htm](http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/summertips.htm)



**Monday, August 7, 2006**

**Tuesday, August 8, 2006**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2006**

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

**Thursday, August 10, 2006**

**Friday, August 11, 2006**

- 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Act. Rm. II)

**Saturday, August 12, 2006**

**Sunday, August 13, 2006**



#### PARKING LOT EXPANSION UPDATE

As August has arrived, so have drainage materials, stone base for the asphalt, electrical and irrigation. Landscaping, asphalt and fencing is not far behind. Due to the construction, a new school drop-off and pick-up schedule is under consideration. Until the lot on Melrose is complete (tentatively the end of August) please be mindful of the kids, construction workers, and general spectators. As always your patience is requested and greatly appreciated.

- Tom Peters,  
Parish Operations & Finance Manager

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DAY & TIME	SAT Aug. 12 4:30 PM	SUN Aug. 13 9:00 AM	SUN Aug. 13 11:00 AM	SAT Aug. 19 4:30 PM	SUN Aug. 20 9:00 AM	SUN Aug. 20 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. B. Gackstetter 2. J. McKittrick	1. J. Malhoit 2. R. Knowles	1. L. Johnson 2. S. Blaskovic	1. E. Glowacki 2. M. Glowacki	1. T. Desmond 2. R. Angelo
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. J. Zimmer 4. T. Wevers	3. T. Marciniak 4. J. Marciniak	1. M. Warrick 2. M. Knowles 3. D. Pribor 4. M. Tran 5. E. Salazar 6. S. Avina	3. C. Keran 4. M. Canales	3. J. Neuser 4. B. J. Stevens	1. Master of Ceremonies 2. S. Schneider 3. I. Angelo 4. D. Tomczak 5. M. J. Flores 6. L. Nordhaus
MC's	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	M. Leasor	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need</i> <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	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic