

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

Our parish has lost one of its own sons and faithful servants with the death of Deacon Bill Keran. Prior to my arrival in July 2003, I received a hand-written thank you note from him in Cincinnati for sending a congratulatory note on the occasion of his diaconal ordination. It is seldom that an ordination card is followed by a thank you. Bill and I had never met prior to that written exchange, but I knew that such a responding kindness implied that he was a special man who had a special gift. Indeed, he was and he did.

God has touched this parish with many graces because of Deacon Bill Keran. He consistently had the interest of others on his mind and in his heart. On occasion, he would express to me challenges he experienced in the ministry, asking whether or not he did things pastorally and sensitively in dealing with people. I always assured him that his kindness and keen ability not to give up on people, no matter their life predicament or situation, was a trait that many good servants of God longed for in life. Patience was one of Bill's greatest virtues. No matter the situation, whether the person he was serving was irate or confused, Bill always met people with a gentle kindness. I always reminded him that he had the patience of the saint.

Our hearts are heavy with sorrow by his passing. I will miss his willingness to assist the parish in whatever way possible. He has left us a special legacy – a way to go about life in this world – in kindness and charity. We extend our love and prayers to his beloved wife Chris and son Brian, as well as extended family, friends and parishioners who mourn his passing.

The outpouring of condolences and kindnesses from so many this past week expressed how much this man touched our lives. Thank you everyone for your prayers for him and your kind gestures of support for the family and one another these past days. God will be our strength.

Last weekend, I concluded my weekly column requesting your prayers and indicating that Deacon Bill was under the watchful care of doctors and nurses at the hospital. Today, that watchful care is in the midst of angels and saints. Requiescat in pace.

Prayerfully yours,
Father Singler

**Blessed the PEOPLE
the LORD has chosen
to be HIS OWN.**

Liturgies for the Week

August 13 - 19, 2007

Monday	7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. † Deacon Bill Keran
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.	† Robert Berger
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	† Anthony Pizza
Thursday	7:00 a.m. † Robert Berger
Friday	7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Hoang Family
Saturday	2:00 p.m. Petree – Bocik Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m. † Genevieve Rapp
Sunday	9:00 a.m. † Louis F. Toral
Sunday	11:00 a.m. Florence Wagner 100 th Birthday
Sunday	12:15 p.m. Baptisms – Miller & Walton Families



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, Wisdom 18:6-9

The people of Israel prepare for their deliverance from Egypt. They obey the word of God and eat the Passover meal.

In the Second Reading, Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

We hear of the importance of faith. Faith enabled Abraham to put his future totally in God's hands.

In the Gospel, Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Jesus warns about the necessity of always being prepared for the coming of the Lord. He will come at an hour we do not expect.

Next week's Readings:

August 15, 2007 – *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

First Reading Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel Luke 1:39-56

August 19, 2007 *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Second Reading Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Offertory Report for
July 28 & 29, 2007**

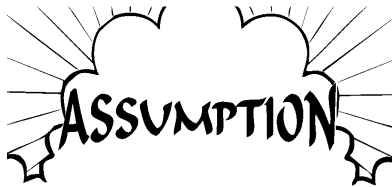
111 Offertory Envelopes	\$ 4,506.75
Loose	\$ 622.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,128.75

Average 5 weeks	\$ 4,550.30
Weekly Needed	\$ 9,480.35
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 47,401.73
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 22,751.52
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 24,650.21

**Offertory Report for
August 4 & 5, 2007**

112 Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,755.00
Loose	\$ 380.06
Total Offertory	\$ 4,135.06

Average 6 weeks	\$ 4,481.10
Weekly Needed	\$ 9,480.35
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 56,882.08
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 26,886.58
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 29,995.50
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 365.00
Assumption	\$ 32.00



**Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday, August 15, 2007,

Liturgies will be at 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM

NEW TIME FOR SUNDAY CATHOLIC MASS:

Starting **September 9th** WTOL will air Sunday Catholic Mass at **11 a.m.** instead of 8:30 a.m.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **August 17-19** call 800-470-2230 or 419-874-1914 (Toledo area). Visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com <<http://www.helpourmarriage.com/>>



The Annual Rosary Cathedral Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2007 following the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium (Gym). Free to all parishioners. Mark your calendars for this fun annual event. *Volunteers are needed to help prepare food, serve, and clean up. If you are available to volunteer please call the parish office at 419-244-9575.*



RESERVATION COUPON

ROSARY CATHEDRAL COOK-OUT PICNIC SUPPER

Saturday, September 8, 2007 - 5:30 PM

Msgr. Smith Auditorium

(An event to thank Frs. Billian, Nuss and Oxley)

NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

(Clip and place in weekly Sunday collection basket)

Please R.S.V.P. by or before SEPTEMBER 5, 2007



Bishop Leonard P. Blair invites couples across the Diocese who have celebrated or are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th 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.

Phil Rawlins representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office at 419-244-9575. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.



“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.



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.



Monday, August 13, 2007

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

- 2:45 p.m. Tour: L'Anse Creuse Comm. Program (Cath)

Wednesday, August 15, 2007

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, August 16, 2007

- 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. New family orientation (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. New family Orientation (Gym)

Friday, August 17, 2007

- 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Charles Singler (Cath)

Saturday, August 18, 2007

- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Singler (Cath)

Sunday, August 19, 2007

- 12:15 p.m. Baptisms – Fr. Singler (Cath)

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:

NINETEENTH 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 Aug. 18 4:30 PM	SUN Aug. 19 9:00 AM	SUN Aug. 19 11:00 AM	SAT Aug. 25 4:30 PM	SUN Aug. 26 9:00 AM	SUN Aug. 26 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. L. Johnson 2. S. Blaskovic	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Ankenbrandt	1. D. Lippold 2. S. Avina	1. Jim Felton 2. Pat Felton	1. Mary Glowacki 2. Ed Glowacki	1. J. Etzel 2. R. Angelo
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. J. Zimmer 4. C. Keran	3. M. J. Snyder 4. J. Neuser	1. R. Knowles 2. M. Knowles 3. L. Nordhaus 4. M. Warrick 5. D. Tomczak 6. S. Schneider	3. T. Wevers 4. M. Canales	3. T. Marciniak 4. J. Marciniak	1. M. Tran 2. D. Pribor 3. S. Avina 4. R. Angelo 5. I. Angelo 6. E. Salazar
MC's	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	M. Leasor	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Demski
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	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