

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

Next weekend we will be honoring Bishop Robert Donnelly for his 20+ years of service to us at Rosary Cathedral. I hope you will plan to be with us for the 4:30 PM Mass next Saturday, August 26th and the Annual Cathedral Parish Picnic following in Msgr. Smith Auditorium. Bishop Donnelly will be the celebrant at the 4:30 Mass. The parish will be providing the food and drink for this event. To assist us with food preparation, we need to know how many people will be attending. Please use the coupon printed in this weekend's parish bulletin and mail to the parish office, or simply call the parish office and indicate the number of people in your household that will be attending.

Bishop Donnelly has provided service to Rosary Cathedral as Auxiliary Bishop of the Toledo Diocese. He has faithfully provided service to us with daily Mass coverage, and consistently provided pastoral counsel when crisis arose in our lives. It has been a special privilege to live with him at the Episcopal Residence these past three years. Actually, my acquaintance with Bishop Donnelly goes back to my hometown 30 years ago. He was my pastor at St. Mary's Parish in Sandusky while I was in high school. He was kind enough to recognize certain skills and abilities I possessed at the time that would benefit the Church some day. He prepared the written letters of recommendation for my entrance into the college seminary. Ever since, he has been a great friend and role model of priestly life and ministry for me.

I do not see his departure from the Cathedral campus as an ending. I see it as another chapter in our diocesan life how God intends to work in and through us. I suspect that his "senior status" will find him continuing his advocacy work for social justice, and God willing, we might even see him for a Mass at the Cathedral along the way. We honor and thank this holy man for his service to us and the entire Catholic community of Northwest Ohio.

Thank you Bishop Donnelly.

Father Singler



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.

Liturgies for the Week

August 21 - 27, 2006

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| Monday | 7:00 a.m. | ✠ No Intention |
| Tuesday | 7:00 a.m. | ✠ Jack Maher |
| Wednesday | 7:00 a.m. | ✠ No Intention |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | ✠ No Intention |
| Friday | 7:00 a.m. | ✠ No Intention |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | ✠ Augustina Toral |
| Saturday | 2:00 p.m. | Tippenhauer- Klein Wedding |
| Saturday | 4:30 p.m. | ✠ Ann LeRoux |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | ✠ Richard Brown |
| Sunday | 11:00 a.m. | ✠ Rita Schira |



Please Pray For

The following have asked for our prayers:

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

READINGS FOR TODAY

We are sustained by food, ordinary food and drink-which we often take for granted-and "the food from heaven"- which we also take for granted. Not infrequently we misuse food, both heavenly and earthly. As we prepare ourselves to be nourished at God's table, we repent of our misuse and of our forgetfulness of those who hunger for any kind of food.

In the First Reading, Proverbs 9:1-6
God's people are invited to the house of wisdom. They will enjoy a banquet that gives them life.

In the Second Reading, Ephesians 5:15-20
Paul advises us to cultivate true wisdom. This means always doing the will of God and living in a spirit of thanksgiving.

In the Gospel, John 6:51-58
Jesus reveals that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will abide in him and he in them forever.

Next week's Readings

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Gospel John 6:60-69



**Offertory Report for
August 12 & 13, 2006**

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| 84 Regular Offertory Envelopes | \$ | 3,451.00 |
| Loose | \$ | 354.50 |
| Total | \$ | 3,805.50 |
| Mailed Offertory | \$ | 478.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ | 4,283.50 |
| Average 7 weeks | \$ | 3,211.50 |
| Weekly Needed | \$ | 6,388.40 |
| Total Year to Date Needed | \$ | 44,718.83 |
| Total Year to Date Received | \$ | 22,480.47 |
| Shortfall Year to Date | \$ | 22,238.36 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ | 164.00 |
| Assumption | \$ | 92.00 |



Welcome back students! The 2006 – 2007 school year gets underway on Tuesday, August 22nd at 8:15 am. Our maintenance staff has done an outstanding job preparing the school buildings for classes and our teachers are finishing their preparations for the start of school. This year we will be welcoming a number of new families to our school as a result of the Ohio EdChoice voucher system. We are looking forward to an excellent school year and we would like to thank you for your support.

- Mr. Eric Smola
Principal



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



The St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a collection truck here at Rosary Cathedral next weekend, **August 26 & 27** to collect clothing and shoes.

A Family Perspective: Parenting is not part-time; it is an all-consuming lifetime commitment to self-sacrifice. As Jesus gave his “flesh for the life of the world” Christian parents give their flesh, time and energy for their children.

In Appreciation

We truly appreciate the warmth and generosity of the Cathedral parish at the time of our loss. Thank you for your presence, kind words and prayers. Thanks, also, to those who helped with the luncheon. Everything was a great tribute to Jack and a comfort to all of us.

The Family of Jack Maher



Bishop Leonard P. Blair invites couples across the Diocese who have celebrated or are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th year or more wedding anniversary in 2006 to a special Mass and reception in their honor. This event will take place on **Sunday, October 29, 2006, 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. If this is your special anniversary year, please come and celebrate your marriage. **The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, September 20,** so please respond today! To make your reservation, call Chris Toral, Parish Secretary at 419-244-9575.

Come hear Christopher West's discussion about "God, Sex and the Meaning of Life, an Introduction to Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body". Christopher West will be at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Van Wert, Ohio on **September 18, from 7-9:30 p.m.** This seminar is free. Please contact the St. Mary's Rectory at 419-238-3979 for more information. You may also learn more about Christopher West at his website: www.christopherwest.com.

Attention St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Alumni:
Save the Date: **September 30, 2006, 7PM – 10PM.** The 50th 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 so that you can receive more interesting facts and information about the alumni event and future SPH happenings.

Health Information from the Parish Nurse Ministry:
Back-to-School Tips: Kids going to school need healthy breakfasts, but it can be a chore to lure them to the table. Setting the table and doing partial preparation the night before saves time. A breakfast casserole may be prepared the night before, placed into the oven when the alarm first goes off in the morning, and baked for 45 minutes. Keep pancake and waffle batter in the refrigerator, ready to use. French toast is another quick and easy breakfast. By adding cinnamon/or vanilla to the batter, and cutting it into shapes, it makes it more appealing. Keep a supply of muffins on hand in the freezer, ready to warm in the microwave. Try making your own nutritious granola and granola bars. A breakfast burrito with eggs, cheese, potatoes, beans, etc. is good for someone on the run. 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



Caregiver Educational Series

Topics and Dates:

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.



Monday, August 21, 2006

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

Tuesday, August 22, 2006

- 1st Day of School

Wednesday, August 23, 2006

- 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Rosary Cathedral School Open House
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, August 24, 2006

Friday, August 25, 2006

- 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal – Fr. David Hudgins (Cath)

Saturday, August 26, 2006

- St. Vincent de Paul Truck here – clothing & shoe drive
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Hudgins (Cath)
- Parish Picnic following 4:30 p.m. Mass (Gym)

Sunday, August 27, 2006

- St. Vincent de Paul Truck here – clothing & shoe drive
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PARKING LOT EXPANSION UPDATE

The stone base for both lots is complete. Should parking be at a premium, please feel free to park on the stone base, as long as the workers are not present. Electrical systems are being installed that will supply parking lot security poles. Curbs will be installed over the next 2 or 3 weeks which will begin the appearance of progress toward the finished look. Once the curbs are complete and wiring is complete, watch for the light poles and landscapers to perform the next steps. For your information, the project is well ahead of schedule. Your patience will soon be rewarded.

- Tom Peters,
Parish Operations & Finance Manager

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| DAY & TIME | SAT Aug. 26 4:30 PM | SUN Aug. 27 9:00 AM | SUN Aug. 27 11:00 AM | SAT Sept. 2 4:30 PM | SUN Sept. 3 9:00 AM | SUN Sept. 3 11:00 AM |
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| DEACON | Deacon Henderson | Deacon Henderson | Deacon Henderson | Deacon Keran | Deacon Keran | Deacon Keran |
| LECTORS | 1. J. Dillon 2. J. Paden | 1. B. Ankenbrandt 2. B. Gackstetter | 1. R. Knowles 2. J. Etzel | 1. J. Felton 2. P. Felton | 1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki | 1. C. Keran 2. T. Desmond |
| EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | 3. P. Felton 4. B. Beerbower | 3. K. Wielfaert 4. R. Gackstetter | 1. E. Salazar 2. M. Warrick 3. M. Knowles 4. S. Avina 5. D. Pribor 6. M. Tran | 3. S. Blaskovic 4. M. Canales | 3. J. Marciniak 4. T. Marciniak | 1. D. Tomczak 2. M. J. Flores 3. L. Nordhaus 4. R. Knowles 5. M. Knowles 6. S. Schneider |
| MC's | M. Leasor | D. Hoffman | D. Hoffman | D. Hoffman | M. Leasor | M. Leasor |
| 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 | H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn | R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi | C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic | C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic | M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres | R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi |