

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

Several weeks ago I relayed to you that the month of September would be busy at Rosary Cathedral. Two newly scheduled events on our campus will be the Blue Mass on Tuesday, September 11 and Red Mass on Thursday, September 13. Both of these celebrations have become annual gatherings in cathedral churches around our nation.

The Blue Mass is a gathering for women and men who dedicate themselves in public service within the law enforcement, fire fighting, and military professions. The Mass itself is one of gratitude for the sacrifice these noble people undertake in protecting others. A special blessing is offered over the attending police officers, fire-fighters and military personnel during the General Intercessions.

The Red Mass has a longer history in the United States. Each year before the Supreme Court convenes for its fall session lawyers, judges, magistrates (including the President) at all levels gather at the Cathedral of St. Matthew in Washington, D.C. for the annual "Red Mass". The color red signifies the Holy Spirit and the guidance needed in the work of those in the legal profession. The Red Mass at Rosary Cathedral this fall will be a gathering point for all who work in the legal profession in Northwest Ohio. A special blessing invoking the Holy Spirit will be offered over those who serve in this capacity.

While no scheduled celebration has been arranged at Rosary Cathedral this year as of yet, another popular event celebrated in many cathedrals in the country is the "White Mass". This Mass offers blessing and recognition to those who serve in the medical profession. Doctors, nurses, and those who labor in health care services gather for the White Mass.

These events allow us the chance to seek God's guidance in services that are integral to human life. These Masses are open to the public. Both the Blue Mass on Tuesday, September 11 and the Red Mass on Thursday, September 13 will begin at 6:00 PM. Bishop Leonard Blair will be the celebrant for both Masses.

God bless you this weekend,
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

August 27 – September 2, 2007

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Ralph Meyer
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Augustina Toral
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Jane Brickner
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Deacon Bill Keran
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Nieman – Birr Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Eileene Rafferty
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Michael Cullen
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Jack Maher



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, Inez Leyland, Robert McDonagh, Grace Nasser, Lydia Ramirez, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Frank Sniadecki and Tess Stallkamp.

READINGS FOR TODAY

In the First Reading, Isaiah 66:18-21

God leads the nations of the world to the city of Jerusalem. They will worship the Lord in the temple.

In the Second Reading, Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

We are reminded that a loving father disciplines his son. So, like Jesus, we are to accept willingly the sufferings of life.

In the Gospel, Luke 13:22-30

Jesus teaches us that salvation is attained only by going through the narrow gate. No one can presuppose they have already been given entrance into God's kingdom.

Next week's Readings:

September 2, 2007 *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

NOTE:

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.

Go out to all the world and tell
the **GOOD NEWS.**

TWENT- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Offertory Report for
August 18 & 19, 2007**

102 Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,828.00
Loose	\$	574.25
Total	\$	4,402.25
Mailed Offertory	\$	776.92
Total Offertory	\$	5,179.17
Average 8 weeks	\$	4,537.12
Weekly Needed	\$	9,480.35
Total Year to Date Needed	\$	75,842.77
Total Year to Date Received	\$	36,296.95
Shortfall Year to Date	\$	39,545.82
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	22.00
Assumption	\$	518.32
Peter's Pence	\$	5.00



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

NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

(Clip and place in weekly Sunday collection basket)

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



*To the members of Rosary
Cathedral Parish:*

THANK YOU

*On behalf of the Society for the
Propagation of the Faith, Deacon*

Paul White expresses prayerful thanks for the donation of \$1,227.00 to support the missionary efforts of the Catholic Church. By your sharing, you truly give witness of your faith and help fulfill the command of Jesus to take the gospel to all nations.

Volunteers are needed this fall at The Padua Center, an outreach center sponsored by the Toledo Diocese, located in the rectory of the former St. Anthony of Padua Parish on Nebraska Ave. in Toledo. The fall schedule has a variety of openings for volunteers who wish to donate time and talent. There is a volunteer opportunity that will meet your availability and interest. Some possibilities are: **tutoring** from 3:30-4:30 (Monday through Thursday) as many days of the week as a volunteer wishes, **painting and cleaning** some of the many rooms of The Padua Center, **carpentry work** for minor repairs and upgrades, **hospitality and clerical work**. For information or to volunteer call: Sister Virginia Welsh, 419-241-6465.



Little Sisters of the Poor

For many years the Little Sisters of the Poor have provided loving services to the needy elderly of this area/ Daily they repeat the "founding gesture" of Blessed Jeanne Jugan – that of receiving the aged in need, caring for them until death, loving them, and serving them in an evangelical atmosphere mindful of authentic respect for life and for the freedom of individuals. The Little Sisters cannot meet the rising costs of providing such care for the elderly without your help. The weekend of September 15 & 16, at all Masses the Little Sisters will be here asking for our financial support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



"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.



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.

**Upcoming Special Events at the
Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, Ohio!**

Open to the Public! (4106 State Route 269)

Polish Sunday, September 9, 2007

Masses in Polish: 10am & 12Noon (Help us welcome our returning priests from Poland!!!)

Feast of the Sorrowful Mother,

Saturday, September 15, 2007 Mass: 11am

Italian Sunday, September 16, 2007

Masses in Italian: 10am & 12Noon

Knights of Columbus Sunday, September 23, 2007

Mass: 11am

A Day With Mary, Tuesday October 9, 2007,

Registration 9am, Talk 10am, Confessions available 10:25am, Mass 11am with Homily, 12Noon Lunch, 1:15pm Stations of the Cross, 2pm Rosary Procession & Benediction! For more information and details or to schedule a group pilgrimage please visit our website at www.sorrowfulmothershrine.com or call the pilgrimage office at 419-483-3435 Ext. 102!

*Shrine Ministry is staffed and operated by the:
Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Cincinnati Province
Shrine Director Rev. Yuri Kuzara, C.P.P.S.*



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 parishes to experience the mysteries of the Catholic faith. We will be coordinating our programs together again this year and know that it will be a wonderful journey for all.

Monday, August 27, 2007

- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Diocesan Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

Wednesday, August 29, 2007

- 8:15 a.m. Mass – All School (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, August 30, 2007

Friday, August 31, 2007

- 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Herb Weber (Cath)

Saturday, September 1, 2007

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

Sunday, September 2, 2007

- 12:15 p.m. Baptism Prep. Class (Act. Rm. II)



The Parish Office will be *closed* on Monday, September 3, 2007, in observance of Labor Day.

Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 4, 2007, at 9AM.



*Mark you calendars for the following dates.
All are invited and encouraged to attend.*

“Blue Mass” on Tuesday, September 11 at 6PM.

“Red Mass” on Thursday, September 13 at 6PM.

Cathedral Concert Series for 2007-2008

The concerts are free and open to the public except for the Toledo Symphony performance in March. Brochures are at all entrances of the Cathedral.

Anointing of the Sick – at all Masses the weekend of **November 3 and 4, 2007.**

TWENT- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAY & TIME	SAT Sept. 1 4:30 PM	SUN Sept. 2 9:00 AM	SUN Sept. 2 11:00 AM	SAT Sept. 8 4:30 PM	SUN Sept. 9 9:00 AM	SUN Sept. 9 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon DeFilippis	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. S. Blaskovic 2. R. Knowles	1. L. Johnson 2. B. Ankenbrandt	1. D. Lippold 2. T. Desmond	1. J. Felton 2. P. Felton	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. S. Avina 2. J. Malhoit
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. J. Zimmel 4. M. Knowles	3. Master of Ceremonies 4. B. J. Stevens	1. L. Nordhaus 2. M. Warrick 3. D. Tomczak 4. S. Avina 5. S. Lopes 6. M. L. Snyder	3. M. Canales 4. T. Wevers	3. K. Wielfaert 4. R. Gackstetter	1. S. Schneider 2. M. Tran 3. D. Pribor 4. E. Salazar 5. R. Angelo 6. I. Angelo
MC's	D. Demski	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	M. Leasor
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	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi