

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

Our parking expansion project on the Cathedral campus is well underway. The transformation that we will see the next weeks and months is one that has been long in coming. I recall upon my arrival in July 2003 wondering if we would ever be able to purchase the property next to the existing parking lot on the south side of the school. The added bonus in my estimation was the purchase of land on the corner of Melrose and Collingwood. While we will be able to begin parking in these lots as soon as they have been black topped, the aesthetic appearance to our Cathedral campus will also be transformed when a combined stone and wrought iron fence will enclose both lots. New signage on the corner of Collingwood and Delaware and at the entrance to the parking lot between the Cathedral and school will identify our facility. These developments are exciting and will hopefully give us a renewed sense of pride in all of our parish and diocesan activities.

As the fall season begins to settle around us, additional parish activities also commence. Several in particular come to mind this weekend. Five parishes in the Blessed Teresa Deanery created a partnership this summer in designing a collaborative effort for the adult catechumenate (RCIA). Such an arrangement allows us to share the ministry of welcoming new members into our parishes and taps a wider team of teachers and facilitators. Rosary Cathedral catechumens and candidates will join other catechumens and candidates from St. Adalbert, St. Hedwig, St. Martin de Porres and Historic St. Patrick's for their extended weekly evening sessions to learn and be formed in the faith. If you know of anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church and profess their faith as a Roman Catholic, please have them call the Parish Office (419) 244-9575. Evening sessions will begin at Rosary Cathedral in mid-September.

Likewise, Rosary Cathedral Parish will also commence the sacramental preparation programs for children who will make their First Confession (Penance) and First Holy Communion at the Cathedral this school year. Students who wish to be confirmed will also begin their preparation program in the late fall and early winter. Diocesan policy requires that children and adolescents receiving these sacraments must participate in the preparation programs offered in the local parish. Please call the Parish Office (419) 244-9575 to enroll your child in any of these programs this year.

God bless you all these last days of summer.

Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

August 28 – September 3, 2006

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	8:35 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Sophie Petroski
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Jack Maher
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Horn – Kelly Wedding
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Vargas – DeCapua Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ John J. Mamaux
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Alvina Hemmelgarn
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ For The Parish
Sunday	12:15 p.m.	Baptism – Huesman Family



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, Eileene Rafferty, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Mike & Lori Szymanski and Frank Sniadecki.

READINGS FOR TODAY

We have chosen to believe the words of eternal life and to follow Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We turn to God with our needs as we pray for forgiveness.

In the First Reading, Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
The people make a crucial decision. They understand that God alone can lead them to life.

In the Second Reading, Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Paul calls all Christians to be subordinate to one another. He applies his words in a special way to the relationship of husband and wife.

In the Gospel, John 6:60-69
We see that not all of Jesus' followers could accept his teachings on the bread of life. Many leave, but Peter with the rest of the Twelve believes that Jesus is the Holy One of God and therefore they remain with him.

Next week's Readings

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Second Reading	James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Offertory Report for August 19 & 20, 2006

102 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$	2,565.00
Loose	\$	459.43
Total	\$	3,024.43
Mailed Offertory	\$	238.00
Total Offertory	\$	3,262.43
Average 8 weeks	\$	3,217.86
Weekly Needed	\$	6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$	51,107.23
Total Year to Date Received	\$	25,742.90
Shortfall Year to Date	\$	25,364.33
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	40.00
Assumption	\$	393.00



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, September 1, 2006 in the Bishop's Daily Mass Chapel at Rosary Cathedral. Exposition will follow the 7AM morning Mass and will conclude with a brief benediction service

at 12NOON. Liturgical protocol requires that a person or persons maintain a prayer vigil before the Blessed Sacrament when it is exposed for adoration. **To be able to schedule exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, we will need the assistance of people to pray during the morning hours every first Friday. If you are willing and able to spend time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord each first Friday, please call the Parish Office today and indicate your time of prayer.**



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Bonofest will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006 from 11:30 AM-8:00 PM.** BBQ Chicken or Ham Dinners, Dine in or drive thru carry out available. Games-Bingo-Raffles-Crafters-Live Entertainment. Our Lady of Mt.

Carmel Parish is located at 1105 Elliston Road, Martin, OH 43445. For more information call 1-419-836-7681.

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Our Lady of Czestochowa annual celebration will take place at St. Adalbert on **Wednesday, August 30th** with Novena at 6:30 p.m.; 6:45 p.m. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated/ Please join us for this annual Polish tradition. Immediately after Mass, there will be a reception in the school hall to welcome Fr. Piotr. Everyone is invited to come and say "Hello" to our new associated pastor.



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, Sept. 4, 2006** in observance of Labor Day. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 9:00 AM.



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.



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.

POLISH DAY AT SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE

There will be a bus trip to attend **Polish Day Celebration** at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio, on **Sunday, September 10th**. The bus will leave at 8 AM from 5/3 Bank at Lagrange & Central. Reservations or further information, call Jane Hojnacki at 419-729-5950.



All You Can Eat Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

St. Hyacinth Church,
Corner of Parkside and Victory
Saturday, September 9, 2006
Serving 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Menu: Salad, Garlic Bread,
Beverage, and Dessert. No Substitutions. Carryout
Available School Hall is Handicap Accessible Donation -
\$7.00 Adults / \$4.00 Children 10 and under.

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.



**You're invited to join an adult trip
to Washington, D.C.**

October 8-14, 2006

sponsored by Christ the King Church. The trip will feature civic and religious stops. For more information, please contact Brian Smith at 419-475-4348, ext. 105, or at bsmith@cktoledo.or for email.

Only a few spots remain, so call soon!

Can that old clunker take another Ohio winter? Win a 2006 Dodge Charger Daytona, or if you choose, take the cash prize of \$25,000!! All proceeds benefit the Blessed Sacrament ESP Fund. Tickets are available online at www.bsstoleado.com, at the Parish House, or at the DeVeaux Fifth/Third Bank for \$100. Get some friends together and split the cost, you can can-pool in your new Charger! **The winning ticket will be drawn at the October Fest on October 14, 2006.**

Health Information from the Parish Nurse Ministry:

What's in Your Child's Lunch Box? Preparing nutritious school and snacks is a challenge for many parents. Besides breakfast, lunch is the second most important meal for school-ages children. It provides one-third of their daily calories. A mixture of whole grains, low-fat dairy, fruits, vegetables and lean meats makes up a healthy lunch. Take kids shopping and have them pick out foods they like. Teach them about appropriate serving sizes. Use insulated lunch boxes to keep foods safely cold and fresh. Send hot foods in a thermos. Choose healthier snacks such as fresh fruit, veggie sticks or string cheese. 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

A Family Perspective: In today's gospel the disciples had second thoughts about Jesus. Disillusion is normal in a relationship. Commitment to another guides us beyond disillusionment to a deeper, more real and satisfying relationship. Commitment, not feelings, makes the difference.



Monday, August 28, 2006

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

Tuesday, August 29, 2006

Wednesday, August 30, 2006

- 8:35 a.m. Mass – All School
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, August 31, 2006

Friday, September 1, 2006

- 12:00 p.m. School Early Dismissal
- 3:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal – Fr. Ted Miller (Cath)
- 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal – Fr. Mark Davis (Cath)

Saturday, September 2, 2006

- 10:00 a.m. Wedding – Fr. Miller (Cath)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Davis (Cath)

Sunday, September 3, 2006

- Baptism – Fr. Singler (Cath)
- Baptism Prep. Class – Deacon Keran (Act. Rm. II)



**PARKING LOT
EXPANSION UPDATE**

At the time of this printing you'll see black top on the Melrose lot and possibly, just possibly black top on the

Collingwood lot. Installation of all electrical and irrigation systems will continue and be very near completion. Foundations for the stone walls will continue, meaning the stone and brick masons will not be far behind. Flexibility in parking will still be required along with patience and caution for pedestrian traffic.

On another topic, the steps into the Cathedral near the wheelchair ramp will be redone as announced at all Masses last weekend. The timing is still in the air. We do not expect any work to begin until Monday, August 28, at the earliest. Once again our gratitude is extended to you for your continued patience and understanding.

- Tom Peters,

Parish Operations & Finance Manager

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAY & TIME	SAT Sept. 2 4:30 PM	SUN Sept. 3 9:00 AM	SUN Sept. 3 11:00 AM	SAT Sept. 9 4:30 PM	SUN Sept. 10 9:00 AM	SUN Sept. 10 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. J. Felton 2. P. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. C. Keran 2. T. Desmond	1. J. Paden 2. S. Blaskovic	1. L. Johnson 2. B. Gackstetter	1. L. Reiter 2. J. Malhoit
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	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	3. T. Wevers 4. B. Beerbower	3. K. Wielfaert 4. R. Gackstetter	1. D. Pribor 2. E. Salazar 3. M. Warrick 4. M. Tran 5. M. L. Snyder 6. S. Avina
MC's	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	M. Leasor	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman
ALTAR SERVERS	M. Blaskovic G. Hoffman	P. Dysard T. Dysard	K. Ramos J. Ramos T. 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