

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

For many of us, the Labor Day weekend signals the end of summer vacations and recreation. I would like to think that one of the added features for this annual civic observance in our country is the opportunity to be grateful for our work in life. Circumstances are such in this day and age when not every American woman or man is able to say that they are working and earning a decent wage. Add to that situation the rising costs of living and our ever-popular taxes and the burden becomes a heavy millstone around the necks of a good number of people.

Labor Day beckons our gratitude for those things we have in American society. Ours should be an attitude of thanks for the chance to live and breathe and to move about freely in this country. In contrast to the sad pictures that seem to dominate our newspapers and TV sets globally, we are a nation that has many good things happening.

I am reminded of the potential hope in this country by a movie that was recently aired on the American Movie Channel. The movie *Dave* is about a man who is a presidential look alike and replaces the real president of the United States after he has a debilitating stroke. The American people have no idea this switch has taken place. Dave is unsure of the role he is to play at first, but realizes in time that some things are just not right in the country. Putting his life on the line literally, he announces a new initiative that will assure that every American citizen will have a just paying job. The movie ends without ever knowing the outcome of the initiative. What a bold and novel idea: every American citizen who desires it could have a job!

Having a job and laboring for a just wage goes beyond the very practical and essential purpose of putting food on the table and clothes on one's back. Having a job and finding ourselves working upholds our human dignity. Having work gives us a sense of direction, belonging and self-worth. I am often reminded of this fact with senior priests who have begun their retirement. They like to keep themselves busy, limited as that may be, to stay connected to the life-work to which they have devoted most of their adult lives.

Labor Day is more than a civic holiday or a day of rest. It offers us an opportunity to be grateful for the gift of work, never to take it for granted, and to realize that our work in life is always pointing us to the greater glory of heaven. God bless you all this Labor Day weekend.

Fr. Singler

Liturgies for the Week

September 3 - 9, 2007

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Deacon Bill Keran
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Rosa Bernhoffer
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Elmer Brandal
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	CYO Mass
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Becky Torres
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Friday	8:15 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Poor Souls
Saturday	10:30 a.m.	Casey - Medina Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Edward Kosmatak
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Therese Gallagher
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Cathern Weissenberger



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

We learn the wisdom of humble service to others. It opens the way to blessings only God could give.

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

We have a description of both the Mosaic and the Christian covenants. The first took place in a fearful setting; the second in all joy.

In the Gospel, Luke 13:22-30

Jesus uses a parable to teach humility.

Next week's Readings:

September 9, 2007 *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading Wisdom 9:13-18b

Second Reading Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

God in your Goodness,
you have made
a home for the poor.

**Offertory Report for
August 25 & 26, 2007**

106 Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,699.00
Loose	\$ 478.23
Total	\$ 4,177.23
Mailed Offertory	\$ 550.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,727.23
Average 9 weeks	\$ 4,558.24
Weekly Needed	\$ 9,480.35
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 85,323.12
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 41,024.18
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 44,298.94
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 11.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00



The Parish Office will be **closed** tomorrow, Monday, September 3, 2007, in observance of Labor Day. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 4, 2007, at 9AM.



**NEW TIME FOR
SUNDAY CATHOLIC
MASS:**

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

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,

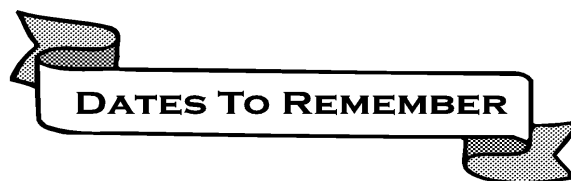
caring for them until death, loving them, and serving them in an evangelical atmosphere mindful of authentic respect for life and for the freedom of individuals. The Little Sisters cannot meet the rising costs of providing such care for the elderly without your help. The weekend of **September 15 & 16**, at all Masses the Little Sisters will be here asking for our financial support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today’s gospel “the people were observing Jesus carefully.” Children are carefully observing us. We are always teaching by what we say and do. The last lesson we teach is how to grow old and return home to the Lord with dignity, grace and faith.



The Annual Rosary Cathedral Parish Picnic will be held **next Saturday, September 8, 2007 following the 4:30 p.m. Mass** in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium (Gym). The menu will include: hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni salad, cole slaw, relish trays, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages and is free to all parishioners. **Please call the Parish Office by Thursday, September 6, and tell us how many in your household will be attending.** We are in need of volunteers to help prepare food, serve, and clean up. If you are available to volunteer please call the parish office at 419-244-9575. We hope to see everyone there!

Getting Read to Read Workshop for Parents will be offered at The Padua Center beginning **September 12, at 11:00 AM** and continuing for six Wednesdays. This workshop, taught by the staff of WGTE Public Broadcasting, offers free parent sessions with ideas to make reading fun, free books to take home, free childcare and lunch. The sessions last a little over an hour. Parents must have a child eight years of age or younger. Fathers and Mothers are welcomed. For information or to register call The Padua Center, 1416 Nebraska Ave., 419-241-6465.



*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.**



“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 Thursday, September 6, 2007.** 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.

Polish Dinner and Dance – Saturday, September 15 at St. Adalbert. Come enjoy an authentic Polish Dinner that includes Pickle Soup, with a variety of Polish baked goods (paczki, chrusciki, coffeecakes, and much more). You can purchase baked goods from our “Polish Bakery”. Dance to the Music of “Casablanka” from Chicago. Beer available to purchase. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door and will be sold after all weekend Masses. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; Dinner at 5:30 p.m.; Music from 7 p.m.-midnight. All proceeds go to St. Adalbert Church. Security provided in our lighted parking lots. For more information, call the Parish Office at 419-241-4179.



Monday, September 3, 2007
Labor Day - All offices closed.

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cath. Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)
- 6:30 p.m. CYO Mass (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, September 6, 2007

Friday, September 7, 2007

- 8:15 a.m. Mass – All School (Cath)
- 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Robert Wilhelm (Cath)

Saturday, September 8, 2007

- 10:30 a.m. Wedding – Fr. Wilhelm (Cath)
- Parish Picnic following the 4:30 p.m. Mass (Gym)

Sunday, September 9, 2007

- 12:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. CYO Volleyball–Tentative (Gym)

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

TWENTY-SECOND 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 Sept. 8 4:30 PM	SUN Sept. 9 9:00 AM	SUN Sept. 9 11:00 AM	SAT Sept. 15 4:30 PM	SUN Sept. 16 9:00 AM	SUN Sept. 16 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Caruso	Deacon DeFilippis	
LECTORS	1. J. Felton 2. P. Felton	1. J. McKittrick 2. B.Gackstetter	1. S. Avina 2. J. Malhoit	1. J. Paden 2. S. Blaskovic	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. J. Etzel 2. D. Lippold
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	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	3. B.Beerbower 4. C. Hoffman	3. J. Marciniak 4. T. Marciniak	Institution of Acolytes Instituted Acolytes will distribute Holy Communion
MC's	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	D. Demski	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Demski
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
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