

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

One of the local customs that has been included in our weekly Sunday Mass at Rosary Cathedral is the remembrance of the sick during the Prayer of the Faithful. This has been done by mentioning the personal names of individuals who have been called into the parish office. In some instances, certain individuals have had their names announced for months; some even for a year. Some names are called in only once and we never hear if the person is still in need of our prayers. Embarrassing is the experience when we have been praying for someone who has fallen ill, a non-parishioner in particular, and are never informed that they died. So that we continue to keep those who need our prayers due to illness and infirmity in mind, we have also listed the same names mentioned at Mass in the weekly bulletin. While that list continues to increase over time since we do not know the condition of people for whom we have been praying, a concern that has been discussed with me regarding this local practice pertains to the privacy of certain individuals who appreciate the prayer of the community, but would prefer that their name not be mentioned aloud at Mass every week. Most of the time, the prayer requests come from parishioners who are aware of someone's condition, and out of the kindness and charity of prayerful remembrance may be making a request without the expressed permission of the infirmed person.

From another perspective, we also want to be inclusive of everyone who needs the prayers of our parish community. When we only mention the names of a select few who have phoned in the name of a person to be remembered in the prayer of the faithful at Mass, we can unintentionally exclude anyone else who may need our prayers. Someone may not feel comfortable calling in a name, or they might forget about calling, or out of respect for the privacy of the sick person, do not want to have their name announced publicly. To some this may sound trite and un-Christian, but we live in a time when people need to be respected, no matter what we ourselves may think is best for them.

Liturgically, the Prayer of the Faithful is intended to express the general needs of the gathered community. Frequent mentioning of personal names is to be kept at a minimum because the Mass is a public event for the entire people of God.

These thoughts and the conversation surrounding them have lead me to consider an alternate way of including any sick or infirmed person who needs to be remembered at our Sunday Masses during the Prayer of

not wish to have their personal name announced publicly. Many parishes around the United States use a prayer intention book to remember the sick and infirmed. Persons who wish to remember their loved one who is ill simply inscribe the name in a book provided by the parish at a designated location in the Church. During the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass, the sick are remembered with a general intercession that might be read aloud: "For all the sick and infirmed, especially those whose names have been inscribed in our parish book of intention. We pray to the Lord." For those who still wish to be remembered by the parish for a longer period of time, we will gladly include those names in our weekly listing of the sick in the parish bulletin. I would, however, ask that should the name of someone on the list who may not be known to the parish directly need to be removed from the list due to a change in their health status or death, please notify the parish office immediately so that the change can be made.

We have ordered a new intention book for the sick and it will be placed at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine on the South (parking lot) side of the Cathedral. We will inform you in the coming weeks when the intention book will be available for you to inscribe the names of the sick. Given the fact that we are creatures of habit, it will likely take some time to acquaint ourselves with this new procedure. I ask for your understanding and openness.

Praying for the sick and infirmed in our parish has also allowed me to consider the fact that we have not celebrated the Rite of Anointing of the Sick at Rosary Cathedral during the celebration of Mass for a considerable amount of time. During our parish staff calendar meeting last spring it was determined that Saturday, September 30, 2006 and Sunday, October 1, 2006 the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick will be included in the celebration of all Sunday Masses at Rosary Cathedral for those who wish to be anointed.

Do keep our sick and infirmed parishioners in your daily prayers and remembrances. As they join their sufferings to those of Jesus, we surround them with our support and love.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Singler



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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgies for the Week

September 4 - 10, 2006

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| Monday | 7:00 a.m. | ✠ Rosa Bernhoffer |
| Tuesday | 7:00 a.m. | ✠ No Intention |
| Wednesday | 7:00 a.m. | ✠ No Intention |
| Wednesday | 8:35 a.m. | ✠ No Intention |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. | C.Y.O. Mass |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | ✠ No Intention |
| Friday | 7:00 a.m. | ✠ John O'Sullivan |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | ✠ Al & Vera Perez |
| Saturday | 2:00 p.m. | Ewert – Williamson Wedding |
| Saturday | 4:30 p.m. | ✠ Kathleen Wallace |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | ✠ Ruth Lewandowski |
| Sunday | 11:00 a.m. | ✠ Jack Maher |
| Sunday | 12:15 p.m. | Baptism – Smith Family |



Please Pray For

The following have asked for our prayers:
Marsha Andrzejewski, Frank Annarino, Timothy Bohland,
John Burns, Roy Hudson, Judith Lerner, Grace Nasser,
Eileen Rafferty, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald
Rodriguez, and Frank Sniadecki.

READINGS FOR TODAY

God's word calls us to integrity and just action. Let us examine our hearts and recall the times we were less than honest and just, and ask God to purify our hearts and make us more loving people.

In the First Reading, Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Moses gives the people the key to true wisdom. It is to seek a right relationship with God.

In the Second Reading, James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
James reminds us that all good comes from God. It is God who calls us to live the gospel in a practical down-to-earth way.

In the Gospel, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Jesus teaches that real defilement comes from within a person. It does not come from the external environment.

Next week's Readings

September 10, 2006 - *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading Isaiah 35:4-7a

Second Reading James 2:1-5

Gospel Mark 7:31-37



He who does **JUSTICE**
will live in the presence
of the **LORD**

Offertory Report for

August 26 & 27, 2006

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| 98 Regular Offertory Envelopes | \$ | 2,822.00 |
| Loose | \$ | 523.25 |
| Total | \$ | 3,345.25 |
| Mailed Offertory | \$ | 262.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ | 3,607.25 |
| Average 9 weeks | \$ | 3,261.13 |
| Weekly Needed | \$ | 6,388.40 |
| Total Year to Date Needed | \$ | 57,495.63 |
| Total Year to Date Received | \$ | 29,350.15 |
| Shortfall Year to Date | \$ | 28,145.48 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ | 30.00 |
| Assumption | \$ | 5.00 |



Thank you to all who attended our annual Cathedral Parish Summer Picnic/Cook-out to honor Bishop Donnelly last weekend. Special thanks to Mr. Jim Troknya, members of the parish staff, the 4th degree Knights of Columbus and parish volunteers who provided the oversight for planning, food preparation, set-up and clean-up.

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**. Celebrate Mass in the Polish Language at 10 am or 12 Noon. There are two priest coming from Poland to celebrate this event. Dine on fine ethnic foods from pirogues to Golabki miesne z Ryzem and more in the cafeteria. 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.



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 September.



Join us as we gather before our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament for an hour of **Adoration for Vocations** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** on **Friday, September 8, 2006, at 7:30 p.m.** Fr. David Nuss, Director of Vocations, Presiding. For more Information Call Deacon Mike Learned at 419-385-0143.



**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,

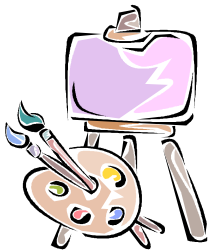
Beverage, and Dessert. No Substitutions. Carryout

Available School Hall is Handicap Accessible Donation -
\$7.00 Adults / \$4.00 Children 10 and under.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be hosting a Rummage Sale at the **Sacred Heart Home** on **Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th**. The sale will run from **10 am to 4 pm** each day. Donations are always accepted and may be dropped off at the home anytime. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Matthews at 419-698-4331.



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.



Ursuline Center Art Show

4035 Indian Road, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Sunday, September 10, 2006

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy displays of art work done by Ursuline Sisters and other area artists. Bid on many beautiful art pieces and other tempting items on the Silent

Auction. Stroll the art work while enjoying wine and appetizers. Take a chance on a 50/50 drawing. There is no admission fee for this event, however, donations will greatly be accepted. Proceeds will benefit the Ursuline Community, especially the Sisters that reside at the Ursuline Center. For more information, please contact: Julie Bermudez at 419-536-3535.



The monthly St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at 7:00 pm** at the Hanley's.

The Annual Donation Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be the weekend of **September 23rd and 24th**. This collection is used primarily for conferences throughout the diocese that need help in serving the poor and for projects that are larger than what a single conference can do.



Monday, September 4, 2006

- LABOR DAY – PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, September 5, 2006

- 7:00 p.m. Sacramental Prep. Class Meeting (Act. Rm. II)

Wednesday, September 6, 2006

- 8:35 a.m. Mass – Grs. 1 & 2 (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cath. Choir Prac. (Choir Room.)
- 6:30 p.m. C.Y.O. Mass (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, September 7, 2006

Friday, September 8, 2006

- 11:00 a.m. Tour: Welcome Club of NWO (Cath)
- 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Jacob Gordon (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Act. Rm. II)

Saturday, September 9, 2006

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

Sunday, September 10, 2006

- 12:15 p.m. Baptism – Fr. Gregory Peatee (Cath)



**PARKING LOT
EXPANSION UPDATE**

Hopefully the final layer of blacktop has been applied along with the stripes for organized parking.

Foundations are being dug for the masonry walls that will border our lots. The masonry walls are due to begin construction approximately September 11th. This week we should see the final curbing and concrete approaches to the parking lots in place. If the first layer of blacktop pleased your senses then the next two weeks should renew your pride in our parish campus. Remember September 7th begins the construction for the new drive between the church and school. Patience and caution are still required.

- Tom Peters,

Parish Operations & Finance Manager

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| DAY & TIME | SAT Sept. 9 4:30 PM | SUN Sept. 10 9:00 AM | SUN Sept. 10 11:00 AM | SAT Sept. 16 4:30 PM | SUN Sept. 17 9:00 AM | SUN Sept. 17 11:00 AM |
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| DEACON | Deacon Henderson | Deacon Henderson | Deacon Henderson | Deacon Keran | Deacon Keran | Deacon Keran |
| LECTORS | 1. J. Paden 2. S. Blaskovic | 1. L. Johnson 2. B. Gackstetter | 1. L. Reiter 2. J. Malhoit | 1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton | 1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Ankenbrandt | 1. R. Knowles 2. C. Keran |
| EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | 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 | 3. J. Zimmel 4. M. Canales | 3. J. Neuser 4. B. J. Stevens | 1. I. Angelo 2. R. Angelo 3. D. Tomczak 4. M. J. Flores 5. L. Nordhaus 6. S. Schneider |
| MC's | M. Leasor | D. Hoffman | D. Hoffman | M. Leasor | D. Hoffman | D. Hoffman |
| 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 | 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 |