

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

The fall season is off and running! Schools are back in session, vacations for the summer have been taken and our Cathedral activities for the fall and winter seasons are underway. Our campus will see plenty of activity this coming week with the Blue Mass on Tuesday at 6PM and the Red Mass on Thursday at 6 PM. You are most welcome to join us for these diocesan-wide celebrations.

Next Saturday, September 15, Rosary Cathedral will be the site for the Diocesan Deacon Ordination at 11AM. Nine men will be ordained to the permanent diaconate this year. We congratulate them, their families and the parishes where they will serve.

Also, next Sunday, September 16, 2007 at our normally scheduled 11 AM Mass, several men will be installed as acolytes for their future service to the Church as deacons. Bishop Leonard Blair will be the celebrant for both of these liturgies next weekend.

For several weeks we have included in the parish bulletin an announcement that the Little Sisters of the Poor will be with us next weekend, September 15-16, to solicit your financial contributions for their service and care of the elderly. The Little Sisters provide a very special service to a good number of people. Several of our Cathedral parishioners receive their special care presently. Please join me first in welcoming them to our parish next weekend and to share your prayerful and financial support for their good work.

Finally, reservations are being taken for the first luncheon gathering of the Rosary Cathedral Gold Club on Thursday, September 20 at 12 NOON. This event is being held in the parish activities center (first floor of the new school facility). The Rosary Cathedral Gold Club is a social gathering for parishioners 50 years of age and older to meet and share friendship. Reservations are a must by calling 419-244-9575. Call this week.

May God bless you and keep you.

Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

September 10 - 16, 2007

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	✠ Roy Hudson
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Daniel Kowalski
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Deacon Bill Keran
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Frank Tucker
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Deacon Ordinations
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Catherine Damazyn
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Maria & Romanie Beke
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Timothy Gregory



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, Wisdom 9:13-18b

A wise teacher reflects on the limits of human endeavors. It is better to seek the ways of God.

In the Second Reading, Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul tells Philemon that his runaway slave has become a Christian and a helper to Paul. While Paul speaks directly to Philemon, he also addressed the church at his house. He wants all to learn a lesson of love.

In the Gospel, Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches that serious discernment is essential for discipleship. It demands absolute and total commitment to Jesus and his teachings.

Next week's Readings:

September 16, 2007 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Offertory Report for September 1 & 2, 2007

112 Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,222.00
Loose	\$ 489.82
Total	\$ 3,711.82
Mailed Offertory	\$ 5.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,716.82
Average 10 weeks	\$ 4,474.10
Weekly Needed	\$ 9,480.35
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 94,803.46
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 44,741.00
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 50,062.46
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 250.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00
Parish School Expenses	\$ 7.00

September 4, 2007

Dear Friends in Christ,

Although it has been some days now since severe flooding ravaged many areas of our diocese, the work of restoring what was damaged or lost goes on.

I have spoken to all the pastors of the hardest hit areas, and last week I was able to visit a couple of the flood sites. My heart goes out to everyone in our diocese and elsewhere who lost their homes, businesses or crops not only in cities and towns but on farmland too.

Our local Church of the Diocese of Toledo has been on the scene from the beginning, with insurance help for damaged parishes and schools. The Director of our Office of Parish Ministries and Social Concerns, Sister Christine Pratt, has been promoting relief efforts for all those who are suffering, in conjunction with what is provided by government agencies.

Last year our Diocese of Toledo partnered with the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux in Louisiana to help them with hurricane relief. Now, in a reversal of roles, the Catholics of Houma-Thibodaux are praying for us in Northwest Ohio and taking up a collection for us.

The most impressive thing of all is the outpouring of volunteers who have come from far and wide to help. I met a whole caravan of people from a parish in the Cincinnati Archdiocese who came ready and equipped to deal with some heavy duty clean-up work. The media has reported many similar cases of volunteers who have been generous with their time and labor. I know that the Lord will bless them for their kindness.

Where there is evil, God can always bring out some good. If nothing else, adversity draws people closer together and makes us more compassionate toward our neighbor. As one priest told me in a heavily damaged area, "People say they used to know their neighbor by name but at a distance. Now they have really come to know one another."

I ask that we not forget those who are suffering, and that we continue to look for ways to be of help until the work of rebuilding is complete. We also need to pray, individually and as parish communities, for our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Bishop of Toledo

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. **Next weekend, September 15 & 16**, the Little Sisters will be here asking for our financial support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Rosary Cathedral will host a prayer vigil for life on **Thursday, September 27, 2007**. It will begin with a 6:00 PM Mass, with Bishop Leonard P. Blair as celebrant. At 7:00 PM there will be a rosary pilgrimage on foot from 2005 Ashland Ave. to The Center for Choice Abortion Clinic (328 22nd St. – 2 blocks). Eucharistic Exposition will follow Mass at 7:00 PM for those who wish to remain at the Cathedral. At 8:00 PM we will return to Rosary Cathedral for Benediction followed by refreshments in the Msgr. Bernard E. Smith Auditorium (Gym). For more information contact Mary at 419-878-0486.

Theology on Tap

(for young adults married and single, college age to 39)

Thursday, September 13th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

El Camino, 2072 Woodville Road, Oregon, OH

Speaker: Rev. James Kubajak, Pastor of St. Michael Byzantine Church

Topic: "Byzantine 101"

Contacts: Sr. Rita Marie Schroeder, 419.244.6711 ext. 223, e-mail: rschroeder@toledodiocese.org

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

It is clear from today's gospel; following Jesus does not free us from suffering. Each of us must "carry his own cross." This is why bad things also happen to good people.

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.

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

Open to the Public! (4106 State Route 269)

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.



**All You Can Eat Spaghetti and
Meatball Dinner**

St. Hyacinth Church

Corner of Parkside and Victory

Saturday, September 15, 2007.

Serving 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Includes 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

Annual Young Adult Retreat

Topic: "21st Century Faith"

How do you live in a society that may not support your values? How do you make life decisions? Join young adults from around the Toledo Diocese to share experiences and faith at the annual young adult retreat. The day will close with a dinner theatre!

Young adults, ages 18-39 (Married & Single)

St. Alphonsus Parish, Peru, OH, 1360 Settlement Road off St.Rt. 61 South.

Saturday, October 6, 2007 from 1:00pm-9:00pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Registration DEADLINE: Friday, September 28, 2007

Send name and payment (checks made out to YYACM)

to: YYACM Office, 1933 Spielbusch, Toledo, OH

43604-5360. Questions? Contact: Sr. Rita Marie

Schroeder, 419.244.6711, ext. 332 or e-mail:

rschroeder@toledodiocese.org



Monday, September 10, 2007

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

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

- 10:00 SCM Taping (Chapel)
- 1:00 p.m. SCM Taping (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. Blue Mass (Cath)

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

- 8:15 a.m. Mass – Grs. 1 & 2 (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cath. Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, September 13, 2007

- 6:00 p.m. Red Mass (Cath)
- 4:00 p.m. Deacon Ordination Rehearsal (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m. Solemn Vesper Service (Cath)

Friday, September 14, 2007

- 4:00 p.m. Deacon Ordination Rehearsal (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m. Solemn Vesper Service (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Act. Rm. II)

Saturday, September 15, 2007

- 11:00 a.m. Deacon Ordinations (Cath)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 16, 2007

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

DAY & TIME	SAT Sept. 15 4:30 PM	SUN Sept. 16 9:00 AM	SUN Sept. 16 11:00 AM	SAT Sept. 22 4:30 PM	SUN Sept. 23 9:00 AM	SUN Sept. 23 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Caruso	Deacon DeFilippis		Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. J. Paden 2. S. Blaskovic	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. J. Etzel 2. R. Angelo	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. B.Gackstetter 2. J. McKittrick	1. L. Reiter 2. D. Lippold
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. B.Beerbower 4. C. Hoffman	3. J. Marciniak 4. T. Marciniak	Institution of Acolytes Instituted Acolytes will distribute Holy Communion	3. T. Wevers 4. M. Canales	3. K. Wielfaert 4. R.Gackstetter	1. M. L. Snyder 2. S. Schneider 3. L. Nordhaus 4. M. Warrick 5. D. Tomczak 6. Master of Ceremonies
MC's	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	D. Demski	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman
ALTAR SERVERS	M. Blaskovic G. Hoffman	P. Dysard T. Dysard	K. Ramos J. Ramos	A. Dillon S. Toral	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