

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

I was very pleased by the turnout at our annual parish picnic last Saturday evening. Over 125 members of the parish gathered together for a very fine picnic supper and the opportunity to converse, rekindle old friendships and establish new ones. I am very grateful to those who coordinated and volunteered to prepare the meal and set the tables for our gathering in the gym. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Jim Troknya, Dennis Burzynski, Michael Szymanski and Tom Peters. Connecting with one another beyond our time together at weekend Masses strengthens the bond between all of our parish members. It was so very good to see so many families attending this year.

Another social event in our parish is going to be held this coming Thursday, September 20 during the noon hour. The newly formed Cathedral Gold Club, comprised of parish members and friends 50 years of age and over, will be gathering for a luncheon prepared by the Cathedral Rector (and some additional culinary specialists in the parish). We will begin with a brief meal prayer at 12 NOON in the Parish Activities Center, dine together and discuss the future direction of our group. The event is free and reservations are a must. Please call the parish office (419-244-9575) by Wednesday NOON if you will be coming to the Cathedral Gold Club luncheon.

At all liturgies next weekend, September 22 and 23, the annual diocesan-wide St. Vincent de Paul Society collection will be taken following the communion rite at Mass. This collection provides funding to the central office of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and is dispersed to the local conferences throughout the 19 counties of Northwest Ohio. Your contribution next weekend to this special collection provides essential household items to those in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity to this diocesan-wide collection.

Looking at our October calendars, I would like to bring to your attention that our patronal feast as a parish, Our Lady of the Rosary, will be celebrated on Sunday, October 7th this year. Liturgical guidelines indicate that the namesake of a particular church or cathedral is raised to the rank of a solemnity. This means that the presidential prayers and readings for Mass on Sunday, October 7 can be those taken from the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary instead of the normally assigned Sunday orations and scripture readings. Bishop Blair will be the celebrant at the 11AM Mass on October 7. To commemorate this parish feast this year, an outdoor rosary rally march will follow the 11 AM

pray together the glorious mysteries for the intentions of peace, life and families. The rosary rally will end in Msgr. Smith Auditorium where refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars now to join us for this patronal feast day observance. More details will be forthcoming. God bless you all this week.

Fr. Singler

Liturgies for the Week

September 17 - 23, 2007

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Robert Berger
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Louis F. Toral
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Special Intention
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Bishop James Hoffman
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Deacon Bill Keran
Saturday	12:00 p.m.	Rayna – Kynard Wedding
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Quinn – Fuller Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Genevieve Rapp
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Alicia Beke
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Caroline Fiore



Please Pray For

The following have asked for our prayers:

Fr. Bernard Boff, Timothy Bohland, Enrique Canales, Augustine Escobar, Jason Greener, Alice Marie King, John F. King, Judith Lerner, Inez Leyland, David Lippold, Ana Lopes, Grace Nasser, Lydia Ramirez, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Lois Schram, Frank Sniadecki and Tess Stallkamp.

READINGS FOR TODAY

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

Moses refuses to seek his own advantage. Instead he steps forward to intercede for the people of Israel.

In the Second Reading, 1 Timothy 1:12-17

We hear that Paul was a persecutor of Christ in his early years. But then by the grace of God, he became an example of how God's grace and mercy lead believers to salvation.

In the Gospel, Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Three parables focus on lost and found. They emphasize how much God loves and cares for a repentant sinner.

Next week's Readings:

September 23, 2007 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Offertory Report for
September 8 & 9, 2007**

104 Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,641.00
Loose	\$ 430.51
Total	\$ 4,071.51
Mailed Offertory	\$ 172.50
Total Offertory	\$ 4,244.01
Average 11 weeks	\$ 4,452.73
Weekly Needed	\$ 9,480.35
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 104,283.81
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 48,980.01
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 55,303.80
Assumption	\$ 3.00
Parish School Expenses	\$ 10.00



The **Annual Donation Sunday Collection** for St. Vincent de Paul will be **next weekend, September 22nd and 23rd**. 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 undertake.

**Corpus Christi University Parish
2007 Fall Lecture Series**

Speakers include Ronald Rolheiser, OMI; Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ; and *The New York Times*' Peter Steinfels reflecting on the renewal of the 21st century Church. Each of the six Tuesday evening lectures beginning on September 25th and continuing through October 30th last from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Corpus Christi, directly across from the south entrance to UT's Main Campus. Series tickets are available at the discounted rate of \$25 through 9/25, and tickets for individual lectures are available at the door at a cost of \$10 per lecture. For more information, please visit <http://www.ccup.org/lectures.html> or call the parish office at 419-531-4992.

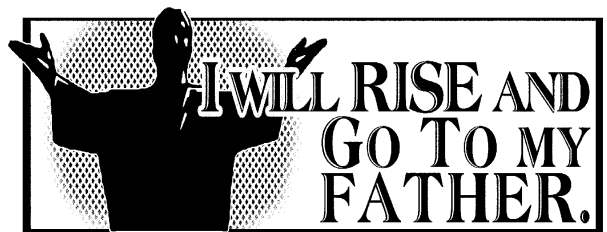
Volunteers are needed this fall at The Padua Center, an outreach center sponsored by the Toledo Diocese, located in the rectory of the former St. Anthony of Padua Parish on Nebraska Ave. in Toledo. The fall schedule has a variety of openings for volunteers who wish to donate time and talent. There is 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.



40 Days for Life: the Groundbreaking Pro-Life Campaign that Gets RESULTS! This fall from September 26 – November 4, our community will be uniting with more than 80 cities in 32 states for the largest simultaneous pro-life mobilization in history – the nationwide *40 Days for Life Campaign*. With God's help, this effort could mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. The 40 Days for Life campaign is made up of three key components: Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil and Community Outreach. You can learn more about the 40Days for Life Campaign at www.40daysforlife.com.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Rosary Cathedral will host a prayer vigil for life on **Thursday, September 27, 2007**. It will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM Mass. Bishop Leonard P. Blair will be the 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 Benediction will be celebrated in the Cathedral followed by refreshments in Msgr. Bernard E. Smith Auditorium (Gym). For more information contact Mary at 419-878-0486.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Launching is the process by which an adult child leaves home to become independent. Some children succeed on the first try. Others, like the son in today's gospel, must launch several times. Notice how the Father welcomed his adult son and did not make him feel like a failure.

Important Change for United Way Designations

For those of you who are thinking of making a contribution to Catholic Charities through your local United Way campaign, you may now have to **write in Catholic Charities** to ensure that your contribution will be directed to Catholic Charities. Please check with your local United Way agency for the proper way to designate your contribution.



“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.

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 17, 2007

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Wkly. Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Diocesan Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

- 1:30 p.m. Toledo Tours (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m. Pastoral Council (Act. Rm. II)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Folk Group Practice (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m. Tour: St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Knight of Columbus (Cath)

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

- 8:15 a.m. Mass – Grs. 3-5 (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 20, 2007

- 10:00 a.m. Tour: St. Gerard, Lima, 8th grade (Cath)
- 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Rosary Cathedral Gold Club Luncheon (Act. Rm. II)

Friday, September 21, 2007

- 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Joseph Steinbauer (Cath)
- 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Charles Singler (Cath)

Saturday, September 22, 2007

- 12:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Singler (Cath)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Steinbauer (Cath)

Sunday, September 23, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Bishop's Daily Mass Chapel every First Friday of the

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Month following daily 7am Mass until 12 noon.

DAY & TIME	SAT Sept. 22 4:30 PM	SUN Sept. 23 9:00 AM	SUN Sept. 23 11:00 AM	SAT Sept. 29 4:30 PM	SUN Sept. 30 9:00 AM	SUN Sept. 30 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. B.Gackstetter 2. J. McKittrick	1. L. Reiter 2.	1. S. Blaskovic 2. J. Paden	1.B.Ankenbrandt 2.L. Johnson	1. J. Malhoit 2. T. Desmond
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF 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	3. J. Zimmel 4. B.Beerbower	3. E. Glowacki 4. M. Glowacki	1. M. Tran 2. D. Pribor 3. E. Salazar 4. S. Avina 5. R. Knowles 6. M. Knowles
MC's	D. Demski	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	M. Leasor
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Dillon S. Toral	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