

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

It is most appropriate this weekend at Rosary Cathedral that we are celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick and the annual diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Communion-Brunch all within the context of the annual observance of Respect Life Sunday. Each of these aspects calls us to acknowledge the precious gift of life given to us and the need to sustain it from the very moment of conception to natural death.

Those among us who will have been anointed at all Masses this weekend remind us of the dependency we have on God's healing power; not so much in the realm of physical healing, but an internal transformation that helps us look at our physical suffering differently. It is not a litmus test whether God loves us or has abandoned us, but an opportunity to see the transforming power of human suffering and sickness and how it becomes a redemptive pathway to something greater. If along that journey our physical ailments emerge to a level of miraculous and unexplainable healing, then so be it. God's glory has once again manifested itself in our earthly existence. I like to think of the grace of the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick as one which heals our souls essentially. It can bring a calming presence in our hearts knowing that Jesus' own sufferings are united to our own. Just as his challenges brought him the joy of resurrection, so to the promise of Easter is entrusted to us when we have been anointed.

This same transforming effect and the reality of life's precious existence are noticed in the charitable work of those who attend to the needs of the poor. I have been inspired and respectfully in awe of the work undertaken by women and men who are members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society; in particular, our Cathedral conference of the society. Their faithful and loyal work to the poor of our world provides another acknowledgement of God's gift of life to us. Truly, these noble souls who give their time, financial support and advocacy for God's marginalized remind us all that the poor, those who suffer physical, emotional and spiritual poverty will always be among us. They are a gift to the Church because in our interaction with them, we are interacting with Jesus himself.

Respect Life Sunday 2006 calls us all to a renewed commitment to the work of sustaining the life given to us by God, especially within those moments and circumstances when those too vulnerable or weak or unable to speak are not able to have their voices heard. Whether they dwell within the womb of an expectant mother, an aging parent in a nursing care facility, a

any food or any combination of these and any other life situation or circumstance, God calls us to attend to them. We are to be advocates of life. Our profession of faith as Catholic Christians calls us to this. The teachings of saints and spiritual leaders through all time have remained steadfast. Please join me this weekend in praying for an end to the evils that exist in our world that abruptly and cruelly end the life that God has given to us. Pray for the holy innocents of our day, no matter their biological age, that they will be spared of our human rejection and enter the presence of the God who created them in love. Pray for a conversion of heart on those who inflict such evils on others. May God have mercy on us all.

Prayerfully with you this weekend,  
Father Singler

***Liturgies for the Week***  
**October 2 - 8, 2006**

Monday 7:00 a.m. † Jack Maher  
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. † No Intention  
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. † John O'Sullivan  
Wednesday 8:35 a.m. † No Intention  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. † No Intention  
Friday 7:00 a.m. † No Intention  
**Saturday 10:00 a.m. † No Intention**  
Saturday 4:30 p.m. † Tom Brazzill  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. † Simon Alvarado  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. † William Tarsha



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.



God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived human infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness Gn 1:26) in each one.

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

Our Gospel today warns of the scandal caused by those Christians who do not live up to the way of life that their faith entails. We gather as a community of believers, conscious of the times that we have fallen short of living that gospel ideal. For these failures we repent and ask the Lord's forgiveness and mercy.

**In the First Reading,** Numbers 11:25-29  
God gives people the gift of prophecy. The word of God will guide them to the promised land.

**In the Second Reading,** James 5:1-6  
James excoriates those who are unjustly rich. In cheating the poor, they are murdering the just.

**In the Gospel,** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
Jesus teaches that discipleship is based on inclusivity and anyone who does a good deed in Jesus' name qualifies to be included.

**Next week's Readings**

*October 8, 2006 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
First Reading      Genesis 2:18-24  
Second Reading    Hebrews 2:9-11  
Gospel                Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Offertory Report for  
September 23 & 24, 2006**

91 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,670.00
Loose	\$ 590.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,260.20</b>
Mailed Offertory	\$ 125.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,385.20</b>
Average 13 weeks	\$ 3,507.20
Weekly Needed	\$ 6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 83,049.25
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 45,593.66
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 37,455.59
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 249.00
St. Vincent de Paul	
Annual Donation Sunday	\$ 596.31
Parish School Expenses	\$ 58.00



**October: Month of the Rosary**

Join Rosary Cathedral Parish 20 minutes before *each* Sunday Mass during the month of

October to prayerfully recite the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. If you are interested and willing to lead the pre-Mass prayer before the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturdays, or the 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, please call the Cathedral Parish Office to sign-up.



**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, October 6, 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.**



**DIOCESAN PATRONAL  
FEAST DAY OBSERVANCE  
NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7,  
2006**

A special Mass commemorating the patronal feast day of the Diocese of Toledo and Cathedral Church, the feast of our Lady of the Rosary, has been scheduled for **10 AM next Saturday, October 7, 2006.** The normally scheduled Saturday 8:00 AM Mass at Rosary Cathedral will be cancelled on October 7 due to this special Mass honoring our Blessed Mother. All are encouraged to attend this annual celebration.



**SPECIAL  
MUSIC**

**Thomas Murray, organist  
Friday, October 6, 2006  
7:30 P.M.**

Peristyle Auditorium - Toledo Museum of Art  
The Toledo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present Thomas Murray in a solo organ recital in the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle, 2445 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio, on the 1926 E. M. Skinner Organ recently restored by Nicholas Thompson-Allen and Joe Dzeda of A. Thompson-Allen Company. Tickets are \$10.00 general admission. To order call 1-800-348-1253 or contact Paul Monachino at the Parish Office. The program will include Edward Grieg's *Peer Gynt Suit*, Elgar's *Severn Suite*, and works by *Cook, Mozart, Dupré* and *Mulet*.

Christ the King Parish Welcomes You to the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Adult Fall Lecture Series 2006

First presentation in the series:

**“Lay Ministry in the Catholic Church”**

*This presentation will outline the salient points offered by the U.S. Catholic Bishops in their document published in Fall 2005 on Lay Ecclesial Ministry: “Co-workers in the Vineyard of the Lord.” We will look at the role of the laity in the present context of history and explore implications for the future.*

**October 9, 2006, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Speaker: Rev. Charles E. Singler, D. Min.**

Christ the King Church is located at 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo. Refreshments and fellowship in the Narthex following each presentation. Questions? Contact: Jennifer Drees at 419-290-3465 or e-mail: jen121odre@aol.com



**A DAY WITH MARY**

Tuesday, October 10, 2006,  
Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue,  
Ohio on  
State Route 269.

**Event Schedule:**

- 9 AM** Registration & Coffee/Danish in the cafeteria
- 10 AM** Opening Talk in the Shrine Chapel
- 10:25 AM** Confessions – Outdoor Chapel
- 11 AM** Mass with Homily – Outdoor Chapel
- 12 Noon** Lunch – Cafeteria – Soup & Sandwich
- 1:15 PM** Outdoor Stations of the Cross
- 2 PM** Rosary Procession & Benediction – Outdoor Chapel

For more information please call 419-483-3435, ext. 102

**FIRST PENANCE and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Any parents wanting their child (7 years or older) to receive First Penance, First Eucharist or Confirmation at Rosary Cathedral this year asked to call the Parish Office (419-244-9575) to register their children for these preparation programs as soon as possible.

**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

**THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE  
JOY TO THE HEART.**

**A Family Perspective:** In today's gospel when we hear Jesus called "Teacher," we remember that our family is a community of teachers where children, parents and spouses teach each other the sacrificial demands of love and commitment. We are being taught, but are we learning?



**Monday, October 2, 2006**

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

**Tuesday, October 3, 2006**

**Wednesday, October 4, 2006**

- 8:35 a.m. Mass – Grs. 3-5 (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cath. Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

**Thursday, October 5, 2006**

- 10:30 a.m. Tour: Cleveland SE Trails Senior Citizens (Cath)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Deanery RCIA Class (Act. Rm. II)

**Friday, October 6, 2006**

- 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 12:00 p.m. Benediction (Chapel)
- 12:00 p.m. Early Dismissal for School
- 1:00 p.m. Faculty Meeting (Conf. Rm.)

**Saturday, October 7, 2006**

- 10:00 a.m. Mass – Diocesan Patronal Feast Day Mass (Cath)

**Sunday, October 8, 2006**

- 10:00 a.m. Folk Group Practice (Act. Rm. I)



**PARKING LOT  
EXPANSION UPDATE**

Foundations will be dug for the stone walls along Collingwood up to the church itself. The stone walls will be erected with the facing stone added.

Landscaping begins Monday and continues throughout the week. Light poles and fixtures will be erected mid-October. The center drive will be curb cut with concrete in place by weeks end. Visual appreciation of final results will be seen on a daily basis.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Tom Peters,

*Parish Operations & Finance Manager*

DAY & TIME	SAT Oct. 7 4:30 PM	SUN Oct. 8 9:00 AM	SUN Oct. 8 11:00 AM	SAT Oct. 14 4:30 PM	SUN Oct. 15 9:00 AM	SUN Oct. 15 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. J. Paden 2. S. Blaskovic	1. B. Gackstetter 2. B. Ankenbrandt	1. S. Avina 2. R. Knowles	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. T. Desmond 2. R. Angelo
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. M. L. Snyder 4. B. Beerbower	3. R. Gackstetter 4. B. J. Stevens	1. Master of Ceremonies 2. M. Knowles 3. D. Pribor 4. E. Salazar 5. M. Warrick 6. M. Tran	3. M. Canales 4. J. Zimmel	3. J. Marciniak 4. T. Marciniak	1. S. Schneider 2. L. Nordhaus 3. D. Tomczak 4. M. J. Flores 5. C. Keran 6. I. Angelo
MC's	M. Leasor	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	D. Demski	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 T. Ramos
USHERS	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres