

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

As the Catholic Diocese of Toledo celebrates with prayerful remembrance its patronal feast of Our Lady of the Rosary this weekend (Saturday, October 7), I am reminded of the great power this devotional prayer holds in the soul of Catholic Christians. The history books inform us that praying the rosary emerged out of a private devotion which originally consisted of 150 Our Fathers prayed daily in substitution for the 150 psalms by those unable to read. The beads of the rosary provided a focused prayer of repetition. By the early 12<sup>th</sup> century, Hail Marys were substituted for the Our Fathers and were divided into three groups of 50 (called rosaries), and each of these were divided into five groups of ten (called decades). During the early half of the 13<sup>th</sup> century, it was Saint Dominic (d. 1221) who popularized the praying of the rosary during the course of his travels and preaching.

Traditionally, praying the rosary lead to a focused remembrance of key moments in the life of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary. These include the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries. In 2002, the late Pope John Paul II included a fourth collection of mysteries to be recalled while praying the rosary. Called the "luminous mysteries" or "Mysteries of Light", these include 1) the baptism of the Lord in the River Jordan, 2) the wedding feast at Cana, 3) the preaching of the coming of the Kingdom of God, 4) the transfiguration of the Lord, and 5) the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

Like the devotional prayer of the rosary, the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary that the universal church celebrates annually on October 7 has an interesting history. It was a favor of victory granted by God through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the midst of a naval battle on October 7, 1571 that this feast finds its origin. The Christians prayed the rosary before the decisive battle with the Turks at Lepanto off the western shores of Greece. When victory of that battle was declared in favor of the Christians, Pope Pius V ordered that a liturgical feast honoring the "feast of Our Lady of Victory" be established. Subsequent history found the name of this liturgical feast altered in 1960 when liturgical reforms retained the title "Our Lady of the Rosary".

To commemorate the namesake of our magnificent cathedral and the historic event which brought about its inclusion on the Latin Rite liturgical calendar, the designers of Rosary Cathedral were sure to include among the many artistic renderings, the naval battle of Lepanto. It can be found above the portal entrance of the

cathedral.

As we offer gratitude to God this weekend as a diocese, we pray that the Mother of God, Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, will inspire in our minds and hearts a gentleness and love toward all that is good and right in our world. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.  
AMEN.

Prayerfully yours,  
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

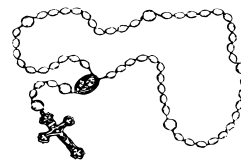
October 9 - 15, 2006

Monday	7:00 a.m.	† No Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	† Martin Marciniak
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	† No Intention
Wednesday	8:35 a.m.	† No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	† Frances Ruma
Friday	7:00 a.m.	† No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	† No Intention
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	† Kathleen Wallace
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	† Alvina Hemmelgarn
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	† Rev. John P. Meehan, M.M.
Sunday	12:15 p.m.	Baptisms: Laraby and Piotrowski Families



**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, Frank Sniadecki, Dan Szymanski and Diane Wagner.



**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.

**M**ay the LORD bless us  
*all the days of our lives.*

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### READINGS FOR TODAY

We are reminded of the origin of all of our most life-giving relationships in God and of the total trust we are called to place in God's love for us. We turn to God to ask forgiveness and healing for the relationships we have damaged or broken with our sins.

**In the First Reading,** Genesis 2:18-24  
God blesses the first man and woman. They discover new meaning in each other.

**In the Second Reading,** Hebrews 2:9-11  
We hear that Jesus, "for whom and through whom all things exist," is one of us. By becoming perfect through suffering, he leads us to salvation.

**In the Gospel,** Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12  
Jesus declares that marriage is a covenant relationship sanctioned by God. The followers of Jesus must become like children in order to enter the kingdom of God.

#### Next week's Readings

October 15, 2006 - *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11  
Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13  
Gospel Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

### Offertory Report for

#### September 30 & October 1, 2006

117 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,755.25
Loose	\$ 578.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,433.26</b>
Mailed Offertory	\$ 275.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,708.26</b>

Average 14 weeks	\$ 3,521.57
Weekly Needed	\$ 6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 89,437.65
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 49,301.92
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 40,135.73
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 427.00
Parish School Expenses	\$ 25.00
All Saints Day	\$ 12.00

### Divorce & Separated Conference

A one-day Divorce and Separated Conference to be held at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish titled "Harbor Light of Hope". Mark your calendars, the day of **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Holy Family Center from 9AM-4:30PM located at 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd. in Toledo. The day includes breakfast, lunch, keynote speakers, 4 workshops to choose from, and a healing service...all for \$30 for the entire day! Prepaid reservations are required to attend. Call Rita Hoff at 419-724-4675 for reservation form or further information.

### 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**, at the 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

#### **"COME AND SEE"**

Are you questioning what God is calling you to? Have you considered religious life? Would you like to learn about how the Sisters of Mercy serve the needs of our world? Are you a Catholic woman 18 to 40 years old? If so, you are invited to a "Come and See" day, **Saturday, October 21, 2006, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, OH For more information and a registration form contact Sister Rose Marie, 419-448-0727 [Rose.Golembiewski@mhsnr.org](mailto:Rose.Golembiewski@mhsnr.org) or Sister Carolyn, 513-221-1800 ext 239 [cbrinkrsm@aol.com](mailto:cbrinkrsm@aol.com) Registration deadline: October 16, 2006

### 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.

Caregiver Educational Series

**Topic and Date:**

**October 23, 2006** Resources / Housing Options

All sessions are from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Eleanor Kahle Senior Center, 1315 Hillcrest Ave., Toledo (corner of Willys Parkway and Hillcrest).

Limited registration – call 419-476-2745 to register.

Presented by Eleanor Kahle Senior Center; Sponsored by Area Office on Aging Caregiver Support Program.

BLESSING OF POPE JOHN PAUL II STATUE

As a tribute to our late Holy Father John Paul II, a statue is being erected in his memory on the grounds of St. Adalbert Church. Dedication and blessing of the statue by Diocese of Toledo Bishop Leonard Blair, is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, October 29, 2006, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** Also on this day, we will celebrate Polish American Heritage Month, as well as the beginning of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Adalbert Parish. There will be day long festivities including entertainment by the PNA Band, Echoes of Poland, dancing to the music of “Touch of Brass”, your favorite Polish foods, including pickle soup, pierogi, golabki, kielbasa sandwiches, paczki, and much, much more. Come join us for this celebration of our Beloved Pope John Paul II and our Polish heritage.

**Health Information from the Parish Nurse Ministry:**

**What is Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis?:** ALS which also may be called Lou Gehrig’s disease, is a disease that progresses rapidly and is always fatal at some point. It attacks the nerve cells (neurons) responsible for controlling voluntary muscles. The muscles don’t get the messages they should because the nerve cells have died. The muscles gradually weaken, waste away, and twitch. The brain eventually loses the ability to start and control movement. People with ALS lose their strength and ability to move their arms, legs and body. When muscles in the diaphragm and chest wall fail, individuals lose the ability to breathe without a ventilator. The cause is unknown, and scientists do not know why it strikes some people and not others. For more information, please contact your primary care physician of the Parish Nurse Ministry (419-243-3953. **Always call 911 in the event of an emergency.** Source: [www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders).

**Phil Rawlins** representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office at 419-244-9575. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. **THANKS TO YOU** and **DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS**, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

**Giving to Catholic Charities Through the United Way**  
Your donations to Catholic Charities make hope possible for hundreds of people every day. For anyone planning to make a contribution to Catholic Charities through their local United Way, you may now have to **write in Catholic Charities** on your contribution form. Please check with your local United Way agency for the proper way to designate your contribution



**Monday, October 9, 2006**

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

**Tuesday, October 10, 2006**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2006**

- 8:35 a.m. Mass – Grs. 6-8 (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. SCM Taping – Very Rev. Marvin Borger (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. SAC Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)
- 7:30 p.m. SCM Taping – Very Rev. Mike Brown (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

**Thursday, October 12, 2006**

- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Deanery RCIA Class (Act. Rm. II)

**Friday, October 13, 2006**

- 5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Open House (Act.Rm.I)
- 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Act.Rm.II)

**Saturday, October 14, 2006**

**Sunday, October 15, 2006**

- 12:15 p.m. Baptisms – Fr. Singler (Cath)
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Tour: Historic Perrysburg Preservation Group (Cath)



**PARKING LOT  
EXPANSION UPDATE**

Irrigation layout will continue encompassing the new parking lots and new center drive. Foundation walls should be complete throughout the entire project. Planting of landscaping will continue throughout the week. Curbing will be cut for the new center drive and concrete will be poured. The final stages are in sight.

- Tom Peters,  
Parish Operations & Finance Manager

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DAY & TIME	SAT Oct. 14 4:30 PM	SUN Oct. 15 9:00 AM	SUN Oct. 15 11:00 AM	SAT Oct. 21 4:30 PM	SUN Oct. 22 9:00 AM	SUN Oct. 22 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. P. Felton 2. J. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. T. Desmond 2. R. Angelo	1. J. Dillon 2. J. Paden	1. J. McKittrick 2.B. Gackstetter	1. L. Reiter 2. J. Malhoit
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. M. Canales 4. J. Zimmer	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	3. B. Beerbower 4. T. Wevers	3. K. Wielfaert 4. R. Gackstetter	1. S. Avina 2. R. Knowles 3. D. Pribor 4. E. Salazar 5. M. Warrick 6. M. Tran
MC's	M. Leasor	D. Demski	D. Demski	D. Demski	M. Leasor	M. Leasor
ALTAR SERVERS	M. Blaskovic G. Hoffman	P. Dysard T. Dysard	K. Ramos J. Ramos T. Ramos	A. Dillon <i>Need</i>	C. Gackstetter C. Lightfoot T. Taylor	J. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez M. Marquez
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