

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

During this past month of October, our Sunday scripture readings and prayers at Mass have focused attention on the response we give to the faith we hold in our hearts. Time, talent and treasure have been the three perspectives we as Catholic Christians have been taught to consider when giving back to God what we have graciously received in this life of ours. I am very grateful to the number of Cathedral parishioners who have responded to our call and invitation to be involved in our many ministries and services undertaken these past three weekends. Sign-up sheets for these various ministries and services will still be available after Masses today.

Another perspective, in addition to the time and talent we share with the parish, is our treasure. You may notice each week in the parish bulletin the financial report we offer regarding the Sunday collection. We include this weekly report to keep our membership informed on the financial responsibilities we have as a parish. I wish I could say that we have no reason to raise concern over this matter, but money matters will undoubtedly remain a serious issue for us. My personal concern will always be that we can pay our monthly bills and the members of our parish staff who work very hard.

As we progress into the second quarter of the 2007-2008 fiscal year, my concern has been heightened by the increasing weekly shortfall figure which is based on the budgeted weekly need. Already, after four months into the new fiscal year, our weekly report for October 20-21 indicated a shortfall figure of \$85,000. It is depressing to see the shortfall figure increase week after week. After consulting with the Parish Finance Council and our Operations/Finance Manager Mr. Tom Peters, I have inquired if there is another way we might offer a figure that is more palatable and certainly real, so that we can see our stewardship in a positive way.

In addition to the weekly Sunday collection, Rosary Cathedral Parish is blessed by several other annual sources of income. While they do not cover our entire budgetary concerns, they do, in fact, provide an offset to the total burden. Our weekly report in the bulletin has not incorporated these other sources of income for operational expenses. Those other sources of income include the collections taken at Christmas and Easter, an annual subsidy from the diocese, funds from weddings held at Rosary Cathedral and specific gifts given to the parish for operational expenses.

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Liturgies for the Week

November 5 - 11, 2007

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Joseph Langenderfer
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Thursday	8:15 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Elmer Brandal
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Deacon Bill Keran
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ Florence Renner
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mark Koury
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Deacon Bill Keran



Please Pray For

The following have asked for our prayers:

Timothy Bohland, Enrique Canales, Sheila D., Augustine Escobar, Goldie Gonzales, Jason Greener, Alice Marie King, John F. King, Judith Lerner, David Lippold, Ana Lopes, Grace Nasser, Lydia Ramirez, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Janet Rotsinger, Lois Schram, Art Soinski, Frank Sniadecki and Tess Stallkamp.

READINGS FOR TODAY

In the First Reading, Wisdom 11:22-12:2

We hear about the power of God. It is displayed through a patient call to repentance.

In the Second Reading, 1 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Paul prays that converts may be faithful to their Christian calling. They are not to be disturbed by reports that the end is at hand.

In the Gospel, Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus' curiosity about Jesus leads to repentance, restitution and salvation.

Next week's Readings:

November 11, 2007 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

Gospel Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

CONGRATULATIONS

Central Catholic High School recently informed Rosary Cathedral that several of its members received special academic recognition for the first quarter of the 2007-2008 scholastic year. We congratulate Cathedral parishioners **Tyler Ankenbrandt (1st Honors)**, **Christina Ankenbrandt (2nd Honors)**, **Phillip Dysard (1st Honors)**, **Thomas Dysard (1st Honors)**, **Querino Espino (2nd Honors)**, **Gregory Hoffman (2nd Honors)** and **Kristopher Stroempl (1st Honors)**. We are proud of our Cathedral youth!

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Offertory Report for October 27 & 28, 2007

107 Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,112.50
Loose	\$ 457.83
Total	\$ 3,570.33
Mailed Offertory	\$ 250.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,820.33
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Average 18 weeks	\$ 4,412.86
Weekly Needed	\$ 9,480.35
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 170,646.23
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 79,431.45
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 91,214.78
St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 35.00
All Saints	\$ 22.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 7.00
Parish School Expenses	\$ 7.00



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cathedral Holiday Items on Sale
A variety of beautiful Christmas and note cards, video of the history and construction of Rosary Cathedral from ground breaking to completion, DVDs, rosaries, colored drawing of the Cathedral exterior, sweatshirts, T-shirts and newly designed long-sleeved polo shirt, musical CD's featuring the Cathedral Skinner organ, concert CD of the Toledo Diocesan Choir's performance in Spain. All are presently on sale in the Parish Office Monday-Friday, 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4PM. The Parish Office is also open after all weekend Masses (with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 24-25). Please support the parish and share the treasure of our beautiful diocesan Cathedral with your family and friends this holiday season.

Little Flower Church Men's Club is sponsoring the *Little Flower's November Fest-Feather Party*, Saturday, **November 11, 2007, from 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.** in the Community Center, 5522 Dorr Street, Toledo, 43615. Adult games and booths, Concessions, Bingo, Turkey-Ham & 50/50 Raffles, and a 30 Inch TV Raffle. A Swiss Steak Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

SS. Peter and Paul Church located at 728 South St. Clair Street, Toledo, is sponsoring a *Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale*, one-day only on **Sunday, November 11, 2007, from 9:00 a.m-4:00 p.m.** There will also be Mexican Food for sale, as well as a 50/50 Raffle. The proceeds will pay for Mariachi who will play on December 12, 2007, at the Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe with Mass at 7:00 PM at SS. Peter y Paul Church.

2007 HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host their annual Holiday Bazaar on **November 9th and 10th** at the Sacred Heart Home for the Elderly, 930 S. Wynn Road, Oregon. The bazaar will run from 10 am – 4 pm each day. There will be crafts, collectibles, gifts, baked goods and refreshments. Lunch will be offered for a small charge. We are looking for donations of craft items, holiday decorations and baked goods. Items can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Home between 8 am and 6 pm any day of the week. If you have any questions please call 419-698-4331 or e-mail to: devoregon@littlesistersofthepoor.org. All proceeds will help the Little Sisters continue their work of caring for the elderly poor in NW Ohio.



ROSARY CATHEDRAL GOLD CLUB MEETS THIS WEEK

The Rosary Cathedral Gold Club will meet in the Parish Activities Center *this Thursday, November 8, 2007 at 12 NOON.* We will have lunch first then carpool to The Toledo Museum of Art to view the *Foundations of Faith:*

Building Toledo's Rosary Cathedral exhibit. Please call the Parish Office (419-244-9575) by Wednesday, November 7th to make your reservation.

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION



Food Drive

The annual Rosary Cathedral Thanksgiving Food Collection has begun. All non-perishable food and toiletry items will be collected during the entire month of November until Thanksgiving Day. These items can be placed under the pulpit in the Cathedral. After Thanksgiving Day, they will be taken to the distribution pantry for our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Rosary Cathedral to assist with the preparation of Christmas Food baskets and winter distribution.

A Family Perspective: What must happen within your family to hear, "Today salvation has come to this house???" It is simple, just imitate Zaccheus who took care of the poor. The poor are our path of salvation. We need them as much as they need us.

I will *PRAISE* your name forever,
my *KING* and my *GOD*

CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES IS PROUD TO
PRESENT:



MOZART "CORONATION" MASS
Sunday, November 18, 2007 – 3:00 p.m.

Paul Monachino, Conductor

Glorious music in the magnificent setting of Rosary Cathedral. The Toledo Diocesan choir sings Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Mass in C Major" with orchestra. Also included are Mozart's "Epistle Sonata" for organ and strings and "Ave Verum".

This is another musical presentation in the Cathedral Concert Series. It is free and open to the public. A free-will offering is accepted.



Monday, November 5, 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, November 6, 2007

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

- 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, November 8, 2007

- 7:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 8:15 a.m. Mass – Grs. 5-8 (Cath)
- 11:00 a.m. Tour: Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH 8th graders (Cath)
- 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Cathedral Gold Club Luncheon/Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. RCIA (Act. Rm. II)

Friday, November 9, 2007

- 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. CCMT In-Service (Gym)

- 12:00 p.m. School Early Dismissal
- 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Saturday, November 10, 2007

Sunday, November 11, 2007

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Additional capital improvement projects that are the responsibility of the parish, such as the recent installation of a new entrance on the south side of the school gym, or the repair of parish buildings where the parish offices and school are presently housed have been funded by monies we have in savings. No monies from the weekly collection or those that are used for the normal operating expenditures have been used for capital improvement projects.

I have asked our Operations/Finance Manager with the approval of the Parish Finance Council to revise the format of our weekly stewardship report so that it will reflect the inclusion of these additional sources of income and not place the entire burden on the Sunday collection. This alteration will be reflected in future Sunday bulletins.

Finally, while I personally find the task of discussing money extremely difficult, it is a very important part of our parish at Rosary Cathedral. We could not exist as a parish if there was no consistent source of income to meet our financial obligations. This seems to be the case everywhere these days. There are many good things happening at Rosary Cathedral because of the parish community that has been established here. Despite the extreme circumstances that each of us may find ourselves experiencing financially at this time, we keep moving forward as best we can. I do believe when we work together on whatever it is that needs to be addressed, God blesses that effort and many graces come to us. It requires a certain level of trust that the one who brought us into this life sustains what he created and will never abandon our cause. If God has blessed you at any time in your life, giving back to the parish in time, talent and treasure is our way of saying thanks to him.

God bless you this weekend,
Father Singler



In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor. **Through your gift to the society of St. Vincent de Paul you also can joyfully show your love for our Lord by helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and**

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frightened. 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.

DAY & TIME	SAT Nov. 10 4:30 PM	SUN Nov. 11 9:00 AM	SUN Nov. 11 11:00 AM	SAT Nov. 17 4:30 PM	SUN Nov. 18 9:00 AM	SUN Nov. 18 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso	Deacon Caruso
LECTORS	1. S. Blaskovic 2. J. Paden	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. L. Reiter 2. J. Malhoit	1. R. Knowles 2. J. Dillon	1. J. McKittrick 2. B.Gackstetter	1. L. Johnson 2. S. Avina
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. B.Beerbower 4. C. Hoffman	3. J. Neuser 4. B. J. Stevens	1. S. Avina 2. M. Tran 3. D. Pribor 4. E. Salazar 5. M. J. Flores 6. C. Keran	3. T. Wevers 4. M. Knowles	3. T. Marciniak 4. J. Marciniak	1. S. Schneider 2. D. Tomczak 3. S. Lopes 4. I. Angelo 5. R. Angelo 6. M. Warrick
MC's	M. Leasor	D. Demski	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	D. Demski
ALTAR SERVERS	M. Blaskovic G. Hoffman	P. Dysard T. Dysard	T. Ramos J. Ramos	A. Dillon S. Toral	C. Gackstetter C. Lightfoot T. Taylor	J. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez M. Marquez
USHERS	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn