

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

If you have ever had the opportunity to travel by air, you may recall the direction of the attendant when your flight has been given clearance to land. There is a sense of urgency (probably more so for the passengers) to have everything in order for the landing. Seat belts are to be fastened, refuse from the in-flight service is collected, and seats are moved to an upright position. The issue is readiness for a safe landing. We are approaching a new liturgical year in several weeks and to provide you with every opportunity to prepare for the Advent season, I would like to share with you some information that will make for a holy and prosperous Christmas holiday.

During the **Wednesdays of Advent, December 6, 13, 20**, we will be scheduling a **6:00 PM evening Mass** at Rosary Cathedral. Because our Wednesday evening Masses during Lent have been well attended in the past, we will attempt to seize that interest for the Advent Season this year. Like our Lenten practice on Wednesdays, we will also be hosting a **Soup and Salad Supper following Mass** in the Parish Activities Center. Following the Soup and Salad Supper we will have a **presentation on the prophetic writings of the leading Old Testament prophets**. Three presenters will be joining us at Rosary Cathedral to speak about the Old Testament prophets and their message to the world about the coming of the Lord. It is hoped that the Wednesdays of Advent **will offer us the chance to pray, socialize and be inspired to prepare for the Christmas holiday**. Please plan to join us on Wednesday evenings during the Advent season. The Mass, soup and salad supper and presentations are open to the public. More information will be available in the weekly bulletin.

On Sunday, December 3, 2006, Rosary Cathedral will be hosting the annual **Parish Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** between the hours of 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM in Monsignor Smith Auditorium. Later that same day at 3:00 PM, our annual **Advent Lessons and Carols Service** will be held in the Cathedral. Join us for both of these events to usher in the Advent Season this year.

Advent also brings to the heart and soul of the Church an opportunity to welcome the mystery of God's entrance into the world with a spiritual openness. The sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) clears the way for our celebration of Christmas. Our **Parish Communal Penance Service will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 2:00 PM** in the Cathedral

confessions following a brief service of scripture and examination of conscience.

In addition to these scheduled events for the 2006 Advent Season, our parish will also participate in the annual **Advent Giving Tree** ministry which will feature the purchase of Christmas gifts for families who would otherwise have no Christmas at all. Added to our Giving Tree ministry this year will be special tag envelopes to accept your cash donations to our brothers and sisters at Holy Family Parish in Dulac, Louisiana with whom we have had a parish partnership since the devastating hurricanes in 2005.

It promises to be an exciting Advent Season at Rosary Cathedral. With our expanded parking facilities, ample lighting and security detail our campus has taken on a new luster. Please plan to join us for any or all of these coming events.

God bless you and keep you.
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

November 13 - 19, 2006

Monday 7:00 a.m. † Special Intention
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. † No Intention
Wednesday 8:35 a.m. † No Intention
Thursday 7:00 a.m. † Ed Eller
Friday 7:00 a.m. † Vera Dyko
Saturday 8:00 a.m. † Special Intention
Saturday 4:30 p.m. † For The Parish
Sunday 9:00 a.m. † Louis F. Toral
Sunday 11:00 a.m. † William Singler
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Baptisms: Garcia, Gaynor, Hutt, Johnson and Vargas Families



Please Pray For

The following have asked for our prayers:

Marsha Andrzejewski, Frank Annarino, Timothy Bohland, Judith Lerner, Grace Nasser, Eileene Rafferty, Lydia Ramirez, Alex Rapp, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Stan Schneider, Albert Skalski, Frank Sniadecki, Dan Szymanski, Diane Wagner and Florence Wagner.

READINGS FOR TODAY

We have been given so much, yet we often act as if the world, life, God himself, owes us something. Let us ask God's forgiveness for those times when we've lost track of gratitude and have forgotten the abundance God has placed in our lives.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the First Reading, 1 Kings 17:10-16

A poor widow has the resources to care for a prophet. She receives special blessings from God.

In the Second Reading, Hebrews 9:24-28

We are reminded that Jesus completed his sacrifice for our sins by entering heaven. He will come in glory "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him."

In the Gospel, Mark 12:38-44 or 41-44

Jesus denounces the scribes for their self-centeredness. He praises the meager offering of a poor widow.

Next week's Readings

November 19, 2006 – *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel Mark 13:24-32

Offertory Report for November 4 & 5, 2006

106 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,309.46
Loose	\$	531.97
Total	\$	3,841.43
Mailed Offertory	\$	40.00
Total Offertory	\$	3,881.43
Average 19 weeks	\$	3,605.15
Weekly Needed	\$	6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$	121,379.67
Total Year to Date Received	\$	68,497.87
Shortfall Year to Date	\$	52,881.80
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	225.00
All Saints Day	\$	210.00
Thanksgiving	\$	10.00
Parish School Expense	\$	30.00

2006 Thanksgiving Mass

Join us for a Parish Mass in observance of Thanksgiving. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, November 22, 2006, at 7:00 PM. (Please note that there will be no Mass on Thanksgiving Day).



Catholic High School Open House:

The Metro-Toledo Catholic High School, invite interested parents and students to attend their Open Houses.

Sunday – November 12th

Cardinal Stritch	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Notre Dame Academy	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday – November 19th

St. Ursula Academy	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
St. John's Jesuit	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

High School Placement Test: Saturday, December 2, 2006

The Metro-Toledo High School Placement Test will be administered at the six Toledo area Catholic high schools. Eighth graders are requested to take the test at the high school of their first choice. Students are asked to arrive by 8:00 a.m. **The test will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 12:45 p.m.** Students need to bring two #2 lead pencils, a calculator and a check in the amount of \$20 made out to the school.

Our Apologies....

The office was recently informed by indirect sources that an additional married couple in the parish is celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary this year. We congratulate Bob and Lois Johnson who are marking this special anniversary. May God bless you with many more years of married life together.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Annual Collection

In his first encyclical letter, *God Is Love*, Pope Benedict XVI stated that "within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a dignified life." In our own country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Within our community of believers we *do* make a difference – when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCHD during the collection next weekend, Nov. 18/19, 2006. Visit povertyusa.org to learn more. If you have any questions, please contact Germaine Kirk, Social Ministry Program Coordinator, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Toledo at 419-244-6711, ext. 431.

The Polish American Concert Band, the oldest community band in the Greater Toledo Area, will be holding the **20th Annual Fall / Winter Concert on Sunday, November 26, 2006.** The Band is under the Direction of Jim Mackiewicz, Sr. The concert will be held at the Historic Ohio Theatre located at 3116 Lagrange Street in the heart of Toledo's Polish Village. The doors will open at 1:00 p.m. with the **concert beginning promptly at 2:00 p.m.** There will also be door prize drawings and a surprise conductor. Tickets are \$7.00 per person and may be obtained by calling 419-241-9537 or stopping at the Ohio Theatre.

Lunch & Learn. Wednesday, November 15, 2006, St. Michael Parish Hall, 2600 Chase St., off Sandusky St. Speaker: Lynn Ritter of the Alzheimer's Association on "Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia". Talk at 11:30 a.m., potluck to follow. For more information please call the parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo at 419-243-3953.



**THANKSGIVING BOUNTY: OUR
GRATITUDE AND SERVICE TO
OTHERS**

Food Drive

Rosary Cathedral parishioners and friends are invited during the month of November until Thanksgiving Day to bring any non-perishable food items (dry goods, boxed and canned) to be distributed during the Christmas holiday and winter months by the Rosary Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Toiletries and personal hygiene products (bar soap, toothpaste, shampoo, and dish soap) will also be accepted. Items may be placed in the wicker baskets near the pulpit in the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity.

Help spread warmth to Toledo area's needy. Please drop off your donations of coats, shoes and men's clothing on Friday, Nov. 17 or Saturday, Nov 18 at Fleeger's Hardware parking lot, 2149 S. Byrne just south of Heatherdowns from 8am-4pm. We will also have a location at Woodville Mall, by Sears. To volunteer your help or for more information, contact Michael Saine at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 419-243-2243

November is National Adoption Month

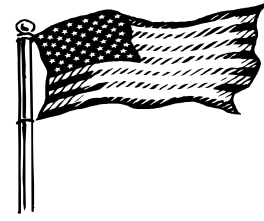
Catholic Charities – Diocese of Toledo
Family Connections Department

Adoption Builds Families – The Family Connection Department of Catholic Charities wishes to honor all adoptive families as November is National Adoption Month. By creating a forever family, adoption joins children and parents, links birth and adoptive relatives, and builds friendships between adoptive families. Celebrate adoption in the joy and unity it brings to families from all walks of life. For information on Catholic Charities Adoption services please call the Family Connections Department at 419-244-6711, ext. 440.



Central Catholic High School scholarship and financial aid information and applications are now available for the 2007-2008 school year. The scholarship booklet can be reviewed online at

www.centralcatholic.org under the heading of "Future Students." Other financial aid forms can be obtained in the financial services office at Central Catholic High School. **The application deadline for scholarships and other financial assistance is December 7, 2006.** For more information, call CCHS at 419-255-2280.



**SPECIAL ARMED FORCES MASS AT ROSARY
CATHEDRAL**

Bishop Leonard Blair has announced that a Mass to remember all of our U.S. military personnel and their families in Northwest Ohio will be celebrated at Rosary Cathedral at 11:00 AM on Sunday, November 26, 2006. This invitation will likely increase attendance at our normally scheduled 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. Please be advised of this development and welcome our guests around the diocese to this special Mass of remembrance.



Monday, November 13, 2006

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

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

- 5:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (Act. Rm. II)

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

- 8:35 a.m. Mass – Grades 1 & 2 (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café)

Thursday, November 16, 2006

- 8:45 a.m. Tour: Ottawa Hills High School Art Class (Cath)
- 10:00 a.m. Tour: CCHS Senior Honors Religion Class (Cath)

Friday, November 17, 2006

Saturday, November 18, 2006

Sunday, November 19, 2006

- 10:00 a.m. First Penance Class (Act. Rm. I)
- 10:00 a.m. Folk Group Practice (Act. Rm. II)
- 12:15 p.m. Baptisms – Deacon Keran (Cath)



**PARKING LOT
EXPANSION UPDATE**

**THE END OF THE
CONSTRUCTION IS NEAR!**

- Tom Peters,
Parish Operations & Finance Manager

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAY & TIME	SAT Nov. 18 4:30 PM	SUN Nov. 19 9:00 AM	SUN Nov. 19 11:00 AM	SAT Nov. 25 4:30 PM	SUN Nov. 26 9:00 AM	SUN Nov. 26 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran		Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. J. Paden 2. J. Dillon	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. L. Reiter 2. S. Avina	1. S. Blaskovic 2. J. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. L. Johnson 2. J. Malhoit
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. T. Wevers 4. B. Beerbower	3. J. Neuser 4. B. J. Stevens	1. R. Angelo 2. S. Schneider 3. D. Pribor 4. E. Salazar 5. M. Tran 6. I. Angelo	3. M. Canales 4. P. Felton	3. T. Marciniak 4. J. Marciniak	1. R. Knowles 2. C. Keran 3. L. Nordhaus 4. D. Tomczak 5. M. J. Flores 6. M. Knowles
MC's	D. Hoffman	D. Demski	D. Demski	M. Leasor	D. Demski	D. Hoffman
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	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