

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

This weekend we welcome the Catholic faithful from Northwest Ohio who will be praying with Bishop Blair at the 11:00 AM Mass for the safety and wellbeing of women and men in our nation's armed forces. The daily news reports give us a picture of tensions that still continue in this new war with terrorism. Our prayers go out this weekend for the safe return of all U.S. troops that are stationed at home and around the world for the cause of freedom. It is out of a profound love and respect for this nation and its citizens that these women and men undertake their work. For this, we are most grateful and ask God's protective mantle over them.

I have come to appreciate the sacrifices made by these brave ones. I was reminded of the fear war elicits deeply in the soul when my second oldest nephew informed our family that he was joining the United States Marine Corps after high school graduation. I was never more proud of this young man and others like him as I was the day of his graduation from basic training at Pariss Island, NC. That was only the beginning, for I would again find myself standing as a proud uncle when we said goodbye to him before he was deployed to Iraq for a 7 to 8 month tour of duty. I had the joy of officiating at his marriage last summer, only to learn that he would once again be deployed to Iraq. That second tour of duty is still pending.

Like other American families who have a similar experience, there is something deeply felt when someone we love is placed in harms way. It occupies our work, our thoughts, and our prayers. For those who have made the ultimate sacrifice of life, we pray that the angels and saints welcome them swiftly to the loving embrace of God. Their work is not in vain, but contributes to the betterment of society.

Please join me with the prayers of our Bishop and the families of Northwest Ohio that God will protect our troops wherever they may be at this time. Pray that God will ease the challenges and void felt in their families that try to continue on in their absence. Pray that those who have made the ultimate sacrifice will be embraced by the creator in love; that their families mourning their passing may be consoled in peace and contentment. May God bless the women and men in our armed services.

Prayerfully yours,  
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

November 27 – December 3, 2006

Monday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Lucille Eileen DeLaney
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Wednesday	8:35 a.m.	✠ No Intention
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Special Intention
Friday	7:00 a.m.	✠ Earl Carder
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	✠ Special Intention
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Jablonski - McKeand Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	✠ For The Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	✠ Frank Rodriguez
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	✠ Helen Blair



**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 a king who rules by self-sacrificing love. Today we ask his pardon for the ways in which we have denied or ignored Jesus' reign over our lives.

**In the First Reading,** Daniel 7:13-14

A special king receives power and dominion. All the kingdoms of the earth will serve him.

**In the Second Reading,** Revelations 1:5-8

John provides a magnificent description of the glorified Jesus. He recalls Jesus' love and saving death, and he reminds us that God the Father is source and end of everything.

**In the Gospel,** John 18:33b-37

Jesus declares to Pilate that he is indeed a king, but that his kingdom is not about politics and power. It is about God's truth, which will be manifested in love and service to others.

Next week's Readings

December 3, 2006 – *First Sunday of Advent*

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**The Lord is King;  
He is robed in majesty.**

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## THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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### Offertory Report for November 18 & 19, 2006

109 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,067.13
Loose	\$	484.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,551.54</b>
Mailed Offertory	\$	145.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3 696.54</b>

Average 21 weeks	\$	3,649.98
Weekly Needed	\$	6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$	134,156.48
Total Year to Date Received	\$	76,649.56
Shortfall Year to Date	\$	57,506.92
Thanksgiving	\$	452.00
All Saints Day	\$	12.00
Parish School Expense	\$	43.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	899.00

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*Advent Pancake & Sausage  
Breakfast at  
Rosary Cathedral  
will be held NEXT  
Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006 from  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the  
Msgr. Bernard E. Smith Auditorium (Gym).*

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### Advent Lessons and Carols

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral will present a **Service of Advent Lessons and Carols NEXT Sunday, December 3, 2006 at 3:00 PM.** The service at Rosary Cathedral will be sung by the choir and cantors of the cathedral. The presider will be the Rev. Charles E. Singler, Cathedral Rector. The service begins with a ceremonial lighting of lamps and Evening Thanksgiving followed by seven lessons culminating with the Gospel account of the Annunciation. Each scripture lesson is followed by an appropriate Advent anthem for the choir or carol for the congregation. A Litany and Solemn Blessing conclude the service. Secure parking will be provided. Please plan to make the Advent Lessons and Carols a part of your preparation for the great feast of Christmas.

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### ADVENT ART EXHIBIT

Toledo artist Frank Murphy will be exhibiting a series of renderings depicting the Advent themes of justice and peace that are found in the Sacred Scriptures. Entitled *Christ of Today Part II: An Advent Celebration through Art*, the exhibit will be featured in the main corridor of the Parish Activities Center at Rosary Cathedral on the following dates and times:

Sunday, December 3: 9AM – 1PM

Sunday, December 3: Exhibit Reception at 4PM  
(following *Advent Lessons and Carols Service*)

Wednesday, December 6: 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Wednesday, December 13: 6:30 PM – 8:00PM

Wednesday, December 20: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Mr. Murphy will be on hand during the exhibit hours to discuss his work and the inspiration that underlies each picture. Prints of the Advent exhibit and other works by Mr. Murphy will be on sale for purchase.

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**A Family Perspective:** The gospel today challenges us “to testify to the truth”. We are good at pointing out NEGATIVE truths such as the shortcomings of others. We tend to be silent about the POSITIVE truths, the many good actions and decisions others do each day.

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### FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Friday, December 1, 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.**

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Our **Advent Giving Tree** will sparkle *beginning next Saturday, December 2, 2006*, featuring the purchase of Christmas gifts for families who would otherwise have no Christmas at all. Please take a card from the tree and return your purchased wrapped gift with tag on the outside to Rosary Cathedral on or before December 11<sup>th</sup>. 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. These envelopes may be placed in the weekend collection or brought to the parish office.

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*The St. Vincent de Paul monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006, at 7:00 pm at the Hanley's.*

### 2006 Advent Confession Schedule

Sunday, December 3: 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
Saturday, December 9: 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
*Parish Communal Penance Service:*  
*Sunday, December 10 at 2:00PM*  
Saturday, December 16: 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
Tuesday, December 19: 7:00PM – 8:00PM  
Thursday, December 21: 7:00PM – 8:00PM  
Friday, December 22: 7:00PM – 8:00PM  
Saturday, December 23: 3:00PM – 4:00PM

#### *You are invited...*

A Multi-Faith Service will be held this Thursday, November 28, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John United Church of Christ on the campus of Defiance College at 950 Webster St. in Defiance. All faiths are welcome and encouraged to attend. The main speakers for the evening will be Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Toledo, Imam Farooq Aboelzahab from the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo, The Reverend Judith Craig, Retired Bishop of the United Methodist Church, and Rabbi Barry Leff, from the Congregation B'nai Israel. The event is designed to bring together members of all the Abrahamic faith traditions to reflect on peace and justice. This Multi-Faith Service is being planned by members of many different faiths, and words of wisdom, prayers, and songs are designed to help u spray together and reflect about the difficult situations that so many are living in. It will be an opportunity to pray, an opportunity to participate in a multi-faith reflective and religious experience.



*The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*  
*Friday, December 8, 2006*

Mass Scheduled: 7AM, 8:35 AM and  
**7:00 PM** Holy Day Mass – Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, STD, Celebrant



#### **Monday, November 27, 2006**

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Wkly. Staff Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RC Boys & Girls Basketball Prac. (Gym)

#### **Tuesday, November 28, 2006**

- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RC Boys & Girls Basketball Prac. (Gym)

#### **Wednesday, November 29, 2006**

- 8:35 a.m. Mass – Grs. 3-5 (Cath)
- 9:00 a.m. Tour: St. Michael, Findlay, 7<sup>th</sup> grade (Cath)
- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RC Boys & Girls Basketball Prac. (Gym)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir Prac. (Choir Rm.)

#### **Thursday, November 30, 2006**

- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RC Boys & Girls Basketball Prac. (Gym)

#### **Friday, December 1, 2006**

- 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 12:00 p.m. Benediction (Chapel)
- 12:00 p.m. School Early Dismissal
- 1:00 p.m. Faculty Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Singler (Cath)

#### **Saturday, December 2, 2006**

- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Singler (Cath)
- 5:30 p.m. Tour: Serra International Foundation Board

#### **Sunday, December 3, 2006**

- 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pancake Breakfast (Gym)
- 10:00 a.m. First Penance Class (Act. Rm. I)
- 10:00 a.m. Folk Group Practice (Act. Rm. II)
- 12:15 p.m. Baptism Prep. Class – Deacon Henderson
- 3:00 p.m. Advent Lessons & Carols (Cath)



#### **PARKING LOT EXPANSION UPDATE**

By the end of the week construction will be very close to completion. There will be some landscaping and fencing remaining but this is the frosting on the cake. Some items to remember: New parking arrangements exist between the church and school. Please follow the striping for new parking – No longer parallel to the Cathedral! This should ease congestion. Hope you enjoy the new look!

- Tom Peters,  
*Parish Operations & Finance Manager*

**THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING**

DAY & TIME	SAT Dec. 2 4:30 PM	SUN Dec. 3 9:00 AM	SUN Dec. 3 11:00 AM	SAT Dec. 9 4:30 PM	SUN Dec. 10 9:00 AM	SUN Dec. 10 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran
LECTORS	1. L. Johnson 2. J Paden	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Ankenbrandt	1. D. Lippold 2. S. Avina	1. S. Blaskovic 2. J. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. L. Reiter 2. T. Desmond
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. T. Wevers 4. B. Beerbower	3. M. L. Snyder 4. R. Gackstetter	1. D. Pribor 2. R. Angelo 3. I. Angelo 4. E. Salazar 5. M. Tran 6. M. Warrick	3. M. Canales 4. P. Felton	3. K. Wielfaert 4. C. Keran	1. S. Schneider 2. R. Knowles 3. M. Knowles 4. L. Nordhaus 5. D. Tomczak 6. M. J. Flores
MC's	D. Demski	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	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	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	H. Hanley M. Coleman B. Johnson L. Hemmelgarn	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic