

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

It will be a very active Advent season at Rosary Cathedral this year. We begin with our Annual Advent Lessons and Carols Service this afternoon at 3PM in the cathedral. The service will be followed by a reception in the Parish Activities Center to commence an Advent Art Exhibit featuring the work of Toledo artist Frank Murphy in the main corridor of the Parish Activities Center. Entitled *Christ of Today Part II: An Advent Celebration through Art*, the exhibit captures scriptural themes of justice and peace foretold in the Sacred Scriptures within a contemporary setting. Mr. Murphy's work will be on sale for purchase. Scheduled times for this exhibit are printed in this weekend's bulletin.

Beginning this Wednesday, December 6 and the two week's following (December 13 & 20), Rosary Cathedral will be hosting a Wednesday evening Advent series beginning with Mass at 6PM in the Daily Mass Chapel. Following Mass, all are invited to share in a soup and salad supper in the Parish Activities Center at 6:30 PM and a 45 minute spiritual presentation on one of the Old Testament prophets and their message foretelling the coming of the Messiah. Father Marvin Borger, JCL, Chancellor for the Catholic diocese and frequent priest-celebrant at Rosary Cathedral, will be our first presenter on December 6. His presentation will be on the prophet Isaiah. Please join us for this Advent series sponsored by our parish Adult Formation Committee.

Friday this week, December 8, 2006, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This patronal feast day of the United States is a holy day of obligation. The Catholic faithful are reminded of the precept to attend Mass on holy days of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at Rosary Cathedral on December 8 at 7:00 AM, 8:35 AM and 7:00 PM in observance of this solemn feast.

Next Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 PM we will be celebrating our annual Parish Communal Penance Service at Rosary Cathedral. Advent gives us the opportunity to reflect inward to assess whether our hearts can freely embrace the grace of Christ's incarnation. Going to confession can make for a healthy and holy Christmas. Several priests will be joining us for this service and private confessions.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who contributed to our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection at Rosary Cathedral during the month of November. Your generosity to this annual effort this year will provide food and other incidentals to a good

winter months. God bless you for your generosity! Let us pray for one another these days of Advent.

Prayerfully yours,
Father Singler

Liturgies for the Week

December 4 - 10, 2006

Monday	7:00 a.m.	† John O'Sullivan
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	† Anna McNamara
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	† Special Intention
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	† Arlene & Joseph Singler, Sr.
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Catherine Burns
Friday	7:00 a.m.	† Special Intention
Friday	8:35 a.m.	Marilyn Kurtzman
Friday	7:00 p.m.	† David Paul
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	† Jack Maher
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	† Alvina Hemmelgarn
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	† Doris Effler Machen
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	† Frances Ruma
Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Parish Communal Penance Service



Please Pray For

The following have asked for our prayers: Marsha Andrzejewski, Frank Annarino, Timothy Bohland, Marilyn Kurtzman, Judith Lerner, Grace Nasser, Eileene Rafferty, Lydia Ramirez, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Albert Skalski, Frank Sniadecki, Dan Szymanski, Diane Wagner and Florence Wagner.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Today we are reminded of God's judgment. May God forgive all our sins.

In the First Reading, Jeremiah 33:14-16

A prophet offers the people a sign of hope. God will raise up a king who will rule with justice.

In the Second Reading, 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Paul looks forward to Jesus' final coming. He prays that Jesus will help his people increase and abound in love.

In the Gospel, Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus urges his disciples to be watchful for the cosmic signs of the times indicating the advent of the new age.

Next week's Readings

December 10, 2006 – Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel Luke 3:1-6

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Offertory Report for November 25 & 26, 2006

123 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,521.51
Loose	\$	841.48
Total	\$	4,362.99
Mailed Offertory	\$	205.00
Total Offertory	\$	4,567.99
Average 22 weeks	\$	3,691.71
Weekly Needed	\$	6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$	140,544.88
Total Year to Date Received	\$	81,217.55
Shortfall Year to Date	\$	59,327.33
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	5.00
All Saints Day	\$	5.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	150.00
Thanksgiving	\$	525.71
Immaculate Conception	\$	5.00
Christmas	\$	5.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$	5.00

Advent Lessons and Carols

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral will present a Service of Advent Lessons and Carols **today, 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.



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

Mass Schedule: 7AM, 8:35 AM and

7:00 PM Holy Day Mass – Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, S.T.D., Celebrant



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

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS NEXT WEEKEND * December 9-10, 2006

Each year before the Christmas holiday a nationwide collection is taken for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This annual effort provides needed funding for the care of religious sisters, brothers and priests who have faithfully served the Church for many years. Next week's appeal for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** asks us to recall those women and men religious whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church, and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 women and men religious are past age 70. Their religious orders face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate and as the need for handicapped-accessible housing increases. **Please give generously.**



ADVENT GIVING TREE

*Cathedral parishioners and friends who have taken a Giving Tree tag are asked to have their purchased gift wrapped with the tag attached to it and returned to the Cathedral **on or before next Sunday, December 10, 2006.***

Wrapped gifts can be placed under the Giving Tree in the Cathedral or taken to the Parish Office. The special tag envelopes for monetary donations to our brothers and sisters at Holy Family Parish in Dulac, Louisiana may be placed in the weekend collection or brought to the parish office. We have had a parish partnership with them since the devastating hurricanes in 2005.

Prepare the Way for the Lord!

2006 Wednesday Evening Advent Series

An evening series on Wednesdays during the Advent season that include the celebration of Mass, a soup supper and spiritual presentation on the Old Testament prophets who foretold the coming of the Messiah. Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Committee at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.

Wednesday, December 6:

6:00 P.M. Celebration of Mass
Bishop's Daily Mass Chapel

6:30 P.M. Soup and Salad Supper
Parish Activities Center

7:15 P.M. Father Marvin Borger, J.C.L.
The Prophet Isaiah
Parish Activities Center

Call the Cathedral Parish Office for more information at 419-244-9575.

2006 Advent Confession Schedule

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

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.



LIVING NATIVITY

“O Come All Ye Faithful”
During the “business” of the Christmas season, it’s goods to do things which keep our focus on the heart and center of Christmas. The students of St.

Clement Parish and School invite you to join them for their Living Nativity on Saturday, December 9th, from 5:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M. This special gift to our parish and community can be seen along the east side of Rittman Hall. After spending time viewing the nativity, we invite you to join us for free refreshments in the school. St. Clement’s Church is located at 3030 Tremainsville Road, Toledo, 43612.

Come and Celebrate the Feast Day of
Our Lady of Guadalupe

At St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

December 10, 2006

10:30 a.m. Mass

1119 W. Bancroft at Detroit Avenue

Toledo, OH

419-241-4544

Mexican Music – Dancers – Food



Monday, December 4, 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, December 5, 2006

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

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

- 1:00 p.m. SCM Taping – Fr. Ron Brickner (Chapel)
- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RC Boys & Girls Basketball Prac. (Gym)
- 6:00 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Soup & Salad Supper (Act. Rm. I)
- 7:00 p.m. SCM Taping – Fr. James Sanford (Chapel)
- 7:15 p.m. Spiritual Presentation (Act. Rm. II)

Thursday, December 7, 2006

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

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

- 8:35 a.m. Mass – All School (Cath)
- 6:15 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting (Act. Rm. II)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Cath)

Saturday, December 9, 2006

Sunday, December 10, 2006

- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (Act. Rm. I)
 - 10:00 a.m. Folk Group Practice (Act. Rm. II)
 - 2:00 p.m. Parish Communal Penance Service (Cath)
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*To You, O Lord,
I lift up my soul.*

DAY & TIME	SAT Dec. 9 4:30 PM	SUN Dec. 10 9:00 AM	SUN Dec. 10 11:00 AM	SAT Dec. 16 4:30 PM	SUN Dec. 17 9:00 AM	SUN Dec. 17 11:00 AM
DEACON	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Keran	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson	Deacon Henderson
LECTORS	1. S. Blaskovic 2. J. Felton	1. M. Glowacki 2. E. Glowacki	1. L. Reiter 2. T. Desmond	1. L. Johnson 2. J. Paden	1.B.Ankenbrandt 2. B. Gackstetter	1.D. Lippold 2. S. Avina
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	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	3. T. Wevers 4. B.Beerbower	3. T. Marciniak 4. J. Marciniak	1. M. Warrick 2. D. Pribor 3. R. Angelo 4. I. Angelo 5. E. Salazar 6. M. Tran
MC's	M. Leasor	D. Demski	D. Hoffman	D. Hoffman	M. Leasor	D. Demski
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	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