

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Rosary Cathedral:

Just as the eight days preceding the feast of Christmas possessed a certain importance with the singing of the Advent "O Antiphons", special prayers and scripture readings pertaining to the birth of the Messiah, the octave or eight days following December 25 are also designated as an extension of the Christmas feast. The liturgies celebrated within these octave days possess the same character of importance we celebrated on Christmas. In other words, Christmas day, in the liturgical tradition of the Roman Church, lasts eight days.

We are also mindful these octave days of the Christmas mystery of the significant change our Lord's birth brought to the hearts of the believing world. In our civil observance of New Year's Day, many people reflect upon their behaviors and attitudes and resolve to change their ways. Ushering in a new year offers us the opportunity to start anew the way we live our lives on this earth. Whatever resolutions we might make this New Year it might be beneficial to extend our reflection in matters of faith. Are there other ways that we can be connected spiritually with God? Are there things in our present situation of life that might be altered by a spiritual perspective? January 1<sup>st</sup> has been designated as a world day of prayer for peace. Our world is in need of transformation. Justice and peace must reign.

God bless you this Christmas season,  
Father Singler

## NOTE:

*The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday,  
January 2, 2007.*

*Normal business hours will resume on Wednesday,  
January 3, at 9:00 a.m.*

*Did you not know  
I had to be in My  
FATHER'S HOUSE?*

### Liturgies for the Week

January 1 – 7, 2007

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	† Jack Maher
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.	† No Intention
Friday	7:00 a.m.	† No Intention
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Oliver Henry
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Mancinotti – O'Leary Wedding
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	† Anna McNamara
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	† David, Creddwyn and Clarence Goodnough
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	† Mary Ellen Link



### **Please Pray For**

The following have asked for our prayers:

Marsha Andrzejewski, Frank Annarino, Timothy Bohland, Enrique Canales, Augustine Escobar, Jason Greener, Marilyn Kurtzman, Judith Lerner, Grace Nasser, Eileene Rafferty, Lydia Ramirez, Mabel Rice, David Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Albert Skalski, Charles D. and Rita Singler (Parents of Fr. Singler), Frank Sniadecki, Dan Szymanski, Diane Wagner and Florence Wagner.

### READINGS FOR TODAY

Family is a blessing from God. We ask forgiveness for the times we have hurt one another.

**In the First Reading,** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

A mother thanks God for the gift of her son. She knows her son will accomplish great things for the people.

**In the Second Reading,** Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

We hear that we belong to God's family. The Father's love enables us to believe in Jesus and love others.

**In the Gospel,** Luke 2:41-52

The 12-year-old Jesus is found in the temple. He is revealed to be the Son of God.

### Next week's Readings:

January 7, 2007 – *The Epiphany of the Lord*

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

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## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

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### Offertory Report for December 23 & 24, 2006

93 Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,623.06
Loose	\$ 406.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,029.08</b>
Mailed Offertory	\$ 545.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,574.08</b>
Average 26 weeks	\$ 3,737.94
Weekly Needed	\$ 6,388.40
Total Year to Date Needed	\$ 166,098.50
Total Year to Date Received	\$ 97,186.53
Shortfall Year to Date	\$ 68,911.97
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 72.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 29.00
Mary Mother of God	\$ 10.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 82.00
Parish Partnership Program	\$ 50.00
219 Christmas Offertory Envelopes	\$ 8,770.00
Loose	\$ 4,942.67
Alumnae Christmas Mailing	\$ 645.00
Parishioner Christmas Mailing	\$ 3,291.00
Total Christmas	\$ 17,648.67



### FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Friday, January 5, 2007** 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.**

*Blessed are they  
who dwell in  
Your house,*  *O Lord.*

## TAKE NOTE:

If you would like financial contributions to be credited to the 2006 tax year, all gifts must be postmarked or contributed **and** in the parish office by **Sunday, December 31, 2006**. If mailed, the postmark date must be 2006. If the postmark is 2007, IRS regulations stipulate that the donation must be credited as a 2007 donation, even if the check date is 2006.

**A Family Perspective:** In today's gospel, communication problems and a teenager caused Mary and Joseph's three-day "sorrowful search." Did they feel negligent of blame each other? Did they reprimand or ground Jesus? Every family is challenged to search for Jesus in the normal bruises and disappointments of family life.

**Counseling Assistance Fund.** The holidays can be a stressful time for those who have been harmed by sexual abuse, especially by representatives of the Church. Counseling is a vital part of the healing process for these survivors. The Counseling Assistance Fund, created by the Catholic Conference of Ohio, can help individuals who are reluctant to contact the Church for help. For more information or to submit a claim, go to the website at [www.counselingassistancefund.org](http://www.counselingassistancefund.org)

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wieczor Koled  
"Evening of Carols"

St. Hyacinth Church

Corner of Parkside and Victory

**Sunday, January 7, 2007 at 2:00 P.M.**

Free Admission ~ Refreshments to follow in the  
School Hall

The concert will consist of choirs from surrounding churches performing Holiday music in English, Polish, and other languages. St. Hyacinth is located at 719 Evesham Avenue, Toledo, 43607.

A "Night of Wisdom" is being held for college students and young adults at St. Wendelin Parish Life Center, 323 North Wood Street, Fostoria, OH on **Saturday, January 13, 2007 from 6:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.** Registration: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cost: \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per married couple. You are asked to bring one of the following to share: soup, bread or dessert. Fr. Bob Wilhelm's topic will be the "Humanity of Jesus." The evening will also include live music, card games, board games... whatever participants bring to enjoy with others! For more information contact Sr. Rita Schroeder at: 419-244-6711, ext. 332 or [rschroeder@toledodiocese.org](mailto:rschroeder@toledodiocese.org). Babysitting available for \$5 per child. You are also welcome to attend the parish Saturday evening Mass at 4:30 p.m.



Christmas Flower Memorial

*In Memory of: Kathleen R. Wallace*  
Donor: Edward R. Hauck



*The St. Vincent de Paul  
Conference will not have a  
monthly meeting for the month of  
January.*



*Mark your calendars!* Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral will sponsor a **Blood Drive** on **Thursday, February 15, 2007, from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.** in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium (Gym). Please support the Red Cross by giving the Gift of Life.



**Monday, January 1, 2007 – New Year's Day**

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Mass (Cath)
- Parish Office Closed*

**Tuesday, January 2, 2007**

**Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

- 8:35 a.m. Mass Grs. 3-5 (Chapel)
- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RC Boys & Girls Basketball Prac. (Gym)
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cath. Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

**Thursday, January 4, 2007**

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

**Friday, January 5, 2007**

- 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 In-Service (Conf. Rm.)
- 1:15 p.m. Tour: Patrick Henry H.S. (Cath)
- 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal – Fr. Dan Borgelt (Cath)

**Saturday, January 6, 2007**

- 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (Gym)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fr. Borgelt (Cath)

**Sunday, January 7, 2007**

- 9:15 a.m. R.C.I.A. (Act. Rm. II)
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (Act. Rm. I)
- 12:15 p.m. Baptism Prep. Class (Act. Rm. II)

**PARISH REGISTRATION:**

Please notify the Parish Office at 419-244-9575 when you have a telephone number and/or address change so we can keep our records current. New members are always welcome and can register in person or by calling the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Baptisms are celebrated at Rosary Cathedral on the third Sundays of the month at 12:15 p.m. Parents of first-born children are required to attend a one-hour preparation conference before the baptism. Call the parish office at 419-244-9575 for more information and to register for the conference.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Marriages at Rosary Cathedral are celebrated on Fridays at 5pm or 6pm, Saturdays at 10am, 12 noon, and 2pm. Engaged couples should contact the parish office a minimum of six months in advance in order to complete the necessary preparation. At least one member of the couple MUST be in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Confessions are heard each Saturday from 3-4pm in the Cathedral. Communal Reconciliation services are also held during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION:**

When admitted to an area hospital, parishioners should contact the Parish Office in order to receive a pastoral visit, the Sacrament of the Sick, or Holy Communion.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Bishop's Daily Mass Chapel every First Friday of the Month following daily 7am Mass until 12 noon.

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

DAY & TIME	SAT Jan. 6 4:30 PM	SUN Jan. 7 9:00 AM	SUN Jan. 7 11:00 AM	SAT Jan. 13 4:30 PM	SUN Jan. 14 9:00 AM	SUN Jan. 14 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. J. Malhoit	1. L. Johnson 2. J. Paden	1. J. McKittrick 2. B. Gackstetter	1. T. Desmond 2. S. Avina
EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	3. P. Felton 4. J. Zimmer	3. T. Marciniak 4. J. Marciniak	1. S. Schneider 2. M. J. Flores 3. R. Knowles 4. M. Knowles 5. D. Tomczak 6. C. Keran	3. M. Canales 4. B. Beerbower	3. J. Neuser 4. R. Gackstetter	1. M. L. Snyder 2. M. Tran 3. M. Warrick 4. D. Pribor 5. I. Angelo 6. E. Salazar
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	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi	C. Dyko C. Toral V. Olvera J. Blaskovic	M. Wagner C. Renner J. Maher M. Torres	R. Snyder J. Ibarra E. Ibarra V. Fantozzi