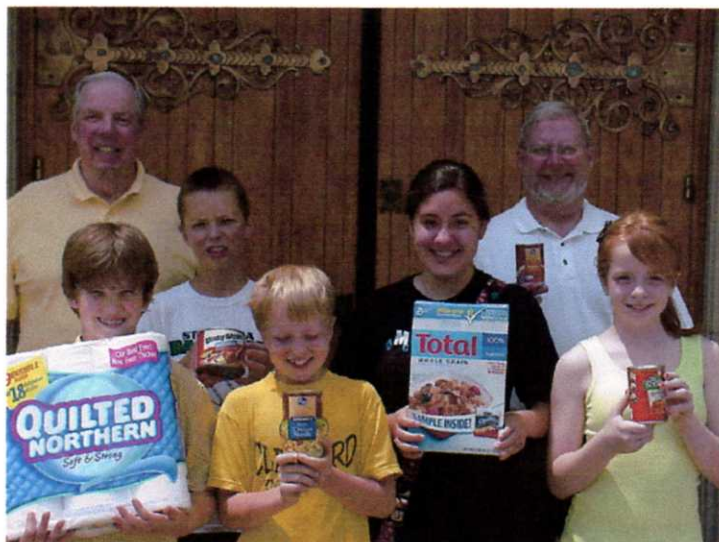


# THE ST. TERESA BELL TOWER NEWSLETTER

Years ago St. Teresa Parish had a newsletter, titled "The Bell Tower". This is most appropriate, since the Church Tower Bells remind everyone in the area to pray and focus on God. This newsletter enables parish members to be aware of parish activities, deepen one's faith and grow together as God's people. In 2008 we celebrated our 92<sup>nd</sup> year as St. Teresa of Avila Parish. May God Bless Us & Future Generations! July, 2009



## Summer Food Collection July 18 & 19

The summer months are difficult times for food pantries to have enough food for families in need. Pictured above are Deacon Gregg Rose, Bob Burger Sr., Gabriela Carrero, Jesse Edwards, Julie Hagarty, John-Paul and Tim Hennessey with needed items. Similar to last summer we will collect canned food/nonperishable items for the Holy Family Church Food Pantry. Instead of each Church trying to have a pantry, we support and send those needing food to the Holy Family Pantry.

## Thank you Thank you Thank you

Yes, thank you for your support of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. The three special envelopes/extra collections each year; plus other donations given during the year enable our parish society to help many who are in need, living within the St. Teresa Parish boundary area. Food requests are sent to the Holy Family Food Pantry, but your generosity enables us to assist (especially single mothers) with medicine, clothes, utilities, rent and other necessities. Please be as generous as possible in the next 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for our St. Teresa St. Vincent de Paul on July 11/12. To join our parish conference, contact Maria in the parish office. **A Big Thank You** to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Dave, Richard, Jim, and Deacon Mike (also Neal Slageter, who helped for many

years). As Jesus says, "What ever we do for our least brothers, we do for Him".



## St. Teresa Pastoral Council 2009-10

Pictured are our Council Members for the coming year, plus Fr. Bolte. Standing is At-Large elected members: Denise Murphy, Mike Gleason, Mark Haufler, President Dean Seaman, Cheri Frey & Vice President Chris James. Seated are Worship Commission Representative Laura Prince, Education Commission Representative Alison Scholl, & Finance Commission Representative Rich Messerle. Their phone numbers and E-mail addresses are on the bulletin for you to contact them with ideas and opinions. The Council meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month (but not in August). To put an item on the agenda for discussion, contact the Council President 1 week prior to the meeting. Everyone is always welcome to attend Council meetings.



Plan to attend the **St. Teresa Vacation Bible School** for ages 4 thru the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, July 20 to 24 from 9:00am to 11:30am. We need junior high and high school students as teacher aides. Call the parish office to volunteer. Registration flyers are at the Church doors or stop by the parish office. Non parish children are welcome to attend the Bible School classes.

**St. Teresa Summer Science Camp** is July 6 – 10 in St. Teresa Church Undercroft from 9 to 11:30am for students going into Kindergarten thru those going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Flyers are at the Church doors, on the school web site: [www.stteresa.net](http://www.stteresa.net), call Cindy Bihl @ 471-8050, or e-mail [momofira@yahoo.com](mailto:momofira@yahoo.com). Class sizes are limited, so register as soon as possible!

**July Charismatic Healing Mass is Thursday, July 9 at 7:30pm.** It includes praying over people in the Charismatic tradition for physical



