

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 2007 we celebrated our 91st year as St. Teresa of Avila Parish. May God Bless Us & Future Generations! November, 2009



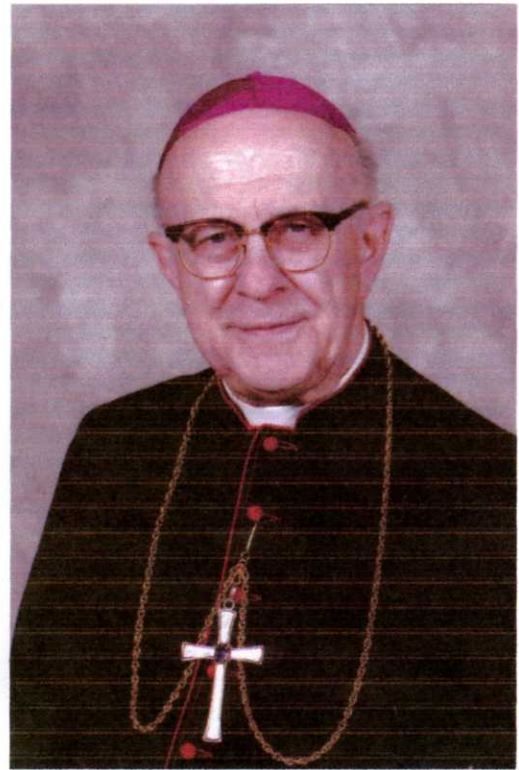
Scout Canned Food Drive is Nov. 7 and 8

Pictured are Scouts: Adam Doran, Jacob Ahlers, Tyler Schutte, Scotty Brown, Miguel Palacios, Max Vale, Max McCormick and Scout Leader Mrs. Ahlers encouraging you to bring food items to Church on Nov. 7 and 8 for the Holy Family Food Pantry. This is our local center where we refer those in need of food, who contact the St. Teresa Parish Office. Place food items in front of the altar at the weekend masses. The most needed items are canned fruit, toilet paper, soap, baby food, diapers, detergent, toothpaste, peanut butter, spaghetti, deodorant, shampoo, fruit juice, and cereal. Thank you to the scouts for your help at the masses and for delivering the food to the Holy Family Food Pantry. Also, November 7 and 8 is our **Fall Coat & Blanket Collection**. Bring items in good condition to the Church Undercroft on that weekend. Thank you to Mark & Mary Hennessey and Family for coordinating this collection. To help the Hennessey's with the sorting and distribution, call them @ 921-1974



Join us **Thursday, November 26** for Thanksgiving Day Masses at 7:00am, 8:30am, and 12:00noon. It is

important to take time and Thank God for our many blessings, prior to celebrating with family.



Welcome Archbishop Pilarczyk

On Saturday, Nov. 14 Archbishop Pilarczyk will be the celebrant at the 8:30am mass. Following the mass, the Group "Helper's of God's Precious Infants", will lead a Rosary Prayer March to the Planned Parenthood Office on Ferguson Rd. Everyone is welcome to attend the mass and those, who wish can join in the rosary prayer march. The Rosary will also be prayed in Church after the mass. On Saturday, Dec. 12 Archbishop Schnurr will be the celebrant of the 8:30am mass.

On Sunday, Nov. 15 we will have a **Blood Drive** here at St. Teresa Church from 9am to 3pm in Avila Hall. This is a way we can help others,



**Give Blood.
Give Life.**

as Jesus calls us to love and care for our brothers and sisters. See the insert sheet in this newsletter for details or call Maria in the parish office. If you have any fears about donating blood, just think that some day you or a family member may need the gift of blood; so do your part now to help to help others.



Mark your calendar for Friday, Nov. 13 for a **Benefit** in the Church Undercroft to support Emmett Bold in his struggle with cancer. See the bulletin for details on this fun evening, with donations to help the Bold Family with their

