

# 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 2009 we celebrated our 93<sup>rd</sup> year as St. Teresa of Avila Parish. May God Bless Us & Future Generations! October, 2009



## The Feast of St. Teresa is Oct. 15

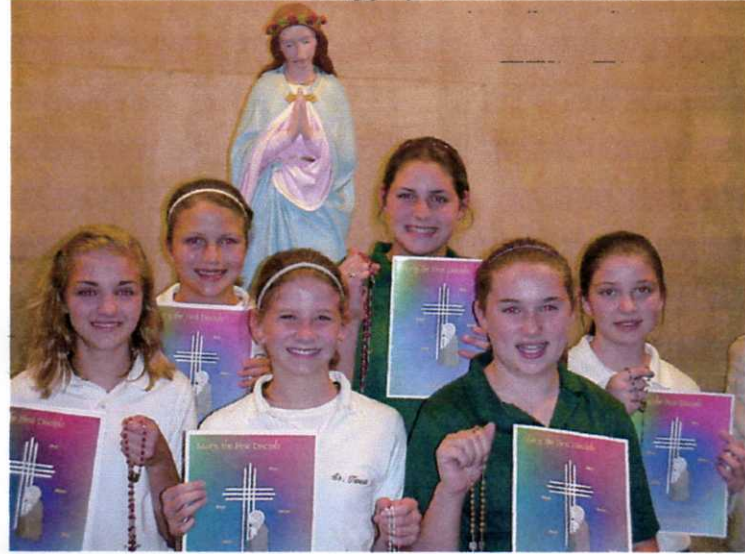
Pictured are Fr. Bolte and Eucharistic Ministers from the daily 12:00 noon mass holding the portrait of St. Teresa, in front of the statue of St. Teresa. To celebrate the Feast on Thursday, Oct. 15 there will be 1) An all school mass at 8:30am with the students receiving a treat at school, 2) At the 12:00 noon Mass home school students will assist in special ways, 3) At 7:00pm we will have a Vesper/Evening Prayer Service in Church. We are inviting priests, who grew up in St. Teresa Parish and those, who served here over the years to attend. This is a way to honor the vocation of Priesthood, as declared by Pope Benedict. We invite everyone to attend and bring a dessert for a social in the Church Undercroft after the Vesper Service.

## The Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults

Our R.C.I.A. team is comprised of Sue Kreutzer, Theresa Czyzyk, Deacon Gregg & Peggy Rose, Ed & Donna Eichhorn, Deacon Mike Davenport, & John Wakmundski with additional presenters: Fr. Bolte, Fr. Dettenwanger and others. The sessions began on Sept. 14 and continue on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the Church Undercroft. Please keep in prayer the 10 adults, who are not Catholic, Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and Catholics



wanting to update their faith, who are attending the sessions. Call Deacon Gregg by Oct. 12 to attend.



## Please Pray the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to Mary, under the title of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. Pictured above are Girl Scout students seeking the Marian Award Medal this year: Tricia Cavanaugh, Ellie Hahn, Abby Pace, Lauren Lind, Kaylie Brown and Dee Bredestege. On Oct. 15 the school children will gather in Church at 1:00pm to pray the Rosary. Students will take the place of rosary beads throughout the Church to form **A Living Rosary**. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please pray the Rosary individually and as a family. Flyers on how to pray the Rosary are at the Confessional in Church.



God loves us very much and cares for us especially during the hard times of life through **The Sacrament of the Anointing**. In this Sacrament a person receives Grace, sins are forgiven and they receive strength (sometimes physical healing). The Sacred Oil, blessed by Archbishop Pilarczyk on Tuesday of Holy Week, is a sign of the Universal Church and God's constant help for His people as told in the Letter of St. James 5:13-15.

Each fall we provide **The Sacrament of the Anointing** for those, who are frail from advanced age (60 and over), anticipating surgery, or going through long term illness. This year it will occur on Oct. 10 at the 4:00pm mass and Oct. 11 at the 7:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 7:30pm masses. The Sacrament will be administered after the homily, as the Church community prays for our members going through health problems. Anyone needing a ride to Church can call the Parish Office.

