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4:30 p.m. Saturday

12:00 p.m. Sunday

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9:30 a.m. Sunday

Confessions

Sundays: 45 minutes
 before each Mass.

Weekdays: 30 minutes
 before each Mass.

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 ket or mailed to the office.

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The Italian Parish of Indianapolis

January 25, 2009

The Conversion of St. Paul

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Orario settimanale delle Sante Messe

Saturday, January 24, 2009

4:30 p.m. — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Conversion of St. Paul (Solemnity)
 † Josephine Spallina

Sunday, January 25, 2009

9:30 a.m. — Extraordinary Form (Sung)
Conversion of St. Paul (2nd class)
 † Marjorie E. Schmid

Noon — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Conversion of St. Paul (Solemnity)
 Pro populo

Monday, January 26, 2009

Noon — Ordinary Form
SS. Timothy & Titus (Memorial)
 † Mary Koors

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form
St. Polycarp (3rd class)
 Intention of Michael Schott

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Noon — Extraordinary Form
St. John Chrysostom (3rd class)
 † Thomas J. Short

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

Noon — Extraordinary Form
St. Peter Nolasco (3rd class)
 † Alice Mitchell

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form
St. Peter Nolasco (3rd class)
 Celebrant's intention

Thursday, January 29, 2009

Noon — Extraordinary Form
St. Francis de Sales (3rd class)
 Robert Hofmeister

Friday, January 30, 2009

Noon — Extraordinary Form
St. Martina (3rd class)
 Celebrant's intention

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form
St. Martina (3rd class)
 Bayer Family

Saturday, January 31, 2009

9 a.m. — Extraordinary Form
St. John Bosco (3rd class)
 Nathan Oliver

4:30 p.m. — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Cotty & Mag Mascari

Sunday, February 1, 2009

9:30 a.m. — Extraordinary Form (Sung)
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (2nd class)
 Pro populo

Noon — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Margaret Ann Constantino

MASS INTENTIONS: The standard stipend for Masses in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is \$10. Requests should indicate whether people are living or deceased, and must be typed or written legibly. *We can accept only five stipends per calendar year, per family/household, when they are available.* Place requests in the collection basket or mail them to the office. Make checks payable to Holy Rosary Church.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Rosary

- **Wednesdays** between the Masses at noon and 5:45 p.m.
- **First Fridays** between the Masses at 5:45 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday. (Sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule during prior week.)

Comunicazioni

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Refreshments will be provided, and a book sale will follow the talk.

- The Archdiocesan Youth for Life will be serving **breakfast in Priori Hall** on Sunday, Feb. 22, after the 9:30 a.m. and noon Masses to raise funds for their Pro-Life activities and future youth retreat at Fatima. The cost of a full breakfast will be \$6 for adults and children over 13, \$4 for children 5-12, and a free-will donation for children under 5. AYL needs to anticipate the number of guests, so please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to register or call Sister Diane at 236-1569 to reserve a place.

- The annual **Catholic Life Network Dinner** will be Saturday, March 7, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Sheraton Indianapolis Centre Hotel, 31 W. Ohio St. The featured speaker will be Fr. Jonathan Meyer. For more details call the Pro-Life Office at 236-1569 or visit www.archindy.org/prolife/events.html.

- The Serra Club of Indianapolis invites Catholic students in grades 7-12 to compete in its annual **Vocations Essay Contest**. Students in school must compete through their schools; home school students may compete through their parishes. A plaque and cash prize will be awarded to one student at each grade level. This year's essay question is, "How do priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters help us to hear God's call in our lives?" Essays should be between 300 and 500 words in length. *Home-school students submitting essays through Holy Rosary must deliver them to the parish office by Sunday, Feb. 8.* For detailed instructions, call David in the parish office, 636-4478.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC CORNER

This past week the kindergartners learned about Martin Luther King Jr. They also learned about the letter sounds "V" and "G." They also learned about addition in mathematics.

First graders began "Fairy Tale Friday" this past week. Each Friday they will read, draw and act out a special fairy tale of the week. They also are still working on memorizing the Ten Commandments and studying one Bible verse each week. This past week they were reminded, "Let us love one another for love is from God" (1 John 4:7). Their next verse is from Matthew 7:12, "Do unto others as you would have done unto you," which will lead them to talk about the Golden Rule.

Seventh and eighth graders were completing their science fair projects that will be judged this next week. Sixth grade science has begun a project that will be presented at Circle Center Mall in May. Junior high religion focused on social justice and the right to life.

This week Central Catholic will be celebrating "Catholic Schools Week." Each day they will focus on "service" in their homes, school and neighborhoods.

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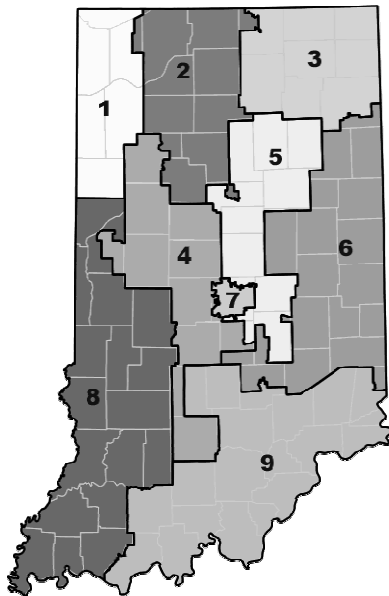
Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Rosary,
 Pray for us!

Tragedy strikes parishioner's family

We ask everyone in the charity of their hearts to pray for the victims and survivors of a fire that has touched the life of Holy Rosary parishioner Dusty Brahle. Her parents' home in Fort Wayne, Ind., caught fire on Jan. 17 while her father and youngest brother were at work. Her mother escaped the burning house in fine shape, and her younger brother jumped from a window and was taken to a hospital's intensive care unit. Dusty's sister-in-law, Brandi, perished in the fire along with her children, Nick and Peyton, and her unborn child.

Dusty converted to Catholicism through our RCIA program several years ago, and she has been trying to evangelize her family. Recently her sister-in-law had expressed a desire to attend a Catholic Mass and Dusty was in the process of finding a good parish in Fort Wayne for her.

May God have mercy on all of our departed brethren and may He cure and comfort those who were left behind.



Send a postcard to your Indiana representative

Catholic parishes nationwide are participating in a postcard campaign to prevent the pro-abortion "Freedom of Choice Act" from being passed by Congress. Everyone here is being asked to send three postcards: one each to Sen. Richard Lugar and Sen. Evan Bayh, and one to their U.S. representative. If you don't know who

the latter is, please consult the map and this list:

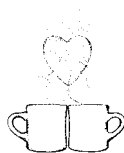
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- 5th District — Dan Burton
- 6th District — Mike Pence
- 7th District — Andre Carson
- 8th District — Brad Ellsworth
- 9th District — Baron Hill

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• There will be a **second collection** next weekend for the Propagation of the Faith.

• **Spirituality for Children and Apologetics from A-Z** will meet in our classrooms today from 11:10 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

• Parishioners who wish to **volunteer for the 2009 Spaghetti & Spirituality** program are encouraged to participate in an important meeting on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 11:30 a.m. in Priori Hall.

• **Please pray for our sick and shut-in friends:** Mary Adams, Bridgett Allen, Ken Baxter, Natalie Bennett, Sophia Borzabadi, Roselyn Burrello, Irene Bussell, Steve Bussell, Mary Constantino, Carol Cowan, Carol Craig, Don Decker, George Diehl, Vince Gatto, Nancy Gerth, Maria Aurora Hobbs, Lily Klee, Katie Lynch, Gasper Madonia, Grace Madonia, Dorothy Magiera, Myrtle McGuire, Rosie Mitchel, Stephen Mitchel, Jo Ann Murello, Thelma Murray, John Oechsle, Sue Parsons, Virginia Peoni-Kelly, James Rea, Brigette Schutzman, Julie Shumard, Annie Ventura, Cathy Wells and Joann Wilson.

• Congratulations to **Michael and Sophia Rose Venezia** for making the high honor roll for the second quarter at Cathedral and Little Flower schools, respectively.

• **All boys and girls 10-14** are invited to participate in the local level of the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Friday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. in the CYO gymnasium. Winners will progress to the district competition with a chance to move on to the regional and state levels. All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 years old regardless of religious affiliation are eligible

BY THE NUMBERS

Collections for January 17-18

4:30 p.m. Saturday	\$	3,052.00
9:30 a.m. Sunday		1,499.00
Noon Sunday		1,545.00
Total	\$	6,096.00

Confessions week of January 11: 31

Attendance:

Daily Masses, week of January 11:	520
Sunday Masses, January 17-18:	612

to participate in their respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information call Bob Evanich at 614-5744. Entry forms are also available in the back of church.

• The annual **Memorial Service for the Unborn** will be today (Sunday) from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Indiana War Memorial Auditorium at the corner of Michigan and Meridian streets in downtown Indianapolis. Prayer, testimony, music and the annual Rose Ceremony will be followed by a prayerful walk to Monument Circle. For information contact the Right to Life of Indianapolis at 582-1525 or life@rtlindy.org.

• Knights of Columbus Santo Rosario Council invites everyone to **Backfired! A Nation Born for Religious Tolerance No Longer Tolerates Religion**, a presentation by nationally known speaker William Federer, on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. in Priori Hall. A flier in our vestibule provides details. No admission fee; free-will donations accepted.

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Appunti del Parroco: (From the Pastor's Notebook:)

A Letter from Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, V.G.

Dear Parishioners,

We were very pleased at the good attendance Wednesday for the Holy Hour to pray for our new president and other elected officials taking the oath of office to begin their terms of leadership. We as Catholics have a responsibility to pray for them.

As part of the Holy Hour we used a lovely prayer for our government composed by Archbishop John Carroll in 1791. Recall that Archbishop Carroll was the cousin of Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Bishop Carroll was the first bishop appointed in the United States.

In preparing the prayer, I noted that Archbishop Carroll really made no specific mention of the “protection of human life,” “the right to life” or “the protection of the unborn or the defenseless.” I suppose that in 1791 no one ever thought this nation or any other could be so stupid as to enact laws that basically allowed for the slaughter of its own citizens — especially the defenseless.

President Obama is right; it's time for a change. And I hope he means changes that support the right to life of each human person!

Recall the words of our late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II: *“The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights — for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture — is false and illusory if*

the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.” (Translation: all this other stuff doesn't make a bit of difference if you are murdered before you know it.)

This weekend, during all the Masses, we are asking each person eligible to vote the fill out three postcards to be sent to our representatives in Congress. We are requesting that our representatives vote against an upcoming bill with the ridiculous title, “The Freedom of Choice Act.” Father Magiera and I will say more about it briefly from the pulpit. This was the subject of last week's marvelous sermon by “you know who.”

Next weekend, we are asked to make a special commitment to the **Propagation of the Faith**. It's more than just a second collection. In this way, we reach out to other people of the world.

In more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide, priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists rely on the prayer and financial assistance of the members of this Pontifical Mission Society. Your generosity is legendary. Thanks for enrolling in the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** next weekend.

As I mentioned last week in my bulletin letter, people have asked me to reprint here what I preached on Gaudete Sunday, the first Sunday we moved back upstairs into our beautifully

restored *la Chiesa del Santo Rosario*. You had part one last week; here is part two:

[In this sermon I reference a book by author Michael Rose. The book is entitled, *Ugly as Sin: Why They Changed Our Churches from Sacred Places to Meeting Spaces — and How We Can Change Them Back Again*. He describes three “natural laws of church architecture.”]

The second so-called “natural law of church architecture” is permanence. God's existence is permanent; God always was and always will be. God's love for us is permanent.

Once Christ claims us in baptism, there is no going back. We are always His children — no matter what. A claim by Christ lasts forever. A church building needs to be, then, permanent. As the old hymn goes, *The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ, Her Lord*. So, the church building must have literally a solid foundation.

And, yes, the Church is people — a community. We can worship anyplace. But a church building needs to look like its going to be there for a while. Just like Faith — it needs to last through thick and thin. The Anglicans still have a provision that an Anglican bishop does not dedicate or consecrate a church building until it's all paid for.

If a church building is to be permanent, then obviously it cannot be cheaply constructed. The poor Italian immigrants who built Holy Rosary did not spare any expense. A sturdy brick building, a terrazzo floor, and the antique hard pine floor we uncovered in the restoration. Beautiful stained glass windows — priceless by today's standards.

And the corollary to this rule of permanence is that a church needs to look like a church. Other institutions do it. Everybody knows what McDonald's looks like. That certain design, those golden arches. You know it's not Arby's or Burger King. No, a McDonald's looks a certain way. Of course a worship space needs to be functional. People must be able to see, to hear and to participate in the liturgy.

But there has to be a balance. Churches should look like churches — not meeting halls. And people see their churches as permanent signs of God among them.

Years ago, when the great Bishop Fulton J. Sheen was bishop of Rochester, New York, he made a colossal mistake. In downtown Rochester there was a massive, old church in the midst of a very poor neighborhood. Those people were destitute. Bishop Sheen made arrangements to close the church; then he would deed the property to the government for housing for the urban poor. The people in that neighborhood — Catholics and non-Catholics — threw a fit. They protested. Poor as it was, their old church building symbolized God among them in their poor district. Bishop Sheen backed off.

The church building is a sign of the enduring presence of God. But it has to look like a church. A church needs permanence.

All I can tell you is that there is one thing of which I am convinced; of one thing of which I am certain: Providence never fails!

Faithfully in the Providence that will not fail us,

Msgr. Joseph Schaedel