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*From the Desk of Mayor David Runfeldt*

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## New Changes and Updates to Borough Recycling Program

Roughly three months into the enhancements to our recycling program I am pleased to inform you that the program has been a tremendous success. Many of our goals for the program have been met or exceeded.

Our first goal was to decrease the amount of "tipping" fees that we pay. Tipping fees are paid on each ton of solid waste that goes into our trash collection. Prior to the curbside pickups, many recyclables were placed in residential trash and added to the weight that was taken to landfills. This month we have decreased our tipping fees by 37% over the same time last year. With tipping fees increasing another 5% in 2010 to nearly \$100.00 per ton, this will provide a significant savings going forward.

When we instituted curbside pickup we averaged around 60 tons per month of recyclables collected at the borough recycling center. Since the onset of curbside recycling we are averaging more than twice that amount.

We had set an immediate goal of 50% compliance with residents participating in the curbside pickups. We have figured that we have already achieved 80-85% compliance, and we are aiming for more. In fact, compliance has been so great, that we are expanding the program as of NOVEMBER 30th to include WEEKLY curbside pickups of recyclables.

Enforcement of ordinances regarding the proper use of the bulk compactor and elimination of the wood dumpster at the Recycling Center have decreased our collections from 85 tons to only 35 tons this past month. This represents a \$4,500.00 monthly savings that should continue forward.

In response to your concerns about brush disposal, Administration is currently negotiating with local businesses to find a cost effective way of being able to resume drop off of brush at the Recycling Center. I hope to have more information on this in time for Spring clean-ups.

As I mentioned, we are currently at 80-85% compliance of removing recyclables from our solid waste and would like to do more. If you are currently using the curbside pickup, thank you for your efforts and please continue to do so. If you haven't yet joined the rest of the community in this great initiative, please join us now. If you have any questions regarding the recycling program, please contact the Mayor's or Administrator's office.

FYI, currently, Route 2 is the most compliant route and generates the largest amount of picked up recyclables.

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## Your Council

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## Library Corner

Submitted by: Rhett Bennett

### Filigree: Flute Music from Around The World – Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm

Flutist Barbara Siesel, offers a pallet of music from China, Ireland, France, Germany, America, Japan and Italy. This concert includes music from the Baroque to the contemporary as well as Barbara's thoughts and commentary on the selections. Please sign up for the program in the library or call the library for information. 973 694 8283.

**Children's Story Time and Craft:** Miss Andrea will be leading our story time and craft and other programming. Children ages 3 & 4 are invited to join Miss Andrea for story time and craft hour on Tuesdays @ 11:00 am and Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm. Children 4 ½ to 5 years of age will meet for story time and craft hour on Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm and Wednesdays @ 11:00 am. In person registration is required. These programs will run thru December 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Beginner Basics Computer Classes:

An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills class will be held on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. This is a free service to those with a Lincoln Park Library card in good standing. You must pre-register for the classes in person at the reference desk or call 973 694-8283 and ask for the Reference Librarian.

**Resume/ Online Job Hunting:** Learn how to create or update your resume and how to search for jobs online. Stop by the Reference Desk for information or call the library and ask for the Reference Librarian to schedule a one on one meeting. 973 694 8283.

**Friends of the Library:** Friends of the Lincoln Park Library meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the library. New members are always welcome.

**New Books:** The Lacuna – Barbara Kingsolver; Haiku – Andrew Vachss; Grave Secret – Charlaine Harris; Kindred in Death – JD Robb; I, Alex Cross – James Patterson; Rumpole Christmas – John Mortimer; Under the Dome – Stephen King.

**New DVDS:** I Love You, Beth Cooper; Star Trek; My Life in Ruins; The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3; Land of the Lost.

**New CDs:** Black Eyed Peas-The End; Tina Turner-Tina Live; Diana Krall-Live in Rio; Kinks-Kinks Choral Collection; Barbara Streisand-Love is the Answer.

**Lincoln Park Library Blog:** Visit the library's blog for up to date information on programs, books and the library.

Www.lincolnparklibrary.blogspot.com

## Police News

Submitted by: Chief Sean Canning

Last month I spent sometime spelling out how things were in the past, I'd like to finish up by concentrating on the future and saying some thanks and goodbyes (aka shout - outs). As you know I haven't moved very far, I am about 100' down the hall in the municipal building. Business administrator is very similar to Chief. Management is still management no matter what the job at hand. I intend on managing to the bottom line as I did with the department and demand accountability.

Deputy Chief Thomas Andrascik will be taking over as acting Chief. Tom is very much involved in the accreditation process and will lead the department to the level of national accreditation. Tom and I came on the department together, went through the academy together and served on many squads together and both rose through the ranks. Tom will do a fine job.

Speaking of accreditation, it is one of the prouder tasks we have accomplished, I have stated it before, it is imperative a community has trust in its police departments that they are honest, introspective agencies who abide by best national standards. This one does, this is the way policing in America is heading and it is the proper direction.

I want to thank all of the other community groups, churches and organizations from the schools and their professional and fine staff to the fire department and first aid squad who I have worked alongside of in so many emergencies. They are truly dedicated people who have the community first in their heart. The Mayor and Council, both present and past have been so supportive over the years and Lincoln Park is better for it. They have had demanding standards without succumbing to the temptation to directly place a hand in operations. That is a credit to them as well and as a result the department has been left to develop as a professional organization without the politicization we see in other communities in New Jersey. It is a Model to follow by other communities.

Thanks for the support to the business owners in town, in particular all of the Main St owners, A&A Fine Foods, Bicycle Tech and others from Main St who have been so supportive. Lari Wolfson from Shop Rite, Lester Wolfson from Wolfsons market, Karl Keri and all the other businesses in the Borough, thank you for your support, if I left anyone off I apologize, and it is not intentional.

Lastly and certainly not the least, thank you to the terrific citizens in Lincoln Park. The friendships I have with many of you have made everything worth it.

“May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be ever at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
and the rainfall softly on your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.”

-- Irish Blessing

Thank you.

## Annual Santa Run

The Lincoln Park Fire Dept and First Aid Squad will be having their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Run on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and meet Santa, Mrs. Claus, Frosty and Santa's Elves! Here are the scheduled stops:

2:45 to 3:00:	Willow Street Park
3:05 to 3:25:	Lincoln Park Elementary School
3:30 to 3:45:	Woodland Hills
3:50 to 4:15:	Walgreen's Parking Lot
4:20 to 4:45:	Shoprite Parking Lot
4:50 to 5:10:	Lynne Park (West William Street)
5:25 to 5:40:	Eugene Circle
5:55 to 6:15:	John Street Park
6:20 to 6:35:	Beaverbrook Gardens (near the pool)
6:45 to 7:00:	Water tower Park (Davitt Ct. and Algonquin Ave)

**Thank you!!!!**

## Health Department Clinic Dates

\* Please call the Health Department at 973-270-2040 to make an appointment.

### December, 2009

\***Podiatry Clinic:** Friday, Dec. 4, 9-12 noon (HD)

\***Legs for Life (Collins Pavilion):** Tues., Dec. 8, 5:30-7pm

\***Child Health Conference:** Thurs., Dec. 10, 9-12 noon (HD)

\***Blood Pressure Screening:** Mon., Dec. 12, 10-12 noon (HD)

## Lunch With Santa!

*Submitted by: Danielle Koldyk*

Sleigh into the holiday season! The LPPD Hose Co. 2 Ladies Auxiliary is proud to present **Lunch with Santa** on Saturday, December 5, 2009 from 11:00 to 1:00. Lunch, consisting of a hot dog or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, will be served. In addition to a visit with Santa, children will receive a small present. Photos with Santa will also be available. Admission is \$2.00 per child. Hope to see you there!

## Board of Education News

*Submitted by: Kimberly Florit*

The meeting of the Lincoln Park Board of Education is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the LPMS media center.

Schools are closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup> for Winter Recess.

Come to see the youth of Lincoln Park perform in their holiday concerts! Please call the school offices for information regarding dates and times:

Lincoln Park Elementary School, 973-696-5530

Lincoln Park Middle School, 973-696-5510

Please visit our website at [www.lincolnparkboe.org](http://www.lincolnparkboe.org) to stay updated on what's happening in the Lincoln Park School District. While on the website, check out eBoard, where you'll find updated information from the district, schools, and individual teacher's classrooms.

## Lincoln Park Seniors

*Submitted by: Rich Williams*

### SENIOR UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 7:** Christmas Party at Regency House

**2010**

**January 27:** Luncheon Sponsored by Lincoln Park Renaissance

**February 10:** Soup & Sandwich

**March 10:** Ballroom Dancers or Entertainer

**March 18:** Inn at Hunt's Landing for St. Patrick's Day; breakfast, lunch, Entertainment, open bar

**April 14:** Birthday Bash (celebrating six months of birthdays); cheese and crackers,

**April 29:** Classic Old-ies/Brownstone Luncheon

**May 12:** Spring Luncheon sponsored by Borough of LP

**May 20:** Bickford Theatre – "Dangerous Obsession" Luncheon at Cinque Figlie and show at the Bickford

**June 23:** Potluck picnic in Halloran Hall

**July 14:** Ice cream Social #1

**July 22:** Boat ride, luncheon, entertainment at Ehrhardt's on Lake Wallenpaupack

**August 25:** Ice cream Social #2

September 8: Breakfast catered at 10:00 am

**September 16:** Boat ride, luncheon, entertainment at Woodloch Pines in PA



## Montville Pet Parents



Submitted by: Sue Goldblatt

Montville Pet Parents (MPP) continues to raise funds for both the new shelter and for contributions towards the care of animals currently at the shelter. We were very pleased to have received a grant this year from Petco that is being used for medical such as blood work, surgery and dental care.

MPP has many exciting events planned for 2010 including 'Dining for Doggies (and Kitty's)' at local restaurants, cash raffle, our gigantic book sale, 'Shelter Wish List Collection' and many more.

MPP is looking to have more events in Lincoln Park next year. Consider hosting a 'Dining for Donations' event at your restaurant or having a 'wish list collection' at your business location. Scout Troops, and school classes can collect 'wish list items' or have a 'Pennies for Pets' event. Just contact us and we'll work with your business or organization so together we can build a better world for homeless pets.

MPP meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Montville Library. Can't make a meeting? Contact us at [info@montvillepetparents.org](mailto:info@montvillepetparents.org), or 973.727.9959 visit our website: [www.MontvillePetParents.org](http://www.MontvillePetParents.org)

### Adopt a Shelter Pet

These are a few of the many wonderful and loving dogs, cats and kittens available for adoption at the Montville Animal Shelter. For more information on these and other homeless pets, visit the shelter at 86 River Road, Montville. 973.334.6410 .



ALVIN is a sweet young cat who loves belly rubs.



LOLLIPOP is a calm girl who loves attention.

## CROP Walk Hugh

### Success

Submitted by: Susan Leeds

Many thanks to all those who worked on this year's CROP Walk—that includes the Police Department, the First Aid Squad and members of all the participating churches from Lincoln Park, Kinnelon, Towaco and Montville. We raised approximately **\$20,000.00** this year with 350 people participating. That means \$5,000.00 will come back to local food pantries, much needed in these economic times. Thanks also to St. Joseph's Parish for hosting our Walk once again. They have been the host church for most of the Walk's 21 years. Watch the Journal for information next year about the Walk.

## Recreation Department

## PAL News

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

Submitted by: Kim Lomonaco

### **DECEMBER RECREATION NEWS**

Janet Cassidy 973-694-6100 ext #2206

Recreation Superintendent [lpredcra-tion@bolp.org](mailto:lpredcra-tion@bolp.org)

PLEASE CHECK CHANNEL 77 & OUR WEB-SITE FOR UPDATES & DAILY INFORMATION!

### **KIDS NIGHT OUT - NEW YEAR'S**

**EYE:** Thursday, December 31, 2009 from 4pm – 8pm. Cost \$25 per child includes, New Year's Eve Buffet and "Midnight Toast", drink bar, carnival games and prizes, DJ entertainment, dance contests, cotton candy, face painters and more.... Mark this on your calendar and reserve your child's spot now!

**KINDER-REC:** LAST DAY FOR THE 2009 SEMESTER IS DECEMBER 17, 2009. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 5, 2010. Mid-semester registrations for Kinder-Rec for classes 2 or 3 days per week. Morning Classes are Tues-Wed-Thurs from 9:30am – 12:30pm or 12pm – 3pm. E-Mail the Rec Dept for more information at [lpredcra-tion@bolp.org](mailto:lpredcra-tion@bolp.org).

**Mommy & Me:** LAST SESSION IN 2009 IS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 WITH A SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE MAN IN RED!! Sessions are held Thursday mornings at the PAL/Community Center Gym for infants through pre-k age-children and their moms. No registration required. Grandparents and caregivers are welcome. Stop in for a bagel and coffee and some play-time for your kids.

### **3rd ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC 5K WALK/RUN – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7:**

Congratulations to the Craig School on their 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year at winning the Mayor's trophy. All times and winners are available on our web-site at [www.lincolnpark.org](http://www.lincolnpark.org) - or log onto [www.compuscore.com](http://www.compuscore.com) for more official results. This year the proceeds benefited our Senior Citizen's Club!

**OPEN-GYM:** co-ed volleyball and ladies basketball are offered on Monday evenings from 9pm – 11pm, (time approx after PAL basketball) Residents \$2 and Non-Residents \$4. Drop-in for some fall exercise.

**Men's Basketball League:** Games are held on Tuesday evenings. There is still room on some of the teams, so please e-mail your contact info.

**AEROBICS:** check for fall/winter schedule

**PILATES/YOGA:** classes offered Saturday mornings at 8:30 and 9:30am. Walk-in fee is \$12.

**ZUMBA:** watch for fall/winter classes

**Volleyball:** Games are Thursday evenings beginning at 7:15pm. If interested in joining a team, please contact the Rec Dept.

Please log onto [www.lincolnpark.org](http://www.lincolnpark.org) for updated news, forms or calendars.



## 2010 N.J. DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

*Dog Licenses are due for renewal by January 31, 2010, but cannot be renewed before January 1, 2010. Check your rabies information and neuter status. If there are changes, be sure to enclose the required copies of certificates. The fee is: \$21.00 for all dogs except Seeing Eye dogs. After February 2010 a late fee of \$10.00 per dog will be imposed. WE MUST HAVE PROOF OF RABIES GOOD THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2010 IN ORDER TO ISSUE A NEW LICENSE.*

*Return this form with a check in the appropriate amount payable to the Borough of Lincoln Park. Your 2010 Tag License will then be mailed to you. Please notify the Health Department if you no longer own your dog. Please do not send cash through the mail.*

**Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Owners Name & Address**  
**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Hair:** long \_\_\_ Short \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spay/Neut:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Rabies Exp.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Vet's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dogs Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Previous License #** \_\_\_\_\_



### CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

*Many Municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules. An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other peoples property.*

*Make sure you know your town's or Agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to: Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes. Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet. Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.*

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

# Local Church News

## First Reformed Church

Submitted by: Carol Anderson

The First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park is part of the Reformed Church of America. The church is located at 60 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. Contact us 973-694-4336; e-mail [of: office@frc-lpnj.org](mailto:office@frc-lpnj.org) or visit our website at [www.frc-lpnj.org](http://www.frc-lpnj.org) for more information. We are handicap accessible.

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day. . . .Welcome!

Meet Our Staff: Rev. Dr. Eugene Voss, Pastor; Charles Postas, Worship & Music Minister; Carol Anderson, Office Staff, Betsy Voss, Children's Ministries.

Worship times: 8:00 am & 10 am Sundays; 10 am Sunday School for Children 3 years thru 7<sup>th</sup> grade; 8<sup>th</sup> grade & Senior High School Sunday School at 9 am; Child-care is available from 10 am to 11:00 am.

Mondays: Consistory the second Monday of the month

Wednesdays: Prayer Group 3 pm; Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm; AA Meeting 8 pm

Thursdays: Ladies Bible Study 10 am; Choir Practice 7:00 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday); The Praise Band Practice 7:00 pm (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

Saturdays: Men's Bible Study 9:00 am

**CHRISTMAS!!** This will be our first Christmas with our new Pastor! Come join us on Sunday mornings at either 8 or 10 am and celebrate the Christmas Season. Advent begins, Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm our Sunday School Children will have a pageant.

Join us **Christmas Eve** – Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm for our Family Candlelight Service. All are welcome. (Overflow parking on the church side of the street and the right side of School Street School.)

## Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Lauren Katona

[www.jacksonvillechapel.org](http://www.jacksonvillechapel.org) or call the Chapel office at 973-334-6657; Main Campus: Jacksonville Chapel, 264 Jacksonville Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. Crossroads Campus Jacksonville Chapel, 270 Parish Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470.

## St. Andrew's

Submitted by: Kathy Nardone

**"A Place to Belong"** 211 Main Street - Lincoln Park. Rev. Dr. David Cabush Priest-In-Charge, Church Office 973-694-5915, Thrift Shop 973-694-2854; St. Andrew's is a linked parish with The Church of the Transfiguration, 9 Two Bridges Rd in Towaco.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE St. Andrew's Episcopal Church:** 9:15 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Church School in Thorpe Hall. **Church of the Transfiguration:** 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

**December 20 – Advent 4** 9:15 a.m. – Holy Eucharist; Family Liturgy and Pageant at St. Andrew's. 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at Transfiguration with Children's pageant at 10:45 service. **December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m.** - Family Liturgy and Holy Eucharist at St. Andrew's. **6:30 p.m.** – Family Liturgy and Holy Eucharist at Transfiguration. **10:30 p.m.** –Festive Christmas Liturgy service at Transfiguration. **December 27 – Christmas I** 10:30 a.m. – Joint service of Lessons and Carols at St. Andrew's

**ADVENT SERIES. Identity Crises: A Christian Perspective** Wednesdays - December 2, 9, 16, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Church of the Transfiguration, 9 Two Bridges Road, Towaco

St. Andrew's and Church of the Transfiguration's joint Advent Series will be lead by Rev. Dr. David Cabush, Priest-In-Charge at St. Andrew's and Transfiguration. Rev. Cabush has spent most of his adult life studying the interface of psychology and theology. He was in practice as a psychologist for many years before becoming an Episcopal Priest Plan to join us. Hopefully you will gain a deeper insight into yourself, your relationship with God, significant others, and your children if you are a parent. The program begins with a light supper of soup, salad, and dessert. **Everyone is welcome so please join us for one or all of our programs.**

**ST. ANDREW'S TRICKY TRAY** Thank you to everyone who attended our 6<sup>th</sup> Tricky Tray and to Beth Davis and the Tricky Tray committee. A VERY special THANK YOU to St. Joseph's Church for allowing us to use their wonderful facility

**ST. ANDREW'S THRIFT SHOP** Weds – Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closed Dec. 23 thru Jan. 2

## Abundant Life Worship Center

Submitted by: Rosemarie Orsita

**ALL WELCOME!** If you need additional information, please call our church office at 973-694-9998.

Weekly Services: Sunday Worship 10:00 am: Our Sunday morning worship is a time for the entire family to come to church and be ministered to. There is a complete children's church program for infants thru 12 years of age. These programs are designed to make attending church both fun and educational for children while also allowing the parents the freedom to enjoy worshipping without any distractions. Our Sunday service consists of lively and inspirational music and the dynamic preaching of God's Holy Word, the Bible. There is also prayer for the sick and the belief that God is still able to do wonderful and miraculous things for his children today. Warning: these services have been known to change people's lives. You may leave them filled with the power of God, his unspeakable joy, a renewed sense of hope & faith, a better marriage, and a smile on your face. People may not recognize you.

### **Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm:**

Our mid-week Bible study is a chance to learn and to ask questions about the word of God in a casual and informal setting. Coffee is available in this classroom setting. Detailed studies of biblical themes along with practical topics such as: marriages, the family, finances and dealing with emotional hurts are just some of the subjects that we openly discuss. There is a complete children's church program for infant thru 12 years of age every Wednesday.

The Bible is the most purchased book of all time; it is also the most unread book of all time. Most people claim to believe in the Bible yet have no idea what it says. Are your spiritual beliefs in line with the scriptures?

- Thursdays: 9:30 am Women connecting to Women Bible Study at the church

### Events:

Every other month we have a ladies night, where our ladies come together for prayer and a time of fellowship. Every other month we have a men's night, where the men come together for prayer and a time of fellowship. Every month we have a youth activity, where the youth come together for fun and fellowship. Age 13-18. Please call for further information.

## St. Joseph's

Submitted by: Lorraine Thierry

We are located at 216 Comly Road across from Beaver Brook Gardens. Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Parish Office: 973-696-4411 Religious Education: 973- 694-8289. Fax: 973-305-8466, [stjoelp@optonline.net](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net) [www.stjosephsonline.org](http://www.stjosephsonline.org)

We are located at 216 Comly Road (across from Beaver Brook Gardens)

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Parish Office: 973-696-4411. Religious Education: 973-694-8289. Fax: 973-305-8466. Youth Ministry: 973.694.5844.

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We invite you to celebrate the Eucharist: Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon. Monday: 7:00 pm followed by a Miraculous Medal Novena. Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am. Holy Days Times will be announced in the bulletin as well as from the altar. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:00 PM

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** December 20:

Grades K-5 present a Christmas pageant during class time (9 am or 11 am) in Halloran Hall. No CCD Classes on December 27 or January 3.

Classes resume on January 10, 2010.

### **NURSING HOME PROJECT FOR CHRISTMAS:**

Each year we are responsible for providing gifts for over 800 residents of the Lincoln Park Renaissance and Rehab Facility and each year, through God's grace, we are able to meet our goal. This is only accomplished through the generosity and caring hearts of our parishioners. The tags with gift suggestions can be found in the back of church. **Gifts should be returned wrapped and placed on the windowsills in church.**

**SEVERAL SOURCES COLLECTION:** Representatives from the Several Sources Agency, which saves babies' lives and shelters their young mothers while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services will be visiting and asking for assistance during the weekend of December 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:** December 15:

Individual Confession from 6-6:45 PM. December 16: Individual Confession from 7-8 PM. December 20: Individual Confession from 3-5 PM. December 24: Children's Christmas Pageant @ 4 PM. Special Family Mass @ 4:30 pm. Mass @ 6:30 pm. Mass @ 11 pm. December 25: Masses at 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon. December 31: Masses at 4 PM. January 1: Mass at 8 AM.

