

## 2011-2012 SPOTLIGHT MASS SCHEDULE GRADES 1 – 5 and ST. CECELIA SCHOOL

The purpose of the **Spotlight Mass** is to strengthen the relationship between religious education classes and the Parish Community at Mass and also allow the children to participate more fully in the Mass.

Four times a year, our elementary religious education classes actively participate during the **9:30am Mass** filling the following roles: lector (grades 4 and 5), gift bearers, greeters, and distribute bulletins.

Two grade levels are spotlighted during October, February and May and St. Cecelia's School is "spotlighted" in January prior to Catholic Schools Week.

A brief training session is required for lectors and gift bearers. Spotlighted children, and their families, have reserved pews during Mass.

**Dates: October 16, 2011 (Gr. 3 & 4)**

**January 8, 2012 (St. Cecelia's)**

**February 12, 2012 (Gr. 1 & 5)**

**May 20, 2012 (Gr. 2 & 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants)**

**Time: 9:30 AM Mass (Families meet in Parish Hall at 9:00 AM)**

**Where: Reserved Seating, first five rows in the center of the church for children and their family.**

### **Participation opportunities:**

#### **Lectors: (grades 4 & 5 only)**

- Choose two
- Must be able to read well and attend one practice session the Saturday prior to spotlight Mass @ 9 a.m. in Church

#### **Gift bearers:**

- Choose two

#### **Greeters before Mass:** (A parent volunteer must be present to oversee the children)

- Choose six - One at each door

#### **Distribute bulletins after Mass:** (A parent volunteer must be present to oversee the children)

- Choose six - One at each door

**Dress code: Sunday best - guidelines below:**

**Girls: Modest Dresses/skirts/dress pants**

**Boys: Dress pants & shirt (no inappropriate t-shirts please!)**