

# Archdiocese of Detroit

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2005

## Pope Returns to Hospital

## Detroit's Cardinal-Archbishop Calls for Prayers

From Rome, comes word that Pope John Paul II has returned to the hospital for what the Vatican describes as “necessary specialized assistance and further tests.” He is said to be suffering from similar complaints as last time— fever and some breathing difficulties. Flu-like symptoms required the pope to spend nine days in the hospital earlier this month.

In Detroit, Cardinal Adam Maida again calls on the priests and people to keep the pope in their prayers:

*“Father of all life, we ask your special blessing and protection for our Holy Father on earth. We pray that through his suffering we may deepen our own faith in the mystery and hope of sharing in Christ’s Resurrection. According to your will, restore him to the service of your Church and keep us all in your peace. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.”*

Cardinal Maida and the auxiliary bishops of the Detroit archdiocese will be in Saginaw today, Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, at the installation ceremonies for Bishop Robert Carlson. The Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral on Hoyt Street begins at 2 p.m.

For more information, go to the Diocese of Saginaw web site at  
[www.saginaw.org/index2.htm](http://www.saginaw.org/index2.htm)

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