

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., April 26—Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. - Mary Burke
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Marsha F. Koeller
 5:00 p.m. - Mary Goldworm

Mon., April 27—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Peter Skorney
 8:00 a.m. - Sr. Charlotte Deken, CSJ
 12:05 p.m. - Gloria Franey

**Tues., April 28—St. Peter Chanel and
St. Louis Mary de Montfort**

7:00 a.m. - Peggy Sowa
 8:00 a.m. - Arthur and Virginia Eultgen
 12:05 p.m. - Annie Gibbons

Wed., April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

7:00 a.m. - Beth Eberhard
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Rosemary Wilson

Thurs., April 30—St. Pius V

7:00 a.m. - Georgia Dauernheim
 8:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 12:05 p.m. - Lillian Baggott

Fri., May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 a.m. - Victor Witte
 8:00 a.m. - Joe Furtado
 12:05 p.m. - Ruth Zawistowski

Sat., May 2—St. Athanasius

8:00 a.m. - Jeane Turek
 5:00 p.m. - Richard Boggeman

Sun., May 3—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. - Sr. Charlotte Deken, CSJ
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Mary C. Fleener
 5:00 p.m. - Virginia Nations

MASS INTENTIONS...

The specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass are listed regularly in this bulletin, and are made by individual request. Every effort is made to accommodate a particular time or date when necessary, but occasionally the request cannot be made, so will be kept as soon as there is an available opportunity. Intention requests should be directed to the rectory.

SCHEDULE FOR**MAY 2-3, 2009****Fourth Sunday of Easter****Saturday, May 2, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Rosemary Cash, Sally Powers
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Rosemary Cash, Sally Powers,
 Tom Sailor, Karen Sailor

Sunday, May 3, 2009**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Connie Held, Brad Poole
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Michael Weisbrod, Richelle Weisbrod,
 Nancy O'Toole, Abby Lambert
 Ministers
 of Care: Rosemary Merriman

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Kitty Reiter, Mitch Smith
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Kitty Reiter, Donna Roth,
 Michael Kramer, Mitch Smith

Ministers
 of Care: Lenore Molloy, Paul Raidt

12:00 Noon

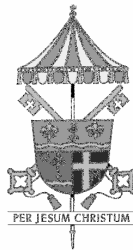
Readers: Jeff Geerling, Janice Noack
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Jerry Danekas, Tim Hirzel,
 Pat Harper, Janice Noack

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Myra Ball
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: John Stith

FOR THE POOR . . .

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (any items **not** requiring refrigeration) for delivery to some of the food pantries here in the city. Donations should be placed in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. **Our next parish food drive will be held next Sunday, May 3, 2009.**

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK . . .**

The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

**Readings for the Week
April 26, 2009, through May 3, 2009**

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn 2:1-5 Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51--8:1 Ps 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21 Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1-8 or 1 Jn 1:5--2:2 Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1, 2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42 or 1 Jn 5:1-5 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69 or Mt 10:22-25
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

COFFEE AND DONUTS...

The Cathedral Parish Coffee and Donuts is held in Boland Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship!

INFANT BAPTISM...

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and are to be properly instructed in preparation for it. And in order for the baptism to be scheduled, there must be a well-founded hope that the infant will be raised in the practice of the Catholic faith. Parents are encouraged to attend baptismal preparation before their child is born; then, immediately after the child is born, the date of baptism can be scheduled by calling the rectory at 314-373-8200.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK . . .

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering. In the columns below you will find the names of people who have requested our prayerful intercession.

Chris Arger	Robert 'Bob' McCoy
Barbara Beckemeyer	Kristen Middendorf
Barbara Bradbury	Maggie Corkery Miller
Bryan Buffa	Diane Montileone
Ronald Colbert	Dick Mullen
Eduardo Caminal	Rachel Ostertag
Shellye von Dahlern	Dorothy Owens
Justin Donovan	Catherine Parent
Andrew Dorsey	Gretchen Piccozzi
Dorothy Edwards	Wayne Ragan
Rita Eshom	Eileen Riewer
Felisa Garchitorea	Peter Roth
Chelsea Gavin	Nina Russo
William Geary	Ann Sheehan
Carol Grady	Raymond Lindsay Shives
Rosemary Griffard	Pam Stanton
Bennett Gerhart	Barbara Stojeba
Mildred Kelemetz	Fran Thetford
Jerome Kelly	Carl Thompson
Deacon M. Kenney	Elba Turbat
Sheila Kenny	Helen Vineyard
Bud Keyes	Dolores Weathers
Chloe Lancaster	Jennie White
Mervin Lewis	James Wilkes
Joyce Littlefield	R. Wilkes
Pete Littlefield	Marge Williams
Reverend Earl Loeffler	Ramont Williams

AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics continues their free lecture series **this Wednesday, April 29, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Boland Hall.** Dr. Lawrence Feingold will continue teaching on "The Mystery of Israel and the Church". We focus this spring on the "Themes of Saint Paul", and this week's seminar is "**St. Paul on Justification.**" Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further information. We encourage you to attend any or all of the lectures.



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ST. PATRICK'S CASSEROLE PROGRAM...

Casseroles and other offerings collected by the St. Patrick's Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women's Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men's Alumni Club. The next collection will be held **Thursday, May 7, 2009, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"Then he said to them, 'Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts. Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.'" - Luke 24:38-39

These words from the Risen Christ are good advice when we are troubled or doubtful about our stewardship decisions. Just look at the hands and feet of the Lord. How can we refuse to be the hands and feet of Jesus here on earth now when He sacrificed His entire body for us?

WHY A REGISTERED PARISHIONER...

Due to the number of requests for baptisms, the Cathedral Parish adopted a policy some years ago that generally requires the parents to be registered parishioners in the Cathedral parish before their infant may be baptized here. For the same reason, normal policy practice requires the bride or groom in an impending wedding to be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic for a minimum of one year for preferred dates and for a more modest stipend. Non-parishioners must be registered in a Catholic parish somewhere and will need to secure their pastor's permission to be baptized or married outside of their proper parish before we can schedule any ceremony for them. If you attend Mass at the Cathedral Basilica regularly, please consider becoming a registered parishioner. Forms may be obtained by calling the rectory office at 314-373-8200.

THE STUDY OF SACRED READINGS...

The next session of the Cathedral's Sacred Reading Group will be held **Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish rectory. To mark the Year of St. Paul, the Sacred Reading Group is continues focusing on the writings of St. Paul. The next meeting will concentrate on Paul's letters to the Galatians. Please contact Mary Moore at 314-373-8204 for additional info.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL..

Jesus appears to two disciples and opens their minds to the Scriptures. He tells them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." Through his words, Jesus encourages the disciples - and us - to go forth to act with love and mercy as we serve one another. Within our Church and beyond, we work to serve God. Please support those who will benefit from the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal—Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. You can meet some of the people who benefit at www.archstl.org/stewardship.

PARISH ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL...

"This is our faith. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus Our Lord." The Annual Catholic Appeal gives us the opportunity to profess our faith through action. Our contributions to the Appeal allow the Church to share the love of Jesus Christ through the service of others. The Appeal will be held in our parish **this weekend**, and the weekends of **May 2-3 and May 9-10**. Please make a pledge to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal.

PARKING CHANGES...

Please be aware of some changes the City of St. Louis has made affecting the parking along Maryland Avenue, immediately north of the parking lot and the Cathedral School. **Read the signage and follow the directives; the traffic police are ticketing violators.**

AN INVITATION FROM RCIA...

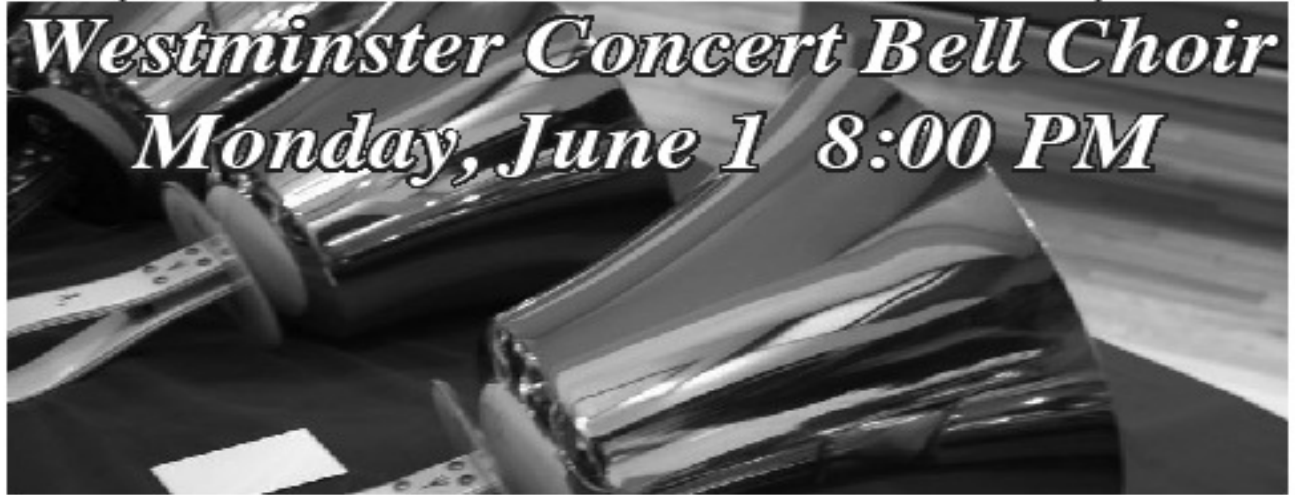
An invitation is extended to any adult who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is the process in which adults enter the Catholic Church, or possibly re-enter it if they've been away a long time and may not have received their First Communion and/or been confirmed. Because of our dedicated catechists, we are able to offer RCIA year round. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, contact the rectory at 314-373-8200 for more information.



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Vienna Boys Choir

Thursday, November 19, 2009 2:30 PM
Friday, November 20, 2009 8:00 PM

Christmas at the Cathedral

With the Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra
Friday, December 4, 2009 8:00 PM
Sunday, December 6, 2009 2:30 PM

Canadian Brass

Sunday, February 2, 2010 8:00 PM

Lynne Davis

International Concert Organist
Sunday, February 28, 2010 2:30 PM

Moscow State Radio Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 8:00 PM

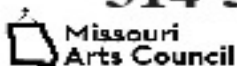
Chanticleer

Friday, May 7, 2010 8:00 PM



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A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

“Approximately a third of women who have recourse to artificial procreation succeed in having a baby. It should be recognized, however, that given the proportion between the total number of embryos produced and those eventually born, the number of embryos sacrificed is extremely high. These losses are accepted by the practitioners of in vitro fertilization as the price to be paid for positive results. In reality, it is deeply disturbing that research in this area aims principally at obtaining better results in terms of the percentage of babies born to women who begin the process, but does not manifest a concrete interest in the right to life of each individual embryo.”

*Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith,
Dignitas Personae, no. 14*

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS...

Free Exercise Sessions continue to be offered on **Monday & Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in Boland Hall. Emphasis on strength, stamina, and balance. Contact Mary Moore at 314-373-8204 for additional information. Also, on the third Sunday of every month, blood pressure screening is provided free of charge following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Boland Hall adjacent to Coffee and Donuts. Our next screening is scheduled for **Sunday, May 17, 2009.**

NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

The New Cathedral Young Adult Group has the following activities scheduled for April:

- **Tuesday, April 28** - Dinner outing at 6:30 p.m. at Olympia Taverna (1543 McCausland, 63117)

To RSVP, please contact Bryan at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY...

The Cathedral is looking to establish a chapter of the Catholic Employment Network. CEN is a ministry that seeks to help both Catholics and non-Catholics develop job hunting strategies and find prospective employers. We are currently looking for volunteers for a founding committee for this chapter. If you would like to help bring this valuable ministry to the Cathedral, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH...

In order to keep children in our Archdiocese safe from abuse, all adults who work or volunteer around children on a regular basis in any archdiocesan program must be in compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Safe Environment Program (SEP). Adults must attend a Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to background checks in even numbered years, and sign the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Conduct. Our parish has been audited and found to be in compliance with SEP requirements, however continuing compliance requires ongoing cooperation from everyone in any youth ministry. Help us continue to keep our children safe. For more info, please contact Laura Voegelin at 314-373-8208.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS...

Congratulations to 8th-grader McKenzie Marshall, finalist in the 2009 Respect Life Writing Contest. McKenzie's essay was chosen from nearly 1,700 other entries. As a finalist, McKenzie will receive a Certificate of Merit from Bishop Hermann, and will move on to the finals. Congratulations, McKenzie!

Mark your calendars for the Cathedral Vacation Bible School, **coming July 27 through July 31.** Look for more information in the coming bulletins.

HELPING THE CATHEDRAL SHINE...

Over the years, it has been not only monetary gifts left to the Cathedral Basilica that have largely enabled us to continue to operate as a place of worship and as a place to protect and teach our children, but also the selfless acts of stewardship performed by our devoted parishioners and school families that help our parish and school illuminate with from the inside out. Recently, several parishioners and a group of our Cathedral School students came together one morning to clean areas of the Cathedral Basilica that oftentimes go unattended. The rectory staff would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to these wonderful men, women, and children. We further invite any of our parishioners to join us again for another morning of cleaning on **Thursday, May 7, 2009.** We will meet at the center aisle of the church following the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass, and work till just before the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****PROJECT RACHEL DAY RETREAT...**

Project Rachel, the Catholic Church ministry to women who have had abortions will be holding their annual Day Retreat. The retreat is scheduled for **Saturday, May 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** All information is held confidential. At this retreat we will ponder on the great gift of God's mercy and love poured out for us in the Person of Jesus. The retreat is held in a homelike, private setting for a time of prayerful reflection. This year we will focus on Psalm 107:20; "He sent forth, His Word and healed them." Our hope and prayer is that every woman burdened with an abortion experience this Mother's Day considers giving herself a special gift, an opportunity to focus on a healing journey. Please contact Marisol at 314-633-2551 or by email at ihnpfaff@swbell.net and mark subject line "Rachel Retreat".

THE JOY OF BEING IMPERFECT...

The Marianist Retreat & Conference Center is sponsoring a Day of Reflection for Mature Adults on **Thursday, May 7, 2009**. Entitled "The Joy of Being Imperfect", the day will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:15 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$40.00. Visit our website, www.MRetreat.org, or called 636-938-5390 for further information.

RUN FOR THE STARS...

Mark your calendars and join us for our 3rd Annual Epiphany Run For the Stars. This unique TWILIGHT event takes place **Saturday, May 9, 2009**, and includes a children's quarter mile run beginning at 6:30 p.m. (medals for all participants!) followed by the 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk. Both will take place in the Epiphany neighborhood beginning and ending in front of Epiphany Church. An after party includes a barbeque, music, raffle and awards with your friends, neighbors and family. Come be a part of this awesome, popular event and help support the neighborhood. Register online at www.getmeregisted.com or visit our website at www.ESAsports.org to download a registration form. Please call Lisa Brinkmann at 314-645-2116 for additional information.

LOOKING FOR YOUNG ACHIEVERS...

Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis, a non-profit organization founded by Fr. Paul Sheridan in partnership with SLU High in 1977, is currently seeking boys and girls for our residential scholarship program. We help academically capable and motivated children in very difficult situations realize and achieve their full potential by providing value-centered, family-like homes, opportunities and education through high school and financial and emotional support through college. We partner with local resources, like area college preparatory schools and community volunteers, to provide life changing enrichment for academic, professional, and spiritual development. Parents partner with us, retain legal custody, and give back through donations and volunteering. If you know of a child (10-15) who is motivated to change the world around them but lacks the proper resources to achieve, please contact Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis c/o Jarita Lindsey-Carter at jlindsey@bhgh.org or by phone: 314-488-1688. HOPE lies dormant in everyone...and we all possess the key to unlock it.

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES PROGRAM...

The Institute for Pastoral Theology (IPT) at Ave Maria University is accepting applications for the Master of Theological Studies degree program that will be offered in the Archdiocese of St. Louis beginning August 2009. Classes will be held at the Blessed John XXIII Center. The IPT Master degree program is solidly based on Sacred Scripture, Vatican II, the classics of Catholic spirituality, documents on the liturgy, and the writings of Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI. Classes meet one weekend per month, ten months each year. Deadline for applications is May 15, 2009. For further information, please call the Institute for Pastoral Theology toll-free (866) 866-1100, visit our web site at www.ipt.avemaria.edu, or e-mail us at ipt@avemaria.edu.

NFP SESSIONS FOR THE ENGAGED...

Introductory sessions for Natural Family Planning (NFP) are offered at 15 different locations throughout the archdiocese each month. For a complete listing, contact the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning at 314-997-7576.



MORE REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...

From outside the Cathedral Parish...

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER AUCTION...

Help our homeless and poor neighbors build permanent, positive change during a very tough economy. Donate an auction item to the St. Patrick's Irish Open Dinner Auction. The 25th Annual event to benefit St. Patrick Center will be held **Saturday, May 30, 2009**, at the Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis. To donate an auction item, make your dinner reservations, or book your five-person scramble for the Irish Open golf tournament, scheduled for **June 1** at Norwood Hills Country Club, contact Lindsey Porlier at 314-802-1987 or lporlier@stpatrickcenter.org.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS...

Monsignor Edward Rice, director of vocations for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, will host a Holy Hour for Vocations on the **first Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.**, at Holy Redeemer Parish, 17 Joy Avenue, in Webster Groves. All those interested in promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as those who are discerning a vocation, are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Holy Hour will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Gospel reading with reflection and quiet time for prayer, and will conclude with Night Prayer and Benediction.

RETIRED AND READY TO GIVE BACK?...

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) invites retired men and women to commit two days a week to serving the poor in St. Louis. Volunteers gather monthly for prayer and reflection on their service. Learn more about the IVC at upcoming information sessions: **April 30 at 4:00 p.m. or May 12 at 8:30 a.m.** Please contact Sean Agniel at 314-361-7765.

SILENCE AND SOLITUDE...

Silence and Solitude in the Writings of Thomas Merton, **June 5-7, 2009**. This quiet guided retreat will be held at Mercy Center, 2039 N. Geyer Road. The presenter, Marilyn King, RSM, completed research focused on the life and contemplative tradition of Thomas Merton. **Registration recommended by mid-April.** Contact Rita O'Dea at 314-909-4663.

SKILLED NURSING CARE...

Are you searching for the right place for your loved one who is in need of skilled nursing care? The Mother of Good Counsel Home is a Skilled Nursing Facility run by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George. We have had the privilege of caring for residents in the St. Louis area for 77 years, sharing the Merciful Love of Christ through quality healthcare. We provide for all of the daily needs for our residents along with spiritual opportunities, daily Mass, Rosary, and other devotions to feed their spirits. Our activities department has many opportunities for social interaction and individual visits. We welcome you to visit us and take a tour. To schedule an appointment or to learn more, contact us at 314-383-4765 or visit our website at www.mogch.org.

THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?...

The Fraternity of Saint John Vianney is a group of young professional men, **college-age and older**, who are seeking to deepen their spirituality and discern a possible vocation to the priesthood. The fraternity meets the second Thursday of each month at the Vocation Office at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **The remaining date for the Spring 2009 semester is May 14.** For more info, contact Craig Holway at cholway@kenrick.edu or 314-792-6433.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

The Journey Home is one of many programs of conversion, inspiration and hope that can be heard on AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. You will also hear shows such as Catholic Answers Live, Life on the Rock, and Reasons for Faith. Plus, the daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS...

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, the only freestanding Catholic children's hospital in the United States, is currently recruiting adult day and evening volunteers in various departments. If interested, please contact the Volunteer Office at 314-577-5696 or apply on-line at www.cardinalglennon.com.