



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sun., April 5—Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Aurellia "Butch" Thieret  
 10:00 a.m. - For The Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. - Charles Weathers  
 5:00 p.m. - Erna Cook

#### Mon., April 6—Monday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. - Jeff Clinton  
 8:00 a.m. - Aileen Economon  
 12:05 p.m. - Harold Klunk

#### Tues., April 7—Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. - Thomas C. Wright  
 8:00 a.m. - Sergio Soloperto  
 12:05 p.m. - Rick Siefert

#### Wed., April 8—Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz  
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III  
 12:05 p.m. - Ruth Zawistowski

#### Thurs., April 9—Holy Thursday

10:00 a.m. - Chrism Mass  
 7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Fri., April 10—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
 3:00 p.m. - Service of the Lord's Passion

#### Sat., April 11—Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
 9:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

#### Sun., April 12—Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. - For The Parish Family  
 10:00 a.m. - Bishop's Intentions  
 12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family

### SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

#### *Holy Thursday, April 9, 2009*

*Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 p.m.*

Readers: Rosemary Cash, Katya Fernandez

#### *Good Friday, April 10, 2009*

*Service of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.*

Readers: Val Stringer, Gibney Moore

#### *Holy Saturday, April 11, 2009*

*Easter Vigil : 9:00 p.m.*

Readers: Jeff Geerling, Joan Falk, Dickson Beall,  
 Brian Ragen, Pat Rice, Bill Carleton,  
 Michael Kramer, Jane Clark

#### *Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009*

*8:00 a.m.*

Readers: Sandy Doyle, Brad Poole

Extraordinary

Ministers: Jack Davey, Linus Pottebaum,  
 Tom Doyle, Val Stringer

*10:00 a.m.*

Readers: Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Vito Alu

Extraordinary

Ministers: Ben Janson, Eleanor Janson

*12:00 Noon*

Readers: Rita Sheftall, Susan Wells-Souza

Extraordinary

Ministers: Penny Chrisler, Barbara McElroy,  
 Rita Sheftall, Susan Wells-Souza

*There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday*

### 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!

**Also please note: Due to the Easter holiday, there will be no Coffee and Donuts served next Sunday, April 12.** The volunteers of this ministry wish all our parishioners and a joyous Easter surrounded by friends and family!

### MASS INTENTIONS...

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



**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 5, 2009, through April 12, 2009**

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10, **or** Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1--15:47 **or** 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9 Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34  
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass:**  
Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27  
Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper:**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-18  
1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12  
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1--2:2 **or** 1:1, 26-31  
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35  
**or** Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22  
Gn 22:1-18 **or** 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18  
Ps 16:5, 8-11 Ex 14:15--15:1  
Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 Is 54:5-14  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Is 55:1-11 Is 12:2-6  
Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4 Ps 19:8-11  
Ez 36:16-28 Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4,  
**or** Is 12:2-6 **or** Ps 51:12-15, 18-19  
Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Mk 16:1-8

Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4,  
**or** 1 Cor 5:6-8 Jn 20:1-9 **or** Mk 16:1-7

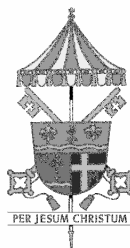
**PRAYING FOR THE SICK. . .**

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

**THE LUCK OF THE IRISH..**

A big "thank you" to the volunteers and visitors who supported the Cathedral Basilica's Irish Evening and Quilt Raffle. Once again, our tireless volunteers provided a joyful evening of fantastic food, lively entertainment, and an all around great time. Such a joy to see our parish in action: vibrant, alive, and filled with good-hearted fellowship! Thanks to everyone who participated. And this year's lucky quilt winner was Joy Willmott of Cleveland (good friend of parishioners Pat and Bud Keyes). Congratulations, Joy!



### 2009 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 5

Masses: 5:00 p.m. (Sat.), 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon., and 5:00 p.m.

#### Mon., Tues., and Wed. April 6-8

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:05 p.m.  
Confessions: Mon-Wed, 7:30 a.m.

#### Holy Thursday April 9

Chrism Mass: 10:00 a.m.  
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 p.m.  
Tenebrae: Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Good Friday April 10

Morning Prayer: 9:00 a.m.  
Confessions: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
Service of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m.

#### Holy Saturday April 11

Morning Prayer: 9:00 a.m.  
Confessions: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Easter Vigil : 9:00 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday April 12

Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon  
No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday

### 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. Anyone interested can join at any time. 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.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS...

*"Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps" (Lk 9:23).* The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics. Accordingly, the Pope and the American bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

- **Good Friday (April 10)** is a day of *abstinence* for all Catholics *over the age of 14*. On this day, *fast* as well as abstinence is also obligatory for those *from the ages of 18 to 59*. Abstinence means abstinence from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

### PRAYER FOR EASTER CATECHUMENS...

Every parish is preparing to receive men and women into the Church this Easter. By baptism or by profession of faith (if they have been baptized already), hundreds are in the final stage of preparation for becoming Catholics. In the Cathedral parish the following are to be received: **Tara and Taylor Bear, Derek Don, and Holly Tulin**. They need our prayer and encouragement. Kindly pray for them daily.

### 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.



### WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

*"If anyone should say to you 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'" - Mark 11:3*

"Why are you doing this?" This is a question that could be asked of anyone who gives time, talent or treasure to the Church. An answer is found in the Gospel of Mark, "The Master has need of it..." We are all called to give because Our Lord has need of it.

### HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS...

Free Exercise Sessions continue to be offered on **Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in Boland Hall. Emphasis on strength, stamina, and balance. Blood pressure screening is provided free of charge on the third Sunday of each month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Our next screening is scheduled for **Sunday, April 19**, in Boland Hall.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY...

**Sunday, April 19, 2009**, is designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Cathedral will observe this special devotion beginning with the noon Mass and concluding at 3:00 p.m. with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. During the hours of prayer, confessions will be heard. This devotion was particularly beloved by our late Holy Father, John Paul II. Please join us for Divine Mercy Sunday.

### A JOYFUL ANNOUNCEMENT...

Mr. **Craig Holway** and Mr. **Anthony Yates**, two young men who have served our Cathedral parish in various capacities over the last several years, and Mr. **Nick Winker**, son of Cathedral School science teacher Daria Winker, are preparing to enter their final year before their priesthood ordination, and **were ordained deacons at an ordination ceremony here at the Cathedral Basilica this weekend.** Please keep these and all of our newly ordained transitional deacons in your prayers.

### A GREAT GIFT IDEA....

Consider an engraved commemorative brick in the Jubilee Prayer Garden! The Garden makes a perfect spot for a memorial of a loved one, or a remembrance of a wedding, anniversary, or graduation. For more information, please call Anne at 314-533-2597.

### FOR THE POOR . . .

**Today**, and on the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (any items **not** requiring refrigeration) for delivery to food pantries here in the city. Donations should be placed in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you very much for your generosity!

### 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 **this Thursday, April 9, 2009, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

### AHC SEMINAR...

Due to Holy Week, the Association of Hebrew Catholics will take this Wednesday off, but will return with their free lecture series on **Wednesday, April 15, 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". The focus this spring is on the "Themes of Saint Paul", and next week's seminar is "St. Paul on Christ's Resurrection: 1 Corinthians 15." The AHC invites you to call them at 314-535-4242 for further information. You are encouraged to attend any or all of the lectures.

### NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

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

- **Tuesday, April 21** - Dinner outing at 6:30 p.m. at Olympia Taverna (1543 McCausland, 63117)
- **Friday, April 24** - Performance by inspirational guitarist David Kaufmann at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church (6303 Nottingham Avenue, 63109)
- **Saturday, April 25** - Group service project from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. working on the grounds and community garden of St. Matthew the Apostle Church (2715 N. Sarah, 63113), which provides multiple outreaches to neighboring community; please note if you are able to provide tools (hoes, shovels, rakes, etc.)

To RSVP for any of the above events, please contact Bryan at 314-640-4366 or [bryankirchoff@att.net](mailto:bryankirchoff@att.net).



**ON THE COLLECTION FOR GOOD FRIDAY**

**ON THE COLLECTION FOR REGINA CLERI**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A most sad effect of the continued conflict between Palestinians and Israelis in the Holy Land is the massive emigration of Palestinian Christians from the Holy Land, because they can no longer provide a decent and safe life for themselves and their families. It cannot escape us that the holy places will be reduced to lifeless monuments if there is not a resident Christian community to care for them and to celebrate the sacred mysteries in them on a daily basis.

In order to support the Christian community and the sacred shrines in the Holy Land, the annual **Good Friday Collection** will be taken up again this year. The Good Friday Collection has received pontifical approval. It is applied directly and with utmost solicitude for the aid of the Christian community in the Land of the Lord.

The Good Friday Collection will be taken up on April 10, the day on which we celebrate Our Lord's Passion and Death. I ask you to contribute generously to the collection, which is so important for maintaining the Christian presence in the **Holy Land**.

Finally, pray that violence in the Holy Land ceases and that peace be given a chance.

Asking God's blessings on you and your homes, I remain,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Robert J. Hermann  
Archdiocesan Administrator

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Under the direction of Cardinal Joseph Ritter, Regina Cleri was established as a residence for retired and infirm priests of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. The priests residing at Regina Cleri have given dedicated service to the people of the Archdiocese through their work in our many parishes and institutions. It is a source of great comfort to know that the Archdiocese of Saint Louis is able to provide excellent and fitting care for our priests at Regina Cleri.

I express my deep gratitude for your consistent generous support of our elderly and infirm priests, especially through the annual Easter Offering, which is taken up in all our parishes. The Easter Offering, along with the support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, make it possible for us to maintain Regina Cleri as a residence for priests.

On Sunday, April 12, 2009, the annual Easter Collection for Regina Cleri will be taken up throughout the Archdiocese. I thank you in advance for your generous support of the elderly and infirm priests of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

Asking God's blessing upon you and your homes, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Robert J. Hermann  
Archdiocesan Administrator



### CATHEDRAL SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT...

Cathedral School will host its annual Trivia Night on **Saturday, April 25, 2009**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., questions begin at 7:00 p.m. Tables of 8, \$20 per person. Beer, soda, and snacks included. You are also welcome to bring your own snacks and beverages. Cash prizes, Silent Auction, 50/50 drawings. Johnny Rabbit will be the emcee for the evening. For reservations, please contact Pat or Larry Smith at 314-421-5883 or 314-413-3729 or [larry.smith@amsi-hits.com](mailto:larry.smith@amsi-hits.com) or [pjm2904@bjc.org](mailto:pjm2904@bjc.org)

### A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"It is from God that men and women receive their essential dignity and the capacity to seek truth and goodness. ... When humanity's spiritual dimension is brought to light, individual's hearts and minds are drawn to God and to the marvels of human life: being itself, truth, beauty, moral values, and other persons."

*Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Ambassador of Australia to the Holy See, Feb. 2, 2009*

### WATCH AND PRAY WITH ME...

At the center of any genuine Christian living is the mystery of Christ's sacrificial Death and Resurrection. The individual is immersed in the mystery of mercy by insertion into the saving sacrifice of Christ through the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Every Catholic is encouraged by the Lenten regimen to prepare by prayer and penance to renew in mind, heart and soul the grace of Baptismal innocence at Easter, and the strength of Spirit through a renewal of Confirmation at Pentecost. But the Eucharist is a "daily" necessity, just as the Lord has taught us to pray "give us this day our daily bread." Because the Eucharistic share in the sacrifice of Christ is so basic to our lives of discipleship, the Church since the days of the apostles has set a minimum of weekly attendance on Sunday, which is observed as a "little Easter." And for practically fifteen hundred years has celebrated Mass, the Eucharistic Sacrifice, daily. A hundred years ago, St. Pius X strongly encouraged "daily communion." Many Catholics consider daily Mass participation "a minimum practice." Why not join us every day?

### LITURGICAL ETIQUETTE . . .

External gestures of reverence can become a witness to the truths of our faith. For this reason, we wish to remind our guests and parishioners from time to time of habits or practices which are not appropriate.

- The rule of fasting from solid food for an hour before one receives the Eucharist still holds, and thus makes the **chewing of gum** in church completely disrespectful and inappropriate.

- Although the Church does not require everyone to be dressed in their "Easter finest" every week for Mass, please remember that the way we dress for church is, oftentimes, a sign of how important the celebration of the Eucharist is to us. **Overly revealing clothing or bare midriffs are never appropriate.**

- Churches are meant to be sacred space, places where all can pray and worship. While a cordial greeting is never out of place, carrying on an **audible and protracted conversation is never appropriate.**

- External gestures of reverence can become a witness to the truths of our faith. The bow immediately before receiving Holy Communion should be done with the conscious recognition that it is the Lord Himself before Whom we bow. He is truly present in the Eucharist, in both the host and the cup, and in either of them. The extension of the hands must acknowledge our acceptance of a gift, not a grabbing for something owed us. The hands are completely empty, extended in the gesture of acceptance. **The Lord should not be just another item among keys or other personal items.**

- Our spoken and sung responses at Mass are always meant to be done communally, with whatever abilities were bestowed on us by our Father. What is believed and held in our hearts ought to be expressed outwardly during the Mass **in word and in music.**

- Finally, out of respect and reverence for the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, **arriving at Mass on time and remaining until the priest has recessed down the aisle is appropriate behavior.** Leaving Mass early and disturbing the flow of communion in order to exit is never appropriate. Please place cell phones and beepers in the silent mode, and please remain in church till the end of Mass to be blessed and commissioned to go forth in Christ's name.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****A NIGHT AT THE FORUM...**

The parish of St. Pius V joins the universal Church in celebrating the year of St. Paul with "A Night at the Forum", on **Friday, April 17, 2009, 7:00 p.m.** In addition to a fun and informative evening featuring Italian hors d'oeuvres, Chianti wine and St. Pauli Girl beer, St. Pius V welcomes back guest speaker Fr. Sean Martin, S.T.L., S.T.D., Pontifical Gregorian University and Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Aquinas Institute of Theology. There will be time for questions and answers. \$5.00 per person, with a cash bar available. Please help us plan... RSVP by calling Shirley in the parish rectory at 314-772-1525.

**FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON...**

A Retro Chic Fashion Show and Luncheon is being sponsored by the Ladies of Charity at St. Vincent dePaul Church in Soulard, **Saturday, April 18.** Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$20. All proceeds used to provide for the poor. For info or tickets, call Mary at 314-741-8948 or St. Vincent's at 314-231-9328.

**ST. ANTHONY'S TRIVIA NIGHT...**

St. Anthony of Padua's Annual "Saturday After Easter" Trivia Night is scheduled for **Saturday, April 18**, with doors opening at 6:00 p.m., play beginning at 7:00 p.m. Located at St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall, 3135 Meramec, directly across Meramec from Church doors. Admission is \$20 per person, with a maximum of 10 persons per table. Admission includes soda, beer and snacks. The evening also features attendance prizes, raffles, silent auctions, and cash prizes for 1st 2nd, and 3rd place tables. For information or to RSVP, please call Lisa at 636-464-7245 or Jeannie at 314-795-7227.

**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.

**CYA TRIVIA NIGHT...**

The Catholic Youth Apostolate of the Archdiocese will hold its first Trivia Night on **Saturday, April 18, 2009**, at the Msgr. Meyer Youth Center at Magdalen (formerly Magdalen Youth Center) at 4354 S. Kingshighway. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., and questions will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tables of eight are priced at \$160.00, and will include soda, beer, set-ups and snacks. Guests are welcome to bring their own foods. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place teams. There will be attendance prizes, Pot of Gold drawings, and a fabulous Silent Auction. All funds raised will go to support CYC Sports, Catholic Scouting, Youth Ministry, and the REAP Team. For reservations, please contact George Kerry at 314-792-7568 or [georgekerry@archstl.org](mailto:georgekerry@archstl.org).

**SINGLES DANCE...**

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club of St. Louis is hosting a singles dance on **Saturday, April 18, 2009**, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at the Church of the Ascension, 230 Santa Maria. Please contact Gina at 314-223-6660 or [www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html](http://www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html).

**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.

**SPRING FLING DINNER AUCTION...**

The Archdiocesan Department of Special Education invites you to attend their fifth annual "Spring Fling Dinner Auction", **Saturday, April 25**, Machinists District 9 Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton. Music and cocktail reception begins at 5:00 p.m., Former St. Louis Cardinal Players will sign autographs from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Serving as Emcee for the evening is Dan Gray, Anchor-Reporter for KPLR News 11. Featuring music by Maple Jam Band and a dinner/silent and live auction/raffles. Reservations are required, \$35 per person or \$280 for a table of 8. For more information contact Michelle Wright at 636-530-9129 or [jmcvwright@earthlink.net](mailto:jmcvwright@earthlink.net), or register online at [www.archstl.org/education](http://www.archstl.org/education).



## **MORE REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

### **From outside the Cathedral Parish...**

#### **DREAM HOME SWEEPSTAKES...**

The Duchesne High School Dream Home Sweepstakes has the best odds in town: No more than 3,500 tickets will be sold, and one ticket gives you 20 chances to win BIG cash prizes! The lucky grand prize winner will receive \$135,000 toward a new home from 1st Construction of St. Charles OR \$120,000 CASH! Second prize is \$10,000 cash, and 18 additional cash prizes ranging from \$250 to \$2,500 will be awarded! Dream Home tickets are just \$100 each. You can purchase tickets by calling DHS at 636-946-2603 or visiting [www.duchesne-hs.org](http://www.duchesne-hs.org). **Grand prize drawing is April 25, 2009**, at Duchesne High School. You need not be present to win. Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to win BIG money—and to assist the students who benefit from quality, Catholic education.

#### **AN INVITATION TO PHYSICIANS...**

The Archdiocese of Saint Louis is in the process of developing a contact list for all Catholic physicians living in the Archdiocese. This list will improve our ability to notify you of the annual White Mass and of other matters of particular interest to you. The list will not be used for fundraising. Please send your name, address, telephone number, and email address to Msgr. Kevin T. McMahon, 4445 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, 63108 or by email to [kevinmcmahon@archstl.org](mailto:kevinmcmahon@archstl.org).

#### **ARE YOU READY FOR SOME SOFTBALL?**

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players over 18 to join their slow pitch co-ed softball league. All skill levels are welcome. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons starting in the spring. Interested? Contact Steve at 314-966-0724 or go to [www.csacstlouis.org](http://www.csacstlouis.org).

#### **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](http://www.cardinalglennon.com).

## **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.

## **THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?...**

The John Gabriel Society is an association of **high school-age men** who are discerning where the Lord may be calling them. Meetings of the society are held on the third Thursday of each month, 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, and include Mass, dinner, a tour of the seminary, and a practical discussion about some aspect of priestly formation. **The remaining date for the Spring 2009 semester are April 16.** For more info, contact Zach Pavis at [zpavis@kenrick.edu](mailto:zpavis@kenrick.edu) or 314-792-6286.

## **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 dates for the Spring 2009 semester is May 14.** For more info, contact Craig Holway at [cholway@kenrick.edu](mailto:cholway@kenrick.edu) or 314-792-6433, or visit [www.stlvocations.org](http://www.stlvocations.org).

## **CATHOLIC RADIO...**

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