

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., August 23—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Tyrus Winter
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Margaret Rodgers Harper
 5:00 p.m. - Tom Ford

Mon., August 24—St. Bartholomew

7:00 a.m. - Earl Anderson
 8:00 a.m. - Greg Judge
 12:05 p.m. - Ferdinand Mertens

Tues., August 25—St. Louis, King of France

7:00 a.m. - Reverend Zbigniew Grankowski
 8:00 a.m. - Jack Miller
 12:05 p.m. - William Geary

Wed., August 26—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Special Intention (SGA)
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Israel and Marguerite Joseph

Thurs., August 27—St. Monica

7:00 a.m. - Muriel E. Wellinghoff
 8:00 a.m. - Foo Chung Wong
 12:05 p.m. - Harold Klunk

Fri., August 28—St. Augustine

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Catherine Cantwell
 12:05 p.m. - Pierre Carton

Sat., August 29—Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

8:00 a.m. - Doug Turner
 5:00 p.m. - Family of Dr. Michael Kass

Sun., August 30—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Lucius Cantwell
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Bom Jesus dos Passos
 5:00 p.m. - Derek Struckhoff

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.

**SCHEDULE FOR
AUGUST 29-30, 2009****Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, August 29, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Rosemary Merriman, Mike Smith
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Rosemary Cash, Barbara McElroy,
 Delores Keaton, Katya Fernandez

Sunday, August 30, 2009**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Sandy Doyle, Kitty Reiter
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Tom Doyle, Sally Powers,
 Mitch Smith, Kitty Reiter

Ministers
 of Care: Mary Ann Murphy

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Matthew Bergman, Gerry Deppe
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Monica Vogel, Susan Wells-Souza,
 Ben Janson, Eleanor Janson

12:00 Noon

Readers: Michael Kramer, Janice Noack
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Mary Foley, Vince Strauss,
 Michael Kramer, Janice Noack

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Conrad Franey
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: John Stith

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!

CATHEDRAL TOURS...

Each Sunday, tours of our beautiful church are offered following the noon Mass. Tours are also available during the week from 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. and again from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please call 314-373-8242 to set up your group tours.



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
August 23 through August 30, 2009**

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2, 15-17, 18 Ps 34:2-3, 16-23
Eph 5:21-32 **or** 5:2, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69

Monday: Rv 21:9-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13 (**or** Sir 26:1-4, 13-16)
Ps 90:3-4, 12-14, 17
Mt 24:42-51 (**or** Lk 7:11-17)

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (**or** 1 Jn 4:7-16)
Ps 97:1, 2, 5-6, 10-12
Mt 25:1-13 (**or** Mt 23:8-12)

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11 (**or** Jer 1:17-19)
Ps 98:1, 7-9 (**or** Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17)
Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5
Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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
Beatrice Chichizola	Rachel Ostertag
Ronald Colbert	Dorothy Owens
Shellye von Dahlern	Catherine Parent
Jeanette Dawid	Gretchen Piccozzi
Edward Dillard	Wayne Ragan
Justin Donovan	Eileen Riewer
Andrew Dorsey	Peter Roth
Dorothy Edwards	Nina Russo
Rita Eshom	Ann Sheehan
Chelsea Gavin	Raymond Lindsay Shives
William Geary	Pam Stanton
Carol Grady	Barbara Stojeba
Rosemary Griffard	Fran Thetford
Bennett Gerhart	Carl Thompson
Mildred Kelemetz	Elba Turbat
Jerome Kelly	Helen Vineyard
Deacon M. Kenney	Dolores Weathers
Sheila Kenny	Jennie White
Bud Keyes	James Wilkes
Linda LaBarde	R. Wilkes
Chloe Lancaster	Marge Williams
Mervin Lewis	Ramont Williams
Pete Littlefield	Evelyn Winn
Reverend Earl Loeffler	Harlie Wilson

SPECIAL BLESSING...

On **Tuesday, August 25**, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Louis, King of France, our patron saint. This is one of a few days on which the special privilege of plenary indulgence may be gained by those who join in Mass in a Basilica. **Accordingly, a blessing will be given to all who join us at one of the regularly scheduled Masses on Tuesday (7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:05 p.m.).** The normal conditions for the Plenary Indulgence for the faithful are necessary as well: a spirit of total detachment from sin, the prior reception of sacramental confession, and the offering of prayers for the intentions of our Holy Father in Rome.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” - Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something!



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: **Ms. Kelly Albright, Ms. Megan Auxier, Ms. Cynthia Brogla, Ms. Tiffany Durham, Mr. & Mrs. Anton and Ann Eisel, Ms. Kathy Ewing, Mr. Bill Gruhn, Mr. & Mrs. Gavin and Christina Hart and family, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Klonowski, Mrs. Angelica Lozano, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew and Kelly Moses, Mr. & Mrs. Brandon and Michele Repko, Mr. David Rometo, Mr. & Mrs. Scott and Brenda Sailor, Mr. Steve Stillwell, and Ms. Jane Toczylovs.** May each find their new spiritual home a place of joy and fellowship, and may God bless all of our parishioners.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION...

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour. At 4:30 p.m., the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated. Please join in this Eucharistic Prayer before or after Confession.

HEARING HIS CALL...

Every baptized person has a call directly from the Lord to His service. Our discipleship is a vocation to holiness and service of the Lord. Some of the baptized receive another call within that call to the specific vocation of ordained priesthood or vowed religious life. Their response to that vocational invitation requires generosity and a life long commitment. More than in the immediate past, many young people are stepping forward to respond positively to the invitation; many more are needed. For all of them, the support of family, friends, and fellow Catholics ought to be expected, though it is not always present. Each Catholic must make prayer in support of young people's vocational response an integral and necessary component of their daily regimen of prayer; it is not an "extra", but rather a major part of everyone's discipleship.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM...

With the dawn of a new school year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all of our parishioners that any adults who want to volunteer in parish activities or ministries that include children must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Compliance requires attendance at a Protecting God's Children workshop, a signed Code of Ethical Conduct and submitting to a background check which will be updated every other year. For more information, contact Laura Voegelie, parish child safety coordinator, at 314-373-8208.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"The twentieth century often tried to do without that cornerstone, and attempted to build the city of man without reference to Him. It ended by actually building that city against man! Christians know that it is not possible to reject or ignore God without demeaning man. Allow me, dear young people, to consign this hope of mine to you: you must be those "builders"! You are the men and women of tomorrow. The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with him in the building of the civilization of love."

Pope John Paul II

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.



AUDITIONS FOR CATHEDRAL CHOIRS...

The Fall Auditions for Cathedral Choirs are scheduled for the final week in August and the first week in September. The various choirs include:

Cathedral Choir, for grades nine and above. Sing each Sunday at the 10 a.m. Mass, September to June. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Archdiocesan Children's Choir, for grades 4 - 8. Rehearsals are Saturdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The choir sings for liturgies here at the cathedral and around the Archdiocese. They also perform at Powell Symphony Hall and will travel to Boston to sing with their Archdiocesan Children's Choir in the spring.

Archdiocesan Adult Choir, for grades nine and above. Rehearsals are two Tuesdays a month (usually the 2nd and 4th), 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. They sing for the major celebrations of the Archdiocese.

Archdiocesan Handbell Choir, for grades nine and above, rehearsal two Tuesdays a month (usually the 1st and the 3rd), 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. They play bells for the cathedral liturgies as well as Archdiocesan celebrations. Music reading is very important.

For additional information on the choirs and their schedules, please call the Cathedral Music office at 314-533-7662. Choir info and schedules are also posted on the website at www.cathedralconcerts.org.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS...

Free Exercise Sessions are 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 at 314-373-8204 for more info. 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, September 20.**

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 Sunday, September 6, 2009.**

Dear Cathedral Parish family,

It is with deepest gratitude I thank everyone who was a part of my "Dowry Dinner" fundraising efforts. Thanks to your generosity I leave St. Louis with the funds needed to enter the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church and to provide for my medical insurance needs for the next three years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the sacristan here for the past sixteen months, and I would like to express my gratitude to all those parishioners who have helped in any capacity during my time here. I will try to keep in touch with the parish through writing letters to the priests here and hope that my updates can be read by any who wish to read them. Visit my order's website at www.sistersofmarymc.org to follow my progress, or write me at: Valerie Stringer, c/o Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, 6910 S. Ben Burr Rd., Spokane, WA, 99223.

Know that I will remember the parish family always in my prayers and I ask that you keep me in yours.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Valerie Stringer

THE STUDY OF SACRED READINGS...

The next session of the Cathedral's Sacred Reading Group will be held **Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish rectory. To mark the Year of St. Paul, the Sacred Reading Group continues its focus on the writings of St. Paul. Please contact Mary Moore at 314-373-8204 for additional info.

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.**

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 birthday. For more information, please call Anne at 314-533-2597.



CATHEDRALFÊTE XL

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

Can you help?

Will you help?

After your initial "YES," we will be contacting you with further details.

We look forward to working with you on CathedraLfête 2009!

Fête Committee
Steve and Cherie Eckelkamp
Chairs

Cut or Tear Here

CATHEDRALFETE 2009 Volunteer Form

Please return to the Rectory by mail or through the Sunday Collection

MORNING AFTERNOON EVENING ALL DAY

PATISSERIE/BAKERY

POPCORN/LEMONADE

GRILL/FOOD

SET-UP/TAKE DOWN

ASSIGN ME WHEREVER NEEDED

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL : _____



CATHEDRALFETE FAIR...

We are offering a new opportunity at the Cathedral-fete this year. It will be called the Cathedral-fete Fair. Parishioners and neighbors can rent tables to sell their gently used items at the Cathedral-fete. This is not for handcrafted items or artists. If you have wanted to have a rummage sale and just haven't found the time or space, this is a great chance for you! Take advantage of the traffic at the Cathedral-fete to sell those items you no longer need. Each table costs \$35.00. To rent a table or for more info, contact Grace Dorchester at 314-373-8231 or gdorchester@cathedralstl.org.

FETE SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS...

We are asking each family in the Parish to look around their house and find one gently used (but nice!) item that you'd be willing to donate to the auction. Or as an alternative, buy an item, make a theme basket, or donate a gift certificate from a place that you frequent. Event tickets are always a nice addition as well. **Drop off your donation at the entrance of Boland Hall between the 10:00 a.m. and noon Masses, each Sunday until September 20.** Questions? Please call Suzzi Harper at 314-395-8050.

CATHEDRALFETE GRAB BAG...

We are seeking donations for a grab bag that will be priced up to \$10/bag depending on the contents. Items might include items for a coffee lover, sports lover, movie lover - you get the idea! Prizes will be placed inside brown grocery store bags. Please drop off items during coffee and doughnuts after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Questions? Call Monica at 636-530-7042.

NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

The New Cathedral Young Adult Group announces the following upcoming activities:
August 26 - Dinner outing, 6:30 p.m. at Highway 61 Roadhouse, 34 S. Old Orchard, Webster Groves (just off Big Bend). They have good "home-cookin" fare, reasonable prices, and an outdoor section if the weather is nice. RSVP to Laura at lahanso@siue.edu by Monday, August 24.
September 26 - Volunteer to help at the Cathedral-fete beer booth. If interested, please contact Paula at 314-644-2328 or paulaex@yahoo.com.

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, HAVE YOU?...

Raffle tickets are still available, and you could help the Cathedral make this year's fete a raving success by getting your tickets in. First Prize is \$1,000 cash, Second Prize is a \$500 cash, and Third Prize is a \$200 cash. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For tickets or additional info, please contact Charles Mueller at 314-534-7526. The Cathedral truly needs your support in this annual parish fundraiser!

ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS...

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to remind parishioners that emergency assistance is available by calling the rectory at 373-8200. Vouchers for food, clothing, and medicine, as well as assistance with utilities, rent, and other payments are provided by Vincentians. If circumstances warrant it, the Vincentians may be able to assist with home repairs or funeral arrangements, provided they are contacted **before** any arrangements are made. A private meeting will be arranged to discuss needs and available resources, and the Society is very careful to preserve the privacy of those they help.

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, September 10, 2009, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY...

The Cathedral Basilica is pleased to offer an adult education DVD-based program entitled "*Epic: A Journey Through Church History*", beginning **Thursday, September 10**. In this fascinating study, Church historian Steve Weidenkopf presents the 2000-year history of the Catholic Church through the lens of Catholicism. Participants will gain the information necessary to respond to the distortions and misrepresentations of Catholic history that are so common in our world today. Cost for the seminar is \$24, which covers the cost of the program workbook. For more info, please contact Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****SHELTER FROM THE STORM...**

"Harmony" is an acoustic duo made up of two St. Louis area teachers: Jim Ford, principal at St. Cecilia's School, and Steve Galati, retired teacher. Ford and Galati's music is a mix of folk, acoustic rock, ballads, bluegrass, and blues. For the release of their new CD, *Shelter from the Storm*, Harmony is hosting a CD release party on **Tuesday, August 25**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheldon. Tickets are \$6 at the door. For more info, call 314-780-0574 or visit www.stlharmony.com.

FRIENDS OF BIRTHRIGHT RUN/WALK...

The Friends of Birthright Scholarship Committee is holding its eighth annual 5K Run/Walk on **Saturday, August 29**, at Creve Coeur Park – Tremayne Shelter. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Entry fees are \$45 per family or \$17 per individual prior to the event, and \$55 per family or \$20 per individual on the day of the race. Events include a 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Walk at 8:30 a.m., and a ¼ Mile Youth Run with FRED-BIRD® at 9:15 a.m. Proceeds benefit an educational fund for Birthright clients. For more info, please visit www.FriendsofBirthright.org or call 314-808-1845.

PRODUCE FOR A CAUSE...

City Greens Produce, a new initiative of Midtown Catholic Charities, allows you to purchase fresh, naturally grown produce from local farmers at reduced prices. Fresh produce is available at Midtown Catholic Charities (1202 S Boyle, 63110) on Tuesdays from noon to 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. City Greens Produce offers free memberships to those who live at or below the poverty line. Others may become "sponsoring members" for \$40. Purchasing a City Greens membership not only allows you to buy fresh, local and naturally grown produce, it gives you an opportunity to support low-income families, support local farmers, and make a difference in our neighborhood. By supporting City Greens, you help make healthier food available to those who need it most, whether you ever shop there or not. For more details, contact John Pachak at Midtown Catholic Charities at 314-534-1180 or

jpachak@ccstl.org.

TRIVIA NIGHT...

On **Saturday, August 29**, the St. Louis Healthy Marriage Coalition is hosting at Trivia Night. The event will be held at the Engineers Club, located at 4539 Lindell, and begins at 7:00 p.m. To register or for additional information, contact Bridget Brennan at 314-361-2376. Please also check their website at www.stl-healthy marriage.org.

NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK...

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites local Vincentians to a "Night at the Ball Park" on **September 2, 2009**, when the Cardinals face the Brewers. For \$25, you will receive an infield terrace reserved seat and a T-shirt. Contact Sr. Christian Price at 314-881-6033 for information.

AN EVENING OF JAZZ...

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 150 cordially invite you to attend "An Evening of Jazz". It will take place on **Friday, September 11, 2009**, at the Stanley Clayton Rice Family Center, 4145 Kennerly Avenue. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the entertainment beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and may be obtained by contacting the rectory at 314-531-6443 or any member of the Knights of Peter Claver.

PRESENTATION ANNUAL HOMECOMING...

Our Lady of the Presentation Annual Family Homecoming will take place on **Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12**. We invite you to join us for two days of food, fun, game booths, bingo, entertainment and more. Homecoming is a wonderful tradition for our parish and community and we once again look forward to a great event. Homecoming hours are Friday 4 p.m.-11 p.m. and Saturday 3 p.m.-11 p.m. Food and Beverages include a Beer Garden and B.B.Q all weekend, and a chicken dinner on Saturday from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. There will also be Live Entertainment, including the Ritenour High School Band, the Blue Streak Band, and Quintessence. We will also have train rides, games, crafts, pull tabs, and inflatables. Our Lady of the Presentation is located at 8860 Tudor (63114), on the corner of St. Charles Rock Road and Brown Road. For more information, please contact Joan at 314-427-0486 Ext. 201.



MORE REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...
From outside the Cathedral Parish...

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST...

A Magnificat Womens' Prayer Breakfast will be offered on **Saturday, September 12**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, in the Fleur de Lis Room of the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. Guest speaker is Kathleen MacInnis, Assistant Coordinator of the Central Service Team of Magnificat. \$15.00 includes breakfast. Registration is required by September 3. To make reservations or obtain additional information, please call the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-427-7786 or email janeguenther@archstl.org. Come and hear how the transforming love of God and of her husband freed Kathleen from her many fears and helped her to abandon her life to God for the service of His people.

VOLLEYBALL BASH...

The Catholic Singles Adults Club is having a one night Co-Ed Volleyball Bash Tournament in Creve Coeur on **Saturday, September 12**. Pizza, salad, and soda will be included as well. Interested? Feel free to call Steve at 314-9696-0724 or check out <http://csacstlouis.org/activities.html>.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1080 WRYT. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TURNS 55...

It's a "Double – Nickel" Year for Our Lady of Guadalupe 1954-2009. So in celebration of 55 years, they are inviting School Alumni and Former Parishioners to an evening of remembering and reminiscing on **September 25, 2009**, from 5:55 to 9:55 p.m. Appetizers and Music will be provided. To RSVP or for additional information, please contact the Parish Office at 314-522-9264 by September 21. They are collecting nickels this year, so bring by or send in your donations – .55¢, \$5.50, \$55.00, \$550.00 or other multiple of 5!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Want to make a difference in someone's life? If you can spare four hours a week, you can help dozens of people each day who call the Catholic Charities Main Office looking for assistance. Catholic Charities is currently seeking volunteers to answer phones and greet visitors at its Main Office at 4532 Lindell Blvd in the Central West End. Please contact Greg Rohde at rohde@ccstl.org or 314-367-5500 x155.

BIENNIAL YOUTH CONVENTION...

On **October 8, 2009**, the Respect Life Apostolate will host the Biennial Youth Convention. This year's theme will center around pro-life apologetics, or how to effectively discuss the issues. The convention will be held at Saint Louis University-Busch Student Center 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If interested in learning how you can help, contact Program Coordinator, Shelly Fravala, at shellyfravala@archstl.org or 792-7557.

ANNUAL WEDDING JUBILEE MASS...

A special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson will be held on **Sunday, October 11, 2009**, at 2:30 p.m. here at the Cathedral Basilica. All those married 25, 50, or 50-plus years who register before September 25 will have their names and the date of their wedding printed in a beautiful keepsake program and receive a certificate of congratulations signed by the Archbishop. Call 314-792-7170 for reservations.

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 fall softball league. All skill levels are welcome. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons starting in the August. Interested? Contact Steve at 314-966-0724 or go to www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html.

PAUL VI FALL 2009...

The Paul VI Fall 2009 Course Schedule and Online Registration is now available. Please visit www.archstl.org/paul6 for our course schedule, online registration form and more information about new workshops, certification programs, retreats and other programs that are offered by Paul VI.