

**MASS INTENTIONS****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

Mon., August 31—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Special Intention (GYG)
 8:00 a.m. - Greg Judge
 12:05 p.m. - Marie Judith Joseph

Tues., September 1—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Greg Sethaler
 8:00 a.m. - Consuelo Lorenzo
 12:05 p.m. - Roseann and Angela Bazzetta

Wed., September 2—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Gloria Franey
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Monsignor Joseph Pins

Thurs., September 3—St. Gregory the Great

7:00 a.m. - Felisa Garchitorea
 8:00 a.m. - Joyce Littlefield
 12:05 p.m. - Foo Chung Wong

Fri., September 4—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Francis Struckhoff
 12:05 p.m. - Tom Eagleton

Sat., September 5—Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 a.m. - Reverend David Sheehan
 5:00 p.m. - Ah Mao Wong

Sun., September 6—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - John Romeri
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - George and Helen Noack
 5:00 p.m. - Ronald Alan Berger

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
SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2009****Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, September 5, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Dickson Beall, Joan Falk
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Rita Sheftall, Joan Falk,
 Ed Fick, Helen Fick

Sunday, September 6, 2009**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Rosemary Cash, Brad Poole
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Michael Weisbrod, Richelle Weisbrod,
 Rosemary Cash, Jerry Danekas
 Ministers
 of Care: Rosemary Cash

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Gibney Moore, Mary Elizabeth Grimes
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Rosemary Merriman, Kitty Reiter,
 Loretta Standley, Mitch Smith
 Ministers
 of Care: Lenore Molloy, Paul Raidt

12:00 Noon

Readers: Vito Alu, Richard Metz
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Brian Ragen, Janice Noack,
 Vince Strauss, Pat Harper

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Regina Westfall
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Charles Rosso

ALERT FOR NATIONAL HOLIDAY...

Monday, September 7, is Labor Day, a day on which our nation honors working people. It also typically marks the end of the summer vacation season. Though the church will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, in accordance with our usual holiday schedule, will offer Mass on Labor Day at 9:00 a.m.



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 30 through September 6, 2009**

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7 Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

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

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.**

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, September 6, 2009.**

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!

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.**



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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

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 7:30 PM



Lynne Davis

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Part of the St. Louis French Festival
Sunday, February 28, 2010 2:30 PM



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Wednesday, March 3, 2010 8:00 PM



Choir of New College, Oxford

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 8:00 PM

Chanticleer

Friday, May 7, 2010 8:00 PM

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AUDITIONS FOR CATHEDRAL CHOIRS...

The Fall Auditions for Cathedral Choirs will continue through 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, or visit www.cathedralconcerts.org.

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 adult who wants 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 and submitting to a background check which will be updated every other year. For more info, contact Child Safety Coordinator Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8208.

THE FRIENDS THANK YOU!

The Friends of the Cathedral Basilica would like to thank our parishioners for their support of the restoration of the Blessed Virgin Chapel. We pride ourselves with accomplishing projects that help preserve the Cathedral for generations to come. With your support, we look forward to completing another Chapel in 2009-2010.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

“Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs.... And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. ... Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them [to die]. They share their meals, but not their wives. They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, they yet live on a level that transcends the law. Christians love all men, but all men persecute them. ... They live in poverty, but enrich many; they are totally destitute, but possess an abundance of everything. They suffer dishonor, but that is their glory. They are defamed, but vindicated. A blessing is their answer to abuse, deference their response to insult. For the good they do they receive the punishment of malefactors, but even then they, rejoice, as though receiving the gift of life.”

Letter to Diognetus #5 (2nd century)

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.

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP AND TOURS...

We have heard you, and the Cathedral gift shop has extended their hours! **We now open the gift shop each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** Also, don't forget that 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.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS...

CathedralFete 2009, the parish festival of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, will be held on **Saturday, September 26**, running from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., with Mass at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering to help in the Grill or the Patisserie, in any of the other booths, or with set up and take down, please contact Joan O'Reilly at 314-535-9265.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS...

Work has begun on the next liturgical assignment schedule for lectors and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. **The next schedule will cover the 4 month period beginning the weekend of October 3-4, 2009, and ending the weekend of January 30-31, 2010.** Please submit any information regarding availability, holiday schedules, change in Mass time preferences, new contact information, etc., **no later than Wednesday, September 16**, to Laura Voegelie. And if you are interested in serving in either of these ministries, you are also welcome to contact Laura for additional info at lvoegelie@cathedralstl.org or at 314-373-8208.

SCHOOL NEWS...

Cathedral Basilica School dedicated its outdoor classroom on Wednesday, August 26. The area, located west of the school, behind the former convent, was blessed by Fr. Kevin Schroeder and dedicated to the memory of Joyce Littlefield, a devoted benefactor of the parish and school, as well as an enthusiastic activist for the Central West End. The outdoor classroom was made possible by a grant from the Missouri Department of Conservation, generous sponsors who bought concrete stepping stones hand-made by students, and by the students themselves who put in many hours digging, planting, and weeding. The purpose of the outdoor classroom is to give urban students an opportunity to see and interact with plants, birds, and butterflies that would normally only be found in a rural prairie or glade. In preparation of the area, students researched plant species, made flyers to share the information, and planted the plants. Now they have the opportunity to observe the plants and discover new ones also. Just since school started, we have sighted a couple of varieties of butterflies, and many different birds and flowering plants.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."

- James 1:22

What do you do to live God's word? Do you share time and talent with your parish or those in need? Do you support the work of the Church with the fruits from your own work?

JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY...

Be sure to join us **Thursday, September 10, 2009**, for Session 1 of *Epic: A Journey Through Church History*, an adult education DVD-based program in which Church historian Steve Weidenkopf presents the 2000-year history of the Catholic Church through the lens of Catholicism. Catholics believe that history is not a random series of events; rather, it is the story of God working in the world through His church and His people. There is a beginning (creation) and an end (the Second Coming). Moreover, there is one central event upon which the whole of human history hinges, the Incarnation. Human history is living, dynamic, and moving toward its final fulfillment. *Epic* will be presented from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Thursday in the RCIA room of the parish rectory. For additional info about this great opportunity, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, WELCOME BACK...

Among those who regularly join us at the Cathedral, especially on Sundays though often during the week as well, are students from both of the nearby universities and medical schools, and the College of Pharmacy. With the new school year commencing, our students have returned in numbers and we welcome them back. Students, your youth and your prayerful faith witness is appreciated. Please know that the entire Cathedral Staff and parish is here, for your assistance, now and at all times throughout the year. Welcome back!

NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

The New Cathedral Young Adult Group announces the following upcoming activities:
September 26 – Volunteer to help at the CathedralFete beer booth. If interested, please contact Paula at 314-644-2328 or paulaex@yahoo.com.



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.

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!

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 a favorite gourmet food, something to satisfy a snack attack, picnic supplies etc. 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.

LOOKING FOR GOODIES...

How's your snickerdoodles? Have a secret recipe for scrumptious triple chocolate bundt cake? Whatever your specialty, we need you! We are requesting baked goods, pastries, cakes, cookies, or anything to tempt the visiting sweet-tooth for our Patisserie Cafe at the Cathedral-fete, which will be located in the air-conditioned comfort of Boland Hall this year! **Donations will be accepted in Boland Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, or anytime on the day of the Fete, Saturday, September 26.** If you have any questions or would like to assist the day of the fete, please contact Laura Fister at 314-367-5149 or e-mail at laurafister@sbcglobal.net.

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.

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.

COOPERATION REQUESTED...

On certain days "angle parking" has been made the designated form of vehicle parking on Lindell Blvd. Angle parking facilitates more cars for the space even though it curtails usable lanes in the traffic path. There are specific directives for the manner of angle parking: the right rear wheel being closest to the curb. **Read the signage and follow the directives because the traffic police do ticket violators.** Another necessary caution is directed to everyone to carefully avoid leaving purses, packages, computers, and other valuables on the car seats in full view. Lock them in the trunk out of sight. The police and cathedral staff regularly patrol the grounds and street parking, however everyone should exercise prudent responsibility.

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

LIFE IN THE CITY...

Young Friends For Life Invite You to "Life In The City: Help Bring Healing to St. Louis!" on **Thursday, September 10, 2009** from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$30.00 in advance and \$35.00 at the door not only includes food, drink, on-site babysitting, and all of the attractions available at the City Museum, but all proceeds will be used to initiate a post-abortion healing campaign in the St. Louis area! For tickets, call the Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555 or at youngfriendsforlife.org. Must be 21 to attend.

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.

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.

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.

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>.

COME AND SEE WEEKENDS...

Come and See Weekends are opportunities for high school-age men to experience daily life in the Cardinal Glennon College program. For more info, call Zach Povis at 314-792-6286, or visit www.stlvocations.org.

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 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 additional information, please contact Joan at 314-427-0486 Ext. 201.



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

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.

STE. GENEVIEVE PARISH PICNIC...

The Ste. Genevieve Parish Picnic Weekend will be on **Saturday, September 12 & Sunday, September 13** at the Knights of Columbus Grounds. Saturday evening features music by "Broken" from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Beer, wine & sandwiches will be served. Picnic hours on Sunday are from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Chicken & roast beef dinners will be available. Other festivities include a Silent Auction, Quilt/Cash Bingo, Quilt Auction, Adults & Kids Games, and Live Entertainment. Questions? Please call the Parish Center 573-883-2731.

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.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY...

On **Wednesday, September 23**, 7:00 p.m., at the Daughters of St. Paul, 9804 Watson Rd (63126). Sister Helena Burns addresses young people with the revolutionary Theology of the Body (TOB) developed by the late Pope John Paul. Understanding TOB empowers us to discern our vocations with renewed faith in God's love for each of us, put forth in an animated and interactive presentation. For more info, call 314-965-3512.

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.

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.