



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., December 27—Holy Family

8:00 a.m. - Ruth Zawistowski
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Kenneth Rose
 5:00 p.m. - Frederick Wagner

Mon., December 28—Holy Innocents

7:00 a.m. - Virginia Smothers
 8:00 a.m. - William and June Gross
 12:05 p.m. - Maureen Corkery Dillard

Tues., December 29—St. Thomas Becket

7:00 a.m. - Kenneth Judge
 8:00 a.m. - Walter Leistner
 12:05 p.m. - Anthony and Joan Markovich

Wed., December 30—Sixth Day, Christmas Octave

7:00 a.m. - Sarah M. Otten
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Roy Niehoff

Thurs., December 31—St. Sylvester I

7:00 a.m. - Christian W. McKeel
 8:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 12:05 p.m. - Catalino Cortes
 5:00 p.m. - Marcella and Maurice Estioko

Fri., January 1—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 a.m. - Priest's Special Intention
 10:00 a.m. - Priest's Special Intention
 12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
 5:00 p.m. - Special Intention (TM)

Sat., January 2—Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 a.m. - Eleanor Schlafly
 5:00 p.m. - Charlotte Symanek

Sun., January 3—Epiphany of The Lord

8:00 a.m. - Ruth Zawistowski
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Doug, Paul, and Virginia Helein
 5:00 p.m. - Francis, Sr. and Mary Jo Kaiser

MASS INTENTIONS...

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Every effort is made to accommodate a particular time or date as requested but when not possible, the intention is kept as soon as there is an available opportunity. Please direct all requests to the rectory.

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 31, 2009- JANUARY 1, 2010

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31, 2009

5:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil

Readers: Jane Clark, Patricia Rice

Extraordinary

Ministers: Jane Clark, Patricia Rice

Friday, January 1, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Readers: Tom Gregory, Mitch Smith

Extraordinary

Ministers: Tom Gregory, Mitch Smith

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Brian Ragen, Bill Carleton

Extraordinary

Ministers: Brian Ragen, Bill Carleton

12:00 Noon

Readers: Janice Noack, Maggie Fowler

Extraordinary

Ministers: Janice Noack, Maggie Fowler

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Sally Powers, Conrad Franey

Extraordinary

Ministers: Sally Powers, Conrad Franey

COFFEE AND DONUTS...

Due to the holiday weekend, the Cathedral Parish Coffee and Donuts, normally held in Boland Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, **has been cancelled today, Sunday, December 27**, but will resume next Sunday, January 3, 2010.

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, January 3, 2010.**



SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2-3, 2010

Epiphany of The Lord

Saturday, January 2, 2010

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Tom Gregory, Dickson Beall
Extraordinary
Ministers: Tom Gregory, Linus Pottebaum,
Karen Sailor, Tom Sailor

Sunday, January 3, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Readers: Brad Poole, Connie Held
Extraordinary
Ministers: Connie Held, Abby Lambert,
Nancy O'Toole, Jack Davey

Ministers
of Care: Nancy O'Toole

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Loretta Standley, Patricia Rice
Extraordinary
Ministers: Eleanor Janson, Ben Janson,
Loretta Standley, Patricia Rice

Ministers
of Care: Lenore Molloy, Paul Raidt

12:00 Noon

Readers: Janice Noack, Tim Hirzel
Extraordinary
Ministers: Barbara McElroy, Janice Noack,
Tim Hirzel, Rosemary Cash

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Myra Ball
Extraordinary
Ministers: Myra Ball

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
Lionel Bolden	Diane Montileone
Barbara Bradbury	John Mosher
Bryan Buffa	Rachel Ostertag
Beatrice Chichizola	Dorothy Owens
Ronald Colbert	Catherine Parent
Shellye von Dahlern	Gretchen Piccozzi
Jeanette Dawid	Wayne Ragan
Edward Dillard	Eileen Riewer
Justin Donovan	Andy Roth
Andrew Dorsey	Peter Roth
Dorothy Edwards	Nina Russo
Rita Eshom	Ann Sheehan
Chelsea Gavin	Pam Stanton
Carol Grady	Barbara Stojeba
Rosemary Griffard	Fran Thetford
Bennett Gerhart	Carl Thompson
Jerome Kelly	Elba Turbat
Deacon M. Kenney	Pat Urspruck
Sheila Kenny	Helen Vineyard
Bud Keyes	Dolores Weathers
Linda LaBarde	Jennie White
Chloe Lancaster	James Wilkes
Mervin Lewis	R. Wilkes
Pete Littlefield	Marge Williams
Reverend Earl Loeffler	Ramont Williams
Clarence McClure	

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.

ALERT FOR THE HOLYDAY...

On **Friday, January 1**, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mary, Mother of God. The Mass schedule for this holy day of obligation includes a **Vigil Mass on Thursday, December 31, at 5:00 p.m.**, and Masses on **Friday, January 1, at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 5:00 p.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**December 27, 2009 through January 3, 2010**

Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2 Ps 124:2-5, 7-8
Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3, 5-6 Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 (or Eph 4:1-7, 11-13)
Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28 (or Mt 23:8-12)

Sunday: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

RESPECT LIFE COMMEMORATIVE MASS...

January 22 marks the 36th anniversary of the court decisions that legalized abortion on demand throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. On **January 16 at 8:00 a.m.**, all are invited to attend Mass here at the Cathedral Basilica, to pray for the more than 48 million unborn children who have been aborted, their mothers and fathers, and our nation. The Mass will be followed by a Rosary procession to the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on Forest Park Avenue. For more information, contact the Respect Life Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis at 314-792-7555.

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. All fitness levels welcome. For more information, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204. 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.

A SEASON FOR MUSIC...

As a parish, we are blessed in so many ways, but none quite so glorious as the music that fills our magnificent Cathedral Basilica each and every week. However, we are witness to the extraordinary talent and devotion that defines our music program even more so during the month of December. Under the direction and expertise of **Dr. John Romeri**, and with the support of **Max Tenney, Karen Romeri, David Ball, and Scott Kennebeck**, the combined choirs of the Cathedral, the Archdiocese, and others who joined them presented the finest of Advent and Christmas music, inspiring and uplifting the holiday spirits of not one but **two** near-capacity crowds of parishioners and patrons for the **annual Christmas at the Cathedral Concert**. As a parish, we express our gratitude and thanks all who devote their time and talents to this ministry.

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, January 7, 2010, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"Beloved, see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."
- 1 John 3:1

During this season of giving, let's also remember the gifts that God has given to us, including the gift of making us His children. Are we as grateful for that wonderful gift as we are for all the material gifts we have received? How do we show our gratitude to God for the gifts He gives to us all year?

THE GIFT THAT HAS NO SEASON...

Over the years, it has been gifts left to the Cathedral Basilica in wills, bequests, and memorials that have largely enabled us to continue to operate as a place of worship and as a place to protect and teach our children. As we approach year end and consider the upcoming tax season, please remember the Cathedral Basilica Parish in your will or charitable giving plans.



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Christmas 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The preparatory weeks of Advent have passed and we find ourselves this Christmas Day welcoming our savior, the Christ child, into our midst. Now is the time for each of us to rejoice in His birth, while remembering the great gift of salvation He has given us through His death and resurrection.

In my six months in St. Louis, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support of the faithful in this Archdiocese. For decades, the people of the Archdiocese have made a special gift each year at Christmas to support our seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The men of our seminary, who have responded to Christ's call to follow Him, are truly a gift to the Church and our own Archdiocese. It is these men who will bring our faith, the faith given to us by Christ over 2000 years ago, to future generations of the faithful here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

I ask you to please be generous with your donation to the Christmas Day collection in support of our seminarians. I also ask you to join me in praying for them and for our priests who share in the gift of the priesthood. These men are truly Christ with us.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your family during this most blessed season of Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



PARISH DIRECTORY...

The 2010 Cathedral Basilica Parish Directory will be coming out early next spring. Please provide the rectory with any changes or edits needed from last year's directory or, if you are a new parishioner, but have not yet returned your family information form, please do so at your earliest convenience. Questions? Please contact the rectory at 314-373-8200.

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.

ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS...

The St. Vincent de Paul Society reminds 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 and rent are provided by Vincentians. The Vincentians may even be able to assist with home repairs or funeral arrangements, provided they are contacted **before** any arrangements are made. Private meetings are set up to discuss needs and available resources, and the Society carefully preserves the privacy of those they help.

A NECESSARY DISCLAIMER...

From time to time, unsolicited brochures or other forms of pamphleteering are left on the windows of cars on the parking lot during Mass times. Take note that, regardless of the message, there is **never** permission given to anyone to distribute information in this manner.

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.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

“Abortion – the direct, intentional killing of an unborn girl or boy – is not health care. Abortion robs an innocent child of his or her life, and robs mothers of their peace and happiness. For 25 years, the Project Rachel post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church has helped women move beyond their grief and remorse after abortion, helping them find peace by accepting God's forgiveness and by forgiving themselves and others involved in the abortion decision. Abortion funding can only increase the number of dead and grieving.”

*Cardinal Justin Rigali, Statement for Respect Life
Sunday, September 29, 2009*

JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY SESSION 7: MISSIONARIES AND THE EMPEROR—PART II

Muslim forces continue to overrun Christian lands. A new round of heresies attacks the Church from within. Pope Leo II crowns Charlemagne Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day in the year 800. Charlemagne is deeply religious and has an earnest desire to protect the Church and especially the pope from all enemies. He works to improve education throughout his land, founds many schools, and begins an extensive revival of the arts and architecture. Please join us **after the holidays** for the next session of *Epic: A Journey through Church History* on **Thursday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m.** For more info, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.



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TRIVIA NIGHT----SAVE THE DATE

Cathedral Basilica School, at 4430 Maryland Ave will host its annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 6, 2010. Doors open at 6:00pm. Questions begin at 7PM. Tables of 8. \$20 per person. Beer, soda and snacks included. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and beverages. Cash prizes, Silent Auction, 50/50 drawings. Robin Smith of KMOV will be the emcee for the evening. For table reservations contact Pat or Larry Smith at 314-421-5883 or 314-413-3729 or larry.smith@amsi-hits.com or pjm2904@bjc.org.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: **Ms. Elizabeth Barringer, Mr. Robert Bartlett, Mr. Will Boland, Ms. Kathleen Booker, Mr. Andy DeSoto, Ms. Stephanie Jackson, Mr. Christopher Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Mary Nelson, Dr. Isabella Nwhim, Mr. James Torbeck, and Mr. and Mrs. James and Ana Williams.** May each find their new spiritual home a place of joy and fellowship, and may God bless all of our parishioners.

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.

YEAR END GIFT...

Please remember to send in your year end gifts to the Cathedral Basilica. If you have any questions about year end gifts or about planned giving, please contact Grace Dorchester at 314-373-8231.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS...

Archbishop Robert Carlson presides at a Mass for Vocations to close National Vocation Awareness Week, **Sunday, January 24, 2010**, 10:00 a.m., here at the Cathedral Basilica. The Mass for Vocations is an opportunity for the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis to gather in support of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and to commit to praying for vocations on a regular basis. The young people of the archdiocese are especially encouraged to attend.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM...

Please remember that any adult wishing to volunteer in parish activities or ministries that will require them to come into direct contact with children must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. For more information, please contact Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8208.

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.

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." Each Saturday afternoon, beginning 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. Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated. Please join in this Eucharistic Prayer before or after Confession.

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

NAME AND COMMEND TO GOD...

St. Cletus parish in St. Charles (2705 Zumbahl Rd) will offer Mass and the Naming and Commendation Ceremony for an Infant Who Died Before Birth on **Monday, December 28**, at 7:00 p.m. The rite seeks to set the death of an infant within the context of faith, and to unite the grieving parents and family members to our merciful God. For more information, contact Deborah Young at 636-332-2201.

TIME FOR REFRESHMENT...

Woman's Place in Maplewood offers an opportunity for women to come together for Spiritual Reflection the **second and fourth Fridays at 10:30 a.m.** Slow down, pause, and share in a reflective, reverent way and become refreshed at this event designed for women. For more info, call Sr. Irma at 314-645-4848, or visit www.womansplacestl.org. Woman's Place is a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary.

PROVE IT ,GOD...AND HE DID!

Patty Schneier shares the rivoting story of her personal conversion. A "cradle Catholic", Patty experienced a call to live her faith more fully. The happy results of this conversion touched every area of her marriage and family. Patty will share her story on **Sunday, January 10, 2010** at the Parish Center of Immaculate Conception Parish, 2300 Church Road in Arnold (63010) from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. For more information contact Barb Schaumburg at 314-650-6039.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE...

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players 18-45 to join their volleyball league. All skill levels are welcome. Play near Creve Coeur on Sunday evenings starting in January. Interested? Contact Don at 314-729-1235 or go to <http://csacstlouis.org/activities.html>.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST...

The 2010 Conference for the Catholic Men For Christ (CMFC) will be held at the America's Center on **Saturday, February 6, 2010**. All men of Cathedral Basilica are invited to attend. The conference begins at 8:30 a.m., with doors opening at 7:00 a.m. The day will conclude with a Mass at 3:00 p.m. Conference speakers include: Patrick Madrid, Bishop Robert Hermann, Reverend Bill Casey, Monsignor Eugene Morris, and Reverend Joe Classen. Cost for the seminar is \$45, but **register by December 31, 2009, and save \$5**. To register, or for additional information, please visit their website at catholicmenforchrist.org.

SINGLES BIBLE STUDY...

Bible Study for all single Catholics, every other Wednesday evening, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., at Pauline Media & Books, 9804 Watson Rd., with facilitator Deacon Ken Clemens. To sign up and get info about the next scheduled meeting, visit www.meetup.com/Single-Catholics-Bible-Study.

GO! NETWORK...

Begun in early February in response to record lay-offs in St. Louis, the GO! Network continues to respond to the needs and voice of its unemployed community. Feedback from attendees drives the Tuesday morning seminars in St. Patrick Center's Catholic Charities Conference Center. Not only does the GO! Network provide seminars on resume building and networking opportunities, it has built a comprehensive, holistic career transition program with topics that the GO! Network members want to explore. Registration and membership in the GO! Network is FREE! For more information about GO! Network events and job resources, including streaming video of previous sessions and employment success stories, visit www.gonetworkstl.com.



SPECIAL ED TRIVIA NIGHT...

The Archdiocesan Department of Special Education is hosting its "2nd Annual Trivia Night" at Trinity Catholic High School on **Saturday, January 16, 2010**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with trivia beginning at 7:00 p.m. Jeff Herman will be returning as Trivia Master and emcee. There will be raffles, 50/50 drawings, door prizes, and prizes for the winning, losing, and best decorated tables. Tables of 8 are \$200 and include beer, wine, and soft drinks. Chips and salsa are compliments of Chipotle Mexican Grill. For additional information, please contact Michelle at 636-530-9129, jmcwright@earthlink.net, or www.archstl.org/education/.

SVDP TRIVIA NIGHT...

The St. Vincent De Paul Society's young adult chapter Trivia Night Fundraiser is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on **Saturday, January 16**. The event will be held at the St. Vincent Parish Hall, 1408 South 10th Street (63104). The night will feature trivia, raffles, prizes, beer, soda, and snacks. Cost is \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at the door, for tables up to eight people. All proceeds will provide utility and rental assistance for the needy of southeast St. Louis. For reservations or more info, please e-mail svdptrivia@yahoo.com or call 314-231-9328 (ext 1, then ext 9).

CATHOLIC RADIO...

Listen to Catholic radio on AM 1080 WRYT to hear special Advent and Christmas programs, your favorite Christmas music during the Christmas season, along with daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

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 who provide for all of the daily needs for residents along with spiritual opportunities such as daily Mass, Rosary, and other devotions to feed their spirits. To learn more, contact them at 314-383-4765.

DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know over 100 battered women and their children trying to break the cycle of violence were helped last year by **St. Martha's Hall**, an agency of Catholic Charities? Did you know **Youth Planting Roots**, a new hands-on science initiative, creates outdoor classroom science labs for 250 children enrolled in after-school tutoring programs? It was inaugurated by Midtown, Southside and Father Tolton Community Service Outreach Centers of Catholic Charities. Did you know **GO! Network** is a resource for unemployed business professionals providing advice, instruction, inspiration, and one-on-one guidance from human resource experts? Events are held every Tuesday morning at St. Patrick Center, an agency of Catholic Charities. Did you know **Catholic Charities Housing Resource Center**, an agency of Catholic Charities, is the most comprehensive housing counseling organization in the region and their housing crisis hotline handles 30,000 calls a year? For more info on these and many other services, or to learn how to help support Catholic Charities, please visit their website at www.ccstl.org.

PAUL VI SPRING SCHEDULE...

Paul VI Spring 2010 Course Schedule and Online Registration is now available. Visit www.archstl.org/paul6 for links to the course schedule, online registration form and more information about new workshops, certification programs, retreats and other programs offered by Paul VI.

JIM BRICKMAN AT THE TOUHILL...

Join us at the Touhill for Jim Brickman's World Tour on **Saturday, February 6, at 8:00 p.m.** The \$125.00 Ticket Package includes prime seating in the Gold Circle (first four rows of the theater), valet parking, and a cocktail reception at the CNC prior to the concert. To reserve your front row seat, contact Kay Dieckmann at 314-385-3455 or kay@cncumsl.org. Proceeds benefit the UMSL Catholic Newman Center.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS...

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center is currently recruiting adult day and evening volunteers. For more info or to apply, contact the Volunteer Office at 314-577-5696.