

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 15, 2009

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**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., February 15—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Dr. Fred A. Coutts  
 10:00 a.m. - For The Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. - Catherine Q. Gummersbach  
 5:00 p.m. - Don Harvey

**Mon., February 16—Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. - Special Intention (MFF)  
 8:00 a.m. - Peggy Leonard  
 12:05 p.m. - Elsie Thomas

**Tues., February 17—Seven Founders of the Order of Servites**

7:00 a.m. - Chuck Champion  
 8:00 a.m. - Ms. Magdalen Schmiehaufen  
 12:05 p.m. - Timothy James

**Wed., February 18—Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. - Marsha Koeller  
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III  
 12:05 p.m. - Harold Klunk

**Thurs., February 19—Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. - Dr. Louis J. Spagnuolo  
 8:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz  
 12:05 p.m. - June And William Gross

**Fri., February 20—Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. - Gertrude Cummings  
 8:00 a.m. - Charles Hartman  
 12:05 p.m. - Ruth Zawistowski

**Sat., February 21—St. Peter Damian**

8:00 a.m. - Madonna Morris  
 5:00 p.m. - Roland Richards

**Sun., February 22—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Marjorie Korte  
 10:00 a.m. - For The Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. - Christopher  
 5:00 p.m. - Rosemary Griffard

**MASS INTENTIONS...**

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

**SCHEDULE FOR****FEBRUARY 21-22, 2009****Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, February 21, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Rita Sheftall, Kitty Reiter  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Vince Strauss, Delores Keaton,  
 Rita Sheftall, Kitty Reiter

**Sunday, February 22, 2009****8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Dickson Beall, Joan Falk  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Richelle Weisbrod, Michael Weisbrod,  
 Joan Falk, Michael Kramer  
 Ministers  
 of Care: Toni McKenna

**10:00 a.m.**

Readers: Regina Westfall, Gibney Moore  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Monica Vogel, Rosemary Cash,  
 Sr. Charlotte Rigali, Susan Wells-Souza

**12:00 Noon**

Readers: Katya Fernandez, Rosemary Merriman  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Katya Fernandez, Mary Foley,  
 Rosemary Merriman, Pat Harper

**5:00 p.m.**

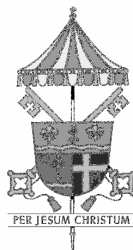
Readers: Michael Smith  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: John Stith

**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!

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE...**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles R. Weathers, husband of long-time Cathedral parishioner and usher Dolores Weathers. Mr. Weathers, who died on February 4, was buried from St. Augustine Church.

**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****February 15, 2009, through February 22, 2009**

Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31--11:1 Mk 1:40-45
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25 Ps 50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 8, 9-10 Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29 Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 8:34--9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25 Ps 41:2-3, 4-5, 13-14 2 Cor 1:18-22 Mk 2:1-12

**EARLY ALERT FOR THE HOLYDAY...**

**February 25, 2009, is Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of the Lenten Season. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, and 5:30 PM. Ashes will be distributed at each of the Masses on Ash Wednesday.

**LENTEN FISH FRY...**

Once again, the PTO will be serving up dinner at the Cathedral Lenten Fish Frys. Dinner will be served in Boland Hall Cafeteria, beginning Ash Wednesday (February 25) and then every Friday of Lent. Carry-out is available. The menu will include baked cod, fried cat fish, shrimp, spaghetti, cole slaw, and bread. For the little ones, pizza will also be served. An open bar will include wine and beer. So mark your calendars, get out of the kitchen, and plan to eat out at the fabulous "Lenten Diner". And remember, all proceeds go toward supporting the Cathedral School.

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

**NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...**

The next Cathedral Young Adult Group dinner outing will be the Cathedral School's own fish fry, on Friday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. It provides a great chance to enjoy some delicious non-meat dinners, as well as support the school and enjoy each others' company. To RSVP, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at (314) 640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net. The NCYAG is a group of married and single adults in their 20's and 30's whose mission is to build the Church by the development of faith-filled Catholics through the provision of spiritual, social, and service opportunities.



### EARLY ALERT ON LENTEN SCHEDULE...

Many opportunities for observing the penitential season of Lent will be available at the Cathedral, and foremost among all is **daily Mass**. Our daily Mass schedule (which includes Mass at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday) will be augmented with the addition of a late afternoon Mass **each Friday at 5:30 p.m.** **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. The schedule for **Confessions**, which is detailed on the cover of the bulletin, includes times on Wednesday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning.

### AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics is taking a few weeks off, but will continue their free Wednesday lecture series at Boland Hall on **Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Dr. Lawrence Feingold will continue teaching on "The Mystery of Israel and the Church". Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further information.

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

"This boundless and almost incomprehensible love of God for every human being reveals the degree to which the human person deserves to be loved in himself, independently of any other consideration – intelligence, beauty, health, youth, integrity, and so forth."

*–Dignitas Personae, Instruction on Certain Bio-ethical Questions, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Sept. 8, 2008, n. 8.*

### LENT AND CONFESSION. . .

All Catholics associate Lent with the Sacrament of Penance, Reconciliation, and Confession. Sometimes they put off going to Confession until the last minute depriving themselves of a much richer Lent; indeed, a much richer life. Sometimes they put off going because it has been too long since they last sought the direct, personal forgiveness of Christ made tangible in the sacrament; thus, additional procrastination makes it even more difficult. Everyone is urged to make their Lenten confession early, during the first weeks of Lent. In that way, the richness of God's mercy may develop the full root and stem in Lent to blossom into a hardy and brilliant Easter joy.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS...

A privileged devotion most frequently prayed in a public service during Lent is the **Stations of the Cross**. For centuries pilgrimage to the holy places in Jerusalem and a walking the path of Christ's carrying the cross to Calvary has been an esteemed devotion and penitential practice. In similar fashion the faithful have prayed at home at fourteen "stations of the Cross" erected on the walls of their parish churches. Join us for this powerful devotional prayer **every Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 p.m.**

### COOPERATION REQUESTED...

On certain days "angle parking" has been made the designated form of vehicle parking on Lindell Blvd. Especially on weekends, 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. Please do not pull into the curb from the opposite side of the street and then back out against the oncoming traffic. **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 security regularly patrol the parking lots and immediately adjacent street parking, however everyone should exercise prudent responsibility.

### 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.

### 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, March 1, 2009.**



### 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. For more information, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

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 will be offered **today, Sunday, February 15, 2009 in Boland Hall, adjacent to Coffee and Donuts.**

Finally, the Health Committee will sponsor a discussion on Medicare and changes in long-term care on Tuesday, February 24, at 1:00 p.m. in the Gannon Room of the parish rectory. Guest Speaker is Nan Marking-Camuto, and all are welcome to join us for this free presentation.

### 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 and Benediction is celebrated. Please join in this Eucharistic Prayer before or after Confession.

### CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS...

On March 10, 1962, Sr. Antona Ebo SSM and 5 other religious women joined a group 48 priests and other clergy and boarded a chartered bus for Selma. On February 27, 2009, at 1:00 p.m., Sr. Ebo will visit the Cathedral School and share stories of her memorable experience with our students. All are welcome to join us for Sr. Ebo's presentation.

Congratulations to Jessica Banks, a 2005 graduate of Cathedral School and a senior at St. Elizabeth's Academy. Jessica was inducted into the National Honor Society in a ceremony on January 29. Jessica has earned 1st Honors status with a first semester 2008-09 overall average of 95.58%.

### ST. PATRICKS DAY DINNER DONATIONS...

The Annual Cathedral Basilica St. Patrick's Day Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, March 14, 2009.** Tickets for the dinner will go on sale soon, however, **donations of sweets for the dessert table or items for the Irish-themed boutique are being accepted now.** Please drop off any donations at the parish Coffee and Donuts in Boland Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, or at the rectory office during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Please call Mary Moore at 373-8204 for additional drop-off info.

### 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. McMahan, 4445 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, 63108 or by email to [kevinmcmahan@archstl.org](mailto:kevinmcmahan@archstl.org).

### HELP WITH THE MORTGAGE CRISIS...

Recently, the Cathedral Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul engaged the services of "Beyond Housing", a group experienced in resolving the severe difficulties faced by families in mortgage crisis. If you find yourself in this category of need and would like additional information, please contact the Society through the rectory at 314-373-8200.

### 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.



The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis invites you to

# The Passion of Our Lord

Friday, March 6, 2009, at 8:00 p.m.

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Beginning with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem and ending with the Ascension into Heaven, this powerful one-man show performed by Kevin O'Brien sweeps the audience up into an unforgettable encounter with Jesus Christ in the days of his passion, suffering, death and resurrection.

Culled from all four Gospel accounts, and featuring the King James translation, this tremendous story comes alive before your eyes as you never thought it could, and is presented on a stage like no other...The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.

No charge for admission, but a free-will offering will be taken up the evening of the performance.

For more information, please contact the Parish Rectory at 314-373-8208.

Produced by Theater of the Word, Incorporated





### 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.

### REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA...

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, as a place to protect and teach our children, and as a caring and generous parish where area residents in need may come for material assistance and spiritual guidance. When writing your will, please remember the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. If you have any questions concerning planned giving, please contact Grace Dorchester at 314-373-8231.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION...

For young people is a must. For the children of families in Cathedral parish enrolled in non-Catholic schools, we cooperate in a multi-parish School of Religion located at St. Joseph Parish in Clayton. Registration is ongoing. Classes are offered for 4 year old pre-school through 8th grade Confirmation on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. or on Mondays from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for grades 1 through 7. Please call the St. Joseph Religious Education office at 314-727-9059 for a registration form.

### WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

*"Brothers and sisters: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Are you doing everything possible for the glory of God? Or is there maybe some other way that you could use your time, talent or treasure for God's glory? Think about it.

### 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...****PRESENTATION ON INTERNET ETHICS...**

Dr. Sebastian Mahfood, associate professor of intercultural studies at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, presents "Cyberethics: On the Relationships We Pursue in Cyberspace," **Thursday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.**, in the Pope John Paul II Auditorium at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive in Shrewsbury. Dr. Mahfood considers how our interaction with websites, blogs, videos, and other online resources is a personal encounter with another rather than merely a means to our own ends. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Evann Duplantier at [contact@catholicinternetdevelopers.org](mailto:contact@catholicinternetdevelopers.org).

**AN EVENING OF THEATER...**

The Cardinal Glennon College Seminarians of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will be presenting "An Evening of Theater" throughout the weekend of February 20th. Their evening of theater will include four one-act plays, including mystery, drama and comedy. Featured scenes will include A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Philidelphia, the Tell Tale Heart and the Rising of the Moon. The dates and times are as follows: **Friday, February 20th at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 21st at 7 p.m., and Sunday, February 22nd at 3 p.m.** The evening of theater will be held at the Kenrick-Glennon Seminary auditorium, and tickets are priced at \$7.00 per adult, and \$5.00 per senior or child. If you'd like to order tickets in advance, or for more information, please contact Patrick Fletcher at 314-792-6406 or [pfletcher@kenrick.edu](mailto:pfletcher@kenrick.edu).

**IRISH EMERALD BALL...**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will honor business leader and philanthropist Jerry Clinton as the Irish Person of the Year at the Irish Emerald Ball on **Saturday, February 21, at 6:00 p.m.**, at Andre's Banquet Center, 4254 Telegraph Road. The evening will feature dinner, an open bar, Irish music, the Clarkson School of Dance, and dancing to the Mike Lacey Trio. Tickets are \$35 per person, and all proceeds are donated to charity. For more info or reservations, call Pat or Cathy Maloney at 314-752-7810.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH WORKSHOP...**

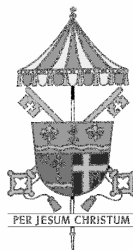
Paul VI Institute welcomes you to its first session in its four part Catechism series, Profession of Faith, **Saturday, March 28, 2009**. This will be a full day devoted to the first section of the catechism. Dr. John Gresham, Associate Professor of Systemic Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will be the presenter. Dr. Gresham has taught the fundamentals of the Catholic Faith for years at Paul VI Institute and is thoroughly familiar with the questions that adult Catholics have in this area. Dr. Gresham was recently a guest on the EWTN series The Journey Home, which you can access at the address below. All are welcome. This session may be of special interest to those who wish to take the Paul VI class, Catechism I, but have not yet found the opportunity. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. The program will begin at 9:00 am, include lunch and end with Mass at 5:00 p.m. The cost of the workshop, which includes lunch, is \$30.00. Please contact The Paul VI Institute at 314-633-2550 if you have any dietary concerns. The workshop will be held at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr., in Shrewsbury. You are welcome to attend one or all of the four sessions. A Certificate of Attendance will be given for each workshop you attend. For additional information, please visit their website at [www.archstl.org/paul6](http://www.archstl.org/paul6).

**DOES WINTER GET YOU DOWN?...**

Do you find yourself wanting after the holidays? Perhaps you need some prayer ministry to take care of yourself spiritually. Did you know the Catholic Renewal Center of the Archdiocese of St. Louis has walk in prayer ministry every Tuesday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.? The Catholic Renewal Center is located at 10909 St. Henry Lane in St. Ann. To schedule a time other than our walk in hours, please call Sr. Charlotte Struckhoff at 314-427-7786.

**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).



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

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

#### **THE LAY EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE ...**

The Lay Eucharistic Conference will be presented by the Archbishop's Committee for Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday, March 28**, at the Cardinal Rigali Center. Monsignor Michael R. Schmitz, Vicar General of the Institute of Christ the King, Sovereign Priest and Provincial for the United States of America, will make two presentations: "Pope Benedict XVI: A Eucharistic Pope" and "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tradition of the Liturgy". The conference begins at 9:00 a.m. with the celebration of the Holy Mass and concludes with a Holy Hour and Benediction at 3:00 p.m. Refreshments and a box lunch are included in the \$20.00 registration fee. Contact Mary or Rose, 314-846-8207 Ext. 200 for more information.

#### **CATHOLIC RADIO...**

Pray along with us on AM 1080 WRY Catholic radio. Devotions include the Angel us, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary and daily Holy Mass. Plus live call-in shows to answer your questions on the Catholic faith, such as, Open Line, Reasons for Faith, Catholic Answers, and Faith & Family. For a program schedule or free CD, call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

#### **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, contact Zachary Povis at [zpovis@kenrick.edu](mailto:zpovis@kenrick.edu) or 314-792-6286, or visit [www.stlvocations.org](http://www.stlvocations.org).

#### **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS...**

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

#### **THEOLOGICAL STUDIES PROGRAM ...**

The Institute for Pastoral Theology (IPT) at Ave Maria University is accepting applications for the Master of Theological Studies degree program that will be offered in the Archdiocese of St. Louis beginning August 2009. Classes will be held at the Blessed John XXIII Center. The IPT Master degree program is solidly based on Sacred Scripture, Vatican II, the classics of Catholic spirituality, documents on the liturgy, and the writings of Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI. Classes meet one weekend per month, ten months each year. **Deadline for applications is April 1, 2009.** For further information, please call the Institute for Pastoral Theology toll-free (866) 866-1100 or e-mail us at [ipt@avemaria.edu](mailto:ipt@avemaria.edu).

#### **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. **Remaining dates for the Spring 2009 semester are March 12 and 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).

#### **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. **Dates for the Spring 2009 semester are February 19, March 19, and April 16.** For more info, contact Zach Povis at [zpovis@kenrick.edu](mailto:zpovis@kenrick.edu) or 314-792-6286.

#### **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.

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