

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., January 11—Baptism of The Lord**

8:00 a.m. - Don Balsters
 10:00 a.m. - For The Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Dolores Fellenz
 5:00 p.m. - Douglas P. Helein

Mon., January 12—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Special Intention (AF)
 8:00 a.m. - Donald Holtmeyer
 12:05 p.m. - Daniel F. Sheehan Jr.

Tues., January 13—St. Hilary

7:00 a.m. - Paul Bathon
 8:00 a.m. - June and William Gross
 12:05 p.m. - Louis H. Gummersbach

Wed., January 14—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Don Burke
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Kathy Gau

Thurs., January 15—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Prophete
 8:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 12:05 p.m. - Dr. Gerard Baggot

Fri., January 16—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Ruth Barr
 8:00 a.m. - Timothy D. James
 12:05 p.m. - Edith Becher

Sat., January 17—St. Anthony

8:00 a.m. - Jim Delsing
 5:00 p.m. - Jim Bayens

Sun., January 18—2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Margaret Mary Barker
 10:00 a.m. - For The Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Jack and Kathleen Davis and Family
 5:00 p.m. - Carol Jean Hartmen

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 17-18, 2009**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time****Saturday, January 17, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Marybeth Strauss, Dave Peckham
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Helen Fick, Ed Fick,
 Delores Keaton, Marybeth Strauss

Sunday, January 18, 2009**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Rosemary Cash, Sandy Doyle
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Rosemary Merriman, Tom Doyle,
 Rosemary Cash, Kitty Reiter

Ministers
 of Care: Sandy and Tom Doyle

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Myra Ball, Loretta Standley
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Susan Wells-Souza, Linus Pottebaum,
 Jane Clark, Loretta Standley

Ministers
 of Care: Paul Raidt

12:00 Noon

Readers: Rita Sheftall, Tim Hirzel
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Rita Sheftall, Tim Hirzel,
 Janice Noack, Sally Powers

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Conrad Franey
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Charles Rosso

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. Also, blood pressure screening is provided free of charge on the third Sunday of each month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. **Our next screening is scheduled for next Sunday, January 18, 2009.**

MASS INTENTIONS...

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



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

Readings for the Week

January 11, 2009 through January 18, 2009

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38 Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7, 8-9, 10-11
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3, 4, 6-7, 8
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mk 2:13-17 or Mt 19:16-26

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

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! Please note: Due to a private reception being held in Boland Hall following the Mass for Vocations, **Parish Coffee and Donuts is being cancelled next Sunday, January 18.**

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

*“Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.”
Isaiah 42:1*

At our own Baptism, each of us became a servant of the Lord. God has chosen us and equipped us to do special work for Him. Everything that we accomplish in this life is a direct result of all that God has given to us. The question is: Are we accomplishing the things God put us here to do? Are we acting as God’s servant or are we only serving our own needs? Is God pleased with the way we are fulfilling His special plan for us?

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	Maggie Corkery Miller
Barbara Bradbury	Diane Montileone
Bryan Buffa	Dick Mullen
Ronald Colbert	Mary O’Reilly
Eduardo Caminal	Rachel Ostertag
Shellye von Dahlern	Dorothy Owens
Justin Donovan	Catherine Parent
Andrew Dorsey	Gretchen Piccozzi
Rita Eshom	Wayne Ragan
Felisa Garchitorena	Eileen Riewer
Chelsea Gavin	Nina Russo
William Geary	Ann Sheehan
Carol Grady	Raymond Lindsay Shives
Rosemary Griffard	Pam Stanton
Bennett Gerhart	Barbara Stojeba
Marsha Sanner Koeller	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
Barbara McElroy	Ramont Williams
Kristen Middendorf	

ROSES FOR LIFE...

This weekend is the Roses For Life Weekend, an annual campaign providing our parishioners an opportunity to show their opposition to abortion. Members of the Knights of Columbus Bishop’s Council will be stationed at the Church doors after each Mass with roses for you to sign. The signed roses will be sent to your Congressmen in an effort to outlaw abortion. No cash contributions are being solicited. Please show your support, help protect the sanctity of life, and stop after Mass to sign a rose.



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 17 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.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

“Parental notification and informed consent precautions would be outlawed [under FOCA], as would be laws banning procedures such as partial-birth abortion and protecting infants born alive after a failed abortion. Abortion clinics would be deregulated. The Hyde Amendment restricting the federal funding of abortions would be abrogated. FOCA would have lethal consequences for prenatal human life.”

Statement by USCCB President Cardinal Francis George on behalf of the USCCB, Nov. 12, 2008

MASS FOR VOCATIONS...

Bishop Robert J. Hermann presides at a Mass for Vocations to close National Vocation Awareness Week, **Sunday, January 18, 2009**, 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.

NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

The next New Cathedral Young Adult Group (NCYAG) dinner outing will be on **Tuesday, January 20**, at Coco Louco Brasil, 512 North Euclid Avenue. 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.

GREAT MUSIC CONTINUES THIS SEASON AT THE CATHEDRAL!

You won't want to miss a single note of the remaining concert of the 2008/2009 season. With five concerts still to come, you can even still become a subscriber and save 10%! Remaining concerts include:

- Chanticleer
- Dr. Jennifer Pascual, organist
- The Dublin Philharmonic Orchestra
- Stephen Tharp, organist
- The Westminster Concert Bell Choir

For tickets or more info, call the Music Office at 314-533-7662 or visit www.CathedralConcerts.org. Remember, music makes a great gift! If you have a music lover on your Christmas list, give them the gift of a LIVE performance right here at the Cathedral.

SCHOOL NEWS...

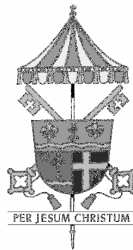
Would you like to know more about YOUR school? Do you want to meet the teachers and find out what exciting things are going on in the classrooms? Maybe you are looking for a wonderfully exciting educational experience for your children? Well, you need to plan to attend our **OPEN HOUSE on January 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Get your questions answered and see first-hand why we have a reputation for quality education with a faith based curriculum. Invite your friends and neighbors to come and visit us also!

RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE...

In January 1986, Archbishop John L. May pledged the full support of the Archdiocese to any woman overwhelmed by the circumstances of her pregnancy so that she might choose life for her child rather than death by abortion. Since that time, more than 200,000 women and their babies have received support through member agencies of the Lifeline Coalition. Next weekend, you will find envelopes in your pews which may be used to donate to the Respect Life Apostolate and keep Archbishop May's pledge alive.

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.



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...

From outside the Cathedral Parish...

TRIVIA NIGHT TO BENEFIT SPECIAL ED...

The Department of Special Education of the Archdiocese of St. Louis hosts its first annual "All-Star Trivia Night," **on Saturday, January 17, 2009**, at the Champions Club in Busch Stadium. Doors open at 6 p.m., and questions begin at 7 p.m., with emcee Randy Karraker of 101.1 ESPN. A live auction, raffles, 50/50 drawings, and door prizes are also available, and beer, wine, soft drinks, and appetizers are included. A cash prize of \$400 will be awarded to the winning table. Tables of eight are \$240. For more info, contact Michelle Wright at 636-530-9129 or register online at www.archstl.org/education.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

Make a resolution to listen to AM 1080 WRYT Catholic Radio in the New Year. Tune in to daily Holy Mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the Rosary. Participate in live call-in shows on the faith, such as Catholic Answers Live, Open Line, Reasons for Faith, and more. For a program schedule and a free CD call 314-752-7000 or toll free at 877-305-1234.

CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE...

An ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be hosted by Saint Lucas United Church of Christ, 11735 Denny Road in Sappington, on Sunday, January 18, at 3:00 p.m. Sponsoring churches for the service include Saint Justin Catholic Church, Saint Lucas United Church of Christ, Advent Lutheran Church, Southminster Presbyterian Church, Saint Thomas/Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, and Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church. All are welcome to attend. For more info, call 314-843-2100.

CATHOLIC SINGLES MEET AND GREET...

Interested in meeting single Catholics 21-45? The Catholic Single Adults Club invites you to join us for an "Eat and Greet" at Growler's in South County (3811 S Lindbergh) in the Meeting Room, **Friday January 23, starting at 6:00 p.m.** Appetizers will be provided for a minimal donation. Interested? Please contact Steve at 314-966-0724 or find us on the web at www.csactlouis.org.

THIS WEEK IN THE REVIEW...

Every week, the St. Louis Review brings you news of the Catholic Church in the St. Louis region and throughout the world. The Review is also an excellent source for the best in editorials and opinion from a Catholic viewpoint. Be sure to see the January 16 issue for the latest thoughts from award-winning author and columnist George Weigel.

RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR...

Young Friends for Life and the pro-life committees of the Southwest Deanery sponsor a Respect Life Holy Hour to commemorate the 36th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Join in prayer for the protection of human life from conception to natural death, **Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.**, at Saint Mary Magdalen Parish, 2618 Brentwood Boulevard in Brentwood. For more information, please contact Maureen Kane at 314-792-7559 or mkane@archstl.org.

MASS FOR PARENTS OF TEENS...

Parent Network of Catholic High Schools hosts a Mass and blessing of parents of teenagers with Bishop Robert J. Hermann, **Saturday, January 31, 2009, 5:00 p.m.**, in the chapel of Villa Duchesne-Oak Hill School, 801 S. Spoede Road in Frontenac. Please join us for this opportunity to pray together for our children, our families, and our schools. Families are welcome. For more info, contact Christy McCollom at 314-853-5530 or visit www.parentnetworkstl.org.

VOCATION RETREAT ...

Bishop Robert J. Hermann presents a discernment retreat for men ages 18-30 who are considering a vocation to the priesthood, **February 13-15, 2009**, at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Shrewsbury. The weekend offers retreatants the opportunity to explore our Lord's invitation to become "shepherds after His own heart." The support and assistance of all the faithful are vital to the spiritual success of the retreat and to the promotion of vocations to the priesthood. Please consider prayerfully the young men in whom you see the signs of a priestly vocation, and submit their names to the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460, 314-792-6502 (fax), or e-mail them at edwardrice@archstl.org.