**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., July 19—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Dora Weber

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family

12:00 p.m. - Andy Canava

5:00 p.m. - Kay Ashton

**Mon., July 20—St. Apollinaris**

7:00 a.m. - Maxine Westfall

8:00 a.m. - Greg Judge

12:05 p.m. - Sam R. Reilly

**Tues., July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

7:00 a.m. - Raymond Stratmann

8:00 a.m. - Edward Kennedy

12:05 p.m. - Tyrus Winter

**Wed., July 22—St. Mary Magdalene**

7:00 a.m. - Norbert Bussmann

8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III

12:05 p.m. - Joseph P. Loria

**Thurs., July 23—St. Bridget of Sweden**

7:00 a.m. - Frank and Adele Franey

8:00 a.m. - Foo Chung Wong

12:05 p.m. - Peggy Leonard

**Fri., July 24—St. Sharbel Makhluf**

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz

8:00 a.m. - Alice and Eugene Owens

12:05 p.m. - Alice Cochran

**Sat., July 25—St. James**

9:00 a.m. - Lillian Federspiel

5:00 p.m. - Mike Ernest

**Sun., July 26—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Helen Schaedler

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family

12:00 p.m. - Norma Radeacker

5:00 p.m. - Raymond Stratmann

**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****JULY 25-26, 2009****Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 25, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Kitty Reiter, Katya Fernandez

Extraordinary

Ministers: Kitty Reiter, Rita Sheftall,  
Michael Kramer, Katya Fernandez**Sunday, July 26, 2009****8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Rosemary Cash, Mitch Smith

Extraordinary

Ministers: Michael Weisbrod, Richelle Weisbrod,  
Rosemary Cash, Mitch Smith

Ministers

of Care: Rosemary Cash

**10:00 a.m.**

Readers: Pat Rice, Rosemary Merriman

Extraordinary

Ministers: Rosemary Merriman, Sr. Charlotte,  
Eleanor Janson, Ben Janson**12:00 Noon**

Readers: Mike Smith, Vito Alu

Extraordinary

Ministers: Monica Vogel, Marybeth Strauss,  
Janice Noack, Jerry Danekas**5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Jane Clark

Extraordinary

Ministers: Jane Clark

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...**

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: **Ms. Ronke Akintolayo, Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Michelle Arbuckle, Ms. Lori Erne, Mr. Hiram Gay, Mr. Nick Gresick, Mr. John Holst, Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Suzanne Jeffrey, Mr. Justin Klein, Ms. Ashlee Kreher, Ms. Elaine Kueker, Mr. John Meyer, Mr. Scott Sailor, Mr. Stephen Torok, and Ms. Agnieszka Wisniewska.** May each find their new spiritual home a place of joy and fellowship, and may God bless these and all of our parishioners.

**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  
July 19, 2009 through July 26, 2009**

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18  
Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18 Ex 15:1-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1 Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17  
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15  
(or Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17)  
Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20 Dn 3:52-56  
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 2 Kg 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18  
Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

**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!

**HUMANAE VITAE MASS AND DINNER...**

A Mass in observance of the 41st anniversary of the promulgation of Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae* ("On the Transmission of Human Life") will be celebrated **next Saturday, July 25, at 5:00 p.m.** here at the Cathedral Basilica. Mass will be followed by a family dinner in Boland Hall, for which reservations are required. For reservations or more info, please call Melissa or Pat at 314-997-7576.

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE...**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Rodgers Harper, mother of long-time parishioner Patrick Harper. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

**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.

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| Chris Arger            | Kristen Middendorf     |
| Barbara Beckemeyer     | Maggie Corkery Miller  |
| Barbara Bradbury       | Diane Montileone       |
| Bryan Buffa            | Dick Mullen            |
| 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           |
| Chloe Lancaster        | R. Wilkes              |
| Mervin Lewis           | Marge Williams         |
| Pete Littlefield       | Ramont Williams        |
| Reverend Earl Loeffler | Harlie Wilson          |
| Robert 'Bob' McCoy     |                        |

**PARISH DIRECTORY COMING SOON...**

Work has begun on the new 2009-2010 Cathedral Basilica Parish Directory. If you are a parishioner, please provide the rectory staff with any changes or edits needed from last year's directory. If you are a new parishioner, but have not yet returned your family information form, please do so at your earliest convenience so that we have the most up-to-date information. Questions or need to register as a parishioner? Please contact the rectory at 314-373-8200.



## “DOWRY DINNER” AND HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On August 22, 2009, Valerie Stringer, who has worked at the Cathedral as sacristan for the past year, will begin her new life as a candidate for the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church in Spokane, WA.

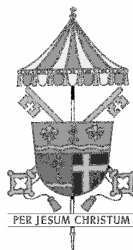
To help her celebrate this endeavor, and as a way to sponsor her in religious life a fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2009.



*Menu will include: Salad, spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread and a selection of home made desserts! Cash bar will be available.*

- WHEN:** Tuesday, August 4, 2009 (The Feastday of St. John Vianney)  
Dinner will be served from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM  
Holy Hour for Vocations will follow at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral
- WHERE:** Cafeteria at Boland Hall, just to the west of the Cathedral Basilica  
4430 Maryland St. Louis, MO 63108
- WHY:** To help raise funds for Valerie's dowry, \$2000, in addition to medical insurance costs for 3 years (Total of about \$6000 needed)
- TICKETS:** May be purchased in advance for \$15.00 at the Cathedral Rectory office or by calling (314) 373-8201. Tickets will cost \$20.00 at the door. Additional donations will also be accepted.

*In honor of the Feast of St. John Vianney, patron of priests, and specially venerated during this Year of Priests, public veneration of a relic of the saint will be available following the Holy Hour.*



July 19, 2009

### **A NEW FETE, A NEW SILENT AUCTION...**

The Fete is just a couple of months away and we're trying a new concept this year. We would ask 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. Sports, theatre, and other event tickets are always a nice addition as well. The intent is to cut down on the number of items being auctioned, and showcasing a more upscale array of items on which to bid. **We will be available for drop off between the 10:00 Mass and 12:00 Mass, in the entrance of Boland Hall, beginning Sunday, July 19 until Sunday, September 20, 2009.** Questions? Please call Suzzi Harper at 314-395-8050.

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

"The Church is a loving mother who has a zest for life and serves life everywhere, but she can become a protective "mamma bear" when the life of her innocent, helpless cubs is threatened. Everyone in this mega-community is a somebody with an extraordinary destiny. Everyone is a somebody in whom God has invested an infinite love. That is why the Church reaches out to the unborn, the suffering, the poor, our elders, the physically and emotionally challenged, those caught in the web of addictions."

*Most Rev. Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York, Installation Mass homily, April 15, 2009*

### **THE STUDY OF SACRED READINGS...**

The next session of the Cathedral's Sacred Reading Group will be held **Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish rectory. To mark the Year of St. Paul, the Sacred Reading Group continues its focus on the writings of St. Paul. Please contact Mary Moore at 314-373-8204 for additional info.

### **PARKING CHANGES...**

Please be aware of some changes the City of St. Louis has made affecting the parking along Maryland Avenue, immediately north of the parking lot and the Cathedral School. **Read the signage and follow the directives; the traffic police are ticketing violators.**

### **NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...**

The New Cathedral Young Adult Group announces the following upcoming activities:

- **Saturday, July 25** - Volunteer for the newest religious organization in St. Louis as they settle into their new space. 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact Paula at [paulaex@yahoo.com](mailto:paulaex@yahoo.com) for more information.

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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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, August 2, 2009.**



### WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

*"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." -  
Psalm 23:1*

Modern advertising tempts us to want so many things. Yet a faithful steward knows the difference between what he wants and what he needs. We can give generously when we trust that the Lord will provide for all of our true needs.

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS...

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

### 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. **The next screening is scheduled for to-**

### 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. 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.

### 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN...

St. Joseph Church will be offering Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes (religion classes for students attending public schools) for children 4 years through 8th grade. Classes are offered on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. with Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. PSR classes will also be offered this fall on Monday evenings from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-7. Please call 314-727-9059 to register or visit our website at [www.stjosephclayton.org](http://www.stjosephclayton.org). All students will need a baptismal certificate on file.

### FRIENDS FOR LIFE...

The Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate is conducting its annual Friends for Life Patron drive. By being a Friend for Life you demonstrate your commitment to respect and protect all human life, especially the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters as the Gospel of Life calls us to do. Your contribution will help save the lives of unborn babies by providing material and emotional support for women experiencing crisis pregnancies, and protect those who are disabled, frail or elderly by enhancing education about end of life decisions. Your gift will help heal those who suffer as a result of an abortion through Project Rachel counseling, and it will educate eighth grade students and their parents about the reality of abortion and the blessings of chastity through the Right START program. **Today**, you will find Friends for Life envelopes in the pews at each Mass. Thank you for your faithful and generous support of the Respect Life Apostolate.



### 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.

### 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, August 13, 2009, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

### EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION...

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

### A GREAT GIFT IDEA....

Consider an engraved commemorative brick in the Jubilee Prayer Garden! The Garden makes a perfect spot for a memorial of a loved one, or a remembrance of a wedding, anniversary, or graduation. For more information, please call Anne at 314-533-2597.

### 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...****PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST NEEDED...**

Mercy Center, a beautiful conference, retreat center conveniently located (on North Geyer Road) in west central St. Louis County, is seeking an evening/weekend receptionist available to work 8 to 12 hours per week. If interested, please contact Sr. Miriam Nolan, RSM, at [miriam.nolan@mercynet](mailto:miriam.nolan@mercynet), or Jan Connors at [jan.connors@mercy.net](mailto:jan.connors@mercy.net), or you may call the Mercy Center at 314-966-4686.

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY NOVENA...**

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of the Priest. A Novena in honor of Saint John Vianney, patron of all the world's priests, will be held **July 25 through August 2** at Cure of Ars Catholic Church, 670 S. Laclede Station Rd. in Shrewsbury. Please come to pray for your parish priests and celebrate the blessing of our priests by our profound gratitude and prayers for them and their humble service to God and the Church. The program for each night of the novena will be a recitation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00 p.m. followed by the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:30 p.m. For additional information on this novena, please call 314-962-5883.

**FROM HERE TO HOPE...**

Fr. Joe Nassal, CPPS will lead a guided retreat, "From Here to Hope: Six Degrees of Reconciliation," at Mercy Center in Frontenac, **July 24-31, 2009**. The retreat will explore six themes essential to reconciliation: recognition, recollection, honesty, hospitality, humility, and hope. The cost for residents is \$410; for commuters, \$275. Contact Agnes Brueggen, RSM, with the Mercy Center at 314-909-4630 for registration or additional information.

**CATHOLIC RADIO...**

Preset your radio to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic Radio. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Also, participate in engaging live call-in shows, such as, Catholic Answers, Reasons For Faith, EWTN Live, the Doctor Is In, and more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

**CYC NIGHT...**

CYC Night at Saint Louis Athletica is **Sunday, July 26 at 5:00 p.m.** Msgr. Louis Meyer will be honored at halftime as the Saint Louis Athletica take on FC Gold Pride at the Anheuser-Busch Soccer Park in Fenton. All CYC friends and families can purchase tickets in the CYC section for only \$5, reserved seats only \$10. For tickets, visit [www.saintlouisathletica.com/groupportal](http://www.saintlouisathletica.com/groupportal) and enter password "CYC", or call 888-STL-GOAL.

**ARE YOU READY FOR SOME SOFTBALL?...**

Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players over 18 to join their slow pitch co-ed fall softball league. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons starting in the August. Interested? Contact Steve at 314-966-0724.

**WOMAN'S PLACE PRESENTS...**

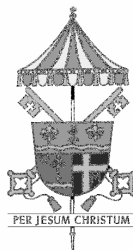
"Look Your Demon In The Eye!", a workshop for women, will encourage you to face the fears that secretly rule your life. Learn to liberate yourself from patterns of behavior that limit self-expression and happiness, and find the courage to triumph over fear. This FREE workshop will be held on **Monday, July 28**, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Woman's Place, 7372 Marietta Avenue (Maplewood). Pre-registration is required. To preregister or for additional information, please call Woman's Place at 314-645-4848.

**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.

**CELEBRATE 50 YEARS AT ST. MATTHIAS...**

We're celebrating 50 years of memories at St. Matthias the Apostle Parish, 796 Buckley Rd, on **Saturday, August 1** from 2:00-9:00 p.m. Join us for a fun-filled day of concessions, music, fun, and games! Anyone who has ever been a part of St. Matthias Parish, School, or PSR, and their families are welcome to attend this homecoming/reunion event! Fried chicken dinners will be served from 4:00-6:00pm. Hope to see you there!



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

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

#### **REMARRIAGE PREPARATION...**

A marriage preparation class, "Learning from the Past, Building for the Future," is available for engaged couples, where one or both individuals have been married before. This class will take place on **Friday evening July 31 and all day Saturday, August 1, 2009**. For more info or to sign up, call Gail McDonough at 314-792-7178, or email [gailmcd@archstl.org](mailto:gailmcd@archstl.org). Be sure to visit our website at [www.stlcatholics.org](http://www.stlcatholics.org).

#### **SINGLES DANCE...**

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club of St. Louis is hosting a singles dance for ages 21-45 **on Saturday, August 1, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight** at the Church of the Ascension (230 Santa Maria ; 63005). Interested? Please contact Gina at 314-223-6660 or check out [www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html](http://www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html).

#### **THE STORY OF YOUR FAITH...**

"Ginger Snaps and Sandal Straps: Leaving a Legacy of Faith for Your Loved Ones", will be presented by Dr. Richard Johnson, **Thursday, August 20, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. Designed to help maturing adults discover the fingerprints of God in their lives, capture the memories, and tell their story to loved ones. \$35 pre-registration fee includes lunch. For a brochure or to register, please call the Office of Laity & Family Life, 314-792-7183.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...**

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is currently seeking 10 volunteers to donate four hours a week to answer phones and greet visitors at the Catholic Charities Office at 4532 Lindell Blvd. Please contact Greg Rohde for more info at [rohde@ccstl.org](mailto:rohde@ccstl.org) or 314-367-5500 x155.

#### **OPEN PLAY VOLLEYBALL...**

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club invites single and married players to Open Play Volleyball on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Incarnate Word Parish (13416 Olive; 63017). All skill levels welcome. Interested? Contact Steve at 314-680-3393.

#### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL HELP...**

Help needy children start the school year with the supplies they need. St. Patrick Center is asking parish families to support our Back-to-School Backpack Giveaway. Please consider "adopting" a school child and donating a backpack filled with supplies. It's easy! Take a Backpack Tag (listing school supplies needed for one child) from your parish display. Tie the tag to your new, filled backpack and return to your parish. For more information, or to request Backpack Tags, contact Alicia Wildhaber at 314-802-5489 or [aweber@stpatrickcenter.org](mailto:aweber@stpatrickcenter.org).

#### **PRO-LIFE YOUTH: SAVE THE DATE!**

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. More information to come soon. If interested in learning how you can help, contact Program Coordinator, Shelly Fravala, at [shelly-fravala@archstl.org](mailto:shelly-fravala@archstl.org) or 314-792-7557.

#### **ANNUAL SILVER AND GOLDEN 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.

#### **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. We provide for all of the daily needs for our residents along with spiritual opportunities, daily Mass, Rosary, and other devotions to feed their spirits. To learn more, contact us at 314-383-4765 or visit our website at [www.mogch.org](http://www.mogch.org).