

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., June 28—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Nella Cipponeri
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Sue Carrigan
 5:00 p.m. - Frank and Adele Franey

Mon., June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul

7:00 a.m. - Edward Kennedy
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Archbishop Robert J. Carlson

Tues., June 30—First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00 a.m. - Bill Luscinskas
 8:00 a.m. - Greg Judge
 12:05 p.m. - Archbishop Raymond Burke

Wed., July 1—Blessed Junipero Serra

7:00 a.m. - Raymond Stratmann
 8:00 a.m. - Charles and Helen Mancuso
 12:05 p.m. - Harold Klunk

Thurs., July 2—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Joyce Littlefield
 12:05 p.m. - Patricia Printy

Fri., July 3—St. Thomas, the Apostle

7:00 a.m. - Richard Campbell
 8:00 a.m. - Peggy Rothkopf
 12:05 p.m. - Lou Thuet

Sat., July 4—St. Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 a.m. - Mary Maiella
 5:00 p.m. - Russell Kovash

Sun., July 5—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Todd Kramarczyk
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Tony Sgroi, Sr.
 5:00 p.m. - Karl Winkelmann

**SCHEDULE FOR
JULY 4-5, 2009****Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 4, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Michael Kramer, Rita Sheftall
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Michael Kramer, Rita Sheftall,
 Karen Sailor, Tom Sailor

Sunday, July 5, 2009**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Connie Held, Regina Westfall
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Linus Pottebaum, Rosemary Cash,
 Anne Carleton, Bill Carleton
 Ministers
 of Care: Mary Ann Murphy

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Mitch Smith, Dickson Beall
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Joan Falk, Mitch Smith,
 Donna Roth, Kitty Reiter

Ministers
 of Care: Lenore Molloy, Paul Raidt

12:00 Noon

Readers: Marybeth Strauss, Janice Noack
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Marybeth Strauss, Mary Foley,
 Loretta Standley, Janice Noack

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Tom Gregory
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: John Stith

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.

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 the July 4th holiday, Parish Coffee and Donuts has been **cancelled for next weekend, July 5.**



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
June 28, 2009 through July 5, 2009**

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mk 5:21-43 **or** 5:21-24, 35-43

Monday: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-12 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20 Ps 34:7-8, 10-13
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1-19 Ps 115:1-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1-6 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6

EARLY ALERT FOR NATIONAL HOLIDAY...

On Saturday, July 4, our nation celebrates its birthday and marks the anniversary of the **Declaration of Independence**. We celebrate the political and social heritage which we have received from our founding fathers. At the heart of their expression of political independence from the colonial overlords from Europe was the acknowledgement that "unalienable rights to life and liberty" are the endowment we receive from our Creator, and not from any worldly power. We Catholics express our continued gratefulness to the Creator, whom we know as our heavenly Father, through the supreme expression of thanksgiving which is the Eucharist. Certainly then, Holy Mass on the holiday is the best "celebration" of our independence from this world's power and our dependence on God. Join us for the Mass according to the usual holiday schedule: **9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4**. Because of the holiday, there will be no 8:00 a.m. daily Mass on Saturday, however the Sunday Vigil Mass will be celebrated Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. according to our normal schedule.

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

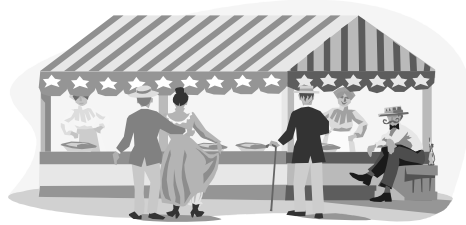
SCHOOL NEWS...

Join us at "CROCODILE DOCK" where fearless kids shine in God's light!! Make reservations for your children, ages 4 to 8, to meet at the Bayou for a fantastic week of exciting adventure, discovering God's presence, power, love, life and care! The Cathedral School's Vacation Bible School **begins July 27 and ends July 31**, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please call the school for enrollment information at 373-8251.



COME JOIN THE FUN AT THE

Annual Parish Pot Luck Dinner And Cathedralfete Kickoff!



Saturday, July 18th

**Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
Boland Hall Cafeteria, Cathedral School**

The Dinner will feature Hodak's Fried Chicken and an assortment of breads and rolls, provided by the Parish

Parishioners are asked to bring a vegetable, side dish, or dessert

Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water, and Coffee will be available

Evening also includes a Cash Bar and 50/50 Raffle

Share an evening with fellow parishioners, and learn all about the new date and new theme for this year's parish festival!

Be there when we invite everyone to
"Meet Me in St. Louis" on September 26, 2009.

Fete coordinators will be available to answer questions and get you signed up to help serve food, drinks, or volunteer at one of the booths

Questions? Contact Steve or Cherie Eckelkamp, 314-361-5068.



SPECIAL BLESSING...

On **Monday, June 29**, the Church celebrates the solemn Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This is one of a few days on which the special privilege of plenary indulgence may be gained by those who join in Mass in a **Basilica**. Accordingly, a blessing will be given to all who join us at one of the regularly scheduled Masses on this feast day.

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, July 5, 2009.**

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, July 9, 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.

REGARDING THE ACA...

Archbishop-elect Robert J. Carlson has recorded a message for all the faithful of the Archdiocese concerning this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, thanking everyone for their kindness and generosity. To view his message, visit the Office of Stewardship and Development at www.archstl.org/stewardship.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: **Mr. Alejandro Akrouh, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Tara Bear, Ms. Jessica Belz, Mr. John Fox, Mr. Daniel Rowe, and Ms. Lisa Schneider.** May each find their new spiritual home a place of joy and prayerful fellowship.

PARISH DIRECTORY COMING SOON...

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

THE STUDY OF SACRED READINGS...

The next session of the Cathedral's Sacred Reading Group will be held **Thursday, July 9, 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.

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.



A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

“At 9 weeks after conception unborn children begin thumb-sucking. Between 12 and 16 weeks they often touch their mouths, up to 50 times an hour. Teeth start to grow by 13 weeks. Beginning at 14 weeks developmental differences between boys and girls begin to appear: female fetuses move their mouths much more frequently than males.”

The Endowment for Human Development

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS...

Free Exercise Sessions continue to be 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 Moore at 314-373-8204 for additional information. 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 Sunday, July 19.**

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. Classes begin after Labor Day. Please call 314-727-9059 for a registration form or visit our website at www.stjosephclayton.org. All students will need a baptismal certificate on file.

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.

NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

The New Cathedral Young Adult Group invites you to a dinner outing on **Sunday, June 28**, at 6:00 p.m. to Aya Sofia (6671 Chippewa, 63109). To RSVP, contact Bryan at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

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.

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. It will protect those who are disabled, frail or elderly by enhancing education about end of life decisions that respect the intrinsic value of every human life. 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. **On July 18-19**, you will find Friends for Life envelopes in the pews at each Mass. Thank you for your faithful and generous support of the spiritual, educational, public policy and pastoral programs, and outreach efforts of the Respect Life Apostolate.



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.

SACRED HEART MONTH...

June has traditionally been the month devoted to a special attention to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Every Cathedral household is encouraged to develop a familial devotion to the Sacred Heart. This is a significant effort to instill in each member of the parish a new or deeper devotion to the "love of the Son of God" who has embraced His cross for our salvation.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"...your abundance at the present time should supply their needs..." - 2 Corinthians 8:14

Economic crisis can teach us many valuable stewardship lessons. We are quickly realizing that as individuals and as a society we really did not need everything that we wanted. We are also learning to count our blessings and to see that we have been abundantly blessed by God. And, hopefully, we are becoming more willing to share our gifts with those who truly are in need.

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. 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.

MAKE MORE FREQUENT USE...

Every Catholic should recognize that the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is a gift from the Lord to be used frequently and effectively - not just a seasonal sacrament but an all-year opportunity to meet Christ as Christ intended Himself to be welcomed: as the merciful Redeemer. Consider how long it has been, and make better use of this great gift of God.

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...

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDY SKILLS COURSE...

Middle School Study Skills Courses for students entering sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will be held at St. Louis University High School during the weeks of **July 6 and July 13**. For more information, please email hannick@sluh.org or call 314-956-7999.

CAMP MATER DEI...

Camp Mater Dei, **July 17-19**, is a weekend of fun and spiritual growth, with an opportunity to learn more about consecrated life while spending time with the Sisters who serve the Archdiocese. Open to all girls in grades 6-12, the cost of camp is \$95 per camper. To receive a registration form or for more info, please contact Renae Novak in the Office of Vocations at 314-792-6465.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION...

The Women for Faith and Family invites you to a day of recollection. "The Gospel of Life" with Bishop Robert Hermann will be held on **Saturday, July 18**, at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life) is the theme of three meditations by Bishop Hermann. The day will include Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, and private prayer. Continental breakfast and a box lunch will be provided. Register early for \$35; after July 10, \$40. Special rates are available for students, clergy, religious, and seminarians. For additional information, please call 314-863-8385.

VOLLEYBALL BASH!

The Catholic Singles Adults Club is having a one night Co-Ed Volleyball Bash Tournament in Creve Coeur on **Saturday, July 18, 2009**. Pizza, salad, and soda will be included as well. Interested? Call Steve at 314-966-0724 or check out www.csacstlouis.org.

KICKBALL LEAGUES...

The CYC is forming co-ed high school kickball leagues for the first time. Games will be played at Willmore Park on Thursday and Friday nights in June & July. For details and applications contact Michael Genetti at 314-792-7829 or mikegenetti@archstl.org.

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 Bruegggen, RSM, with the Mercy Center at 314-909-4630 for registration or additional information.

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 is 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.

LOOKING FOR YOUNG ACHIEVERS...

Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis, a non-profit organization founded by Fr. Paul Sheridan in partnership with SLU High in 1977, is currently seeking boys and girls for our residential scholarship program. We help academically capable and motivated children in very difficult situations realize and achieve their full potential by providing value-centered, family-like homes, opportunities and education through high school and financial and emotional support through college. We partner with local resources, like area college preparatory schools and community volunteers, to provide life changing enrichment for academic, professional, and spiritual development. Parents partner with us, retain legal custody, and give back through donations and volunteering. If you know of a child (10-15) who is motivated to change the world around them but lacks the proper resources to achieve, please contact Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis c/o Jarita Lindsey-Carter at jlindsey@bhgh.org or by phone: 314-488-1688. HOPE lies dormant in everyone...and we all possess the key to unlock it.



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

ST. PATRICK'S SHAMROCKS...

Imagine what a hot St. Louis summer is like without the comforts of home. Help our homeless and poor neighbors build permanent, positive change in their lives. Join the St. Patrick Center Shamrock Society with a gift of \$1,000 or become a Friend of St. Patrick Center with a gift of any amount. Your tax-deductible donation supports 28 housing, employment and mental health programs. To donate, call 314-802-0700 or visit www.stpatrickcenter.org.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

Tune in to Catholic radio on AM 1080 WRYT. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

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.

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.

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 or 314-792-6286, or visit www.stlvocations.org.

SOFTBALL OPPORTUNITY...

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married women over 18 to join their slow pitch co-ed softball league as permanent subs. All skill levels are welcome. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons. Interested? Contact Steve at 314-966-0724 or go to www.csacstlouis.org.

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.

SINGLES BIBLE STUDY...

Scripture study for single Catholics at Pauline Media & Books, 9804 Watson Road, every other Wednesday evening, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Facilitator is Deacon Ken Clemens. \$1 fee. For additional information or to sign up, visit www.meetup.com/Single-Catholics-Bible-Study.

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 or 314-792-7557.

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. Our activities department has many opportunities for social interaction and individual visits. To learn more, contact us at 314-383-4765 or visit our website at www.mogch.org.