**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., March 15—Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. - Constance and Daniel DeSilva

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

12:00 p.m. - June and William Gross

5:00 p.m. - Anthony Kruz

Mon., March 16—Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Bruce Sommers

8:00 a.m. - Dr. Fred A. courts

12:05 p.m. - Joseph Bruemmer

Tues., March 17—St. Patrick

7:00 a.m. - Marjorie Naughton

8:00 a.m. - Timothy D. James

12:05 p.m. - The Leonard Family

Wed., March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:00 a.m. - Ronald Moore

8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III

12:05 p.m. - Bud Donnelly

Thurs., March 19—St. Joseph

7:00 a.m. - Bertha Bader

8:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz

12:05 p.m. - Rosalie McNearney

Fri., March 20—Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Charles Weathers

8:00 a.m. - Robert Byrnes

12:05 p.m. - Ruth Zawistowski

5:30 p.m. - William Corrigan

Sat., March 21—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Grace Monti

5:00 p.m. - Joe and Peggy Hilboldt

Sun., March 22—Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. - The Anger Family

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

12:00 p.m. - Drs. David and Damon Arnold

5:00 p.m. - Rev. Francis Matyas

SCHEDULE FOR**MARCH 21-22, 2009****Fourth Sunday of Lent****Saturday, March 21, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Rosemary Cash, Sally Powers

Extraordinary

Ministers: Rosemary Cash, Sally Powers,
Tom Sailor, Karen Sailor**Sunday, March 22, 2009****8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Sandy Doyle, Rosemary Merriman

Extraordinary

Ministers: Tom Doyle, Jack Davey,
Rosemary Merriman, Abby Lambert

Ministers

of Care: Rosemary Merriman

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Dickson Beall, Joan Falk

Extraordinary

Ministers: Michael Kramer, Barb McElroy,
Mitch Smith, Joan Falk**12:00 Noon**

Readers: Jane Clark, Tim Hirzel

Extraordinary

Ministers: Jane Clark, Janice Noack,
Tim Hirzel, Katya Fernandez**5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Tom Gregory

Extraordinary

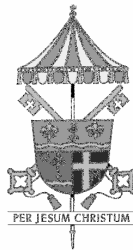
Ministers: John Stith

OPERATION RICE BOWL...

The effort known as **Operation Rice Bowl** has become a regular feature of Lent in many Catholic homes throughout the United States. Families reduce substantially one meal eaten together to a very simple fare like soup and bread. They donate the money saved to the "rice bowl" and at the end of Lent all the "rice bowl" funds are collected through the parish and forwarded to the poor through **Catholic Relief Services**. One fourth of the funds will be used within the immediate Saint Louis area.

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.



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

March 15, 2009, through March 22, 2009

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Ps 19:8-11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15 Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
or Lk 2:41-51

Friday: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6-8, 8-11, 14, 17
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-6
Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

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
Virginia Fister	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
Mildred Kelemetz	Carl Thompson
Jerome Kelly	Elba Turbat
Deacon M. Kenney	Helen Vineyard
Bud Keyes	Dolores Weathers
Chloe Lancaster	Jennie White
Mervin Lewis	James Wilkes
Pete Littlefield	R. Wilkes
Reverend Earl Loeffler	Marge Williams
Robert 'Bob' McCoy	Ramont Williams
Kristen Middendorf	

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 on Sunday, April 5, 2009.**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: Mr. and Mrs. Luis and Marisol Becerril, Ms. Aimee Duplantis, Mr. Michael Hauser, Mr. Alexander Hicks, Mr. Luke Koebbe, Mr. Brad Lake, Mr. Richard Robak, Ms. Rachel Roger, and Ms. Jean Shelton and family. May you find your new spiritual home a place of joy and prayerful fellowship.

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!

A GREAT GIFT....

For the person who has everything, 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.



UNIVERSAL LENTEN DIRECTIONS . . .

"Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps" (Lk 9:23). The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics. Universal Lenten directions are printed here in order that we may be reminded of what is expected of all Catholics for all the days of Lent.

1. **Abstinence from meat** (totally meatless days) is observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older (no upper age limit) on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. **Fasting** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between 18 and 59. Those who are bound by this eat only one full meal; two smaller meals are taken to maintain strength according to each one's needs.
3. **Fasting** on other weekdays of Lent is not obligatory but recommended most strongly; if fasting is not observed, some other form of **self-denial is obligatory** not from Church direction but from Christ's command.
4. **Prayer** is especially necessary to maintain the perspective of penance and to keep the motivation spiritual. Some substantial time should be given to prayer each day.
5. **Almsgiving** or charity is necessary to maintain and intensify the movement of the soul away from self-centeredness. A substantial donation of monetary funds and/or time and/or personal effort should be given to those in need.

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.**

NOTICE ON LENTEN SCHEDULE...

Many opportunities for observing the penitential season of Lent are 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) is being augmented with the addition of a late afternoon Mass **each Friday at 5:30 p.m.** The regular schedule for **Confessions**, which is detailed on the cover of the bulletin, is being augmented with two additional opportunities: **11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.**, each Friday of Lent.

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.

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 every Friday of Lent (except Good Friday) from 4-7 p.m. Carry-out is available. The menu will include baked or fried cod, fried cat fish, Jack Salmon, and shrimp, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, and bread. For the little ones, pizza will also be served. A cash bar will include wine and beer. So get out of the kitchen on Friday, and remember, all proceeds go toward supporting the Cathedral School.

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.



AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics continues their free lecture series **this Wednesday, March 18, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Boland Hall.** Dr. Lawrence Feingold will continue teaching on "The Mystery of Israel and the Church". We focus this spring on the "Themes of Saint Paul", and this week's seminar is "The Self-Emptying of Christ: Phil 2." Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further information. We encourage you to attend any or all of the lectures.

SAVE THE DATE FOR TRIVIA NIGHT...

Cathedral School will host its annual Trivia Night on **Saturday, April 25, 2009.** Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Questions begin at 7:00 p.m. Tables of 8, \$20 per person. Beer, soda, and snacks included. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and beverages. Cash prizes, Silent Auction, 50/50 drawings. Johnny Rabbit will be the emcee for the evening. For reservations contact Pat or Larry Smith at 314-421-5883 or 314-413-3729 or larry.smith@amsi-hits.com or pjm2904@bjc.org

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"The desire to uphold the common good is founded on the belief that man comes into the world as a gift of the Creator. It is from God that all men and women—made in his image—receive their common inviolable dignity and their summons to responsibility."

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to New Zealand's Ambassador to the Holy See, June 16, 2005

AN INVITATION FROM RCIA...

An invitation is extended to any adult who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is the process in which adults enter the Catholic Church, or possibly re-enter it if they've been away a long time and may not have received their First Communion and/or been confirmed. Because of our dedicated catechists, we are able to offer RCIA year round. Anyone interested can join at any time. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, contact the rectory at 314-373-8200 for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION...

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." 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.

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 info, call Mary at 373-8204.

The Kilo Diabetes Foundation will provide blood sugar screening after the 10:00 Mass **next Sunday, March 22, from 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.** And remember, with the exception of water and necessary medications, refrain from eating or drinking **for two hours** prior to having your blood sugar tested.

Finally, blood pressure screening is provided free of charge on the third Sunday of each month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. However, our next screening will be postponed until **next Sunday, March 22**, in order to coincide with the blood sugar screening also being offered.

NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

The next New Cathedral Young Adult Group dinner outing will be to the Cathedral Fish Fry on **Friday, March 27, at 6:00 p.m.** Excellent food and company will be made all the better by the knowledge that the fish fry contributes to the Save Our School fund, which will allow Cathedral School to remain open next year. Please come have a great time and support our children's education. RSVP to 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.



SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Experience Great Music in a Great Space!

Remaining Concerts of the 2008-2009 season

Stephen Tharp, organist

Internationally renowned touring Organist

Sunday, March 22, 2009 2:30 PM

Welcomed by Robert G. Dial Organ Builders

Program

March: City of Ely, from "The Fenlands" by Arthur Wills

Prelude on "Iam Sol Recedit Igneus" by Bruce Simonds

Funérailles from Harmonies Poétiques et Religieuses by Franz Liszt

Overture to the Oratorio "St. Paul," Op. 36 by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Les Eaux from Sept Méditations sur le Saint-Esprit, Op. 6 by Jeanne Demessieux

Répons pour le temps du Très-Saint-Rosaire - Ave Maria by Jeanne Demessieux

Hommage à Igor Stravinsky by Najj Hakim



Westminster Concert Bell Choir

Westminster Choir College, Princeton,

New Jersey

Monday, June 1, 2009 8:00 PM



Group Rates Available

314-533-7662

www.CathedralConcerts.org



Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis 4431 Lindell Boulevard



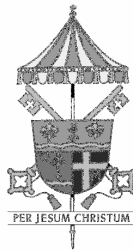
CATHEDRAL CONCERTS E-NOTES EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Email subscriber benefits include:

- Early notification about special events
- Exclusive offers and discounts on concert tickets
- Sound and Video clips of coming artists
- Program notes prior to each concert to be better prepared to sit back, enjoy the performances and

"Experience Great Music in a Great Space!"

To begin receiving E-Notes, simply visit our website at www.CathedralConcerts.org and subscribe to E-Notes or call 314-533-7662 and we will add your email address to our growing list of E-Notes recipients.



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.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth." - Exodus 20:4

Have you created idols for yourself in different shapes? An idol can be in the shape of money, sports, fashion, travel, or anything else that we value more than God and His Word to us.

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.

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...****CATHOLIC EMPLOYMENT NETWORK...**

Be the best interview candidate by attending a FREE career workshop sponsored by the Catholic Employment Network (CEN) **Monday, March 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, St. Joseph's Parish School Cafeteria, 555 St. Joseph Lane, Manchester, 63021. Featuring Linda Bersch, Recruiting Manager for Oakwood Systems, a business solutions provider. As an added bonus, volunteers will be available to review resumes during the presentation. To learn more, please visit the CEN website at www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org.

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. McMahon, 4445 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, 63108 or by email to kevinmcmahon@archstl.org.

STATIONS WITH THE DAUGHTERS...

The Daughters of Isabella at Saint Louis University invite you to Saint Xavier College Church for traditional Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent. On March 20 and April 3, stations will be prayed at 4:00 p.m. Stations will be prayed at noon on March 27. For more info, please visit us at daughters.slu@gmail.com.

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN...

Trinity Catholic High School will present the musical *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* in the James Grumich Theater at Trinity Catholic High School **March 19-22, 2009**. Performances will take place Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. The cost of tickets is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 years of age and younger. *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* is a fun musical based on the adventures of the Peanuts gang. For ticket information call the Trinity Advancement Office at 314-741-1333, ext: 223.

PETER RICHARD KENRICK LECTURE...

The Annual Peter Richard Kenrick Lecture will be held on **Thursday, March 19, 2009** at 7:30 pm at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Fr. Thomas Weinandy, OFM Cap, will be the guest speaker. Fr. Weinandy is a leading scholar in the Roman Catholic Church and currently serves as the Executive Director of the Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Practices of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The title of Fr. Weinandy's talk is "The Council of Chalcedon and Some Contemporary Christological Issues." This lecture will be open to the public. Reservations will be accepted through Monday, March 16; please call 314-792-6100.

FATHER-SON BASEBALL RETREAT...

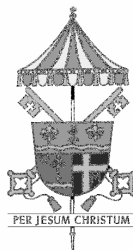
Father-Son Spring Training, featuring baseball, inspiring talks, and prayer with seminarians from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary! For boys ages 8-12 and their fathers. Teenage boys are welcome as volunteers. Two retreat days to choose from: **March 21, 2009**, at Meyer Youth Center, 4354 South Kingshighway, or **March 28, 2009**, at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 5200 Glennon Drive. Retreats run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with lunch provided. Cost is \$15/family. For a reservation form, please contact the CYC Sports Office, or for more information, contact Max Biltz at 314-792-6419 or Br. John Voithofer 314-792-6435.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE...

The second annual Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 21**, at the America's Center in downtown St. Louis. This will be an awesome event. You don't want to miss it. For additional information or to register on-line, please visit www.catholicmenforchrist.org.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

To encourage and enrich your spiritual journey during Lent, listen to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. Hear shows, such as, Lenten Parish Mission with Father Bill Casey and Lenten Reflections. Plus, daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule or free CD, call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.



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.

RUN FOR THEIR LIVES!

The **3rd Annual Run for their Lives** is just around the corner, and it's going to be better than ever! Join the fun with a participation raffle, live music, and a kids' scavenger hunt! Funds raised by this year's 5K run/walk, sponsored by Students for Life, will help to establish The Pregnant and Parenting Endowed Assistance Scholarship Fund at Saint Louis University to support pregnant and parenting students. Help make this scholarship a reality as we work toward our goal of endowing this scholarship at \$25,000. The run/walk will kick off at **9 AM on Saturday, March 28**. Go to <http://pages.slu.edu/org/sfl> and get signed up today! Register before **March 12** and pay only \$15, which includes a complimentary t-shirt! Or you can register on race day for \$20. Children under age 8 register FREE, so bring the whole family! So, come have some fun, get a little exercise, and show your support for pregnant and parenting students on SLU's campus!

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.

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. 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. **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.

FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON...

A Retro Chic Fashion Show and Luncheon is being sponsored by the Ladies of Charity at St Vincent dePaul Church in Soulard on **Saturday, April 18**. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and tickets are \$20 with all proceeds used to provide for the poor. For information or tickets, call Mary at 314-741-8948 or St Vincents at 314-231-9328.

SPRING FLING DINNER AUCTION...

The Department of Special Education of the Archdiocese of St. Louis cordially invites you to attend the fifth annual "Spring Fling Dinner Auction", **Saturday, April 25**, Machinists District 9 Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton. Music and cocktail reception begins at 5:00 p.m., Former St. Louis Cardinal Players will sign autographs from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Serving as Emcee for the evening is Dan Gray, Anchor-Reporter for KPLR News 11. Featuring music by Maple Jam Band and a Dinner/Silent and Live Auction/Raffles.. Reservations are required, \$35 per person or \$280 for a table of 8. For more information contact Michelle Wright at 636-530-9129 or jmcwright@earthlink.net, or register online at www.archstl.org/education.

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.