

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., March 8—Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. - Margaret Dunn
 10:00 a.m. - For The Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Frank and Adele Franey
 5:00 p.m. - Florence Murphy

Mon., March 9—St. Frances of Rome

7:00 a.m. - Thomas C. Wright
 8:00 a.m. - John Kueser
 12:05 p.m. - George Stangelo

Tues., March 10—Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Peggy Sowa
 8:00 a.m. - Betty Ann Voss
 12:05 p.m. - Intentions for the Family of Ola Bell

Wed., March 11—Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Marvin Schatzman
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Marsha F. Koeller

Thurs., March 12—Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Kenneth Judge
 8:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 12:05 p.m. - Harold Klunk

Fri., March 13—Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Michael Rankin
 8:00 a.m. - Francis Clemente
 12:05 p.m. - Ruth Zawistowski
 5:30 p.m. - Vallee L. Willman

Sat., March 14—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Nigrelli
 5:00 p.m. - Kathy Gau

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

MASS INTENTIONS...

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

**SCHEDULE FOR
MARCH 14-15, 2009
Third Sunday of Lent*****Saturday, March 14, 2009******5:00 p.m.***

Readers: Marybeth Strauss, Michael Kramer
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Michael Kramer, Abby Lambert,
 Delores Keaton, Marybeth Strauss

Sunday, March 15, 2009***8:00 a.m.***

Readers: Ron O'Reilly, Connie Held
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Linus Pottebaum, Nancy O'Toole,
 Michael Weisbrod, Richelle Weisbrod
 Ministers
 of Care: Nancy O'Toole

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Joan Falk, Loretta Standley
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Barb McElroy, Loretta Standley,
 Donna Roth, Joan Falk

Ministers
 of Care: Paul Raidt

12:00 Noon

Readers: Pat Harper, Jeff Geerling
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Pat Harper, Mary Foley,
 Jerry Danekas, Penny Chrisler

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Conrad Franey
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Charles Rosso

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.



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 8, 2009, through March 15, 2009

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18
Ps 116:10, 15-19 Rom 8:31-34
Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-18 Ps 105:16-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

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	

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, March 12, 2009, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

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!

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS...

The new schedule was distributed via e-mail this weekend. Anyone without e-mail, or who normally requires a printed copy, your copy of the schedule will be available in the sacristy this weekend.

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.



The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis Presents...

An Irish Evening

Saturday March 14 2009

Boland Hall, 4430 Maryland Avenue

Dinner served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Featuring Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage

OR GOURMET PASTA DINNERS

Adults \$7.00 Children Under 12 \$3.00

Desserts, Cash Bar, & Irish Coffee,
With An Irish-Themed Boutique &
"Irish Rose" Quilt Raffle also available

SPECIAL GUESTS

Music & Entertainment provided by
The Clarkson School of Irish Dance
beginning at 7:00 pm

Tickets available through the Cathedral Basilica Rector's,
The Cathedral School, The Cathedral Gift Shop, or by
calling LAURA FISTER at 314-367-5149



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 will be available at the Cathedral, and foremost among all is **daily Mass**. Our daily Mass schedule (which includes Mass at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday) will be augmented with the addition of a late afternoon Mass **each Friday at 5:30 p.m.** The regular schedule for **Confessions**, which is detailed on the cover of the bulletin, will be 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 cod, fried cat fish, shrimp, spaghetti, 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, 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.



WATCH AND PRAY WITH ME...

At the center of any genuine Christian living is the mystery of Christ's sacrificial Death and Resurrection. The individual is immersed in the mystery of mercy by insertion into the saving sacrifice of Christ through the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Every Catholic is encouraged by the Lenten regimen to prepare by prayer and penance to renew in mind, heart and soul the grace of Baptismal innocence at Easter, and the strength of Spirit through a renewal of Confirmation at Pentecost. But the Eucharist is a "daily" necessity, just as the Lord has taught us to pray "give us this day our daily bread." Because the Eucharistic share in the sacrifice of Christ is so basic to our lives of discipleship, the Church since the days of the apostles has set a minimum of weekly attendance on Sunday, which is observed as a "little Easter." And for practically fifteen hundred years has celebrated Mass, the Eucharistic Sacrifice, daily. A hundred years ago, St. Pius X strongly encouraged "daily communion." Many Catholics consider daily Mass participation "a minimum Lenten practice." Why not join us every day?

HELP WITH THE MORTGAGE CRISIS...

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

AN INVITATION FROM RCIA...

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

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.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

If you judge people you have no time to love them."
Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

AN INVITATION TO PHYSICIANS...

The Archdiocese of Saint Louis is in the process of developing a contact list for all Catholic physicians living in the Archdiocese. This list will improve our ability to notify you of the annual White Mass and of other matters of particular interest to you. The list will not be used for fundraising. Please send your name, address, telephone number, and email address to Msgr. Kevin T. McMahan, 4445 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, 63108 or by email to kevinmcmahan@archstl.org.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS...

Thank you to everyone who has attended the Lenten Fish Frys. The attendance has been terrific. Also, we are so grateful to all of our parishioners who have contributed to the Support Our School campaign. To keep abreast of all that is going on log onto www.savecathedral.org.

Good News: We are so proud to announce that Stephen Macke, and alumnus of Cathedral School, has been named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program, a distinction that has placed him in a group representing less than 1% of U.S. high school seniors. Stephen is another example of the fine education that Cathedral School offers. Cathedral School provided the foundation Stephen needed to succeed academically at St. Louis Priory.



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AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics continues their free lecture series **this Wednesday, March 11, 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 Scandal of the Cross: 1 Cor 1-2." Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further information. We encourage you to attend any or all of the lectures.

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...

"I know how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." - Genesis 22:12

Abraham was so devoted to God that he was willing to sacrifice his only son. How does our own devotion compare? Do we withhold time, talent and treasure from the God who sacrificed His only Son for us?

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.

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

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.

Blood pressure screening is provided free of charge on the third Sunday of each month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Our next screening will be offered **next Sunday, March 15, in Boland Hall, adjacent to Coffee and Donuts.**

Finally, the Kilo Diabetes Foundation will provide blood sugar screening after the 10:00 Mass **on 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.

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.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****MAGNIFICAT WOMEN'S BREAKFAST...**

Please come join us for a Spirit-filled morning of worship, prayer, witness and a great breakfast all for \$15, on **Saturday, March 14**, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. The prayer breakfast will be held in the Fleur de Lis room of the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive in Shrewsbury. Guest speaker Sister Dr. Pearl Johnson is a delightful, Spirit-filled person with much to give. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Mary Ann Daub at 314-479-1749 or email janeguenther@archstl.org.

ST. ANGELA MERICI DINNER AUCTION...

St. Angela Merici will host their dinner auction, "Sams Gateway to the West", on **Saturday, March 14, 2009**, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The event features a wonderful variety of food, raffles, five large silent auctions, an oral auction, classroom baskets to be raffled and a grand raffle. You can even purchase an ad in our Auction Book. If you have someone you would like us to send an invitation to, please call Cynthia Brewer at 314-438-8259 or Jeanette Smith at 314-355-8256 or jfarm@aol.com. Tickets are on sale after all Masses and in our parish office weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Angela Merici, 3860 N. Hwy 67 in Florissant.

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. Stations will not be held February 13. For more info, please visit or contact us at daughters.slu@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

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.

NFP SESSIONS FOR THE ENGAGED...

Introductory sessions for Natural Family Planning (NFP) are offered at 15 different locations throughout the archdiocese each month. For a complete listing, contact the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning at 314-997-7576.



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MORE REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...

From outside the Cathedral Parish...

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.

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.

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.

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!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME SOFTBALL?

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players over 18 to join their slow pitch co-ed softball league. All skill levels are welcome. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons starting in the spring. Interested? Contact Steve at 314-966-0724 or go to www.csactlouis.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.

PRO-LIFE YOUTH MASS...

Keep the Momentum of the March for Life Going! You can learn more and do more to impact the life issues. **Sunday, March 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.** at St. Anthony of Padua Church 3140 Meramec Street. Refreshments and talking with other pro-life youth to follow. For more information contact Val Kovac at 314-771-7434.