

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., May 10—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Edwards

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

12:00 p.m. - Mary O'Toole

5:00 p.m. - Patrick Goold

Mon., May 11—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - John Donahoe

8:00 a.m. - Molinaro Family

12:05 p.m. - Joyce Littlefield

Tues., May 12—Sts. Nereus and Achilleus

7:00 a.m. - Antonio Dow, M.D.

8:00 a.m. - Cloey Bielefeld

12:05 p.m. - Katherine Gamblin

Wed., May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 a.m. - Charles Nemes

8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III

12:05 p.m. - Douglas Helein

Thurs., May 14—St. Matthias

7:00 a.m. - Steve and Kevin Mapula

8:00 a.m. - Jere M. McAdams

12:05 p.m. - Kathy Gau

Fri., May 15—St. Isidore

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz

8:00 a.m. - Dr. Harry Joseph Cummings

12:05 p.m. - Agnes and Edward Reilly

Sat., May 16—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Tammy Rios

5:00 p.m. - Joyce Littlefield

Sun., May 17—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. - Grace Beath

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

12:00 p.m. - Verona Bowers

5:00 p.m. - Eileen Pimentel

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**MAY 16-17, 2009****Sixth Sunday of Easter****Saturday, May 16, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: David Peckham, Katya Fernandez

Extraordinary

Ministers: Katya Fernandez, Barb McElroy,

Tom Sailor, Karen Sailor

Sunday, May 17, 2009**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Ron O'Reilly, Tom Gregory

Extraordinary

Ministers: Jack Davey, Linus Pottebaum,

Sr. Charlotte Rigali, Vince Strauss

Ministers

of Care: Rosemary Merriman

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Gibney Moore, Pat Rice

Extraordinary

Ministers: Joan Falk, Loretta Standley,

Ben Janson, Eleanor Janson

Ministers

of Care: Paul Raidt

12:00 Noon

Readers: Pat Harper, Rita Sheftall

Extraordinary

Ministers: Pat Harper, Penny Chrisler,

Jerry Danekas, Rita Sheftall

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Regina Westfall

Extraordinary

Ministers: Charles Rosso

THE STUDY OF SACRED READINGS...

The next session of the Cathedral's Sacred Reading Group will be held **this Thursday, May 14, 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. The next meeting will concentrate on Paul's letters to the Galatians. Please contact Mary Moore at 314-373-8204 for additional info.



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
May 10, 2009 through May 17, 2009**

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-5, 15-16
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13, 21
Jn 14:27-31
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8
Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4
1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

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 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.

MINISTERS AND LECTORS...

Work on the next assignment schedule for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers is underway, so please submit any information regarding your availability **no later than Wednesday, May 20**. Contact Laura at 373-8208, or by e-mail at lchiplew@sbcglobal.net. And please note: the next schedule runs from June 14 through September 27, 2009, so please notify Laura of any scheduling considerations needed July 4, Labor Day, or any other summer vacations plans!

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	Kristen Middendorf
Barbara Beckemeyer	Maggie Corkery Miller
Barbara Bradbury	Diane Montileone
Bryan Buffa	Dick Mullen
Ronald Colbert	Rachel Ostertag
Eduardo Caminal	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
Felisa Garchitorea	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	

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH...

In a longstanding tradition of the Church, May has been a time for attention to our devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother. Because of Jesus' words from the Cross, "Son, behold your Mother," we know that it is His intention that we learn faith from the mind, heart, and hands of Mary. You are encouraged to look at the example, intercession, and encouragement Mary offers us in living for Christ. Especially this month, praying the rosary is a particularly appropriate daily devotion.



*The Gardening Angels of Cathedral Parish invite you to
our Seventh annual private tasting of
Distinctive Fine Wines*

*with
tantalizing light fare and soft music to enhance your evening*



Join us in the
Jubilee Prayer Garden
Saturday June 13, 2009
6:00pm to 8:30pm

Les Bourgeois Winery
Rocheport, Missouri

DURAN Imports
Warrenton, Missouri

Redwood Creek
Modesto, California

A minimum donation of \$25 per person
By reservation only
Reservations are due by June 9, 2009
Questions? Call 314-660-4392

*Enjoy tantalizing light fare and soft music
to complement the
wide variety of vintages
while you enjoy the garden at its peak*

Cut out and mail the reservation form to:
Gardening Angels
Cathedral Rectory
4431 Lindell Blvd
Saint Louis, Missouri 63108

Come to the best venue in town...Be among the "Angels"

Enclosed is my reservation by check or credit card. Make checks payable to Cathedral Basilica

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Number Attending I cannot attend; enclosed is my donation to the Jubilee Prayer Garden

Credit Card # (MasterCard or Visa) _____ Expiration Date _____



NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY...

The Cathedral is looking to establish a chapter of the Catholic Employment Network. CEN is a ministry that seeks to help both Catholics and non-Catholics develop job hunting strategies and find prospective employers. We are currently looking for volunteers for a founding committee for this chapter. If you would like to help bring this valuable ministry to the Cathedral, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

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. Our next screening is scheduled for **next Sunday, May 17, 2009**.

SWINE FLU PREVENTION...

While they say it's not time to panic, authorities are taking steps to stem the spread of the newest strain of Swine Flu, and are also urging people to pay close attention to the latest health warnings and take their own precautions. As a response to this public health threat, our parish nurse, has put together a list of simple, yet very effective tips for the prevention of Swine Flu:

- Wash hands thoroughly and often
- Practice good overall body hygiene
- Wash and cook food thoroughly

Finally, and most importantly, don't panic! The reported cases of swine flu in US have been mild. If you have symptoms, stay home, call your doctor, and begin taking the prescribed anti-virals. Do not run the risk of spreading the virus by going to the emergency room or anywhere else if you think you have symptoms. Symptoms include fever, body aches, malaise, upper respiratory symptoms (with or without cough or bringing up anything). The virus can live 72 hours on surfaces, so good hand-washing is vital. Keep hands away from eyes, nose, mouth, and breaks in skin, as these are prime ports of entry into the body.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL..

It is inspiring to be confronted with this gospel today. Jesus tells us "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower...I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in him will bear much fruit." The reminder today is that we are a community of believers, a congregation of baptized persons who have a vital role to play in the growth of the Church through service of others. Please support those who will benefit from the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal—Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. You can meet some of the people who benefit at www.archstl.org/stewardship.

PARISH ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL...

"Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." The Annual Catholic Appeal gives us the opportunity to profess our faith through action. Our contributions to the Appeal allow the Church to share the love of Jesus Christ through the service of others. This is the final weekend we will have parish representatives available after each Mass. Please stop by their table in the vestibule to make a pledge to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - Acts: 9:31

How do we love in deed and truth? The answer is through stewardship – giving some of our time to spend with Our Lord in prayer, giving some of our talents to do ministry in the parish, giving some of our financial blessings to support the work of the Church.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS...

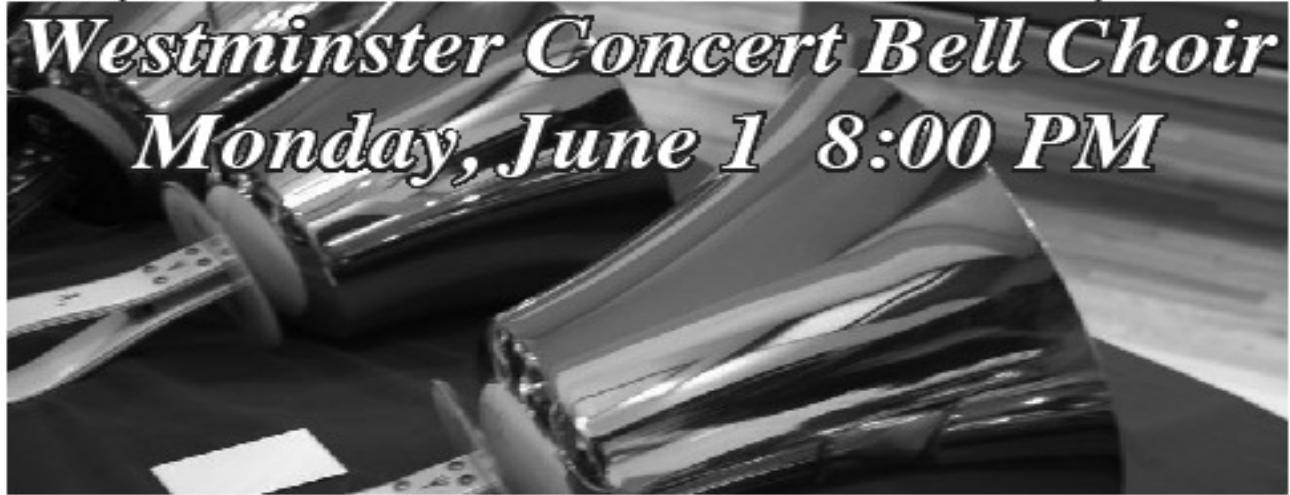
With the persistence of difficult times, St. Vincent de Paul Society members wish to remind parishioners that emergency assistance is available by calling the rectory at 373-8200. Vouchers for food, clothing, and medicine, as well as assistance with utilities, rent, and other payments are provided by Vincentians. 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 are pleased to help.



SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Experience Great Music in a Great Space!

Westminster Concert Bell Choir **Monday, June 1 8:00 PM**



2009-2010 Season includes



Tenebrae

Chamber Choir
Friday, October 23, 2009 8:00 PM

Boston Camerata

Sunday, November 1, 2009 2:30 PM

Vienna Boys Choir

Thursday, November 19, 2009 2:30 PM
Friday, November 20, 2009 8:00 PM

Christmas at the Cathedral

With the Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra
Friday, December 4, 2009 8:00 PM
Sunday, December 6, 2009 2:30 PM

Canadian Brass

Sunday, February 2, 2010 8:00 PM

Lynne Davis

International Concert Organist
Sunday, February 28, 2010 2:30 PM

Moscow State Radio Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 8:00 PM

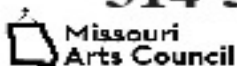
Chanticleer

Friday, May 7, 2010 8:00 PM



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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: **Mr. Derek Don, Ms. Janice Rodway, Ms. Patricia Perez Yanez, and Ms. Holly Tulin.** May each find their new spiritual home a place of joy and prayerful fellowship.

NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

The New Cathedral Young Adult Group has the following activities scheduled for April:

- Saturday, May 16 - Group painting service project from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Our Lady's Inn emergency pregnancy shelter in South St. Louis
- Sunday, May 31 - Mass at the historic St. John Nepomuk Chapel (1625 South 11th, 63104), 9:30 a.m., followed by brunch in Soulard

To RSVP for any of the above events, please contact Bryan at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"[Recent] startling advances in reprogramming adult cells into embryonic-like cells – hailed by the journal Science as the scientific breakthrough of the year – are said by many scientists to be making embryonic stem cells irrelevant to medical progress. [Also], adult and cord blood stem cells are now known to have great versatility, and are increasingly being used to reverse serious illnesses and even help rebuild damaged organs."

Cardinal Francis George, OMI, Letter to President Barack Obama, January 16, 2009

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.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS...

The old adage "The proof is in the pudding." is a fitting way to describe Cathedral Basilica's success in education. In just these past two weeks, our students have reached academic excellence in a variety of ways – representing our school admirably at the Rosati-Kain Math Competition and at the Bellarmine Speech League final.

Last Saturday, May 2, McKenzie Marshall, Shaun Jackson, and Ellen Lockett received trophies in the Bellarmine Speech League Finals. These three young girls have consistently won ribbons throughout the year, and this was a culmination of their success. And Shane Jackson received a Blue Ribbon, which was a constant for him over this year. We thank Sr. Kathleen Donovan, SSND, for the wonderful leadership and coaching she gave to our speech team. We also have great parent volunteers who were judges and coaches as well.

This past Saturday was the CYC annual Spring Track Meet. Cathedral School always does well. We have several students who will be representing us at the Track Meet final on May 16 at DuBourg High School. You will be hearing more with the results of the final meet.

Finally, and most importantly, six of our second graders made their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday. This ultimately is the reason for Cathedral Basilica School – enriched with Catholic traditions, lived Gospel values, enhanced celebration of the sacraments, and further knowledge of the Catholic faith. We are so proud of Sebastian Bradford, Theresa Fister, Angelica Montes, Rowan Mustain, and Haley Stevenson. If you were there you saw how poised and reverent our second graders were. Congratulations to our students and their families!

CATHEDRAL TOURS...

Regular Sunday tours following the noon Mass will be suspended until after the completion of confirmation season. However, tours are still 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.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****RETIRED AND READY TO GIVE BACK?...**

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) invites retired men and women to commit two days a week to serving the poor in St. Louis. Volunteers gather monthly for prayer and reflection on their service. Learn more about the IVC at the next information session, **May 12 at 8:30 a.m.** For more information, please contact Sean Agniel at 314-361-7765.

THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?...

The Fraternity of Saint John Vianney is a group of young professional men, **college-age and older**, who are seeking to deepen their spirituality and discern a possible vocation to the priesthood. The fraternity meets the second Thursday of each month at the Vocation Office at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. **The remaining date for the Spring 2009 semester is May 14.** For more info, contact Craig Holway at cholway@kenrick.edu or 314-792-6433.

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. Classes will be held at the Blessed John XXIII Center. 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. Classes meet one weekend per month, ten months each year. **Deadline for applications is May 15, 2009.** For further information, please call the Institute for Pastoral Theology toll-free (866) 866-1100, visit our web site at www.ipt.avemaria.edu, or e-mail us at ipt@avemaria.edu.

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.

PRO-LIFE BENEFIT DINNER...

Vitae Foundation's Annual Pro-Life Benefit Dinner will be **Tuesday, May 19, 2009**, at the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center in Chesterfield. Cal Thomas will be the guest speaker. Seating is limited, so make your reservations soon by calling 800-393-5791. Registration Fee: \$100 per person, of which \$50 is tax-deductible.

NOTRE DAME FOLK CHOIR...

An evening with the Notre Dame Folk Choir is a unique opportunity to participate in an evening of song and prayer. This choir has moved far beyond the conventional definition of a folk group as it creatively blends the entire range of percussion as well as flute, violin, cello, guitar, organ and traditional four-part choral singing thus providing a unique but pastorally sound approach to congregational worship. For twenty-eight years the Folk Choir has been an integral part of the music ministry at Notre Dame and is one of its principal liturgical choirs. Their music has been published for the past fourteen years and has spread throughout the English-speaking world on both sides of the Atlantic, from inner-city parishes to Trappist monasteries. The involvement of the assembly is stressed in this glorious evening of song and prayer. Programs are provided which include many of the refrains and hymns. **Admission is free and open to the public.** Concerts are scheduled for **Tuesday, May 19, at Our Lady of the Snows, Wednesday, May 20, at Saint Louis Abbey (Priory), and Thursday, May 21, at Saint Margaret of Scotland.** Concerts begin each evening at **7:30 p.m.** Any voluntary proceeds from the tour will be donated to a Catholic elementary school devastated by Hurricane Katrina. For additional information, please contact Susan at 314-821-8803.

IWA SUMMER CAMPS 2009

Attention all 4th – 9th grade girls! Incarnate Word Academy invites you to IWA Summer Camps 2009! These camps include Dance, Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, Soccer, and Tennis! Camps are held throughout June and July. For summer camp dates and more info, please visit www.iwacademy.org or call Chris Jaco, IWA Athletic Director, at 314-725-5850 x217.



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

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER AUCTION...

Help our homeless and poor neighbors build permanent, positive change during a very tough economy. Donate an auction item to the St. Patrick's Irish Open Dinner Auction. The 25th Annual event to benefit St. Patrick Center will be held **Saturday, May 30, 2009**, at the Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis. To donate an auction item, make your dinner reservations, or book your five-person scramble for the Irish Open golf tournament, scheduled for **June 1** at Norwood Hills Country Club, contact Lindsey Porlier at 314-802-1987 or lporlier@stpatrickcenter.org.

PENTECOST DAY OF RENEWAL...

Do you want to know more about the Holy Spirit or need to be renewed? Please join us for "The Spirit of Truth Prevails", **Saturday, May 30**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church, 341 E. Lockwood in Webster Groves. Speakers are Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI, who has been in the healing ministry since 1976, and Dr. John Gresham, Associate Professor at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Pentecost Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm at Holy Redeemer also. Registration is \$15. To register or for more info, please call the Catholic Renewal Center, 314-427-7786 or go to www.stlrenewal.org.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS...

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, the only freestanding Catholic children's hospital in the United States, is currently recruiting adult day and evening volunteers in various departments. If interested, please contact the Volunteer Office at 314-577-5696 or apply on-line at www.cardinalglennon.com.

SILENCE AND SOLITUDE...

Silence and Solitude in the Writings of Thomas Merton, **June 5-7, 2009**. This quiet guided retreat will be held at Mercy Center, 2039 N. Geyer Road. The presenter, Marilyn King, RSM, completed research focused on the life and contemplative tradition of Thomas Merton. **Registration recommended by mid-April**. Contact Rita O'Dea at 314-909-4663.

KENRICK-GLENNON DAYS 2009...

Kenrick-Glennon Days, summer camps for young men interested in the Roman Catholic priesthood, are held this year at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary beginning on June 8. The first camp, for sixth and seventh graders, is **June 8-10**. The second camp, for eighth and ninth graders, is **June 11-13**. For more information, contact Monsignor Edward Rice at 314-792-6460, or by email at vocations@archstl.org.

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.

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. Residents \$410; Commuters \$275. Contact Agnes Brueggen, RSM at 314-909-4630 for registration or additional information.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

The Journey Home is one of many programs of conversion, inspiration and hope that can be heard on AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. You will hear shows such as Catholic Answers Live and Reasons for Faith, plus the daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. 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 or go to www.csacstlouis.org