**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., May 24—The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. - Jacob Imo

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

12:00 p.m. - Norman Breyfogle

5:00 p.m. - Matthew Smith

Mon., May 25—St. Bede the Venerable

9:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family

Tues., May 26—St. Phillip Neri

7:00 a.m. - Linus Pottebaum

8:00 a.m. - Joyce Littlefield

12:05 p.m. - Minnie Hoskins

Wed., May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00 a.m. - Helen Pugh

8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III

12:05 p.m. - Rosemary Wilson

Thurs., May 28—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Patrick Molloy

8:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz

12:05 p.m. - John O'Neill

Fri., May 29—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Lucille Evans

8:00 a.m. - Jim Bayens

12:05 p.m. - Margaret Mary Barker

Sat., May 30—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Joyce Littlefield

5:00 p.m. - Mary Nims

Sun., May 31—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. - John Styffe

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

12:00 p.m. - Joyce Littlefield

5:00 p.m. - Amy Fernandez

SCHEDULE FOR**MAY 30-31, 2009****Pentecost Sunday****Saturday, May 30, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Myra Ball, Bill Carleton

Extraordinary

Ministers: Barbara McElroy, Abby Lambert,
Bill Carleton, Anne Carleton**Sunday, May 31, 2009****8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Dickson Beall, Joan Falk

Extraordinary

Ministers: Sally Powers, Linus Pottebaum,
Jack Davey, Joan Falk

Ministers

of Care: Toni McKenna

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Katya Fernandez, Kitty Reiter

Extraordinary

Ministers: Brian Ragen, Katya Fernandez,
Kitty Reiter, Rosemary Cash**12:00 Noon**

Readers: Susan Wells-Souza, Janice Noack

Extraordinary

Ministers: Pat Harper, Janice Noack,
Penny Chrisler, Susan Wells-Souza**5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Jane Clark

Extraordinary

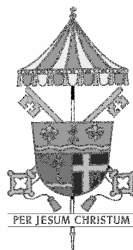
Ministers: Jane Clark

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, June 21.

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.



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 24, 2009 through May 31, 2009**

- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23
(or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13)
Mk 16:15-20
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21
Jn 17:1-11
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35, 35-36
Jn 17:11-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7
Jn 21:20-25
- Vigil Mass for Pentecost: Gn 11:1-9 (or Ex 19:3-8,
16-20 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5)
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35 Rom 8:22-27
Jn 7:37-39
- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 (or Gal 5 ;16-25)
Jn 20:19-23 (or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15)

COFFEE AND DONUTS...

Due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend, the Cathedral Parish Coffee and Donuts normally held in Boland Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass **has been cancelled for today, Sunday, May 24.** Coffee and Donuts will return next weekend.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of devoted parishioner, Felisa Garchitorea. A Memorial Mass will be offered for Felisa at the Cathedral Basilica this Friday, May 29, at 5:00 p.m.

COMING AND GOING...

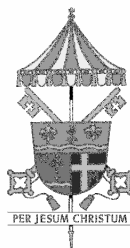
Cathedral parish welcomes **Msgr. Mark Ullrich, MSW**, to the pastoral staff. Monsignor Ullrich is the President of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis with offices on Lindell Blvd. He was ordained in 1978 and has been for the last eleven years the pastor of Our Lady at the Holy Cross Parish in north St. Louis, the Baden area. He will be in residence in the Cathedral rectory and assist with Masses and other aspects of parish life. We welcome him, and promise our prayerful support.

Msgr. Kevin McMahon, a priest of the Wilmington diocese and former seminary professor in Philadelphia, has been in residence with us for the last two years. He came to St. Louis at the request of our former Archbishop Raymond Burke to direct an office of moral and religious matters pertaining to Health Care and Biotechnology. Monsignor McMahon has returned recently to the east coast and accepted a similar position as Episcopal Vicar for the Bishop of Scranton, continuing to work in the moral and ethics of health care and biotechnology. His new address as of July 1 is: Rev. Msgr. Kevin T. McMahon, St. Peter's Cathedral Rectory, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.

Rev. Father Joy Thachil, SAC, a member of the Pallotine Missionary Fathers, has been in residence with us for the last four years. He came to Saint Louis to pursue doctoral studies in philosophy preparing to return to seminary work in his native India. At the direction of the archdiocesan administration his residence has been changed upon his return from his summer visit to his native homeland. His new address as of August 15 is: Rev. Joy Thachil, SAC, Our Lady of Sorrows Rectory, 5020 Rhodes Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63109.

THE STUDY OF SACRED READINGS...

The next session of the Cathedral's Sacred Reading Group will be held **Thursday, May 28, 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.



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 Dahlem	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	

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.

FAREWELL...

As I leave the Archdiocese of St. Louis to take up a new ministry in the Diocese of Scranton, Pennsylvania, I express my deepest gratitude to all of you for welcoming me so warmly to the Archdiocese, and to the Cathedral Basilica. You have enriched me by your prayers and witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I will remember these past two years as a time of special grace and blessing. Let us continue to pray for one another. Msgr. Kevin T. McMahon

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." - Acts 1:11

How strong is your faith? Do you believe that Jesus will return? In the Gospel, Jesus tells us Jesus He will return and to separate us into sheep and goats, depending on how much we used our blessings to help those in need. So, how strong is your faith? The answer may be found in how much you give.

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, June 7, 2009.**

NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

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

- Sunday, May 31 - Mass at the historic St. John Nepomuk Chapel (1625 S. 11th, 63104), 9:30 a.m., followed by brunch in Soulard. To RSVP, please contact Bryan at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"The teaching that the Church ceaselessly proclaims does not change with the passing of time: human life is beautiful and should be lived to the full, even when it is weak and enveloped in the mystery of suffering."

Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2009



May 24, 2009

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...

From outside the Cathedral Parish...

FREE CEN WORKSHOP...

The Catholic Employment Network (CEN) is sponsoring another free workshop. Entitled "How to Package and Market Your Most Valuable Product... You!", this workshop will be held on **Wednesday, May 27**, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, 1355 Motherhead Road, Cottleville. The workshop will be in the St. Joseph Room located in the church. This workshop features a presentation by Kay Wortman of Kay Wortman, Inc., and will provide tips on how to be the best candidate based upon non-verbal communication, appearance, body language, attitude, overall knowledge, and more.

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.

ST. ELIZABETH GARAGE SALE...

The Ladies Auxiliary Knights of St. Peter Claver Ct. 213 will sponsor a huge garage sale on **Saturday, June 6, 2009**. Sale will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with exhibitor set up that morning beginning at 7:30 a.m. Booth space is being rented for \$50, and includes one table (each with a top and bottom cover) and two chairs. Exhibitors simply need to show up on time to display their merchandise. We look forward to having you join us as an exhibitor or a customer. If you are interested in renting booth space, please send a check or money order made out to L.A.K.P.C., Ct. 213 no later than May 29, 2009. Please send your check to: Dorothy Dempsey, 4721 Kossuth, St. Louis, 63115. For more info, please call Dorothy at 314-383-1673.

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 314-427-7786 or go to www.stlrenewal.org.

GOLF TOURNAMENT...

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding a golf tournament on **June 12, 2009**, at the Emerald Green Golf Course, 12385 Larimore Road, St. Louis (63136). Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$80.00 per person (4 person scramble), and includes greens fees, riding cart, gifts, refreshments on and off the course, trophies, and dinner after play. All proceeds benefit the National Convention of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, being held in St. Louis September 1-5, 2009. Event sponsors also needed: Publish your business or trade for \$100.00 (tax deductible). To register or for additional information, please contact Marty Bligh at 314-867-9238 or e-mail at bligha@swbell.net.

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.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1080 WRYT. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.