

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., May 3—Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. - Sr. Charlotte Deken, CSJ

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

12:00 p.m. - Mary C. Fleener

5:00 p.m. - Virginia Nations

Mon., May 4—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - John Donahoe

8:00 a.m. - Mary Harris O'Reilly

12:05 p.m. - Charles Nemes

Tues., May 5—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - George Spielman

8:00 a.m. - Karen Dubois

12:05 p.m. - Bill Miller

Wed., May 6—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Florence Zimmermann

8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III

12:05 p.m. - Fr. Robert Dombrowski

Thurs., May 7—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Paul Bader

8:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz

12:05 p.m. - Ruth Zawistowski

Fri., May 8—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Thomas Wright

8:00 a.m. - Julia Vina

12:05 p.m. - George J. Noack

Sat., May 9—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Mrs. Mary Belle Hackmann

5:00 p.m. - Dr. Fred Coutts

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

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 9-10, 2009****Fifth Sunday of Easter****Saturday, May 9, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Regina Westfall, Bill Carleton

Extraordinary

Ministers: Rita Sheftall, Abby Lambert,

Anne Carleton, Bill Carleton

Sunday, May 10, 2009**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Sandy Doyle

Extraordinary

Ministers: Jack Davey, Rosemary Merriman,

Sr. Charlotte Rigali, Tom Toyle

Ministers

of Care: Tom and Sandy Doyle

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Michael Kramer, Brian Ragen

Extraordinary

Ministers: Susan Wells-Souza, Rosemary Cash,

Brian Ragen, Michael Kramer

12:00 Noon

Readers: Vito Alu, Loretta Standley

Extraordinary

Ministers: Loretta Standley, Jerry Dankas,

Mary Foley, Janice Noack

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Tom Gregory

Extraordinary

Ministers: Delores Keaton

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!

PARKING CHANGES...

Please be aware of some changes the City of St. Louis has made affecting the parking along Maryland Avenue, immediately north of the parking lot and the Cathedral School. **Read the signage and follow the directives; the traffic police are ticketing violators.**

**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 3, 2009, through May 10, 2009**

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24--13:5 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11 Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-28, 30-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

REQUIESCANT IN PACE...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of devoted parishioner, Joyce Littlefield, wife of Arthur S. "Pete" Littlefield. Joyce died on April 24. **A Memorial Mass for Joyce will be offered on Tuesday, May 5, at 5:00 p.m.** here at the Cathedral Basilica, and will be followed by a reception in Boland Hall to celebrate her life. The reception will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and all are invited.

FOR THE POOR . . .

Today, and on the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (any items **not** requiring refrigeration) for delivery to food pantries here in the city. Donations should be placed in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you very much for your generosity!

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

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Modesto, California

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

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to complement the
wide variety of vintages
while you enjoy the garden at its peak*

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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 **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..

Everyone is welcomed to the flock by Jesus, regardless of background. As Jesus committed his life to being the "one shepherd," we, too, must commit ourselves as Catholics, to providing service to all. Jesus tells his disciples, "I lay down my life in order to take it up again." Taking up Jesus' challenge to shepherd all who are in need is how Catholics everywhere can "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Supporting the ACA is a powerful way to express this love of neighbor. 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...

"This is our faith. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus Our 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. The Appeal will be held in our parish **this weekend**, and next weekend, **May 9-10**. Please make a pledge to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes." - Psalm 118: 8-9

Too often our society trains us to take refuge in man-made riches. Yet Thomas Merton once wrote, "There is no poverty so great as that of the prosperous." Too many possessions can leave us empty - always questing for more things that do not really matter - while we ignore Our Lord.

AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics continues their free lecture series **Wednesday, May 6, 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've been focusing on the "Themes of Saint Paul", and this week's seminar is "St. Paul on the Mystery of Israel and the Church." Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further info.



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

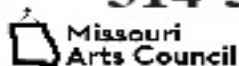
Chanticleer

Friday, May 7, 2010 8:00 PM



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A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

“President Obama’s new executive order on embryonic stem cell research is a sad victory of politics over science and ethics. This action is morally wrong because it encourages the destruction of innocent human life, treating vulnerable human beings as mere products to be harvested. It also disregards the values of millions of American taxpayers who oppose research that requires taking human life. Finally, it ignores the fact that ethically sound means for advancing stem cell science and medical treatments are readily available and in need of increased support.”

Cardinal Justin Rigali, March 9, 2009 Statement concerning President Obama’s order to provide taxpayer funding for destructive embryo research

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 Lafayette Avenue, 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

HELPING THE CATHEDRAL SHINE...

Over the years, it has been not only monetary gifts left to the Cathedral Basilica that have largely enabled us to continue to operate as a place of worship and as a place to protect and teach our children, but also the selfless acts of stewardship performed by our devoted parishioners and school families that help our parish and school illuminate with from the inside out. Recently, parishioners and Cathedral School students came together to clean areas of the Cathedral Basilica that oftentimes go unattended. The rectory extends a heartfelt thank you to these wonderful men, women, and children, and further invite any of our parishioners to join us again for another morning of cleaning **this Thursday, May 7, 2009**. We will meet at the center aisle of the church following the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass, and work till just before the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS...

On Saturday, April 25, the following students in Cathedral Basilica School received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10 a.m. Mass: Melanie Cecilia Blackwell, Paul Mark Fister (parishioner), Ellen Thea Lockett (parishioner), Ashley Raphael McCall, Matthew Patrick Threats (parishioner), and James Wiggins (parishioner).

And congratulations to 7th graders Cara Brooks, Bailey Bryson, Raven Lingard, and Sydney Smith. These young women participated in the 21st Annual 7th Grade Math Contest on April 25. The Cathedral Basilica was only school representing the Central West End, and our girls represented us well, with Raven Lingard bringing home a white ribbon. Congratulations to them all!

THE STUDY OF SACRED READINGS...

The next session of the Cathedral’s Sacred Reading Group will be held next **Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish rectory. To mark the Year of St. Paul, the Sacred Reading Group is continues focusing 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.

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 **this Thursday, May 7, 2009, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

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.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****CATHOLIC EMPLOYMENT NETWORK WORKSHOP...**

Don't want to leave money on the table when walking out the door? If so, learn how by attending a FREE workshop sponsored by the Catholic Employment Network. The seminar, entitled "Retirement Plan & Health Care Insurance Insight, Tips, and Options", will be offered on **Wednesday, May 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** at St. Clare of Assisi Parish School Library, 15668 Clayton Road. This workshop features a presentation by Wachovia Securities, LLC, and Cornerstones Insurance Group, and will focus on retirement plan options, tax consequences and investment alternatives, health care options, stimulus package potential benefit, and more. Also, volunteers will be available to review your resume and give you helpful tips to "tune-up" your resume.

THE JOY OF BEING IMPERFECT...

The Marianist Retreat & Conference Center is sponsoring a Day of Reflection for Mature Adults on **Thursday, May 7, 2009**. Entitled "The Joy of Being Imperfect", the day will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:15 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$40.00. Visit our website, www.MRetreat.org, or called 636-938-5390 for further information.

RUN FOR THE STARS...

Mark your calendars and join us for our 3rd Annual Epiphany Run For the Stars. This unique TWILIGHT event takes place **Saturday, May 9, 2009**, and includes a children's quarter mile run beginning at 6:30 p.m. (medals for all participants!) followed by the 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk. Both will take place in the Epiphany neighborhood beginning and ending in front of Epiphany Church. An after party includes a barbeque, music, raffle and awards with your friends, neighbors and family. Come be a part of this awesome, popular event and help support the neighborhood. Register online at www.getmeregisted.com or visit our website at www.ESAsports.org to download a registration form. Please call Lisa Brinkmann at 314-645-2116 for additional information.

VENTURING CREW TRIVIA BASH...

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Venturing Crew presents a "Youth Trivia Bash." It is especially for ages 13 to 20 and will be on **Saturday, May 9, 2009** in the IHM Gym, 4070 Blow Street, 63116. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the game starts at 7:00 p.m. There will be attendance prizes given away plus soda, pretzels, and popcorn for all players. No adult beverages please. There will also be a CASH PRIZE for the winning team! You can have up to 8 players per team. The cost is only \$5 dollars a person and can be paid at the door that night. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing: venturingcrew2179@sbcglobal.net. Please include all the names of the players on your team. Hope to see all the Parish Youth there!

LOOKING FOR YOUNG ACHIEVERS...

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

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.



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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS...

Monsignor Edward Rice, director of vocations for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, will host a Holy Hour for Vocations on the **first Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.**, at Holy Redeemer Parish, 17 Joy Avenue, in Webster Groves. All those interested in promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as those who are discerning a vocation, are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Holy Hour will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Gospel reading with reflection and quiet time for prayer, and will conclude with Night Prayer and Benediction.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 also hear shows such as Catholic Answers Live, Life on the Rock, 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.

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.