**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., November 8—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Theresa and Joseph Broermann

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

12:00 p.m. - Gibney Moore

5:00 p.m. - Elmer J. Kavanaugh Jr.

**Mon., November 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

7:00 a.m. - Felisa Garchitorena

8:00 a.m. - Isabelle Nee McGrenry

12:05 p.m. - Douglas Helein

**Tues., November 10—St. Leo the Great**

7:00 a.m. - PJ Doyle

8:00 a.m. - Michael and John Kelemetz, &  
Mary Lecganych

12:05 p.m. - Dr. Tyrus Winter

**Wed., November 11—St. Martin of Tours**

7:00 a.m. - Gerard Griesbaum Sr.

8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III

12:05 p.m. - Rosemary Wilson

**Thurs., November 12—St. Josaphat**

7:00 a.m. - Marie Anna Grochowski

8:00 a.m. - Gibney Moore

12:05 p.m. - Beverly Blase

**Fri., November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz

8:00 a.m. - Pete Carton

12:05 p.m. - Gina Stallis

**Sat., November 14—Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Earl Wehrheim

5:00 p.m. - Ah Mao Wong

**Sun., November 15—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Frank and Adele Franey

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

12:00 p.m. - Robert and Lottie Klein

5:00 p.m. - Richard and Collette Dembroski

**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****NOVEMBER 14-15, 2009****THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Saturday, November 14, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Rita Sheftall, Mitch Smith

Extraordinary

Ministers: Tom Sailor, Karen Sailor,  
Rita Sheftall, Mitch Smith**Sunday, November 15, 2009****8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Michael Kramer, Joan Falk

Extraordinary

Ministers: Nancy O'Toole, Joan Falk,  
Michael Kramer, Jack Davey

Ministers

of Care: Nancy O'Toole

**10:00 a.m.**

Readers: Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Bryan Cross

Extraordinary

Ministers: Kitty Reiter, Mary Elizabeth Grimes,  
Pat Rice, Monica Vogel

Ministers

of Care: Nancy O'Toole

**12:00 Noon**

Readers: Regina Westfall, Loretta Standley

Extraordinary

Ministers: Brian Ragen, Regina Westfall,  
Vince Strauss, Loretta Standley**5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Jane Clark

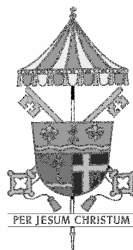
Extraordinary

Ministers: John Stith

**WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...**

*"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mark 12:43*

Notice that in the story of the widow's mite Jesus did not reach into the treasury box and give the widow back her coins. If He did not exempt her from giving, surely He expects each of us to share what we have to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and promote the work of the Church here on earth.



**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  
November 8 through November 15, 2009**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10  
Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 **or** 12:41-44

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
1 Cor 3:9-11, 6-17 Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23--3:9 (**or** Sir 39:6-11)  
Ps 34:2-3, 16-19  
Lk 17:7-10 (**or** Mt 16:13-19)

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11 (**or** Is 61:1-3) Ps 82:3-4, 6-7  
Lk 17:11-19 (**or** Mt 25:31-40)

Thursday: Wis 7:22--8:1 (**or** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13)  
Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175  
Lk 17:20-25 (**or** Jn 17:20-26)

Friday: Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9  
Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11  
Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

**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!

**ATTENTION ALL LECTORS...**

The 2010 Handbook for Proclaimers of the Word are available for all of our regularly scheduled Sunday Lectors. Workbooks are labeled by name and are located in the sacristy. Please pick up at your earliest convenience. If you cannot find a copy bearing your name, please contact Laura Voegelin at 314-373-8208.

**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 birthday. For more information, please call Anne at 314-533-2597.

**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	Robert 'Bob' McCoy
Barbara Beckemeyer	Kristen Middendorf
Lionel Bolden	Maggie Corkery Miller
Barbara Bradbury	Diane Montileone
Bryan Buffa	John Mosher
Beatrice Chichizola	Rachel Ostertag
Ronald Colbert	Dorothy Owens
Shellye von Dahlern	Catherine Parent
Jeanette Dawid	Gretchen Piccozzi
Edward Dillard	Wayne Ragan
Justin Donovan	Eileen Riewer
Andrew Dorsey	Peter Roth
Dorothy Edwards	Nina Russo
Rita Eshom	Ann Sheehan
Chelsea Gavin	Pam Stanton
Carol Grady	Barbara Stojeba
Rosemary Griffard	Fran Thetford
Bennett Gerhart	Carl Thompson
Jerome Kelly	Elba Turbat
Deacon M. Kenney	Pat Urspruck
Sheila Kenny	Helen Vineyard
Bud Keyes	Dolores Weathers
Linda LaBarde	Jennie White
Chloe Lancaster	James Wilkes
Mervin Lewis	R. Wilkes
Pete Littlefield	Marge Williams
Reverend Earl Loeffler	Ramont Williams

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...**

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: **Mr. Paris Bouchard and family, Mr. Charlie Davis, Mr. Thomas Doherty, Ms. Janetta Fambrough, Ms. Hillary Gororo, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Jacqueline Lockerd, Ms. Kelly Martyka, Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Leanne Moore and family, Mr. Alex Mosman, Mr. Jeff Schaper, and Ms. Elizabeth Wotawa.** May each find their new spiritual home a place of joy and fellowship, and may God bless all of our parishioners.



### NOVEMBER'S PRAYER...

On **All Saints Day**, the Church acknowledged the whole company of heaven, our brothers and sisters of every age who have negotiated life in this world and successfully embraced the life of heaven with God. On **All Souls Day**, the Church prayed for all our brothers and sisters who have died. They are on the way to heaven but first must pass through the purgative and purifying demand of absolute love, which is called "purgatory." To this end, a **Book of The Dead** has been placed in the All Souls Chapel, located in the rear of the church, and will remain there throughout the month of November. All are invited to inscribe the names of family, friends, and loved ones who have died and require our prayer.

### AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics continues their free lecture series **Wednesday, November 4, 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". This week's topic is "Patristic Exegesis: Biblical Typology". Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for additional information.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP REMINDER ...

Please remember to return the stewardship intention cards sent out to all registered parishioners the last month. Thank you to the many responses we have already received! The cards may be returned in the Offertory collection baskets, or may be dropped off at the parish rectory during normal business hours.

### A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"Abortion and euthanasia ... are the places where those committed to a conditional and selective vision of human rights have planted their flag in our time. They want to draw lines between the important and unimportant members of society, between persons and "nonpersons." In a different time or place the forcing issue might be slavery, racism or anti-Semitism – today abortion and related issues force us to decide whether we mean what we say in speaking of inalienable human rights, inherent in simply being human."

**Cardinal Justin Rigali, "Where do we go from here?" Respect Life Program (2009-2010)**

### JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY SESSION 5: CONVERSION & COUNCILS— PART II

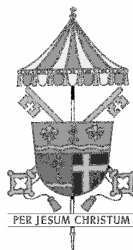
Ten years after the Council of Nicaea, the proponents of the Arian heresy continue to overturn the teachings of the Nicene Creed. The church suffers under the brief rule of Emperor Julian, the only Christian emperor to renounce Christianity. Julian the Apostate restores paganism to the Roman Empire and unleashes persecution against Christians and the Church. In 380, another Roman emperor, Theodosius, finally outlaws the practice of paganism in the Roman Empire. The conversion of the Empire is now complete. Please join us for ***Epic: A Journey through Church History*** at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, or at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20**. All sessions are held in the parish rectory. For more info, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

### INFANT BAPTISM...

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and are to be properly instructed in preparation for it. And in order for the baptism to be scheduled, there must be a well-founded hope that the infant will be raised in the practice of the Catholic faith. Parents are encouraged to attend baptismal preparation before their child is born; then, immediately after the child is born, the date of baptism can be scheduled by calling 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. 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.



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

### **HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS...**

Free Exercise Sessions are offered on **Monday & Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in Boland Hall. Contact Mary at 314-373-8204 for more info. 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, November 15.**

### **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.

### **REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA...**

Over the years, it has been gifts left to the Cathedral Basilica in wills, bequests, and memorials that have largely enabled us to continue to operate: as a place of worship, as a place to protect and teach our children, and as a caring and generous parish where area residents in need may come for material assistance and spiritual guidance. If you would like information about planned giving, please contact Grace Dorchester at 314-373-8231.

### **CEN WORKSHOP...**

The Cathedral Chapter of the Catholic Employment Network will be holding a workshop on resume writing and effective interviewing on Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. The presentation, which will include a question-and-answer period, will be held in the cafeteria of Boland Hall. For additional information, or to reserve a seat for this event, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366 or [bryankirchoff@att.net](mailto:bryankirchoff@att.net).

### **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 and rent are provided by Vincentians. If circumstances warrant it, the Vincentians may be able to assist with home repairs or funeral arrangements, provided they are contacted **before** any arrangements are made. 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.

### **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." Each Saturday afternoon, beginning 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. Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated. Please join in this Eucharistic Prayer before or after Confession.

### **PARISH DIRECTORY...**

The 2010 Cathedral Basilica Parish Directory will be coming out early next spring. If you are a parishioner, please provide the rectory staff with any changes or edits needed from last year's directory. If you are a new parishioner, but have not yet returned your family information form, please do so at your earliest convenience. Questions or need to register as a parishioner? Please contact the rectory at 314-373-8200.



**Q. NAME A GREAT WAY TO SPEND A SATURDAY EVENING...**

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**CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA  
SCHOOL**

# trivia night

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009  
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM - QUESTIONS BEGIN AT 7PM  
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL - 4430 MARYLAND AVE.**

**EMCEE - KMOV'S ROBIN SMITH**

**\$240 Per Table Or \$30.00 Per Person  
(Maximum 8 People Per Table)  
Price Includes Dinner, Beer, Soda and Snacks  
Guests Are Welcome To Bring Their Own Snacks  
and Beverages - Both Alcoholic and Non-alcoholic.**

**CASH PRIZE - SILENT AUCTION - 50/50 DRAWING**

For Reservations Contact:

Larry Smith  
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larry.smith@amsi-hits.com

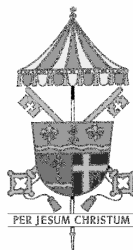
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Pat Smith  
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OR

Erin Knirr  
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**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA SCHOLARSHIP FUND!  
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### SCHOOL NEWS...

Please don't forget to call and make your reservations for our annual TRIVIA night on **November 14** (see flyer on opposite page). We are excited to have Robin Smith as our emcee for the evening. This year we will be serving dinner starting at 6:00 p.m., with game play beginning at 7:00 p.m. To make your reservations, or for additional information, please call the Cathedral School at 314-373-8250.

**On December 15 & 16**, "Safety Street" will be back at Cathedral School! Held in Boland Hall, "Safety Street" is an interactive, scale-size cityscape that teaches children to navigate safely through their neighborhoods to reduce fatalities and injuries. This is an outreach program for 4 – 7 year olds, and Cathedral School was the first Catholic School to offer the program. In addition to being enormously helpful in teaching kids street safety, it is also a lot of fun! This will be the 3rd time the Cathedral School has hosted this program. Please call school at 314-373-8250 for more information or to set up a time to visit.

Finally, remember to mark your calendar for our Pancake Breakfast and visit with Santa, which will be held on **Saturday, December 12**. Watch upcoming bulletins for details!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN...

St. Joseph Church will be offering Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes (religion classes for students attending public schools) for children 4 years through 8th grade. Classes are offered on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. with Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. PSR classes will also be offered this fall on Monday evenings from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-7. Please call 314-727-9059 to register or visit our website at [www.stjosephclayton.org](http://www.stjosephclayton.org). All students will need a baptismal certificate on file.

### 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 Sunday, December 6, 2009.**

### CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP AND TOURS...

We have heard you, and the Cathedral gift shop has extended their hours! **We now open the gift shop each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** Also, don't forget that 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.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM...

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all of our parishioners that any adult wishing to volunteer in parish activities or ministries that will require them to come into direct contact with children must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Program compliance requires one-time attendance of a Protecting God's Children workshop, and submission to a background check (which is updated by the program coordinator every other year). For more information, please contact Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8208.

### CATHOLIC RADIO...

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? 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.

### COOPERATION REQUESTED...

On certain days "angle parking" has been made the designated form of vehicle parking on Lindell Blvd. Angle parking facilitates more cars for the space even though it curtails usable lanes in the traffic path. There are specific directives for the manner of angle parking: the right rear wheel being closest to the curb. **Read the signage and follow the directives because the traffic police do ticket violators.** Another necessary caution is directed to everyone to carefully avoid leaving purses, packages, computers, and other valuables on the car seats in full view. Lock them in the trunk out of sight. The police and cathedral staff regularly patrol the grounds and street parking, however everyone should exercise prudent responsibility.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****54th ANNUAL CYC AWARDS DINNER...**

Make your reservations now for the 2009 CYC Sports Awards Dinner. This year's event will take place at the Crowne Plaza St. Louis-Clayton hotel on **Wednesday, November 11, 2009**. Please help us honor some of the great volunteers who, year after year, have given so much time and effort to serving the youth of the Archdiocese. Tickets are \$35.00 each (tables of 10 are available). Open cash bar begins at 6:15 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m. The presentation of awards will follow dinner service. Also, program ads may be purchased to honor the awardees and help support the CYC program. For more information about ads or to make reservations for the awards dinner, please contact Amy at the CYC office 314-792-7605 or [amyneriotti@archstl.org](mailto:amyneriotti@archstl.org). Additional information is also posted on our website at [www.cycstl.net](http://www.cycstl.net).

**ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE...**

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players 18-45 to join their volleyball league. All skill levels are welcome. Play near Maryland Heights on Sunday evenings starting in January. Interested? Contact Don at 314-729-1235 or go to <http://csacstlouis.org/activities.html>.

**GIVE THANKS AT ST. PATRICK CENTER...**

This Thanksgiving, help a family in need. St. Patrick Center's Give Thanks Thanksgiving distribution program will assist more than 400 clients and their families. We need donations of non-perishable food items, shopping bags, turkey pans and gently used winter coats. We also need volunteers for the Give Thanks giveaway at St. Patrick Center on November 23 & 24, 2009. If your organization would like to donate Thanksgiving items, please contact Katie Holcomb at 314-802-1976 or [kholcomb@stpatrickcenter.org](mailto:kholcomb@stpatrickcenter.org). If you or your organization would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Zamastil at 314-802-0681 or [kzamastil@stpatrickcenter.org](mailto:kzamastil@stpatrickcenter.org). Thank you for helping our homeless and poor neighbors build permanent, positive change!

**PLOWSHARING CRAFTS FAIR TRADE...**

St. Pius V will hold their annual Plowsharing Crafts Fair Trade Sale on **Thursday, November 12**, from 3:00 -9:00 p.m., **Saturday, November 14**, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and **Sunday, November 15**, from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sale will be held in Singler Hall, 3540 Utah. They will have wooden artifacts, jewelry, fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate, Christmas ornaments, scarves, baskets, and lots more! Do your Christmas shopping at St. Pius and help skilled artisans from developing countries at the same time.

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLES 21-45...**

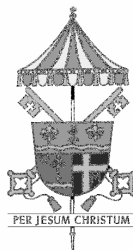
The Catholic Singles Alumni Club invites you to our next Eat and Greet at Highway 61 Roadhouse in Webster Groves **Friday, November 13**, starting at 6:00 p.m. We will have food available as well. For more information, contact Steve at 314-680-3392 or visit their website at [www.csacstlouis.org](http://www.csacstlouis.org).

**AN EVENING WITH FR. GROESCHEL...**

On **Friday, November 13, 2009**, at 7:00 p.m., Gateway Academy, located at 17815 Wild Horse Creek Road in Chesterfield, presents an evening with Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR. Fr. Groeschel is the Director of Spiritual Development for the Archdiocese of New York, host of the television talk program "Sunday Night Live" broadcast on EWTN, Professor of theology at St. Joseph's Seminary in New York, and has authored over 30 books, including "The Tears of God". General Admission: \$10 per ticket in advance, \$12 at the door. For \$25 per person, you may also purchase a general admission ticket that includes a private dessert reception with Fr. Groeschel following the seminar. For tickets or more info, call 636-519-9099 x101 or visit [www.gatewayacademy.org](http://www.gatewayacademy.org).

**TIME FOR REFRESHMENT...**

Woman's Place in Maplewood offers an opportunity for women to come together for Spiritual Reflection the **second and fourth Fridays at 10:30 a.m.** Slow down, pause, and share in a reflective, reverent way and become refreshed at this event designed for women. For more info, call Sr. Irma at 314-645-4848, or visit [www.womansplacestl.org](http://www.womansplacestl.org). Woman's Place is a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary.



November 8, 2009

## MORE REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...

### From outside the Cathedral Parish...

#### CELEBRATE BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY...

The St. Charles Lwanga Center invites you to celebrate Black Catholic History Month on **Sunday, November 15**. Beginning at 2:00 p.m., Fr. Art Cavitt and music ministers will present a demonstration of the gift of African American music styles as a part of traditional Catholic worship. This IS NOT a Mass, but rather an enjoyable and celebratory educational opportunity followed by light refreshments. Please contact the Lwanga Center at 314-367-7929 for additional information or to RSVP.

#### ADVENT RETREAT...

Register by November 20 for "*Advent Courage/Advent Peace: A Quiet Advent Retreat*", to be held **December 4 & 5** at Mercy Center in Frontenac. Through listening, meditating, journaling, and sharing, we allow the Advent scriptures to call us to be renewed in God's love, to stand firm in justice, and to be bringers of peace. Presented by Sr. Sandy Spencer, MPH. Non-refundable registration: \$25.00. Total cost, including registration: Residents: \$110, commuters: \$70. To register or for additional information, please call Agnes Brueggem, RSM at 314-909-4630.

#### 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.

#### 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, call Zach Povis at 314-792-6286, or visit [www.stlvocations.org](http://www.stlvocations.org).

#### BAH, HUMBUG!...

Ursuline Academy proudly presents "BAH, HUMBUG!" by Rebecca Ryland & Bill Francouer, a musical adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic Christmas tale, **November 20, 21, 22** at 7:30 p.m. on the UA campus, 341 S. Sappington Road, 63122. The show features Ursuline Academy students, children from area elementary schools, and gentlemen from DeSmet and SLUH. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, and may be purchased by contacting Miss Beth Albus at 314-984-2833 or [balbus@ursulinesl.org](mailto:balbus@ursulinesl.org).

#### BIBLE STUDY...

The Lwanga Center will be sponsoring an 8-week Bible Study course on Thursday afternoon beginning on **December 3, 2009**. "Prophets and Prophecy", led by Fr. Art Cavitt, is a survey of major and minor prophets in the Old Testament. Sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a Bible (preferably the New American Edition) and paper to take notes. There is no cost for the Bible Study, however free-will offerings are always welcome. For reservations of additional information, please call 314-367-7929.

#### CROSSROADS RETREAT...

CROSSROADS is a time to enhance spiritual growth. This one-day module for busy people will be held at the Lwanga Center on **Saturday, December 5**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude with Reconciliation at 4:00 p.m. Following the conclusion of the retreat, Mass will be offered at 5:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Church. Fr. Art Cavitt will facilitate the retreat and also be the principal celebrant at Mass. Anyone wishing to deepen his/her life in God is invited to attend. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Handout materials and lunch will be provided. Call 314-367-7929 to make your reservation.

#### HOMES 4 THE HOLIDAYS!

Bring your family and friends and come decorate a ginger bread house to help raise money for Habitat for Humanity St. Louis! A \$20 donation gets all the supplies a family will need. The event will be held at Saint Louis University on **Sunday, December 6**, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. To register or for more info, call 314-446-6873 or e-mail [homes4holidays@gmail.com](mailto:homes4holidays@gmail.com).