



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., September 20—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Jere M. McAdams
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Glennon Mertens
 5:00 p.m. - Ronald Berger Family

Mon., September 21—St. Matthew

7:00 a.m. - Francis LeClair
 8:00 a.m. - Greg Judge
 12:05 p.m. - Harold Klunk

Tues., September 22—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Felisa Garchitorena
 8:00 a.m. - Jeff Clinton
 12:05 p.m. - Von Marie Archley

Wed., September 23—St. Pio of Pietrelcina

7:00 a.m. - Grace Erker
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Tom Lombardo

Thurs., September 24—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Muriel E. Wellinghoff
 8:00 a.m. - Foo Chung Wong
 12:05 p.m. - George Maty

Fri., September 25—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Kenneth Judge
 12:05 p.m. - Pat Gibbons

Sat., September 26—St. Cosmas and St. Damian

8:00 a.m. - Morris D. Marcus
 5:00 p.m. - Ah Mao Wong

Sun., September 27—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Raymond Ytzaina
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Karl and Erna Giepen
 5:00 p.m. - Foo Chung Wong

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 SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2009

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26, 2009

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Katya Fernandez, Pat Rice
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Katya Fernandez, Delores Keaton,
 Tom Sailor, Karen Sailor

Sunday, September 27, 2009

8:00 a.m.

Readers: Mike Smith, Rosemary Merriman
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Rosemary Merriman, Jack Davey,
 Richelle Weisbrod, Michael Weisbrod
 Ministers
 of Care: Rosemary Merriman

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Matthew Bergman, Kitty Reiter
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Sally Powers, Brian Ragen,
 Kitty Reiter, Joan Falk

12:00 Noon

Readers: Pat Harper, Janice Noack
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Pat Harper, Janice Noack,
 Mary Foley, Barbara McElroy

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Jane Clark
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Jane Clark

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 today, Sunday, September 20.** Finally, the Kilo Foundation will also be here **today** in Boland Hall for follow-up blood sugar screening.



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

September 20 through September 27, 2009

- Sunday: Wis 2:17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8
Jas 3:16--4:3 Mk 9:30-37
- Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20 Ps 122:1-5
Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9 Tb 13:2-4, 6-8 Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15 Jer 31:10-13
Lk 9:43-45
- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14
Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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!

2009 RED MASS...

Members of the law profession are invited to the 2009 Archdiocesan Red Mass to be celebrated here at the Cathedral Basilica by Archbishop Robert Carlson on **Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**, followed by a reception at Boland Hall. Red Mass refers to a Mass celebrated annually for judges, prosecutors, attorneys, law school professors and students, and government officials. If you have any questions please contact the Catholic Center at 314-633-2212.

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, October 4, 2009.**

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.

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| Chris Arger | Kristen Middendorf |
| Barbara Beckemeyer | Maggie Corkery Miller |
| Barbara Bradbury | Diane Montileone |
| Bryan Buffa | Rachel Ostertag |
| Beatrice Chichizola | Dorothy Owens |
| Ronald Colbert | Catherine Parent |
| Shellye von Dahlern | Gretchen Piccozzi |
| Jeanette Dawid | Wayne Ragan |
| Edward Dillard | Eileen Riewer |
| Justin Donovan | Peter Roth |
| Andrew Dorsey | Nina Russo |
| Dorothy Edwards | Ann Sheehan |
| Rita Eshom | Raymond Lindsay Shives |
| Chelsea Gavin | 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 |
| Linda LaBarde | R. Wilkes |
| Chloe Lancaster | Marge Williams |
| Mervin Lewis | Ramont Williams |
| Pete Littlefield | Evelyn Winn |
| Reverend Earl Loeffler | Harlie Wilson |
| Robert 'Bob' McCoy | |

AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics will resume their free lecture series beginning **Wednesday, September 23, 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 session, the focus will be on "Themes from the Early Church Fathers". Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further info.



LOOKING FOR GOODIES...

How's your snickerdoodles? Have a secret recipe for scrumptious triple chocolate bundt cake? Whatever your specialty, we need you! We are requesting baked goods, pastries, cakes, cookies, or anything to tempt the visiting sweet-tooth for our Patisserie Cafe at the Cathedralfete! **Donations will be accepted in Boland Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, or anytime on the day of the Fete, Saturday, September 26.** Questions? Please call Laura Fister at 314-367-5149 or e-mail at laurafister@sbcglobal.net.

RUNNING OUT OF LUCK?...

Don't miss out on your chance for this year's raffle! Tickets are still available, and you could really help the Cathedral by getting your tickets in. First Prize is \$1,000 cash, Second Prize is a \$500 cash, and Third Prize is a \$200 cash. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For tickets or additional info, please contact Charles Mueller at 314-534-7526.

CATHEDRALFÊTE PET PARADE...

The Cathedralfete Pet Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, at Wolfgang's Pet Stop, 330 N. Euclid, and ends at the grounds of the Cathedral Basilica. All participants will receive Purina Beggin' Strips at the end of the parade. For more info, please call Beth at 314-367-8088. And remember, all pets must be on a leash when on the Cathedral grounds.

CATHEDRALFETE GRAB BAG...

We are seeking donations for a grab bag that will be priced up to \$10/bag depending on the contents. Items might include art supplies, games, gift cards, kitchen gadgets, or gourmet food items. Please drop off items after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at coffee and donuts. Questions? Call Monica at 636-530-7042.

FETE SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS...

Today is the last Sunday we will be collecting donations for the Cathedralfete Silent Auction! Please drop off your gently used (but nice!) item, theme basket, gift certificate, or event tickets **at the entrance of Boland Hall between the 10:00 a.m. and noon Masses today, September 20.** Questions? Please call Suzzi Harper at 314-395-8050.

ON STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although today the Archdiocese of St. Louis marks its 9th annual celebration of Stewardship Awareness Sunday, for me it is my first opportunity to write to you about stewardship.

During my short time here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, I have already seen that the people of this Archdiocese are good and generous people. I have been overwhelmed by all that you have given and all that you have accomplished. For that I am most grateful.

Yet in their pastoral letter on stewardship, the US Catholic Bishops remind us that, *"At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting and loving God's will."* Today, I am asking each of you to consider whether Jesus might be calling you to take one more step forward in your spiritual and stewardship journey.

Stewardship begins by opening our hearts to God's will for us. To know God's will for us, we must spend time with God. We all need to give time each day to be alone with Jesus in prayer. Make a stewardship pledge to find more time for prayer.

During your time in prayer thank God for all the many blessings and gifts that He has given to you. Then ask God what He wants you to do with those gifts right now, right here, in this time and in this Church. Is there some service or some sacrifice that you can offer? Can you step forward and volunteer in your parish community? Can you increase your financial support?

I am not asking you for more money or more time. I am simply asking you to pray so that you will know what God wants you to do with the gifts He has entrusted to your care. As individuals and as families, we all have some prayer, some service or some sacrifice that we can give. If you hear Jesus calling you to do more, please do not hesitate. Our Church greatly needs the gifts that God is counting on you to give.

May your faithful stewardship bring peace to your heart and joy to your life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Archbishop Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



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Friday, October 23, 2009 8:00 PM



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Sunday, November 1, 2009 2:30 PM



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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

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 7:30 PM



Lynne Davis

International Concert Organist
Part of the St. Louis French Festival
Sunday, February 28, 2010 2:30 PM



Moscow State Radio Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 8:00 PM



Choir of New College, Oxford

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 8:00 PM

Chanticleer

Friday, May 7, 2010 8:00 PM

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FRIENDS OF PRIESTS PRAYER CAMPAIGN...

“Friends of Priests” is initiating a Prayer Campaign for all priests, deacons, seminarians and consecrated religious. This campaign will begin on Sunday, October 4, 2009, and end on Tuesday, December 8, 2009, Feast of the Immaculate Conception. All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray ten Hail Mary’s each day from Sunday, October 4, to Tuesday, December 8, 2009. The signed prayer pledges may be dropped into the offertory baskets during Mass or brought to the rectory office. Friends of Priests will have the prayer pledges bound in book form to be presented to the Archdiocese at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 5, 2009, held here at the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

PRAYER INITIATIVE

As a statement of prayerful support of the Priests and consecrated Religious who serve our Archdiocese with such generosity, the undersigned pledges to pray ten Hail Mary’s daily from October 5 through December 7.

Name _____

(Please print name legibly and exactly as you would like it to appear in the bound pledge book)

SCHOOL NEWS...

The Cathedral School is now offering a beginning Latin program, taught by Ms. Alexis Lasuss. Currently, eleven students from 5th through 8th grade are enrolled in the program. And to all Cathedral parishioners who support the Cathedral School as volunteers and Scholarship donors, it is with great thankfulness we share the following note that was sent by the parents of one of our pre-schoolers:

Thank you so much for your generous contribution in scholarships toward our son’s tuition. This was completely unexpected, and with the recent job search and a new baby our family budget will be greatly helped by the Cathedral Scholarship Program. Our son loves school. We are so glad he will be able to continue to attend, grow in his faith, and deepen his love for learning. Thank you and please know that we will do our part to contribute in as many ways possible to the Cathedral community.

CEN WORKSHOP...

The Cathedral Chapter of the Catholic Employment Network (CEN) will be hosting Jud Miner, of Businesspeople Between Jobs, to speak on “That Unique Asset Which is You”, his talk on pursuing an effective job search on **Thursday, September 24**, at 7:00 p.m., in Boland Hall. To reserve a spot at this FREE presentation, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

“The social question has become a radically anthropological question, in the sense that it concerns not just how life is conceived but also how it is manipulated, as bio-technology places it increasingly under man's control. In vitro fertilization, embryo research, the possibility of manufacturing clones and human hybrids: all this is now emerging and being promoted in today's highly disillusioned culture, which believes it has mastered every mystery, because the origin of life is now within our grasp. We must not underestimate the disturbing scenarios that threaten our future, or the powerful new instruments that the “culture of death” has at its disposal.”

*Pope Benedict XVI, Charity in Truth
(Caritas in Veritate), 75, June 29, 2009*

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.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****SINGLES BIBLE STUDY...**

Bible Study for all single Catholics, every other Wednesday evening, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., at Pauline Media & Books, 9804 Watson Rd., with facilitator Deacon Ken Clemens. To sign up and get info about the next scheduled meeting, visit www.meetup.com/Single-Catholics-Bible-Study.

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.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY...

On **Wednesday, September 23**, 7:00 p.m., at the Daughters of St. Paul, 9804 Watson Rd (63126). Sister Helena Burns addresses young people with the revolutionary Theology of the Body (TOB) developed by the late Pope John Paul. Understanding TOB empowers us to discern our vocations with renewed faith in God's love for each of us, put forth in an animated and interactive presentation. For more info, call 314-965-3512.

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 give attention to the spirit within. Share in a reflective, reverent way and become refreshed at this event designed for women. For additional information, call Sr. Irma at 314-645-4848, or visit www.womansplacestl.org. Woman's Place is a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary.

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.

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.

IMAGES OF GOD...

"Images of God" is an 8-session course presented by Joe Milner, Pastoral Associate at St. Francis Xavier College Church, in which participants will explore images of God through daily Scripture reading and prayer and through the sharing of insights and group prayer. The course is being offered at the Mercy Center on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m., beginning **September 29**. Non-refundable registration \$25. Total cost, including registration, \$80. To register or for additional information, please contact Alice Kehm at 314-909-4671.

BILLBOARD BENEFIT DINNER...

Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life supports six billboards in the greater St. Louis area and eastern Missouri. These life-affirming billboards give a national help line phone number for those facing a crisis pregnancy and encourage respect for the gift of human life. The monthly cost of maintaining the billboard is considerable, but the benefits are "priceless." The first annual benefit dinner for Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life will be held on **Saturday, October 3**, at the Cardinal Rigali Center. National Catholic evangelist Hector Molina will be the keynote speaker. For more info, visit www.ourladyforlife.org or call 314-487-2066.

HAYRIDE!

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club invites you to our annual hayride on **Saturday, October 10**, in Queeny Park at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$7 and includes the hayride, hot dogs, and s'mores. Afterwards, we will have a bonfire and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Interested? Please call Steve at 314-966-0724.

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...

BRIDGES TO CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING...

"Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton Series, Vol. 7: Adjusting Your Life's Vision" will be held at Mercy Center, **September 30 through November 18** (Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.). These 8 sessions will be led by Betty Leiwe, CSJ. This volume helps participants adjust their vision of life to encompass constant compassion and self-giving love. Non-refundable registration: \$25. Total cost, including registration: \$80 Contact Alice Kehm 314-909-4671.

CURE OF ARS PARISH PICNIC...

All are invited to "Oktoberfest!", the Cure of Ars Parish Picnic, on **Sunday, October 4**, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Fried chicken dinners with side dishes, beverages, and desserts will be served all day until 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children. Snacks will include hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, nachos, and Gus' Pretzels, as well as beer, wine, and soda. Raffles include cash prizes of \$1000, \$500, quilts, and a barrel of cheer. There will be games for all, live entertainment, a country store and bingo will be played all afternoon. Located on Laclede Station, the church is next door to the Cardinal Rigali campus.

PRODUCE FOR A CAUSE...

City Greens Produce, a new initiative of Midtown Catholic Charities, allows you to purchase fresh, naturally grown produce from local farmers at reduced prices. Fresh produce is available at Midtown Catholic Charities (1202 S Boyle, 63110) on Tuesdays from noon to 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. City Greens Produce offers free memberships to those who live at or below the poverty line. Others may become "sponsoring members" for \$40. Purchasing a City Greens membership allows you to buy fresh, local and naturally grown produce, and gives you an opportunity to support low-income families and local farmers. By supporting City Greens, you help make healthier food available to those who need it most, whether you ever shop there or not. For more details, contact John Pachak at Midtown Catholic Charities at 314-534-1180 or jpachak@ccstl.org.

URSULINE FALL FESTIVAL...

Ursuline Academy's annual Fall Festival will be held **Sunday, October 4**, on the UA campus at 341 S. Sappington Road, 63122. Join the UA community for a day of fun, including class competitions, games for all ages, face painting, an arts & crafts fair, grandparent dance contest, volleyball tournaments for 5th, 6th, & 7th graders, and more. Live entertainment will be provided by "Ticket To The Beatles" from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Chicken tender and roast beef dinners will be available in addition to concessions. The day begins with Mass on Front Campus at 10:30 a.m. and ends with the crowning of the Spirit Queen at 5:00 p.m. For more info, contact Sue Quante at 314-984-2814 or e-mail at squante@ursulinstl.org.

OPEN THE DOOR...

"Open the Door," a retreat guided by Joyce Rupp's book, will be held at Mercy Center in Frontenac. The six sessions explore the images of door/threshold in relationship to the discovery of the true self. Participants will follow the book's suggestions for daily prayer, then gather weekly for sharing and integration. Option #1 Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, **October 1 to November 19**, led by Ginger Andrews, RSM. Option #2 Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 am, **October 8-November 12**, led by Rita O'Dea. For more information, contact Rita O'Dea at 314-909-4663.

ANNUAL WEDDING JUBILEE MASS...

A special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson will be held on **Sunday, October 11, 2009**, at 2:30 p.m. here at the Cathedral Basilica. All those married 25, 50, or 50-plus years who register before September 25 will have their names and the date of their wedding printed in a beautiful keepsake program and receive a certificate of congratulations signed by the Archbishop. Call 314-792-7170 for reservations.

SAVE THE DATE...

On **Sunday, November 15, 2009**, the Lwanga Center will celebrate the history of Black Catholics with a demonstration of the gift of African American style music to traditional worship. More details to follow. For more info, please contact the Lwanga Center at 314-367-7929 or jbrown@lwangacenter.org.