

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., September 27—26th 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

Mon., September 28—St. Wenceslaus

7:00 a.m. - Mary Church
 8:00 a.m. - Greg Judge
 12:05 p.m. - Sr. Pat Donnelly

Tues., September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

7:00 a.m. - Grace Erker
 8:00 a.m. - Brother Stephen
 12:05 p.m. - Shirley LaPoint

Wed., September 30—St. Jerome

7:00 a.m. - Sr. Aileen Marie Gerber, CSJ
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Ann Richardson

Thurs., October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 a.m. - Special Intention - MFF
 8:00 a.m. - Delores Anderson
 12:05 p.m. - Richard Mullen

Fri., October 2—Guardian Angels

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Mary Ward
 12:05 p.m. - Annetta Bazzetta

Sat., October 3—Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Allison Haake
 5:00 p.m. - Ah Mao Wong

Sun., October 4—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Shelly and Mike Collins
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Mary O'Toole
 5:00 p.m. - Mary Ann Hudson

**SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER 3-4, 2009****Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, October 3, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Katya Fernandez, Rita Sheftall
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Katya Fernandez, Rita Sheftall,
 Tom Sailor, Karen Sailor

Sunday, October 4, 2009**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Sandy Doyle, Tim Hirzel
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Tom Doyle, Sandy Doyle,
 Tim Hirzel, Loretta Standley
 Ministers
 of Care: Rosemary Merriman

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Michael Kramer, Kitty Reiter
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Michael Kramer, Kitty Reiter,
 Donna Roth, Sr. Charlotte Rigali
 Ministers
 of Care: Rosemary Merriman

12:00 Noon

Readers: Sally Powers, Susan Wells-Souza
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Sally Powers, Susan Wells-Souza,
 Vito Alu, Jerry Danekas

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Jane Clark
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: John Stith

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.

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, October 4, 2009.**



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 27 through October 4, 2009**

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14
Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2, 16-23 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 (or Rv 12:7-12)
Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8 (or 2 Tm 3:14-17) Ps 137:1-6
Lk 9:57-62 (or Mt 13:47-52)

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12 (or Is 66:10-14)
Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12 (or Mt 18:1-4)

Friday: Bar 1:15-22 (or Ex 23:20-23)
Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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
Barbara Bradbury	Maggie Corkery Miller
Bryan Buffa	Diane Montileone
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
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

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! **Please note:** Because of upcoming events, **Parish Coffee and Donuts will be cancelled the weekends of October 4 and October 11, and will return on October 18.**

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.

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, October 18.**



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: **Ms. Robyn Ast, Mr. & Mrs. Steven and Maria Baker, Ms. Jaclyn Bennett, Ms. Karen Bomba, Ms. Sarah Dapkus, Mr. and Mrs. Jason and Sonja Dulick, Mr. & Mrs. Andres and Alyssa Fajardo Ms. Eleanor Finneran, Ms. Chantel Hagner, Mr. Craig Hammer, Ms. Angela Lipka, Ms. Angela Matson, Mr. Ryan McKee, Ms. Remi Miljavac, Mr. Alex Mosman, Mr. Brian Naber, Mr. Roystan Pais, Ms. Agata Rozanski, Mr. Dominic Sanford, and Ms. Julie Stazel.** May each find their new spiritual home a place of joy and fellowship, and may God bless all of our parishioners.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” - Mark 9:41

Our Lord’s comment about the simple gesture of giving a drink of water is a reminder of how Jesus taught that we would all be judged at the end of time. “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” Matthew 25:35. Our service and sacrifice to our parish and the greater Church allows us to care for Jesus when He is hungry, thirsty, ill or in need.

MAKE MORE FREQUENT USE...

Every Catholic should recognize that the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is a gift from the Lord to be used frequently and effectively - not just a seasonal sacrament but an all-year opportunity to meet Christ as Christ intended Himself to be welcomed: as the merciful Redeemer. Consider how long it has been, and make better use of this great gift of God.

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, October 8, 2009, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

LITURGICAL ETIQUETTE . . .

External gestures of reverence can become a witness to the truths of our faith. For this reason, we wish to remind our guests and parishioners from time to time of habits or practices which are not appropriate.

- The rule of fasting from solid food for an hour before one receives the Eucharist still holds, and thus makes the **chewing of gum** in church completely disrespectful and inappropriate.

- Although the Church does not require everyone to be dressed in their “Easter finest” every week for Mass, please remember that the way we dress for church is, oftentimes, a sign of how important the celebration of the Eucharist is to us. **Overly revealing clothing or bare midriffs are never appropriate.**

- Churches are meant to be sacred space, places where all can pray and worship. While a cordial greeting is never out of place, carrying on an **audible and protracted conversation is never appropriate.**

- External gestures of reverence can become a witness to the truths of our faith. The bow immediately before receiving Holy Communion should be done with the conscious recognition that it is the Lord Himself before Whom we bow. He is truly present in the Eucharist, in both the host and the cup, and in either of them. The extension of the hands must acknowledge our acceptance of a gift, not a grabbing for something owed us. The hands are completely empty, extended in the gesture of acceptance. **The Lord should not be just another item among keys or other personal items.**

- Our spoken and sung responses at Mass are always meant to be done communally, with whatever abilities were bestowed on us by our Father. What is believed and held in our hearts ought to be expressed outwardly during the Mass **in word and in music.**

- Finally, out of respect and reverence for the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, **arriving at Mass on time and remaining until the priest has recessed down the aisle is appropriate behavior.** Leaving Mass early and disturbing the flow of communion in order to exit is never appropriate. Please place cell phones and beepers in the silent mode, and please remain in church till the end of Mass to be blessed and commissioned to go forth in Christ’s name.



**JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY
SESSION 3: PERSECUTION—PART II**

For more than 200 years, the Roman Empire persecutes the Faith. The Church does not disappear but rather, emboldened by the witness of the martyrs, continues to grow. In the late third century, Diocletian becomes Emperor of Rome and begins what will become the worst of all Roman persecutions of the Church. Please join us for *Epic: A Journey through Church History* at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, or at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16.** All sessions are held in the RCIA room of the parish rectory. For more info, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

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.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"To the tragic and widespread scourge of abortion we may well have to add in the future the systematic eugenic programming of births. At the other end of the spectrum, a pro-euthanasia mindset is making inroads as an equally damaging assertion of control over life that under certain circumstances is deemed no longer worth living. Underlying these scenarios are cultural viewpoints that deny human dignity."

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

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.**

AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics continues their free lecture series **Wednesday, September 30, 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 will be "Clement of Rome: First Known Exercise of Papal Primacy after Peter". Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further info.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, WELCOME BACK...

Among those who regularly join us at the Cathedral, especially on Sundays though often during the week as well, are students from both of the nearby universities and medical schools, and the College of Pharmacy. With the new school year commencing, our students have returned in numbers and we welcome them back. Students, your youth and your prayerful faith witness is appreciated. Please know that the entire Cathedral Staff and parish is here, for your assistance, now and at all times throughout the year. Welcome back!

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.

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.



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Friday, October 23, 2009 8:00 PM



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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



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Wednesday, April 14, 2010 8:00 PM

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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.

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.

HEARING HIS CALL...

Every baptized person has a call directly from the Lord to His service. Our discipleship is a vocation to holiness and service of the Lord. Some of the baptized receive another call within that call to the specific vocation of ordained priesthood or vowed religious life. Their response to that vocational invitation requires generosity and a life long commitment. More than in the immediate past, many young people are stepping forward to respond positively to the invitation; many more are needed. For all of them, the support of family, friends, and fellow Catholics ought to be expected, though it is not always present. Each Catholic must make prayer in support of young people's vocational response an integral and necessary component of their daily regimen of prayer; it is not an “extra”, but rather a major part of everyone's discipleship.

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. All students will need a baptismal certificate on file.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

BIENNIAL YOUTH CONVENTION...

On **October 8, 2009**, the Respect Life Apostolate will host the Biennial Youth Convention. This year's theme will center around pro-life apologetics, or how to effectively discuss the issues. The convention will be held at Saint Louis University-Busch Student Center 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If interested in learning how you can help, contact Program Coordinator, Shelly Fravala, at shellyfravala@archstl.org or 792-7557.



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.

OPEN THE DOOR...

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

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.

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.

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.

**THE CHURCH AND END OF LIFE
COMPASSION...**

Rev. Edward Richard will address Church teachings that reflect the sanctity of human life in its final earthly stages. All are invited on **Sunday, October 11** at 7:00 pm at St. Mary Magdalen-Brentwood in the church basement meeting room. For more information contact Priscilla Likos at 314-962-0337.

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.

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.

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.