

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., September 6—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - John Romeri
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - George and Helen Noack
 5:00 p.m. - Ronald Alan Berger

Mon., September 7—Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Tues., September 8—Nativity of The Blessed Virgin

7:00 a.m. - For the Veterans
 8:00 a.m. - John Kilby Cummings
 12:05 p.m. - Odell Knight

Wed., September 9—St. Peter Claver

7:00 a.m. - Franz Joseph
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Pierre Carton

Thurs., September 10—Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Fri., September 11—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Jeanne Rath
 12:05 p.m. - Richard Mullen

Sat., September 12—Most Holy Name of**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. - Grace Erker
 5:00 p.m. - Ah Mao Wong

Sun., September 13—24th Sunday in Ordinary**Time**

8:00 a.m. - Lou Haberberger
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Jim Oates and Grandparents
 5:00 p.m. - Roscoe Mayer

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 12-13, 2009****Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, September 12, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Sally Powers, Gerry Deppe
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Delores Keaton, Sally Powers,
 Tom Sailor, Karen Sailor

Sunday, September 13, 2009**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Connie Held, Sandy Doyle
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Bill Carleton, Anne Carleton,
 Monica Vogel, Tom Doyle

Ministers
 of Care: Toni McKenna

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Marybeth Strauss, Vito Alu
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Michael Kramer, Marybeth Strauss,
 Ben Janson, Eleanor Janson

12:00 Noon

Readers: Loretta Standley, Pat Harper
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Katya Fernandez, Mary Foley,
 Loretta Standley, Pat Harper

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Tom Gregory
 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. Emphasis on strength, stamina, and balance. 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, September 20.**



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 6 through September 13, 2009

Sunday: Is 35:4-7 Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24--2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mic 5:1-4 (or Rom 8:28-30) Ps 13:6,
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-13
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9 Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

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, September 10, 2009, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

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!

COFFEE AND DONUTS...

Due to the holiday weekend, the Cathedral Parish Coffee and Donuts gathering, normally held in Boland Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, **has been cancelled for today, Sunday, September 6**, but will return next Sunday, September 13.

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	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	

ALERT FOR NATIONAL HOLIDAY...

Monday, September 7, is Labor Day, a day on which our nation honors working people. It also typically marks the end of the summer vacation season. Though the church will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, in accordance with our usual holiday schedule, will offer Mass on Labor Day at 9:00 a.m.



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English Chamber Choir
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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THE FRIENDS THANK YOU!

The Friends of the Cathedral Basilica would like to thank our parishioners for their support of the restoration of the Blessed Virgin Chapel. We pride ourselves with accomplishing projects that help preserve the Cathedral for generations to come. With your support, we look forward to completing another Chapel in 2009-2010.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM...

With the dawn of a new school year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all of our parishioners that any adult who wants to volunteer in parish activities or ministries that include children must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Compliance requires attendance at a Protecting God's Children workshop and submitting to a background check which will be updated every other year. For more info, contact Child Safety Coordinator Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8208.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"In order to protect nature, it is not enough to intervene with economic incentives or deterrents. *The decisive issue is the overall moral tenor of society.* If there is a lack of respect for the right to life and to a natural death, if human conception, gestation and birth are made artificial, if human embryos are sacrificed to research, the conscience of society ends up losing the concept of human ecology and, along with it, that of environmental ecology. It is contradictory to insist that future generations respect the natural environment when our educational systems and laws do not help them to respect themselves."

Pope Benedict XVI, Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate) 51, June 29, 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.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY...

Stewardship Awareness Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, September 20, 2009. In preparation, we will explore the concept of Stewardship and what it means in our daily lives as individuals and as a parish.

What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is a way of life. It is a way of living each day in gratitude for all the blessings that God has given to us. The roots of stewardship can be found in the Bible, which tells us over and over that God is the Creator and Giver of all gifts. It is our responsibility to show our gratitude to God for these gifts, by giving back to Him the "first fruits." ***We do not own the gifts God gives to us. We are only here on earth to use those gifts to do God's work.***

In 1992 the U.S. Catholic Bishops released a pastoral letter on stewardship which described a Christian steward as one who:

- Receives God's gifts gratefully
- Cherishes and tends them responsibly
- Shares them in justice and love
- Returns them to God.

Sharing our gifts and returning them to God means giving generously of our time, talent, and treasure. Time and talent can be shared by becoming involved in parish life, volunteering, and offering a helping hand. Treasure can be shared by making a conscious effort to make a financial gift to God first, before we pay the bills and buy the things we want. When we give to God only after all of our personal spending we end up throwing Him the loose change or having nothing left at all to give. When we give to God first we are making a gift of faith, trusting that God will provide for our needs. We are truly giving Him the "first fruits" just as God asked us to do in the Bible. Stewardship is often a foreign concept in our consumer-oriented society. However, it was through stewardship that our ancestors built up the Church we have today. It was through stewardship our very own Cathedral Basilica came into being and has stood as such an extraordinary testament of love and faith for these last 100 years. And, yes, it is through stewardship that the Cathedral Basilica will continue on as a symbol of our faith for many, many years to come.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS...

CathedralFete 2009, our parish festival, will be held on **Saturday, September 26**, running from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., with Mass at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering to help set up, take down, or assist with the Grill, Patisserie, or any other booth, please contact Joan O'Reilly at 314-535-9265.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS...

Work has begun on the next liturgical assignment schedule for lectors and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. **The next schedule will cover the 4 month period beginning the weekend of October 3-4, 2009, and ending the weekend of January 30-31, 2010.** Please submit any information regarding availability, holiday schedules, change in Mass time preferences, new contact information, etc., **no later than Wednesday, September 16**, to Laura Voegellie. And if you are interested in serving in either of these ministries, you are also welcome to contact Laura for additional info at lvoegellie@cathedralstl.org or at 314-373-8208.

SCHOOL NEWS...

Cathedral Basilica School, in partnering with the Missouri Botanical Garden and Metro High School, will participate in ECO-ACT, an environmental leadership program that educates high school and elementary students in ecology and environmental science. This program has become a stepping stone for introducing students to educational and/or environmental careers as well as helping them become role models and ecologically literate citizens. This year, our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be working with juniors and seniors from Metro High School. This is a year long program, so, you will be hearing more about our students and what they are doing in the months to come. Once again, the Cathedral School is thrilled that our students have been chosen to participate in yet another enriching and challenging academic opportunity.

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.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mark 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to deny ourselves some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended them to be shared.

JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY...

Be sure to join us **Thursday, September 10, 2009**, for Session 1 of *Epic: A Journey Through Church History*, an adult education DVD-based program in which Church historian Steve Weidenkopf presents the 2000-year history of the Catholic Church through the lens of Catholicism. Catholics believe that history is not a random series of events; rather, it is the story of God working in the world through His church and His people. There is a beginning (creation) and an end (the Second Coming). Moreover, there is one central event upon which the whole of human history hinges, the Incarnation. Human history is living, dynamic, and moving toward its final fulfillment. *Epic* will be presented from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Thursday in the RCIA room of the parish rectory. For additional info about this great opportunity, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

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!

NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

The New Cathedral Young Adult Group announces the following upcoming activities:
September 26 – Volunteer to help at the CathedralFete beer booth. If interested, please contact Paula at 314-644-2328 or paulaex@yahoo.com.



CATHEDRALFETE FAIR...

We are offering a new opportunity at the Cathedral-fete this year. It will be called the Cathedral-fete Fair. Parishioners and neighbors can rent tables to sell their gently used items at the Cathedral-fete. This is not for handcrafted items or artists. If you have wanted to have a rummage sale and just haven't found the time or space, this is a great chance for you! Take advantage of the traffic at the Cathedral-fete to sell those items you no longer need. Each table costs \$35.00. To rent a table or for more info, contact Grace Dorchester at 314-373-8231 or gdorchester@cathedralstl.org.

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, HAVE YOU?...

Raffle tickets are still available, and you could help the Cathedral make this year's fete a raving success 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. The Cathedral truly needs your support in this annual parish fundraiser!

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 a favorite gourmet food, something to satisfy a snack attack, picnic supplies etc. Prizes will be placed inside brown grocery store bags. Please drop off items during coffee and doughnuts after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Questions? Call Monica at 636-530-7042.

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 Cathedral-fete, which will be located in the air-conditioned comfort of Boland Hall this year! **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.** If you have any questions or would like to assist the day of the fete, please contact Laura Fister at 314-367-5149 or e-mail at laurafister@sbcglobal.net.

FETE SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS...

We are asking each family in the Parish to look around their house and find one gently used (but nice!) item that you'd be willing to donate to the auction. Or as an alternative, buy an item, make a theme basket, or donate a gift certificate from a place that you frequent. Event tickets are always a nice addition as well. **Drop off your donation at the entrance of Boland Hall between the 10:00 a.m. and noon Masses, each Sunday until September 20.** Questions? Please call Suzzi Harper at 314-395-8050.

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.

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...****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.

LIFE IN THE CITY...

Young Friends For Life Invite You to "Life In The City: Help Bring Healing to St. Louis!" on **Thursday, September 10, 2009** from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$30.00 in advance and \$35.00 at the door not only includes food, drink, on-site babysitting, and all of the attractions available at the City Museum, but all proceeds will be used to initiate a post-abortion healing campaign in the St. Louis area! For tickets, call the Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555 or at youngfriendsforlife.org. Must be 21 to attend.

AN EVENING OF JAZZ...

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 150 cordially invite you to attend "An Evening of Jazz". It will take place on **Friday, September 11, 2009**, at the Stanley Clayton Rice Family Center, 4145 Kennerly Avenue. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the entertainment beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and may be obtained by contacting the rectory at 314-531-6443 or any member of the Knights of Peter Claver.

PAUL VI FALL 2009...

The Paul VI Fall 2009 Course Schedule and Online Registration is now available. Please visit www.archstl.org/paul6 for our course schedule, online registration form and more information about new workshops, certification programs, retreats and other programs that are offered by Paul VI.

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.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST...

A Magnificat Womens' Prayer Breakfast will be offered on **Saturday, September 12**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, in the Fleur de Lis Room of the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. Guest speaker is Kathleen MacInnis, Assistant Coordinator of the Central Service Team of Magnificat. \$15.00 includes breakfast. Registration is required by September 3. To make reservations or obtain additional information, please call the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-427-7786 or email janeguenther@archstl.org. Come and hear how the transforming love of God and of her husband freed Kathleen from her many fears and helped her to abandon her life to God for the service of His people.

VOLLEYBALL BASH...

The Catholic Singles Adults Club is having a one night Co-Ed Volleyball Bash Tournament in Creve Coeur on **Saturday, September 12**. Pizza, salad, and soda will be included as well. Interested? Feel free to call Steve at 314-9696-0724 or check out <http://csacstlouis.org/activities.html>.

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.

PRESENTATION ANNUAL HOMECOMING...

Our Lady of the Presentation Annual Family Homecoming will take place on **Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12**. We invite you to join us for two days of food, fun, game booths, bingo, entertainment and more. Homecoming hours are Friday 4 p.m.-11 p.m. and Saturday 3 p.m.-11 p.m. Food and Beverages include a Beer Garden and B.B.Q all weekend, and a chicken dinner on Saturday from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. There will also be Live Entertainment, including the Ritenour High School Band, the Blue Streak Band, and Quintessence. We will also have train rides, games, crafts, pull tabs, and inflatables. Our Lady of the Presentation is located at 8860 Tudor (63114), on the corner of St. Charles Rock Road and Brown Road. For additional information, please contact Joan at 314-427-0486 Ext. 201.



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

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 not only allows you to buy fresh, local and naturally grown produce, it gives you an opportunity to support low-income families, support local farmers, and make a difference in our neighborhood. 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.

STE. GENEVIEVE PARISH PICNIC...

The Ste. Genevieve Parish Picnic Weekend will be on **Saturday, September 12 & Sunday, September 13** at the Knights of Columbus Grounds located in St. Genevieve, MO. Saturday evening features music by "Broken" from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Beer, wine & sandwiches will be served. Picnic hours on Sunday are from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Chicken & roast beef dinners will be available. Other festivities include a Silent Auction, Quilt/Cash Bingo, Quilt Auction, Adults & Kids Games, and Live Entertainment. Questions? Please call the Parish Center at 573-883-2731.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Want to make a difference in someone's life? If you can spare four hours a week, you can help dozens of people each day who call the Catholic Charities Main Office looking for assistance. Catholic Charities is currently seeking volunteers to answer phones and greet visitors at its Main Office at 4532 Lindell Blvd in the Central West End. Please contact Greg Rohde at rohde@ccstl.org or 314-367-5500 x155.

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.

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.

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.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME SOFTBALL?

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players over 18 to join their slow pitch co-ed fall softball league. All skill levels are welcome. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons starting in the August. Interested? Contact Steve at 314-966-0724 or go to www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html.

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.