

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., April 18—3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. - Mary Molloy
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Stella Kohnen
 5:00 p.m. - James Pingel

Mon., April 19—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Patrick Molloy
 8:00 a.m. - William Brennan
 12:05 p.m. - Ray Hearn

Tues., April 20—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - St. John Joseph Fiamengo
 8:00 a.m. - Honor Molloy
 12:05 p.m. - Daniel Foulk

Wed., April 21—St. Anselm

7:00 a.m. - Frank and Adele Franey
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Dr. Gerard Baggot

Thurs., April 22—Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Pauline Thompson
 8:00 a.m. - Dr. Antonio Dow
 12:05 p.m. - Daniel Foulk

Fri., April 23—St. George & St. Adalbert

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Margaret H. Snyder
 12:05 p.m. - John "Jack" McDonough

Sat., April 24—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 a.m. - Joyce Littlefield
 5:00 p.m. - Ah Mao Wong

Sun., April 25—4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. - Constance and Daniel DeSilva
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Stephanie Michaels
 5:00 p.m. - Pete Littlefield

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. Requests for Mass intentions should be directed to the rectory.

SCHEDULE FOR**APRIL 24-25, 2010****Fourth Sunday of Easter*****Saturday, April 24, 2010******5:00 p.m.***

Readers: Sally Powers, Rita Sheftall
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Sally Powers, Rita Sheftall

Sunday, April 25, 2010***8:00 a.m.***

Readers: Connie Held, Sandy Doyle
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Rosemary Merriman, Connie Held,
 Sandy Doyle, Tom Doyle

Ministers
 of Care: Rosemary Merriman

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Joan Falk, Bryan Cross
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Joan Falk, Michael Kramer,
 Marybeth Grimes, Kitty Reiter

Ministers
 of Care: Brother Timothy, Paul Raidt

12:00 Noon

Readers: Katya Fernandez, Vito Alu
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Barbara McElroy, Monica Vogel,
 Tom Gregory, Katya Fernandez

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Jane Clark
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Jane Clark

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: **Ms. Mari Grimes, Mr. Tom Haniszewski, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome and Regina Heavner, Mr. Michael Jelavich, Ms. Paula McAteer, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent and Angela Turnbull.** The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners welcome you, pray for you, and hope you find your new spiritual home here at the Cathedral Parish a place of immense joy and fellowship.



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
April 18, 2010 through April 25, 2010**

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 **or** 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1 Ps 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8 Ps 66:1-3, 4-7 Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5
Rv 7:9, 14-17 Jn 10:27-30

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 | Clarence McClure |
| Dorothy Arnold | Robert 'Bob' McCoy |
| Marian Bachmann | Toni McKenna |
| Jack Barry | Tony Merlenbach |
| Barbara Beckemeyer | Kristen Middendorf |
| Oscar Blue, Jr. | Diane Montileone |
| Lionel Bolden | Rachel Ostertag |
| Bryan Buffa | Dorothy Owens |
| Beatrice Chichizola | Catherine Parent |
| Betty Colbert | Gretchen Piccozzi |
| Shellye von Dahlern | Wayne Ragan |
| Jeanette Dawid | Eileen Riewer |
| Justin Donovan | Peter Roth |
| Andrew Dorsey | Nina Russo |
| Dorothy Edwards | Ann Sheehan |
| Rita Eshom | Pam Stanton |
| Carol Grady | Barbara Stojeba |
| Michele Grant | Fran Thetford |
| Rosemary Griffard | Carl Thompson |
| Bennett Gerhart | Elba Turbat |
| Mary Hebert | Pat Urspruck |
| Jerome Kelly | Helen Vineyard |
| Deacon M. Kenney | L. Vital |
| Sheila Kenny | Dolores Weathers |
| Bud Keyes | Jennie White |
| Linda LaBarde | James Wilkes |
| Chloe Lancaster | Marge Williams |
| Mervin Lewis | Ramont Williams |
| Reverend Earl Loeffler | Harlie Wilson |
| Carleen Mazur | |

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!

MAKE MORE FREQUENT USE...

Often, Catholics associate certain seasons with the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. However, 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 He intended: as the merciful Redeemer.

To that end, the confession schedule, which had been augmented to include daily confession at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday during the season of Lent, will continue indefinitely. **This daily confession time is now part of our regular confession schedule**, as detailed on the cover of this bulletin.

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, May 2, 2010.**



AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics will continue their free Wednesday lecture series on **Wednesday, April 21**, 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", with a focus on themes of the Incarnation. This week's topic will be "Christ Is Perfect Man and Perfect God: The Council of Chalcedon". Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further info, or visit www.hebrewcatholic.org. We encourage you to attend any or all of the lectures.

YOUNG PHYSICIANS GUILD...

The Young Physicians Guild is a group of Catholic residents or young attending physicians who join together in prayer once a month for Mass, with dinner and fellowship at a local venue afterwards. Associate Pastor Fr. Kevin Schroeder serves as spiritual director of the group. Join us for our next Mass on **Tuesday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, or to be added to the members list, please contact Courtney Voelker at voelker@ent.wustl.edu.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS...

Free Exercise Sessions continue to be offered on **Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in Boland Hall. All fitness levels welcome. For more information, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

Also, **today**, and 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.

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.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE...

Please pray for the repose of Steven Mann, father of Susie Mann and brother-in-law of St. Pat Donnelly. Susie is a member of the parish rectory staff, and Sr. Pat works in the Friends of the Cathedral office. Mr. Mann was buried from St. John the Baptist last Tuesday. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"The bishops of the United States remain committed to health care reform that will help everyone to be cared for and assure that no one will be deliberately killed. ... A health care reform bill without adequate protection of personal conscience would be an earthquake in our legal and political life. The laws of the United States have protected conscientious objectors in many areas of life. To remove that protection in health care now would bring us closer to despotism. It seems strange that some legislators who most protest against the church's "imposing" her ideas on others are the very ones who are willing to impose their own private morality on everyone else."

*Cardinal Francis George, "Cardinal's Column,"
Catholic New World (January 31, 2010)*

SAVE THE DATE...

The Eighth Annual Wine-Tasting in the Jubilee Prayer Garden, which benefits the Gardening Angels and the incredible work they perform in our garden and surrounding landscape, is scheduled for **Saturday, June 19, 2010**. Come for a beautiful evening of good wine, food and camaraderie. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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. 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.



**JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY
SESSION 14: PROTESTORS & DEFENDERS
PART II**

John Calvin becomes the organizer of the entire Protestant movement. In 1536, he writes the *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, in which he systematizes Protestant theology and develops his doctrine of predestination. Henry VIII, who has received the title "Defender of the Faith," has become a threat to the Catholic Faith in England. Please join us on **Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m.** for the next session of *Epic: A Journey through Church History*. For more info, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

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.

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.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME...

When Christ spoke these words at the Last Supper he was asking his disciples not to look back, but to look forward. In recalling the past, doing what he commanded "in memory of Me," Christ was inviting them to anticipate the future. The recalling becomes an expectation of eternal life. Looking forward, not back. In today's first reading, the Apostles stand accused: "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching" (Acts 5:28). Confronted with this, they are ordered by the Sanhedrin to stop speaking in the name of Jesus. They did not. Filled with the Holy Spirit, emboldened with the Eucharist, the followers of Christ in the Acts of the Apostles were looking forward, anticipating—as John relates in Revelations—"power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing" (Rev. 5:12). We seek to gather the entire Catholic community as one through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each year we are united as one in this Appeal, recognizing God's blessings in our lives, anticipating eternal life, offering our gifts as followers of Jesus, working together for the salvation of the world. Let us be united in prayer for those we serve through the Appeal, united in Christ through the Eucharist.

PARISH ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL...

"Do this in memory of Me." The Appeal will be held in our parish **this weekend**, and the weekends of **April 24-25 and May 1-2**. Volunteers will be in the back of church to assist you with your pledge. Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" - John 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." We are called to help those who are less fortunate. One way that we can do this is through the Annual Catholic Appeal. This year, take time to ask God if you are giving as much as He wants you to give.



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.

AN EVENING IN PARIS...

Cathedral Basilica School invites you to “An Evening In Paris”, the 2010 dinner and auction benefitting Cathedral School, on **Saturday, April 24, 2010**. There will be many interesting and unique items to bid on, including: a reserved pew for 6 at Christmas Eve Mass with reserved parking, a reserved pew for 6 on Easter Sunday Mass with reserved parking, dinner as guests of Monsignor Pins in the Rectory, and an invitation to the Christmas Open House at the Archbishop’s residence. Tickets at \$65 per person, and includes buffet dinner and open bar. Cocktail attire is suggested. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and silent auction, dinner at 7:00 p.m., and the live auction begins at 8:00 p.m. For reservations or additional information, please contact the Cathedral School at 314-373-8250.

CHOIR OF ANGELS CAMPAIGN...

The Development Committee of Cathedral Basilica School has launched the “Choir of Angels Campaign” to stabilize the school’s financial future. Information is available by phone and online! Call the **Angel Hotline** at 314-378-8284, or visit **www.cathedral-basilica-school.org/angels**. Please join the Choir and become an Angel today!

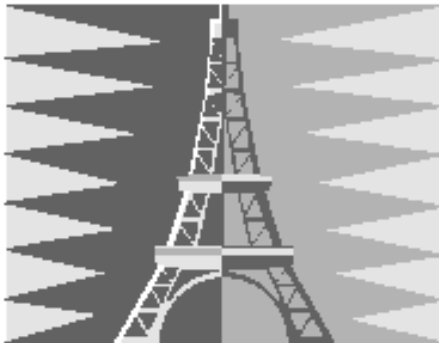
VATICAN EXHIBIT...

On May 15, the exhibition *Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith and Art* will open at the Missouri History Museum. The exhibit contains approximately 200 objects from the Vatican, many that have never been on display before, including personal items from both His Holiness Pope Benedict and the late Pope John Paul II.

The Cathedral Basilica parish is registered for the Parish Advantage program, which allows you to reserve admission before the general public and receive a \$2 discount on admission. **This Parish Advantage program and discount is only offered for tickets purchased before June 30, 2010.** Tickets may be purchased at the Missouri History Museum box office or by phone at 1-877-282-8422. When ordering, please mention our parish name. You can also buy online at **www.mohistory.org** and use the code word: Parish.



Cathedral Basilica School Presents



An Evening In Paris

2010 Dinner and Auction

Saturday, April 24, 2010

\$65 per person

**Includes Buffet Dinner and Open Bar
Cocktail Attire Suggested**

6:00 P.M.

Cocktails and Silent Auction

7:00 P.M.

Dinner

8:00 P.M.

Live Auction

For reservations or additional information, please contact
Cathedral Basilica School at 314-373-8250

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****DREAM HOME TICKETS!**

The Duchesne High School Dream Home Sweepstakes has the best odds in town: No more than 3,500 tickets will be sold, and one ticket gives you 20 chances to win BIG cash prizes! The lucky grand prize winner will receive \$135,000 toward a new home from 1st Construction of St. Charles County OR \$120,000 CASH! Second prize is \$10,000 cash, and 18 additional cash prizes ranging from \$250 to \$2,500 will be awarded! Dream Home tickets are just \$100 each. You can purchase tickets by calling DHS at 636-946-2603 or visiting www.duchesne-hs.org. The grand prize drawing is **April 24, 2010** at Duchesne High School. You need not be present to win. Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to win BIG money—and to assist the students who benefit from quality, Catholic education.

CORAPI CONFERENCE...

Father John Corapi will be in St. Louis on **Saturday, May 1, 2010**, at the Chaifetz Arena. The St. Louis Chapter of Legatus, along with the Archdiocese of St. Louis, will sponsor this event. The theme is "Be Not Afraid - There is Truth". The conference will include Mass with Archbishop Carlson and four presentations by Father Corapi. Opportunities for confession will be provided as well. St. Louis is one of six locations in the United States where Father Corapi will offer his popular speaking engagement in 2010. Purchase tickets online at archstl.org, thechaifetzarena.com, or metrotix.com. Tickets also are available at the Chaifetz Arena box office (1 South Compton Avenue, 63103), at select Schnucks and Macy's Metrotix outlets, or by calling Metrotix at 314-534-1111 or 1-800-293-5949. For group sales, please contact Ryan Snider at 314-977-5013 or rsnider3@slu.edu.

SUPPORT THE PRO-LIFE CAUSE...

Contribute to Our Lady's Inn by shopping at Twice Blessed Resale Shop, 3302 Meramec, 63118. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For additional information, please contact Store Manager Lucy Hannegan at 314-481-3332.

IN YOUR 20s OR 30s?...

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is establishing a new chapter for young adults in the West County area. The chapter will meet at St. Joseph in Manchester, but conduct monthly home visits to the needy just south of downtown St. Louis. To find out more about this rewarding and very flexible work, please contact Youth/Young Adult Rep Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE...

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players over 18 to join their co-ed sand volleyball league. All skill levels are welcome. Play near Ladue and I-270 on Friday nights starting in May. Interested? Contact Don at 314-667-9466 or go to www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html.

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 softball league. All skill levels welcome. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons starting in the spring. Interested? Contact Don at 314-729-1235 or go to www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY...

You are invited to attend two events to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day. The first is a presentation at 7:00 p.m. on the evening of **Thursday, April 22**, in Singler Hall. Our presenter is Maurice Lange, director of Eco-Justice for the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Maurice will focus his presentation on "Consumption and Consumerism."

Then join the St. Pius community on **Sunday, April 25**, at 7:00 p.m. for Evening Prayer. Our prayer intention will be for our Mother Earth, in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day.

SINGLES DANCE...

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club of St. Louis is hosting a singles dance for ages 21-45 on **Saturday, April 24**, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at the Church of the Ascension (230 Santa Maria ; 63005). Interested? Please contact Gina at 314-223-6660 or check out www.csacstlouis.org.



MORE REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...

From outside the Cathedral Parish...

HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC MASS...

Seminar facilitator Deacon Ken Clemens (Holy Infant Parish) presents a complete overview of the Catholic Mass, from the Last Supper to the Tridentine Mass, the impact of Vatican II, traditions and rituals, and much more! Seminar is hosted by Pauline Media & Books, 9804 Watson in Crestwood, **every other Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.** Cost is \$1 per meeting, and includes all materials. To register, e-mail our group organizer at amf630@hotmail.com.

CYCLING FOR A CHANGE...

Do you like biking? Want to help reduce poverty and homelessness? Join the Catholic Charities USA Cycling for Change effort as the 5000-mile, 100-day bike ride winds through St. Louis this summer. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, Father Matt Ruhl, S.J., will lead cyclists on a pilgrimage across America, from Washington to Key West. Locally, volunteers are needed to help get ready for the ride that will come through St. Louis on July 25. If you would like to ride, or help the St. Louis planning committee with its preparations, visit www.c4cstl.org or contact Carol Beckel at 314-541-6021 or carol@c4cstl.org. Proceeds raised through the St. Louis Cycling for Change event will benefit local Catholic Charity St. Patrick Center, which assists our homeless and poor neighbors.

TRIVIA NIGHT...

Our Lady of Guadalupe Annual Trivia Night will be **Saturday, May 1.** Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. Beer, soda, and popcorn provided. Reserve your table and bring your favorite trivia food! Attendance prizes! Raffles! \$15 per person. Tables seat up to 10 players. For reservations and information, call 314-524-1948.

TWENTY- AND THIRTY-SOMETHINGS...

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul offers a number of service opportunities for young adults, including home visitation to the needy, food pantries, thrift stores, home repair, and criminal justice programs. For more info, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

LINGER OVER BREAKFAST...

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet presents "Linger Over Breakfast", a series of Saturday morning breakfast presentations and conversations. The second session of the 2010 series, "St. Teresa of Avila: 16th Century Feminist and Prayer Guru," is **May 8 from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.** at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota Ave., in south St. Louis. Sister Ruth Stuckel, CSJ will discuss how St. Teresa courageously maneuvered forward through the patriarchal waters of family, society and church. The offering is \$13, which includes a full breakfast. RSVP by May 3 at 314-678-0307 or 314-678-0309. For more information about the "Linger Over Breakfast" series, visit our Web site at www.csjstl.org.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS...

Retired and ready to give back? Consider the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) invites retired men and women to commit two days a week, September through June, to serving the poor in St. Louis. Members gather together monthly for Ignatian prayer and reflection on their service. Learn more about the IVC at an upcoming information session: **Tuesday, May 11** at 4:00 p.m., or **Wednesday, June 2** at 4:00 p.m., both at the Jesuit provincial office located at 4511 West Pine Blvd.. For more information, contact Sean Agniel at 314-361-7765, or ivc@jesuits-mis.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. 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.