**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., January 3—Epiphany of The Lord**

8:00 a.m. - Ruth Zawistowski
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Doug, Paul, and Virginia Helein
 5:00 p.m. - Francis, Sr. and Mary Jo Kaiser

Mon., January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00 a.m. - Charles Jackson
 8:00 a.m. - Gloria Franey
 12:05 p.m. - Maureen Corkery Dillard

Tues., January 5—St. John Neumann

7:00 a.m. - Virginia Smothers
 8:00 a.m. - Matthew and Megan Bennett
 12:05 p.m. - George Noack

Wed., January 6—Blessed André Bessette

7:00 a.m. - Richard Campbell
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Margaret D. Gummersbach

Thurs., January 7—St. Raymond of Peñafort

7:00 a.m. - Mary McCarter
 8:00 a.m. - Charles and Helen Mancuso
 12:05 p.m. - Bill Croghan

Fri., January 8—Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Fr. Peter Madouri
 12:05 p.m. - Patrick M. Donelan

Sat., January 9—Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Carol Cantagi
 5:00 p.m. - Ah Mao Wong

Sun., January 10—Baptism of The Lord

8:00 a.m. - Ruth Zawistowski
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Father of Dr. Jean Bennett
 5:00 p.m. - Peggy Reineking

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 9-10, 2010**Baptism of The Lord****Saturday, January 9, 2010****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Katya Fernandez, Sally Powers
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Sally Powers, Vince Strauss,
 Abby Lambert, Katya Fernandez

Sunday, January 10, 2010**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Sandy Doyle, Jane Clark
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Tom Doyle, Sandy Doyle,
 Sr. Charlotte, Jane Clark
 Ministers
 of Care: Tom and Sandy Doyle, Sr. Charlotte

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Brian Ragen, Mary Elizabeth Grimes
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Susan Wells-Souza, Linus Pottebaum,
 Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Brian Ragen

12:00 Noon

Readers: Michael Kramer, Pat Harper
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Michael Kramer, Vito Alu,
 Tim Hirzel, Pat Harper

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Conrad Franey
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Conrad Franey

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!

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!

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.

**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**January 3, 2010 through January 10, 2010**

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6 (or Sir 1-4, 13-16 or 1Cor 13:4-13) Ps 2:7-8, 10-12 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 (or Lk 10:38-42)
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10 (or 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23) Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44 (or Jn 10:11-16)
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10-13 Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-4, 14, 15, 17 Lk 4:14-22
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

A SEASON FOR MUSIC...

As a parish, we are blessed in so many ways, but none quite so glorious as the music that fills our magnificent Cathedral Basilica each and every week. However, we are witness to the extraordinary talent and devotion that defines our music program even more so during the month of December. Under the direction and expertise of **Dr. John Romeri**, and with the support of **Max Tenney, Karen Romeri, David Ball, and Scott Kennebeck**, the combined choirs of the Cathedral, the Archdiocese, and others who joined them presented the finest of Advent and Christmas music, inspiring and uplifting the holiday spirits of not one but **two** near-capacity crowds of parishioners and patrons for the **annual Christmas at the Cathedral Concert**. As a parish, we express our gratitude to all who devote their time and talents to this ministry.

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

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.



FROM THE RECTORY...

Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

As the Christmas season draws to a close with the celebration of the Epiphany of Our Lord, we reflect on Christmas in the Church as people of all ages gathered around the Nativity scene and contemplated the mystery of God made Man. Christmas draws not only the faithful but also those who endeavor to return to some practice of the faith after being away. We welcome them home, and pray that there may be a deepening attachment to the Lord in the Eucharist.

Christmas also brought the merely curious to see what it is really all about. We welcome them and invite them to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Church and alive in faith. They need simply to contact a priest or parish staff member to begin the process of initiation into the church.

Christmas has also occasioned a challenge of conscience for many who have postponed reconciliation with the Lord in his Church. Although the number of "confessions" rose significantly during the days before Christmas, reconciliation is always to be attended to and enhanced through frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance or confession all year.

A very special expression of gratefulness is in order for the very many people who have made this Christmas season at the Cathedral so special. We are most thankful for the sacristans, ushers and greeters, extraordinary distributors of Holy Communion, readers of God's Word, acolytes and servers, seminarians, sextons, and all who plan and execute our liturgical ceremonies so efficiently and beautifully.

We are especially grateful to Dr. John Romeri and the musicians, choir members, and cantors whom he directs. Christmas would not have been so grand without the "songs of angels" echoing in our midst.

On behalf of the priests, deacons, and parish staff, I extend our promise of prayer for all who come to our Cathedral Basilica, with the hope you may find the peace and joy of Christmas lingering in your lives all throughout the coming new year. May God bless you.

Respectfully in Christ,
Reverend Monsignor Joseph D. Pins
Rector

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: **Ms. Elizabeth Barringer, Mr. Robert Bartlett, Mr. Will Boland, Ms. Kathleen Booker, Mr. Andy DeSoto, Ms. Stephanie Jackson, Mr. Christopher Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Mary Nelson, Dr. Isabella Nwihim, Mr. James Torbeck, and Mr. and Mrs. James and Ana Williams.** May each find their new spiritual home a place of joy and fellowship, and may God bless all of our parishioners.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"There are international campaigns afoot to reduce birth-rates, sometimes using methods that respect neither the dignity of the woman, nor the right of parents to choose responsibly how many children to have; graver still, these methods often fail to respect even the right to life. The extermination of millions of unborn children, in the name of the fight against poverty, actually constitutes the destruction of the poorest of all human beings."

Pope Benedict XVI, "Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace," Jan. 1, 2009

RESPECT LIFE COMMEMORATIVE MASS...

January 22 marks the 36th anniversary of the court decisions that legalized abortion on demand throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. On **January 16 at 8:00 a.m.**, all are invited to attend Mass here at the Cathedral Basilica, to pray for the more than 48 million unborn children who have been aborted, their mothers and fathers, and our nation. The Mass will be followed by a Rosary procession to the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on Forest Park Avenue. For more information, contact the Respect Life Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis at 314-792-7555.

THE GIFT THAT HAS NO SEASON...

Over the years, it has been gifts left to the Cathedral Basilica in wills, bequests, and memorials that have largely enabled us to continue to operate as a place of worship and as a place to protect and teach our children. As we approach year end and consider the upcoming tax season, please remember the Cathedral Basilica Parish in your will or charitable giving plans.



January 3, 2010

TRIVIA NIGHT----SAVE THE DATE

Cathedral Basilica School, at 4430 Maryland Ave will host its annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 6, 2010. Doors open at 6:00pm. Questions begin at 7PM. Tables of 8. \$20 per person. Beer, soda and snacks included. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and beverages. Cash prizes, Silent Auction, 50/50 drawings. Robin Smith of KMOV will be the emcee for the evening. For table reservations contact Pat or Larry Smith at 314-421-5883 or 314-413-3729 or larry.smith@amsi-hits.com or pjm2904@bjc.org.

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, January 7, 2010, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

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. 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, January 17, 2010.**

COOPERATION REQUESTED...

On certain days, "angle parking" has been made the designated form of vehicle parking on Lindell Blvd. Angle parking provides space for more cars, though it curtails usable lanes in the traffic path. **Please read signage and follow the directives, both as to time and manner, 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 parking areas, however everyone should exercise prudent responsibility.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS...

Archbishop Robert Carlson presides at a Mass for Vocations to close National Vocation Awareness Week, **Sunday, January 24, 2010, 10:00 a.m.**, here at the Cathedral Basilica. The Mass for Vocations is an opportunity for the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis to gather in support of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and to commit to praying for vocations on a regular basis. The young people of the archdiocese are especially encouraged to attend.

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.

JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY SESSION 7: MISSIONARIES AND THE EMPEROR—PART II

Muslim forces continue to overrun Christian lands. A new round of heresies attacks the Church from within. Pope Leo II crowns Charlemagne Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day in the year 800. Charlemagne is deeply religious and has an earnest desire to protect the Church and especially the pope from all enemies. He works to improve education throughout his land, founds many schools, and begins an extensive revival of the arts and architecture. Please join us **after the holidays** for the next session of *Epic: A Journey through Church History* on **Thursday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m.** For more info, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.



PARISH DIRECTORY...

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

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.

ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS...

The St. Vincent de Paul Society reminds 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. The Vincentians may even be able to assist with home repairs or funeral arrangements, provided they are contacted **before** any arrangements are made. Private meetings are set up to discuss needs and available resources, and the Society carefully preserves the privacy of those they help.

A NECESSARY DISCLAIMER...

From time to time, unsolicited brochures or other forms of pamphleteering are left on the windows of cars on the parking lot during Mass times. Take note that, regardless of the message, there is **never** permission given to anyone to distribute information in this manner.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN...

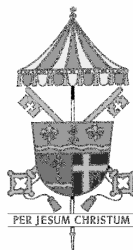
St. Joseph Church will be offering Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes (religion classes for students attending public schools) for children 4 years through 8th grade. Classes are offered on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. with Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. PSR classes will 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM...

Please remember that any adult wishing to volunteer in parish activities or ministries that will require them to come into direct contact with children must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. For more information, please contact Laura Voegelin at 314-373-8208.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED...

Our St. Vincent DePaul Conference does extraordinary work attending to the needs of the poor and homeless on the streets near the Cathedral. If you wish to assist the poor, please place your offering in the "Poor Box" located in the main aisle near the south entrance of the church. **To best serve those in need, and for your own safety, please, do not give money directly** to anyone who may approach you as you enter or leave the church, and certainly not within the church itself.



WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"...the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." - Ephesians 3:6

Today we celebrate the fact that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. Because God has given us different gifts we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ? If one of us does not play his or her role the whole body suffers. How will you play your role this year?

YEAR END GIFT...

Please remember to send in your year end gifts to the Cathedral Basilica. If you have any questions about year end gifts or about planned giving, please contact Grace Dorchester at 314-373-8231.

AN INVITATION FROM RCIA...

An invitation is extended to any adult who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is the process in which adults enter the Catholic Church, or possibly re-enter it if they've been away a long time and may not have received their First Communion and/or been confirmed. Because of our dedicated catechists, we are able to offer RCIA year round. Anyone interested can join at any time. 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.

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.

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.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS...**

Monsignor Edward Rice, director of vocations for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, will host a Holy Hour for Vocations on the **first Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.**, at Holy Redeemer Parish, 17 Joy Avenue, in Webster Groves. All those interested in promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as those who are discerning a vocation, are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Holy Hour will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Gospel reading with reflection and quiet time for prayer, and will conclude with Night Prayer and Benediction.

PROVE IT ,GOD...AND HE DID!

Patty Schneier shares the rivoting story of her personal conversion. A "cradle Catholic", Patty experienced a call to live her faith more fully. The happy results of this conversion touched every area of her marriage and family. Patty will share her story on **Sunday, January 10, 2010** at the Parish Center of Immaculate Conception Parish, 2300 Church Road in Arnold (63010) from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. For more information contact Barb Schaumburg at 314-650-6039.

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 in our community. 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 to the participants 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**.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE...

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

SVDP TRIVIA NIGHT...

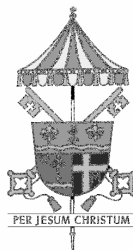
The St. Vincent De Paul Society's young adult chapter Trivia Night Fundraiser is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on **Saturday, January 16**. The event will be held at the St. Vincent Parish Hall, 1408 South 10th Street (63104). The night will feature trivia, raffles, prizes, beer, soda, and snacks. Cost is \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at the door, for tables up to eight people. All proceeds will provide utility and rental assistance for the needy of southeast St. Louis. For reservations or more info, please e-mail **svdp trivia@yahoo.com** or call 314-231-9328 (ext 1, then ext 9).

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**.

GO! NETWORK...

Begun in early February in response to record layoffs in St. Louis, the GO! Network continues to respond to the needs and voice of its unemployed community. Feedback from attendees drives the Tuesday morning seminars in St. Patrick Center's Catholic Charities Conference Center. Not only does the GO! Network provide seminars on resume building and networking opportunities, it has built a comprehensive, holistic career transition program with topics that the GO! Network members want to explore. Registration and membership in the GO! Network is FREE! For more information about GO! Network events and job resources, including streaming video of previous sessions and employment success stories, visit **www.gonetworkstl.com**.



SPECIAL ED TRIVIA NIGHT...

The Archdiocesan Department of Special Education is hosting its "2nd Annual Trivia Night" at Trinity Catholic High School on **Saturday, January 16, 2010**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with trivia beginning at 7:00 p.m. Jeff Herman will be returning as Trivia Master and emcee. There will be raffles, 50/50 drawings, door prizes, and prizes for the winning, losing, and best decorated tables. Tables of 8 are \$200 and include beer, wine, and soft drinks. Chips and salsa are compliments of Chipotle Mexican Grill. For additional information, please contact Michelle at 636-530-9129, jmcevwright@earthlink.net, or www.archstl.org/education/.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST...

The 2010 Conference for the Catholic Men For Christ (CMFC) will be held at the America's Center on **Saturday, February 6, 2010**. All men of Cathedral Basilica are invited to attend. The conference begins at 8:30 a.m., with doors opening at 7:00 a.m. The day will conclude with a Mass at 3:00 p.m. Conference speakers include: Patrick Madrid, Bishop Robert Hermann, Reverend Bill Casey, Monsignor Eugene Morris, and Reverend Joe Classen. Cost for the seminar is \$45. To register, or for additional information, please visit their website at catholicmenforchrist.org.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

Listen to Catholic radio on AM 1080 WRYT to hear special Advent and Christmas programs, your favorite Christmas music during the Christmas season, along with daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

SKILLED NURSING CARE...

Are you searching for the right place for your loved one who is in need of skilled nursing care? The Mother of Good Counsel Home is a Skilled Nursing Facility run by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George who provide for all of the daily needs for residents along with spiritual opportunities such as daily Mass, Rosary, and other devotions to feed their spirits. To learn more, contact them at 314-383-4765.

DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know over 100 battered women and their children trying to break the cycle of violence were helped last year by **St. Martha's Hall**, an agency of Catholic Charities? Did you know **Youth Planting Roots**, a new hands-on science initiative, creates outdoor classroom science labs for 250 children enrolled in after-school tutoring programs? It was inaugurated by Midtown, Southside and Father Tolton Community Service Outreach Centers of Catholic Charities. Did you know **GO! Network** is a resource for unemployed business professionals providing advice, instruction, inspiration, and one-on-one guidance from human resource experts? Events are held every Tuesday morning at St. Patrick Center, an agency of Catholic Charities. Did you know **Catholic Charities Housing Resource Center**, an agency of Catholic Charities, is the most comprehensive housing counseling organization in the region and their housing crisis hotline handles 30,000 calls a year? For more info on these and many other services, or to learn how to help support Catholic Charities, please visit their website at www.ccstl.org.

PAUL VI SPRING SCHEDULE...

Paul VI Spring 2010 Course Schedule and Online Registration is now available. Visit www.archstl.org/paul6 for links to the course schedule, online registration form and more information about new workshops, certification programs, retreats and other programs offered by Paul VI.

JIM BRICKMAN AT THE TOUHILL...

Join us at the Touhill for Jim Brickman's World Tour on **Saturday, February 6, at 8:00 p.m.** The \$125.00 Ticket Package includes prime seating in the Gold Circle (first four rows of the theater), valet parking, and a cocktail reception at the CNC prior to the concert. To reserve your front row seat, contact Kay Dieckmann at 314-385-3455 or kay@cncumsl.org. Proceeds benefit the UMSL Catholic Newman Center.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS...

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center is currently recruiting adult day and evening volunteers. For more info or to apply, contact the Volunteer Office at 314-577-5696.