

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., July 11—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Paul Webb
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - John G. Sailer
 5:00 p.m. - Fred Buermeister

Mon., July 12—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Jonathan Fernandez
 8:00 a.m. - Lawless Family
 12:05 p.m. - William Wunderlich

Tues., July 13—St. Henry

7:00 a.m. - Marilyn Argue
 8:00 a.m. - Grace Theresa Opfer
 12:05 p.m. - Raymond Gross, Sr.

Wed., July 14—Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

7:00 a.m. - James T. Whalen
 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Rosemary Wilson

Thurs., July 15—St. Bonaventure

7:00 a.m. - Hugh McKay
 8:00 a.m. - Robert Echele
 12:05 p.m. - Eleanor Hales

Fri., July 16—Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Lucille Fitzsimmons
 12:05 p.m. - Frank and Adele Franey

Sat., July 17—Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Tony Sgroi, Sr.
 5:00 p.m. - Carroll Pashea

Sun., July 18—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Joseph and Teresa Broermann
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Bernardine Powderly
 5:00 p.m. - Harry Charlton

MASS INTENTIONS...

The specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass are listed regularly in this bulletin, and 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 by calling 314-373-8200.

**SCHEDULE FOR
JULY 17-18, 2010****Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 17, 2010****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Pat Rice, Bill Carleton

Sunday, July 18, 2010**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Scott Treml, Rosemary Cash

Extraordinary

Ministers: Scott Treml, Rosemary Cash,
Tom Doyle, Sandy Doyle

Ministers

of Care: Rosemary Cash

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Gerry Deppe, Katya Fernandez

Extraordinary

Ministers: Ben Janson, Eleanor Janson,
Katya Fernandez, Sally Powers

Ministers

of Care: Paul Raidt

12:00 Noon

Readers: Marybeth Strauss, Janice Noack

Extraordinary

Ministers: Marybeth Strauss, Myra Ball,
Michael Kramer, Janice Noack

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Tim Hirzel

Extraordinary

Ministers: Tim Hirzel

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 food pantries here in the city. **Our next parish food drive will be held Sunday, August 1, 2010.**

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!



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
July 11, 2010 through July 18, 2010**

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14
Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
(or Ps 19:8-11)
Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 (or Eph 3:14-19)
Ps 102:13-14, 15-21
Mt 11:28-30 (or Mt 23:8-12)

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Ps 38:10-12, 16
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10 Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

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

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.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"For the very reason that God is love and man is his image we understand the person's profound identity, his vocation to love. Human beings are made for love; their lives are completely fulfilled only if they are lived in love."

*Pope Benedict XVI, Message to
Cardinal Stanislaw Rylko on the Occasion of the
Tenth International Youth Forum (March 20, 2010)*



A LETTER TO PARISHIONERS AND SUPPORTERS OF CATHEDRAL BASILICA SCHOOL....

After ten years of inspiring and uncompromising dedication to her students, faculty, and parish, Mrs. Michel Wendell, principal of Cathedral Basilica School, has decided to explore other opportunities in the field of education - opportunities that will take her away from her beloved Cathedral School. Below is a letter from Michel that was sent out to our school parents last week:

Dear Parents,

One of my favorite quotes is "Life is what happens to you while you are busy making other plans." Now I am neither a great Beatles fan nor a fan of John Lennon, but I find that quote to be exceptionally true the older I get!

It is very true in that my plan for next year was to be here at Cathedral School. I was excited about the coming year working with the faculty, the students, Ms. McCall and of course Msgr. Pins. I was looking forward to the second annual Evening in Paris auction, the First Friday Fish Frys with Larry Smith and our spectacular fish fry crew, and so much more.

The curriculum has been updated and so has the handbook. A new kindergarten teacher, Ms. Fiudo, is joining our faculty, and I was excited to work with her. I could go on about the exciting plans the faculty, Ms. McCall, and I were making.

BUT two weeks ago I was asked to take the position of Director of Curriculum at St. Gabriel's School. This position is new for them, and since I had been an Archdiocesan Curriculum Consultant, I was their first choice. I have to tell you I was flattered and honored! And after days and nights of praying I decided to take the position.

It was not an easy decision to make. Being principal of Cathedral School has been such a gift to me. I love our students, our faculty is superb, and our families are wonderful.

I will miss Nicky McCall who is so dear to me. I am proud of the faculty and count them as friends. Msgr. Pins has been a great and supportive pastor and boss over these past six years. My entire Cathedral experience has been one of the happiest of my life.

But "life is what happens" and we don't know what God has in mind for us, so after much praying and talking to my husband, I must trust fully in God.

Please keep me in your prayers.

God bless you all,

Michel

In honor of Michel's dedicated service, the Cathedral Basilica School and Parish will host a farewell reception following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 25, 2010. Please join us as we wish Michel God's speed and much happiness as she pursues her new endeavors.



FRIENDS FOR LIFE...

The Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate is conducting its annual Friends for Life Patron drive. By being a Friend for Life you demonstrate your commitment to respect and protect all human life, especially the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters as the Gospel of Life calls us to do. Your contribution will help save the lives of unborn babies by providing material and emotional support for women experiencing crisis pregnancies. It will protect those who are disabled, frail or elderly by enhancing education about end of life decisions that respect the intrinsic value of every human life. Your gift will help heal those who suffer as a result of an abortion through Project Rachel counseling, and it will educate eighth grade students and their parents about the reality of abortion and the blessings of chastity through the Right START program. **On July 24-25**, you will find Friends for Life envelopes in the pews at each Mass. Thank you for your faithful and generous support of the spiritual, educational, public policy and pastoral programs, and outreach efforts of the Respect Life Apostolate.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY...

You are invited to join the Cathedral Basilica's newest parish effort, **Communion and Liberation**, a catholic young adult prayer and social group. The group, which typically offers a weekly catechesis meeting known as a "School of Community" on Friday evenings, has modified it's schedule for the summer. **This month, the School of Community will meet on Monday, July 12, and Friday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish Rectory. For more info, please contact Michael at mlkleissler@yahoo.com.

REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA...

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, as a place to protect and teach our children, and as a caring and generous parish where area residents in need may come for material assistance and spiritual guidance. If you would like information about planned giving, please contact Grace Dorchester at 314-373-8231.

NEW PARKING AVAILABLE...

After more than a year of construction activities, the new archdiocesan parking lot at the corner of Lindell and Taylor is paved, striped, and ready for use! Though the permanent signage has not yet been installed, and workers continue landscaping activities, the lot is available for use by our parishioners and visitors not only for special events, but for use during daily and Sunday Mass attendance as well. And please remember: just as when parking on the surrounding streets or on the Cathedral's north lot, 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 will continue to regularly patrol the grounds and parking areas, however everyone should exercise prudent responsibility.

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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE...

To celebrate the Feast of St. Louis, the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis will be sponsoring our first ever Parish Ice Cream Social. **Come to the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 21, then join us in Boland Hall for FREE delicious frosty treats.** Share an evening with family, friends, and fellow parishioners. While there, learn about this year's parish festival, CathedralFete 2010, which is scheduled for **Saturday, September 25**. Fete coordinators will be available to answer questions and get you signed up to help serve food, drinks, or volunteer at one of the festival booths.

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.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"Go and do likewise." - Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' simple command to all of us at the end of the Good Samaritan story. How do we do "likewise?" By taking the time to help when we are needed. By sharing our skills. By reaching into our pockets when financial help is needed. In short, by being a good steward.

CATHEDRAL TOURS...

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.

CATHEDRALFETE 2010 PLANNING...

The next meeting of the organizational committee for our annual parish festival, **CathedralFete 2010**, is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.** in Boland Hall cafeteria. This meeting is open to any and all parishioners who would like to help!

SILENT AUCTION UPDATE...

The Sunday collection of items for the CathedralFete Silent Auction is canceled for the weekends of July 4, July 11, and July 18. **Collection will resume at the normal time, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, on Sundays starting on July 25.** During the time collection is suspended, please consider sending a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant or store to the rectory - it's easy and a great way to make a contribution to the auction!

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 candy, gourmet food, gift cards, kitchen gadgets or anything you would enjoy. 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 GREAT GIFT IDEA...

Consider an engraved commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica's Jubilee Prayer Garden to honor a loved one or to commemorate a wedding, graduation, or anniversary! For additional information, please call Anne at 314-533-2597.



CHOIRS OF ANGELS NEWS...

During the first two and half months of our three year campaign, we have reached 37% of our goal of \$360,000 for Cathedral School long term sustainability. We are grateful to all our donors for their generosity and feel confident that we will reach our goal with many giving whatever they can. To donate, pick up a brochure at the church exits or call 314 373-8284 for more information.

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. Classes begin after Labor Day. Please call 314-727-9059 for a registration form or visit our website at www.stjosephclayton.org. All students will need a baptismal certificate on file.

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.

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, 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 free screening is scheduled for next Sunday, July 18.**

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...****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!...**

St. Joseph Radio (of the EWTN Catholic Radio Network) is looking for volunteers to help with various projects at their offices in St. Charles. St. Joseph Radio is a volunteer lay apostolate dedicated to proclaiming the Catholic faith through worldwide radio broadcasting, parish missions, retreats, speaker bureaus, and numerous resource materials. To volunteer, contact Lu at 636-447-6000.

SEA GOLF TOURNAMENT...

The annual St. Elizabeth Academy Golf Tournament is on **Friday, July 16, 2010**, at Norman K. Probst Golf Course at Forest Park. \$100 per golfer includes golf, lunch, and a silent auction! Registration at 7:00 a.m., with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Lunch served around 12:30 p.m., with the silent auction to follow. For more info, contact Amanda at 314-771-5134 ext. 230 or at amarmer@stelizabethacademy.org.

RETREAT, VOLLEYBALL, AND SOFTBALL...

The Catholic Singles Adults Club has an upcoming Retreat, Softball League, and Volleyball Bash. For more information, please contact Steve at 314-680-3393 or www.csacstlouis.org.

STAYING IN ST. LOUIS FOR COLLEGE?

For students who are active Catholics, who are interested in becoming Catholic, or who are still searching for their spirituality, the University of Missouri St. Louis-Catholic Newman Center (CNC) offers a warm and welcoming place to study, relax, pray, play ping pong, and hang out. We have student-centered evening masses, faith sharing groups, and leadership opportunities to help college students transition into a deeper faith with active roles in the church and the world. With everything from barbecues, wiffleball, service trips, retreats, a stocked kitchen, a student computer lab, spiritual direction, and freeWiFi, each young adult will find a place that they belong. Any college students taking classes in the St. Louis area are welcome! For more info or questions contact Kay Dieckmann at kay@cncumsl.org or visit us at www.cncumsl.org.

AIM FIELD HOCKEY CAMPS AND CLINICS...

Aim Field Hockey is dedicated to training high school and youth field hockey athletes to achieve goals both as individuals as well as team members. Through its club teams, camps, leagues, clinics, lessons, college placement and more, Aim offers St. Louis field hockey players the opportunity to raise the mental and physical aspects of their game. The Pre-season Prep Camp will be held from **July 26-31** (8:00 a.m. till noon for high school ages, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for 8th grade and younger). The St. Louis Clinic will be **July 30 and 31** (8:00 a.m. till noon for high school ages, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for 8th grade and younger). Both camps and clinics will be held on the campus of St. Louis University High School. You can sign up online at Aimfieldhockey.com, or contact Meghan at Aimintern@yahoo.com or 314-724-5927.

GOLF TOURNAMENT...

Join St. Joan of Arc for their Golf Tournament on **Saturday, July 17**, at Forest Park Golf Course. Fee of \$85 per person includes golf, box lunch, t-shirt, attendance prizes, beverages, and dinner at St. Joan of Arc. Lunch at noon, tee time at 1:30 p.m. To make your reservation or for additional information, please call Rich Doak at 314-352-1826.

NETWORKING FOR OPPORTUNITY...

Go!Network helps unemployed professionals find Growth and Opportunity through education and networking. Programs are offered at 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday at St. Patrick Center downtown. Learn more at <http://gonetworkstl.com>.

CITY GREENS FARMERS MARKET...

Catholic Charities Farmers Market City Greens Produce, a Catholic Charities Farmers Market, allows you to purchase fresh, naturally grown produce from local farmers at reduced prices. Your support allows Catholic Charities to provide affordable food for low-income people. You can support City Greens by shopping there, making a donation, or volunteering. Contact John Pachak at 314-534-1180 or Angela Ross at 314-385-3445. For more details, you may also visit the Catholic Charities website at www.ccstl.org.



CYCLING FOR CHANGE...

"Cycling for Change" is a 5,000 mile cross country bike ride designed to reduce poverty in America while educating people about Catholic Charities USA. On **Saturday, July 24**, a large group of cyclists will arrive in St. Charles and be part of the 5:00 Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. On **Sunday, July 25**, the group rides from St. Charles to St. Louis. The day will feature bike rides of various lengths, Mass with Fr. Matt Ruhl, S.J., lunch, and an expo highlighting the agencies of the Catholic Charities Federation. You are welcome to participate in any or all parts of the event. The event will be at Il Monastero Conference Center (3050 Olive) near St. Louis University. For a registration form or more details, visit www.ccstl.org, email Carol at carol@c4cstl.org, or call Catholic Charities at 314-367-5500 x114. Proceeds raised from the event will reduce poverty in our archdiocese by supporting St. Patrick Center.

MEET THE CARMELITES...

The Carmelite Sisters will host two retreats in August. "Behold the Handmaid of the Lord", **August 5-8**, is for young women ages 17-29 who are considering a vocation to the religious life. The retreat will include talks given by the Sisters focusing on discernment, religious life, and Carmel, prayers and recreation with the Sisters, and time to talk with other young women discerning God's call. A donation of \$20 is requested. Then on **August 14**, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Sisters will host "Carmelite Day", an opportunity for 7th-11th grade girls who would like to have some summer fun while getting to know the Carmelite Sisters. The day will begin with Holy Mass and include a talk by a Sister, time for prayer and reflection, an opportunity to explore our apostolate, and fun and games with the Sisters including the first ever Carmelite Olympics Games! A donation of \$5 is requested. Both retreats will be held at the Provincial House of the Carmelite Sisters DCJ, 10341 Manchester Rd in Kirkwood. For more info about the Carmelites, visit their website at www.carmelitedcj.org. If you have any questions or would like to register for either retreat, please contact Sr. Mary Michael at 314-965-7616 or vocations@carmelitedcj.org.

SECOND MARRIAGE OR REMARRIAGE PREPARATION...

A marriage preparation workshop, "Learning from the Past, Building for the Future," is available for engaged couples, where one or both individuals have been married before. This class will take place on Friday evening **August 6** and all day Saturday, **August 7**. For more information or to sign up, call Gail at 314-792-7178 or email gailmed@archstl.org. Be sure to visit our website at www.stlcatholics.org.

WATERMELON FESTIVAL AND RUN...

St. Raphael the Archangel announces its annual Watermelon Festival and 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run. The event will be held on **Saturday, August 28, 2010**. The 1-Mile Fun Run starts at 6:00 p.m., and the 5K starts at 6:30 p.m. Both runs start and end on the St. Raphael parking lot (6000 Jamieson, 63109). Trophies will be presented to the top three 5K finishers (male and female) and age group winners. After the run, stick around for Live Entertainment, games for the kids, great barbeque, and beverages. For additional information, call 314-352-8100, or visit their website at www.straphaelarchangel.org. You can also register for the runs on-line at www.getmeregistered.com.

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.

ANNUAL SILVER AND GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS...

A special Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson, will be held on **Sunday, September 26, 2010**, at 2:30 p.m. here at the Cathedral Basilica. All those celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus anniversary during 2010 who register before Tuesday, September 7, will have their name and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. For more information or to register, please call the Archdiocesan Office of Laity & Family Life at 314-792-7170.