

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., July 4—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Freddie Webb
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Lt. John Joseph Fiamengo
 5:00 p.m. - Tony Sgroi, Sr.

Mon., July 5—St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

9:00 a.m. - Matthew and Megan Bennett

Tues., July 6—St. Maria Goretti

7:00 a.m. - Lillian Federspiel
 8:00 a.m. - Charles and Helen Mancuso
 12:05 p.m. - Dolly Giacomarra

Wed., July 7—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Kenneth Luchon
 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Mary Jane Sabatino

Thurs., July 8—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Leonard Lawless
 8:00 a.m. - Ralph West
 12:05 p.m. - Mary Lee West

**Fri., July 9—St. Augustine Zhao Rong
& Companions**

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Charles Weise
 12:05 p.m. - Bill and Gloria Franey

Sat., July 10—Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Darlene Kable
 5:00 p.m. - Betty Kinealy

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

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 10-11, 2010****Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 10, 2010****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Regina Westfall, Maggie Fowler

Sunday, July 11, 2010**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Michael Kramer, Brad Poole

Extraordinary

Ministers: Jack Davey, Mitch Smith,
Michael Kramer, Monica Vogel

Ministers

of Care: Louise Campbell

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Matthew Bergman, Bryan Cross

Extraordinary

Ministers: Barbra McElroy, Susan Wells-Souza,
Joan Falk, Sr. Charlotte Rigali

Ministers

of Care: Brother Timothy, Sr. Charlotte

12:00 Noon

Readers: Vito Alu, Bill Carleton

Extraordinary

Ministers: Anne Carleton, Bill Carleton,
Vince Strauss, Jerry Danekas

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Jane Clark

Extraordinary

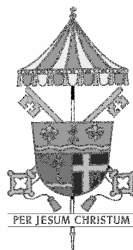
Ministers: Jane Clark

COFFEE AND DONUTS...

Due to the holiday weekend, the Cathedral Parish Coffee and Donuts normally held in Boland Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass **has been cancelled for today, Sunday, July 4**, but will return next weekend.

FOR THE POOR...

Today, and on the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods for delivery to food pantries here in the city. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you very much for your generosity!



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 4, 2010 through July 11, 2010**

Sunday: Is 66:10-14 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 (or Lk 10:1-9)

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17-18, 21-22 Ps 145:2-9
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-6, 7-8, 9-10
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-7
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8-9 Ps 80:2, 3, 15-16
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14
Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

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

ALERT FOR THE HOLIDAY...

This weekend our nation marks the anniversary of our nation's birth and the **Declaration of Independence**, an expression of our founding fathers' political independence which acknowledges that "unalienable rights to life and liberty" are the endowment we receive from our Creator, and not from any worldly power. Certainly then, Holy Mass is the best expression of our independence from this world's power and our dependence on God. Join us for Mass **Monday, July 5, at 9:00 a.m.** As is our custom, this will be the only Mass celebrated at the Cathedral on the day designated for observance of a federal holiday.

WELCOME FATHER JOSEPH JIANG...

It is with great joy we announce the appointment of Father Joseph Jiang as the new parochial vicar (associate pastor) of the Cathedral Basilica Parish. Fr. Joseph, who will also serve as the new Archdiocesan Master of Ceremonies, is a welcome addition to the clergy staff. Please give Father Joseph your warm welcome and your prayerful remembrance.



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.

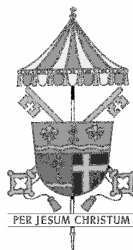
But "life is what happens" and we don't know what God has in mind for us, so after much praying and talking to my husband, I must trust fully in God.

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.



JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY SESSION 19: THE NEW SPRINGTIME

This is the period of the Second Vatican Council convened by Pope Blessed John XXIII to develop ways to present the timeless teachings of the Faith anew to a skeptical modern world. Vatican II is to be a "New Pentecost" that will prepare the Church to take the Gospel message to a world in desperate need of God's love.

Please join us **Thursday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m.** for the next session of *Epic: A Journey through Church History*. For more info, please call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY...

You are invited to join the Cathedral Basilica's newest parish ministry, **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 additional info, or to be added to the interest list, please contact Michael at mlkleissler@yahoo.com.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and pursuit of Happiness: that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The Declaration of Independence (1776)

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, June 10, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Questions? Contact Joan O'Reilly, 314-535-9265.

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.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: **Mr. Christopher Carrillo, Miss Alison Frisella, Mr. Timothy Cummings, Dr. Paul Enad, Mr. Ryan Houser, Miss Guguamobi Okafor, Mr. Jason Purnell, Miss Laura Seske, Miss Michelle Wagner, Mr. Jeffrey Walker, and Miss Megan Welsch.**

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.

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...

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals..." - Luke 10:4

The story of Jesus sending out the 72 disciples reminds us that, as Christ's disciples, we should not be overly concerned with material possessions. We also are expected to willingly share what we have with those who bring God's message to us.

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.

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...

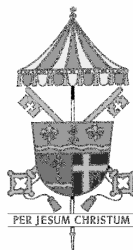
We are seeking donations for a grab bag that will be priced up to \$10/bag depending on the contents. Items might include candy, gourmet food, gift cards, kitchen gadgets or anything you would enjoy. Prizes will be placed inside brown grocery store bags. Please drop off items during coffee and doughnuts 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.

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.



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...****ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC...**

The Annual Parish Picnic at St. Joseph Parish in Cottleville will be held on **Friday, July 9, Saturday, July 10, and Sunday, July 11**. BBQ Brats will be served throughout the day on Friday & Saturday, and delicious Chicken and Beef dinners will be served on Sunday from noon until 6:00 p.m. Festival activities include rides, games and a silent auction all three days, and an oral auction will be offered on Saturday night.

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...

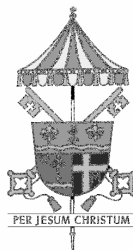
Join St. Joan of Arc for their Golf Tournament on **Saturday, July 17**, at Forest Park Golf Course. Fee of \$85 per person includes golf, box lunch, t-shirt, attendance prizes, beverages, and dinner at St. Joan of Arc. Lunch at noon, tee time at 1:30 p.m. To make your reservation or for additional information,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

SPIRITFEST...

On **September 11, 2010**, from noon to 6:00 p.m., join the youth of the Archdiocese for SpiritFest 2010. Held at Camp RockyVine in Dutzow, Missouri, this will be an awesome FREE event with a variety of Catholic bands, spirit games, fun activities, opportunities for Confession, and concessions of food and drink available - although you will be allowed to bring a small cooler of food. Bands will include Steubenville Band with Adam Bitter and Karl Zimmerman, Pete Buncher Band, and Soul Purpose (formally known as PRAZ). The day's events will also include Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson, with all money donated during the Mass collection going to support the Backstoppers organization. SpiritFest 2010 is presented by the Catholic Youth Apostolate (CYA), Camp RockyVine, and the Knights of Columbus at Camp RockyVine. For more information about the event, you may contact the CYA at 314-792-7650. For more information about Camp RockyVine, visit their website at www.rockyvine.com.

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.