

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., March 14—4th Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. - Ruth Zawistowski  
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. - Jeanie Mullen  
 5:00 p.m. - Hank Hopfinger

**Mon., March 15—Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. - Agnes Calenda  
 8:00 a.m. - Frank LaMantia  
 12:05 p.m. - William Franey

**Tues., March 16—Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. - Darlene Kabel  
 8:00 a.m. - Harriet Green  
 12:05 p.m. - June Callanan

**Wed., March 17—St. Patrick**

7:00 a.m. - Michael Englert  
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III  
 12:05 p.m. - Margaret DiMarco

**Thurs., March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

7:00 a.m. - Lawrence Reuther  
 8:00 a.m. - Christopher Michael Bell  
 12:05 p.m. - Ferdinand Mertens

**Fri., March 19—St. Joseph**

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz  
 8:00 a.m. - Bertha Bader  
 12:05 p.m. - Francis O'Toole

**Sat., March 20—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. - Rita Przybylski  
 5:00 p.m. - Ah Mao Wong

**Sun., March 21—4th Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. - Ruth Zawistowski  
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. - Latrice Smith  
 5:00 p.m. - Mary and Jerry Nowak

**SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 20-21, 2010****Fifth Sunday of Lent****Saturday, March 20, 2010****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Con Franey, Rosemary Cash  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Con Franey, Rosemary Cash

**Sunday, March 21, 2010****8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Bill Carleton, Connie Held  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Connie Held, Nancy O'Toole,  
 Bill Carleton, Anne Carleton

Ministers  
 of Care: Nancy O'Toole

**10:00 a.m.**

Readers: Mitch Smith, Matthew Bergman  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Ben Janson, Eleanor Janson,  
 Joan Falk, Linus Pottebaum

Ministers  
 of Care: Paul Raidt

**12:00 Noon**

Readers: Michael Kramer, Pat Harper  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Michael Kramer, Barbara McElroy,  
 Vince Strauss, Pat Harper

**5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Katya Fernandez  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: John Stith

**WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...**

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - Joshua 5:12*

Throughout the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

**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**

**March 14, 2010 through March 21, 2010**

Sunday: Jos 5:9, 10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Monday: Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18  
Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 (or Lk 2:41-51)  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9-12 Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14  
Jn 8:1-11

**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	Robert 'Bob' McCoy
Jack Barry	Matthew Medlock
Barbara Beckemeyer	Michael Medlock
Oscar Blue, Jr.	Tony Merlenbach
Lionel Bolden	Kristen Middendorf
Bryan Buffa	Diane Montileone
Beatrice Chichizola	Rachel Ostertag
Betty Colbert	Dorothy Owens
Shellye von Dahlern	Catherine Parent
Jeanette Dawid	Gretchen Piccozzi
Justin Donovan	Wayne Ragan
Andrew Dorsey	Eileen Riewer
Dorothy Edwards	Peter Roth
Rita Eshom	Nina Russo
Carol Grady	Ann Sheehan
Michele Grant	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
Steven Mann	Harlie Wilson
Clarence McClure	

**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!

**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, March 16, 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](mailto:voelker@ent.wustl.edu).

**A GREAT GIFT IDEA...**

Consider an engraved commemorative brick in the Jubilee Prayer Garden for a graduation, wedding, or anniversary! For more information, please call Anne at 314-533-2597.

**LENTEN FISH FRY...**

Every Friday during Lent, dinner is being served in Boland Hall beginning at 4:00 p.m. Carry-out is also available. The menu includes fried cod, catfish, jack salmon, or shrimp, baked tilapia, spaghetti, macaroni & cheese, green beans, and slaw. And, as always, all proceeds from the dinners go to support the Cathedral School.



### UNIVERSAL LENTEN DIRECTIONS . . .

*"Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps" (Lk 9:23).* The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics.

1. **Abstinence from meat** (totally meatless days) is observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older (no upper age limit) on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. **Fasting** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between 18 and 59. Those who are bound by this eat only one full meal; two smaller meals are taken to maintain strength according to each one's needs.
3. **Fasting** on other weekdays of Lent is not obligatory but recommended most strongly; if fasting is not observed, some other form of **self-denial is obligatory** not from Church direction but from Christ's command.
4. **Prayer** is especially necessary to maintain the perspective of penance and to keep the motivation spiritual. Some substantial time should be given to prayer each day.
5. **Almsgiving** or charity is necessary to maintain and intensify the movement of the soul away from self-centeredness. A substantial donation of monetary funds and/or time and/or personal effort should be given to those in need.

### LENT AND CONFESSION. . .

All Catholics associate Lent with the Sacrament of Penance, Reconciliation, and Confession. Sometimes they put off going to Confession until the last minute depriving themselves of a much richer Lent; indeed, a much richer life. Sometimes they put off going because it has been too long since they last sought the direct, personal forgiveness of Christ made tangible in the sacrament; thus, additional procrastination makes it even more difficult. Everyone is urged to make their Lenten confession early, during the first weeks of Lent. In that way, the richness of God's mercy may develop the full root and stem in Lent to blossom into a hardy and brilliant Easter joy.

### NOTICE ON LENTEN SCHEDULE...

Many opportunities for observing the penitential season of Lent will be available at the Cathedral, and foremost among all is **daily Mass**. Our daily Mass schedule includes Mass at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Finally, the schedule for **Confessions** now includes daily confession at 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, in addition to our regular confession schedule as detailed on the cover of this bulletin.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS...

A privileged devotion most frequently prayed in a public service during Lent is the **Stations of the Cross**. For centuries pilgrimage to the holy places in Jerusalem and a walking the path of Christ's carrying the cross to Calvary has been an esteemed devotion and penitential practice. In similar fashion the faithful have prayed at home at fourteen "stations of the Cross" erected on the walls of their parish churches. Join us for this powerful devotional prayer **every Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 p.m.**

### WATCH AND PRAY WITH ME...

At the center of any genuine Christian living is the mystery of Christ's sacrificial Death and Resurrection. The individual is immersed in the mystery of mercy by insertion into the saving sacrifice of Christ through the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Every Catholic is encouraged by the Lenten regimen to prepare by prayer and penance to renew in mind, heart and soul the grace of Baptismal innocence at Easter, and the strength of Spirit through a renewal of Confirmation at Pentecost. The Eucharist, however, is a "daily" necessity. Because the Eucharistic share in the sacrifice of Christ is so basic to our lives of discipleship, the Church since the days of the apostles has set a minimum of weekly attendance on Sunday, which is observed as a "little Easter." And for practically fifteen hundred years has celebrated Mass, the Eucharistic Sacrifice, daily. A hundred years ago, St. Pius X strongly encouraged "daily communion." Many Catholics consider daily Mass participation "a minimum Lenten practice." Why not join us every day?



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**JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY  
SESSION 12: WEAK LEADERS & SCHISM PART II**  
Jan Hus and John Wyclif preach a "new Gospel" that rejects the Sacraments, abolishes the power of the pope, denies the importance of Tradition, and considers Scripture as the only authoritative source of Divine Revelation. St. Joan of Arc defends France and leads Prince Charles through miles of hostile territory to be crowned King of France at the Cathedral in Reims. The Renaissance popes usher in a new age of learning and splendor. Please join us on **Thursday, March 25, 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.

#### **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](mailto:bryankirchoff@att.net).

#### **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 Easter Sunday, April 4, 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.

#### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...**

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: **Mr. and Mrs. Timothy and Sandra Burke, Ms. Karen Grenn Longenecker, Ms. Laura Honigman, Mr. Thomas Kirn, Mr. Ryan O'Malley, Mr. Paul Oyathelemi, Mr. Nicholas Rhodes, Ms. Jen Rieger, Mr. David Riegert, Mr. Ryan Vilbig, Mr. Chris Walkenhorst, and Mr. Brent Whipple.** 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.

#### **A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...**

"Mother Teresa said that Christ comes to us in the distressing disguise of the poor. She also said that it is a terrible poverty that a child must die so that people might live as they wish. Taken together, I believe that the poorest of the poor are those whose poverty lies in the loss of a child. We should consider them the face of Christ in our lives and help them with a kind word, a listening ear, a healing embrace. Only love can overcome the tragedy of abortion, and that love must begin with each of us."

*Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight,  
Knights of Columbus, Address at the  
25th Anniversary Celebration of Project Rachel*

#### **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.

### **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 free screening is scheduled for **next Sunday, March 21, 2010.**

### **AHC SEMINAR...**

The Association of Hebrew Catholics will continue their free Wednesday lecture series on **March 17** 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 is "Suffering of Christ in His Passion". Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further info, or visit [www.hebrewcatholic.org](http://www.hebrewcatholic.org). We encourage you to attend any or all of the lectures.

### **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.

### **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. Brochures can be found in the pews, and representatives will be at tables in the vestibule after each Mass to answer your questions. Further info is also available by phone and online! Call the **Angel Hotline** at 314-378-8284, or visit [www.cathedralbasilicaschool.org/angels](http://www.cathedralbasilicaschool.org/angels). Please join the Choir and become an Angel today!

### **SCHOOL NEWS...**

Congratulations to our eighth grade students who have been accepted to the schools of their choice. Our students will be attending St. Louis University High School, Rosati-Kain High School, Vianney High School, Incarnate Word Academy, Bishop DuBourg High School and CBC. We are so proud of our students! And remember to mark your calendars for the First Annual Cathedral School Dinner Auction, scheduled for Saturday, April 24. Look for your invitation in the mail!

### **CATHEDRALFETE 2010 PLANNING...**

The first meeting of the organizational committee for our annual Parish festival, CathedraFete 2010, is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 16, at 7:00p.m.** in Boland Hall cafeteria. This meeting is open to any and all parishioners who would like to help plan, organize, or assist with the parish festival in any way. Bring your fresh ideas and help us make CathedraFete 2010 a fun-filled festival for the whole community!

### **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.



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## AUCTION ITEMS

for CATHEDRAL BASILICA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Our dinner auction is Saturday, April 24  
and WE NEED YOU to help gather donations  
of items for the event.

Please begin asking your contacts NOW.

### WE NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Gift Certificates for
  - restaurants
  - salons and spas
  - clothing stores
  - car washes/oil changes
  - groceries
- Tickets for
  - movies
  - sporting events
  - concerts/plays
  - tourist attractions
- Bottles of wine or spirits
- Autographed memorabilia
- Electronics
- Household items
- Professional Services
  - home repair/painting
  - photography/videography
  - cooking/baking
  - interior design
  - landscaping/yard work
  - legal counsel
  - sewing/alterations
  - lessons (dance, art, etc.)
- Big Ticket Items
  - use of vacation home
  - airline tickets
  - hotel/resort stays
  - artwork
  - jewelry
  - video game system
  - antiques

ITEMS MUST BE SECURED BY MARCH 27.

As soon as you have secured an auction item, please contact  
Suzanne Fontaine at 314.773.4225 or [sfontaine@bjc.org](mailto:sfontaine@bjc.org).

### 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...****KENRICK LECTURE...**

On **Thursday, March 18, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.**, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary presents the Peter Richard Kenrick Lecture. Fr. Joseph T. Lienhard, S.J., a leading scholar of the Catholic Church, will present the topic, "Pope Benedict XVI: Theologian of the Bible." From 1975 Fr. Lienhard taught at Marquette University, and, since 1990, at Fordham University. This lecture is open to the public. **Call 314-792-6100 through Monday, March 15 to make reservations.**

**SPRING TRIVIA NIGHT & QUILT RAFFLE...**

St. Gerard Majella Trivia Night and Quilt Raffle will be held on **Saturday March 20, 2010**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. \$20 per person, tables of 8, includes beer, soda & snacks. For more information or reservations, please call Ruth at 314-966-6084. Join the fun and support Woman's Place, a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary providing a safe and welcoming drop-in center to help women break the cycle of violence and facilitate their transition toward safety, personal power and dignity.

**ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST...**

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace, Bishop J. Terry Steib Chapter No. 29, will hold its Annual Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, March 20, 2010**, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the St. Louis Catholic Academy, 4720 Carter Avenue (63115). Guest speaker will be Mrs. Christi Fingal Griffin, author of "21 Days to Joy." This year's theme: "God's Great Joy." For more information, contact Gracious Lady Sandra Wilson at 314-766-2869. For tickets, contact Gracious Lady Beverley Cazenave at 314-799-1642.

**CATHOLIC RADIO...**

For inspiration during the Lenten season listen to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. Hear Lenten Parish Mission with Father Bill Casey and the Stations of the Cross. Plus, daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and a free CD, call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

**ARCHBISHOP'S GALA...**

Archbishop Robert Carlson requests your support for the First Annual Archbishop's Gala for the benefit of the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation on **Tuesday, March 23, 2010**, at the Missouri Athletic Club. Proceeds from the Archbishop's Gala will be used to provide needs based tuition assistance scholarships to underserved families desiring a Catholic elementary school education for their children. To become a sponsor or purchase tickets, call 314-792-7621, email [sharongerken@archstl.org](mailto:sharongerken@archstl.org) or go to [www.archstl.org/ttef](http://www.archstl.org/ttef).

**PALM SUNDAY DINNER...**

St. Vincent de Paul – Dutzow will offer its annual Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner on **Sunday, March 28, 2010**, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The buffet-style dinner is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children 6-11 years, free for children under 6, and carry-outs are available for \$8. The event will include an Easter Egg hunt, games, air bouncers, and more for the youngsters, and a washer tournament beginning at 1:00 p.m. for the young-at-heart. There will also be live music and refreshments. For more information, please contact the rectory at 636-433-2678.

**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](http://www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html).

**LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY...**

A spring luncheon and card party will be held **Monday, April 5**, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Academy, 2307 South Lindbergh. Lunch served at noon. All proceeds benefit Queen of Peace Center, a residential and outpatient center treating addicted women and their families. Come play your favorite card or dice game - or just come for lunch! Cost is \$25 per person. Tables seat four. A 50% Missouri State Tax Credit is available for all donations of \$100 or more. For reservations or for more info, call Nancy at 314-997-0574 or LaVerne at 314-432-1532.



### THE ODD COUPLE...

The Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Apostolate (CYA) and the Fr. William Scheid Players will present "The Odd Couple" for three performances on **Friday, April 9, Saturday, April 10, and Sunday April 11**. All performances will be at Pope John Paul II Auditorium at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. Tickets are \$10, and all proceeds support CYA youth programs. For tickets, ad sales, or more information, visit [www.archstl.org/catholicyouth](http://www.archstl.org/catholicyouth) or call Sarah at 314-792-7611.

### QUILT SOCIAL BINGO...

St. Joseph Parish, 1351 Motherhead Road, Cottleville, is sponsoring a Quilt Social Bingo on **Sunday, April 11**. Start time is 1:30 p.m. A lunch of chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, and Sloppy Joes, as well as cakes and pies are available for purchase. The Ladies will also be selling numerous crafty items, including baby quilts, afghans, towel holders, dish clothes, etc. St. Joseph Parish is a smoke free environment.

### TRIVIA NIGHT...

St. Anthony of Padua will host its annual "Saturday After Easter" Trivia Night on **Saturday, April 10**, at 3135 Meramec (parish hall directly across Meramec from Church doors). Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$20.00 per person with a 10 person per table maximum. Entrance fee includes soda, beer, and snacks. Evening includes attendance prizes, raffles, silent auctions, and cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place tables. To register or for more information, please contact Lisa Sieve at 314-655-0512 or Jeannie Tiemann at 314-795-7227.

### CARS FOR SVDP...

"Vinnie's Autos" is a car donation and transfer program of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Louis, designed to help individuals and families secure basic transportation to facilitate economic empowerment and enhanced health and safety. Please help your neighbors help themselves, and get a nice tax donation at the same time. Please call Greg Marino, "Vinnie's Autos" coordinator, at 314-881-6005, if you would like to learn more about the program or discuss making a donation.

### CAREGIVERS RETREAT...

On **Tuesday, April 13**, the Archdiocesan Office of Laity & Family Life will host "And I Will Give You Rest – Retreat for Caregivers" is a one-day event designed to bring spiritual, emotional and physical refreshment to all who provide care for a loved one. \$25 registration fee includes lunch. The event will be held at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration is required by April 6. Please call 314-792-7183.

### 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.

### 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](http://archstl.org), [thechaifetzarena.com](http://thechaifetzarena.com), or [metrotix.com](http://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](mailto:rsnider3@slu.edu).

### 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](http://www.womansplacestl.org). Woman's Place is a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary.