

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., March 21—5th 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

Mon., March 22—Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Marcia Newton
 8:00 a.m. - Gladys Dorsey
 12:05 p.m. - Kate Dziubyk

Tues., March 23—St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

7:00 a.m. - Mary M. Jones
 8:00 a.m. - Eleanor Charpentier
 12:05 p.m. - Magahn Calahan

Wed., March 24—Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Special Intention of MF
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Rita Przubylski

Thurs., March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 a.m. - Aamina Dorsey
 8:00 a.m. - Timothy Sullivan, Jr.
 12:05 p.m. - Sr. Paula Marie

Fri., March 26—Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Bob Schrader
 12:05 p.m. - Jim Gehring

Sat., March 27—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Michele Smith
 5:00 p.m. - Terri Honeyball

Sun., March 28—Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Msgr. Bernard E. Granich
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Vincent Horgan
 5:00 p.m. - Ah Mao Wong

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 27-28, 2010**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion****Saturday, March 27, 2010****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Maggie Fowler
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Karen Sailor, Tom Sailor

Sunday, March 28, 2010**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Brad Poole, Sandy Doyle
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Michael Weisbrod, Richelle Weisbrod,
 Tom Doyle, Sandy Doyle

Ministers
 of Care: Tom and Sandy Doyle

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Vito Alu, Tom Gregory
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Sr. Charlotte Rigali, Mitch Smith,
 Tom Gregory, Myra Ball

Ministers
 of Care: Brother Timothy, Sr. Charlotte

12:00 Noon

Readers: Rita Sheftall, Susan Wells-Souza
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Pat Harper, Marybeth Strauss,
 Rita Sheftall, Susan Wells-Souza

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Conrad Franey
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Delores Keaton

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!

HELP OTHERS FIND EMPLOYMENT...

The Cathedral Chapter of the Catholic Employment Network is seeking new committee members. This valuable ministry provides workshops and job search resources. To help, please contact Bryan at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

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 21, 2010 through March 28, 2010**

Sunday: Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
(or Dn 13:41-62) Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52-56
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14--23:56 (or Lk 23:1-49)

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” - Philippians 3:8

Learning to see our material possessions as just so much rubbish is an important step in growing closer to Jesus Christ, giving more freely and joyfully.

THE LUCK OF THE IRISH...

A big “thank you” to the volunteers and visitors who supported the Cathedral Basilica’s Irish Evening and Quilt Raffle. Led by the Eckelkamps in the kitchen, Mary Moore at the dessert table, and Laura Fister and family everywhere else, our tireless volunteers provided a joyful evening of fantastic food, lively entertainment, and an all around great time. Such a joy to see our parish in action: vibrant, alive, and filled with good-hearted fellowship! Thanks to everyone who participated. And this year’s lucky winner of the quilt raffle was Laura Kent. Congratulations, Laura!

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
Dorothy Arnold	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
Carleen Mazur	

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, & a selection of sides. 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...

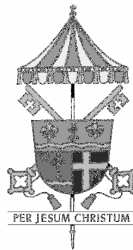
Many opportunities for observing the penitential season of Lent will be available at the Cathedral, and foremost among all is **daily Mass**. Our daily Mass schedule includes Mass at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed Friday evening at 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?



PRAYER FOR EASTER CATECHUMENS . . .

Every parish is preparing to receive men and women into the Catholic Church this Easter. By baptism or by profession of faith (if already baptized), hundreds of faithful are in the final stage of preparation for becoming Catholics. In the Cathedral parish, the following are to be received at the Easter Vigil: **Lindsay Moore, Marti Latimore, Laura Householder, Paul Baca, Lucy Keller, Beth Turner, Barrett Turner, Royce Williams, Bobby Kurian, and Gugua Okafor.**

In addition to our “new Catholics”, we also have four practicing adult Catholics who will be confirmed this Easter. They are: **Kelly Martyka, Rachel Miller, Mary Lyn Sommers, and Laura Blanner.**

As our catechumen, candidates, and confirmandees continue their preparation, they need our prayer and encouragement. Kindly pray for them daily.

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.**

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.

2010 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 28

Masses: 5:00 p.m. (Sat.), 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon., and 5:00 p.m.

Mon., Tues., and Wed. March 29-31

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:05 p.m.
Confessions: Mon-Wed, 7:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday April 1

Chrism Mass: 10:00 a.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 p.m.
Tenebrae: Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 2

Confessions: Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Service of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m.
Confessions: Following Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 3

Confessions: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil : 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 4

Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon
No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday

A JOYFUL ANNOUNCEMENT...

Six young men who are preparing to enter their final year before their priesthood ordination, will be ordained transitional deacons at ceremony held here at the Cathedral Basilica **next Saturday, March 27, 2010, with** Archbishop Robert J. Carlson presiding. Of the six, four men are from St. Louis, and two are from Rockford, Illinois. The Ordination Ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a reception for the newly ordained transitional deacons will be held in Boland Hall immediately following. Please keep these and all of the newly ordained in your prayers.



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.

AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics will continue their free Wednesday lecture series on **March 24** 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 "The Shroud of Turin". Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further info, or visit www.hebrewcatholic.org. We encourage you to attend any or all of the lectures.

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, blood pressure screening normally provided free of charge on the third Sunday of every month, **has been cancelled for this month**. Our next scheduled screening will be offered on Sunday, April 18.

THIS WEEK IN THE REVIEW...

Every week, the St. Louis Review brings you news of the Catholic Church in the St. Louis region and throughout the world. The March 19 issue features articles on building our faith community, from an examination of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, to a look at how our Catholic Schools are helping our youth develop problem solving skills in dealing with the world around them.

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!

CHOIR OF ANGELS CAMPAIGN...

The Development Committee of Cathedral Basilica School has launched the "Choir of Angels Campaign" to stabilize the school's financial future. Information is available by phone and online! Call the **Angel Hotline** at 314-378-8284, or visit [www.cathedral basisli-caschool.org/angels](http://www.cathedralbasisli-caschool.org/angels). Please join the Choir and become an Angel today!

THERE'S STILL TIME...

The Choirs of Angels Campaign is holding two more receptions for those who wish to hear more about our wonderful, successful Cathedral School. This **Sunday, March 21, at 1:15 p.m.**, there will be a coffee and dessert reception in the school cafeteria. Then, on **Thursday, March 25**, a wine and cheese reception will be held at 5:00 p.m., also in the school Cafeteria. Please come join 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.

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, April 8, 2010, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



WANTED

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.

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...

“Unfortunately in our culture we [are held] fast in a grip of deadly attitudes about human life, about the human person, especially in the moments of his or her beautiful but fragile beginnings and in the vulnerable times of old age and illness. There are some in our culture and in our country ... who think that human civil institutions or some given human subject bestow the right to life. No! Not any of us can bestow the right to life. We can only recognize the right to life, uphold and defend it, and cherish its beauty.”

*Cardinal Daniel DiNardo,
homily at the Opening Mass,
National Vigil for Life, Jan. 21, 2010*

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.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****PURE FASHION...**

On **Saturday, March 27, 2010**, Spazio Westport will host the 3rd Annual "Pure Fashion" show, an exciting event that promises to cause a stir in the fashion industry. Doors open at 1:00 p.m., the runway show begins at 2:00 p.m. An hors d'oeuvre and dessert reception will follow. 30+ local teens, ages 14-18, will model modest clothing and accessories from Chatfield, Susan Lynn, Blush, Klutch, Laurie Solet, Vie and more! Runway tickets are \$35, general seating is \$25. Pure Fashion is a faith-based program that encourages teen girls to live, act, and dress in accordance with their dignity as children of God. For more info on the show or to purchase tickets, contact Susan Nowak at 636 394-0272.

CHORAL CONCERT...

On Sunday, March 28, the St. Louis Metro Singers will present "Songs of Hope and Inspiration" in the resonant splendor of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 3140 Meramec Street (63118). This FREE concert begins at 3:00 p.m. Portions of Vivaldi's majestic "Gloria" will be presented with orchestral accompaniment, followed by offerings of a variety of composers expressing hope and inspiration which spans the spectrum of life. For more info, please call 314-995-1262, email chorus@metrosingers.org or visit us on the web at www.metrosingers.org.

CATHOLIC EMPLOYMENT NETWORK...

If you're a job seeker and haven't attended any of the CEN workshops, you may want to mark your calendar for **Tuesday, March 30**. Frank Danzo, CEN's networking guru, will present "Networking Skills for Your Job Search". The workshop begins at 7:00 p.m. in the new Parish Center of Sacred Heart Parish in Valley Park. It's free, open to all, and registration is not required. Whether you need a refresher or just starting your job search, join us to learn how to use networking to uncover the hidden job market. Visit www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org for additional information about the workshop or the CEN program.

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.

SPRING 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 or call Sarah at 314-792-7611.

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.



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.

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. For reservations, please call 314-792-7183.

BREAKFAST BENEFIT FOR HOMELESS...

Room at the Inn is hosting Breakfast with the INN Crowd on **Friday, April 16** at 7:00 a.m. at the Marriott St. Louis Airport. The breakfast gala will include silent and oral auctions, benefiting the homeless of St. Louis County. Tickets are \$25 each and may be obtained at www.RoomSTL.org or by contacting Colleen at by phone at 314-209-9181 or by email at cpriec@divineprovidencesisters.org. Room at the Inn is a temporary, emergency shelter for homeless women and families in. It partners with more than 50 area churches to provide shelter and support as clients work their way out of homelessness.

ST. PETER CLAVER DINNER AUCTION...

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will hold its 42nd annual dinner and auction on **Saturday, April 17, 2010**, at Sunset Hills Country Club, 9555 South Geyer Road. The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with a wine reception and silent auction. Individual tickets are \$75 and a table of 10 is \$750. Raffle tickets are available for \$25 and will be sold both prior to and at the auction. Proceeds from the event go to support the sisters. For additional information and to purchase tickets, please call the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver at 314-469-4932.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

During Holy Week listen to Catholic radio on AM 1080 WRYT. Hear programs, such as, Holy Week Retreat series with Fr. Pablo Straub, Easter Triduum talks by Fr. John Corapi, and the Stations of the Cross. Plus the 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.

CORAPI CONFERENCE...

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

TIME FOR REFRESHMENT...

Woman's Place in Maplewood offers an opportunity for women to come together for Spiritual Reflection the **second and fourth Fridays at 10:30 a.m.** Slow down, pause, and share in a reflective, reverent way and become refreshed at this event designed for women. For more info, call Sr. Irma at 314-645-4848, or visit www.womansplacestl.org. Woman's Place is a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME SOFTBALL?

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players over 18 to join their slow pitch co-ed softball league. All skill levels welcome. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons starting in the spring. Interested? Contact Don at 314-729-1235 or go to www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html.