



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Mon., March 29—Monday of Holy Week**

7:00 a.m. - Harold Kellog  
 8:00 a.m. - George Sullivan  
 12:05 p.m. - Vicki Schriefer

**Tues., March 30—Tuesday of Holy Week**

7:00 a.m. - Ray Hearn  
 8:00 a.m. - Lt. John Joseph Fiamengo  
 12:05 p.m. - Vicki Schriefer

**Wed., March 31—Wednesday of Holy Week**

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz  
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III  
 12:05 p.m. - Lucas Battisti

**Thurs., April 1—Holy Thursday**

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

**Fri., April 2—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
 3:00 p.m. - Service of the Lord's Passion

**Sat., April 3—Holy Saturday**

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
 9:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

**Sun., April 4—Easter Sunday**

8:00 a.m. - For The Parish Family  
 10:00 a.m. - Archbishop's Intentions  
 12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family

**SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER,  
 APRIL 1-APRIL 4, 2010**

***Holy Thursday, April 1, 2010***

***Chrism Mass: 10:00 a.m.***

Readers: Laura Voegelin, Linus Pottebaum

***Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 p.m.***

Readers: Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Myra Ball

***Good Friday, April 2, 2010***

***Service of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.***

Readers: Maggie Fowler, Conrad Franey

***Holy Saturday, April 3, 2010***

***Easter Vigil : 8:30 p.m.***

Readers: Tom Gregory, Bryan Cross,  
 Rosemary Merriman, Joan Falk,  
 Dickson Beall, Jane Clark, Brad Poole,  
 Pat Rice

***Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010***

***8:00 a.m.***

Readers: Sandy Doyle, Regina Westfall

Extraordinary

Ministers: Regina Westfall, Tom Doyle,  
 Michael Weisbrod, Richelle Weisbrod

***10:00 a.m.***

Readers: Michael Kramer, Kitty Reiter

Extraordinary

Ministers: Michael Kramer, Kitty Reiter

***12:00 Noon***

Readers: Rita Sheftall, Katya Fernandez

Extraordinary

Ministers: Katya Fernandez, Rita Sheftall,  
 Jerry Danekas, Monica Vogel

***There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday***

**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!

**Also please note: Due to the Easter holiday, there will be no Coffee and Donuts served next Sunday, April 4.** The volunteers of this ministry wish all our parishioners and a joyous Easter surrounded by friends and family!

**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.



**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 28, 2010 through April 4, 2010**

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)

Monday: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4, 5-6, 15, 17  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9 Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34  
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass:**  
Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27  
Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper:**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18  
1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12  
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31  
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35  
(or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22)  
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18  
Ps 16:5, 8-11 Ex 14:15--15:1  
Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 Is 54:5-14  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13 Is 55:1-11  
Is 12:2-3, 4-6 Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4  
Ps 19:8-11 Ez 36:16-17, 18-28  
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4  
(or Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19)  
Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Col 3:1-4 (or 1 Cor 5:6-8) Jn 20:1-9

**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	

**WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...**

***"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." - Luke 22:34***

This Holy Week let us reflect upon how often we deny that we know Jesus by the ways that we decide to use our time, our talent and our treasure.



### 2010 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### 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

### 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.

### TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWL...

The effort known as **Operation Rice Bowl**, whereby Catholic families reduce substantially one meal eaten together then donate the money saved to the "rice bowl", is coming to an end upon the completion of the Lenten season. Please place collected funds into an envelope clearly marked "**RICE BOWL**", and place in the collection basket during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. If you are unable to attend Mass on Holy Thursday, you may drop your collection into the collection baskets at any Mass on Easter Sunday. Collected funds will be forwarded to the poor through **Catholic Relief Services**, with one-fourth of the funds used within the immediate Saint Louis area.

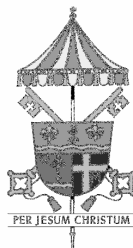
### LENT AND CONFESSION. . .

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.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS...

*"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:

- **Good Friday (April 2)** is a day of *abstinence* for all Catholics *over the age of 14*. On this day, *fast* as well as abstinence is also obligatory for those *from the ages of 18 to 59*. Abstinence means abstinence from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.



March 28, 2010



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On a recent trip to St. John of the Cross, a parish in the northern part of the diocese of Rome, Pope Benedict XVI stated in his homily that, "during Lent each one of us is invited by God to change our lives, to think and live in accordance with the Gospel, correcting some aspects of our way of praying, acting, working and of our relations with others."

Lent is the invitation to be with Jesus as we learn from His example to place our complete trust and faith in God as He did. Our time in the desert is also the opportunity to be strengthened by God for the tasks that lie ahead of us as we allow grace to change our lives, and work on our relations with others.

The great commission that is ours, as disciples of Jesus, is to announce the Gospel message to all people regardless of race, nationality or religion. Throughout His public ministry, our Lord Jesus fed the hungry, healed the sick, offered forgiveness to sinners, and set prisoners free. Ultimately, He offered His own life on the cross to win for each of us the gift of eternal life.

This work of our Lord continues today in a most unique way as we contribute financially to the work of the Franciscans who serve so many people in the Holy Land. Today, as they have been doing for nearly 800 years, the Franciscans provide housing for the poor, medicine to those who are unable to purchase it by their own means, operate schools, minister pastoral services in over 25 parishes, and oversee the maintenance and repair of all the shrines, chapels and oratories in the Holy Land.

Your financial support to the Franciscans of the Custody assists not only the Franciscans and the people they serve, both Christian and non-Christian, but, our Lord Himself who desired that "all may be one." This is what it means to be a member of the "Mystical Body" of Christ in the world, that which we call the Church. As our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI stated in his encyclical letter *God is Love*, "*Love of neighbour, grounded in the love of God, is first and foremost a responsibility for each individual member of the faithful, but it is also a responsibility for the entire ecclesial community at every level...*" 25 December 2005, #20

I would ask you to be as generous as you can in this request, as God has been generous to you this Lent. This collection will be taken up on behalf of the Franciscans of the Custody on Good Friday during the celebration of the Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a most blessed Holy Week, and be assured of my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson  
Archbishop of St. Louis



### CONGRATULATIONS, JEFF!

Recently, the Central West End Association (CWEA) recognized the contributions Jeff Fister has made to the Central West End community. Jeff, a Cathedral Basilica parishioner, was the recipient of the 2010 Polk Award, which is presented to the individual resident that has consistently provided value-added contributions to the enhancement of the Central West End community. Just a few of Jeff's accomplishments include CWEA Executive Committee member for more than five years before being elected to CWEA President from 2002 – 2003, House Tour, Balloon Glow, and Art Fair committee member during his CWEA tenure, oversaw the Planning and Development committee which reviewed critical projects like Schlafly Library, and is the publisher of the West End Word. Jeff is also the author of "Counting Chickens," a book about raising 8 kids and four hens in the CWE. Congratulations to Jeff for this receiving this award, and a big thanks for all he has done to enhance both our neighborhood and parish communities!

### AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics will suspend their free Wednesday lecture series for Holy Week. But please join them when they return on Wednesday, **April 7**, 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. The April 7th topic will be "The 'Harrowing of Hell' and the Ascension". 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.

### 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 **Sunday, April 18, 2010.**

### SCHOOL NEWS...

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Cathedral School auction on April 24. If you did not receive your invitation, please call the school at 314-373-8250. Can't attend but want to know what can you do to make this event a huge success? Well, we are still in need of auction items (see suggested list on opposite page). Also if you have a bottle or two of wine that you can spare we could use them for our "Wine Masquerade". For more information about the Wine Masquerade, contact Nan Herr at [nanherr@aol.com](mailto:nanherr@aol.com).

Also, we have another Fister making the news! Dan Fister, a Cathedral School graduate, is doing environmental work for Americorps in Cape Cod, and recently participated in an effort to save some beached dolphins. You can read about Dan's work by following the link to <http://www.capecodonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20100312/NEWS/3120310/-1/rss4014>. Way to go Dan!

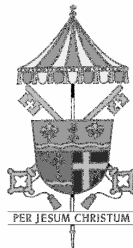
### CHOIR OF ANGELS CAMPAIGN...

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!

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

"If it weren't for Project Rachel, I would still be crying, daily. My [abortion] Decision was the first thought that entered my head ... in the morning. My Decision reminded me that although I could move through my daily routine, I was not allowed to enjoy funny movies or special moments with my family. My Decision would literally stop me mid-laughter. I did not deserve to laugh. ... Today, thanks to Project Rachel, I am a different person. To experience the power of forgiveness is something that I cannot put into words. I actually feel lighter. My shoulders are not hanging so low. The power of forgiveness is life altering."

*From a post-abortive woman  
helped by Project Rachel*



# 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](mailto:sfontaine@bjc.org).

### A JOYFUL ANNOUNCEMENT...

A big congratulations goes out to **Michael Grosch, Anthony Gerber, Timothy Foy, and Henry Purcell from the Archdiocese of St. Louis, and Johnson Lopez and Joseph Jaskierny from the Diocese of Rockford, Illinois.** These six young men were ordained transitional deacons at a ceremony held here at the Cathedral Basilica this weekend. Please keep these and all of the newly ordained in your prayers as they prepare to enter their final year before their priesthood ordination next spring.

### NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

A small community of homeless people live in the tunnel beneath Tucker Boulevard. In an act of advocacy, Diane Starr explains the hardship she has experienced as one of St. Louis' many homeless, and a resident of the Tucker-Tunnel. Join members of the New Cathedral Young Adult Group for their next outing as they attend a lecture which will include a talk by Ms. Starr at St. Louis University as part of Homeless Awareness Week on **Thursday, April 8, 2010**, in the basement of St. Francis Xavier College Church. The lecture begins at 7:00 p.m., and the NCYAG will depart from the Cathedral parking lot at 6:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact Paula at [mpklump@gmail.com](mailto:mpklump@gmail.com).

### 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...****EASTER BAZAAR & BAKE SALE...**

The Annual St. Francis Borgia Ladies Sodality Easter Bazaar and Bake Sale will be on **Saturday, April 3**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Francis Borgia Grade School Cafeteria, Second & Cedar Street, Washington, MO. Homemade cinnamon rolls with coffee and milk will be served starting at 9:00 a.m.. This year there will be a Quilt and Fancy Stand, Craft Booth, Bake Stand and Easter Egg Stand. Hand quilted baby and queen size quilts, pot holders, crochet items, needlework items, pillows, cemetery decorations, table decorations, Easter tree ornaments, painted items, jewelry, baskets and miscellaneous items. A variety of baked goodies, Easter decorated cupcakes and cookies, lambs and rabbit cakes, breads, rolls, stollens, cakes and a variety of baked goods. Raffle and attendance prizes. For additional information, please call 636-239-6701.

**CYCLING FOR A CHANGE...**

Do you like biking? Want to help reduce poverty and homelessness? Join the Catholic Charities USA Cycling for Change effort as the 5000-mile, 100-day bike ride winds through St. Louis this summer. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, Father Matt Ruhl, S.J., will lead cyclists on a pilgrimage across America, from Washington to Key West. Locally, volunteers are needed to help get ready for the ride that will come through St. Louis on July 25. If you would like to ride, or help the St. Louis planning committee with its preparations, visit [www.c4cstl.org](http://www.c4cstl.org) or contact Carol Beckel at 314-541-6021 or [carol@c4cstl.org](mailto:carol@c4cstl.org). Proceeds raised through the St. Louis Cycling for Change event will benefit local Catholic Charity St. Patrick Center, which assists our homeless and poor neighbors.

**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).

**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).

**SPRING LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY...**

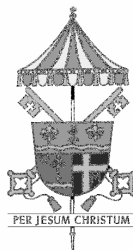
A spring luncheon and card party will be held **Monday, April 5**, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Academy, 2307 South Lindbergh. Lunch served at noon. All proceeds benefit Queen of Peace Center, a residential and outpatient center treating addicted women and their families. Come play your favorite 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](http://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](http://www.RoomSTL.org) or by contacting Colleen at by phone at 314-209-9181 or by email at [cpriec@divineprovidencesisters.org](mailto: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](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.

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