

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., May 16—The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. - Connie Bannon  
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. - Tony Hill  
 5:00 p.m. - Kathie Gilbertson

**Mon., May 17—Easter Weekday**

7:00 a.m. - Nancy Belgeri  
 8:00 a.m. - Crescentio and Maria Madina  
 12:05 p.m. - Carol Gales

**Tues., May 18—St. John I**

7:00 a.m. - James V. Watts  
 8:00 a.m. - Lt. John Joseph Fiamengo  
 12:05 p.m. - William and June Gross

**Wed., May 19—Easter Weekday**

7:00 a.m. - Ben Davis  
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III  
 12:05 p.m. - Ingrid Low

**Thurs., May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena**

7:00 a.m. - Virginia Bohler  
 8:00 a.m. - C. J. Kovac  
 12:05 p.m. - Ferdinand Mertens

**Fri., May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes**

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz  
 8:00 a.m. - Dorian Magwitz  
 12:05 p.m. - Steven Christian Irons

**Sat., May 22—St. Rita of Cascia**

8:00 a.m. - Monsignor Dennis Delaney  
 5:00 p.m. - Carroll Pashea

**Sun., May 23—Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 a.m. - Lt. John Joseph Fiamengo  
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. - Monsignor Bernard E. Granich  
 5:00 p.m. - Bob Donahue

**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.

**SCHEDULE FOR  
MAY 22-23, 2010****The Ascension of the Lord****Saturday, May 22, 2010****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Rita Sheftall, Maggie Fowler  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Rita Sheftall, Delores Keaton

**Sunday, May 23, 2010****8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Dickson Beall, Joan Falk  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Joan Falk, Linus Pottebaum,  
 Jack Davey, Rosemary Merriman

**Ministers**

of Care: Rosemary Merriman

**10:00 a.m.**

Readers: Mary E. Grimes, Matthew Bergman  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Sr. Charlotte,  
 Ben Janson, Eleanor Janson

**Ministers**

of Care: Brother Timothy, Sr. Charlotte Rigali

**12:00 Noon**

Readers: Mitch Smith, Tim Hirzel  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Susan Wells-Souza, Mitch Smith,  
 Tim Hirzel, Jerry Danekas

**5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Myra Ball  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Myra Ball

**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!

**A GREAT GIFT IDEA...**

Consider an engraved commemorative brick in the Jubilee Prayer Garden to honor a loved one or to mark a special confirmation, graduation, 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  
May 16, 2010 through May 23, 2010**

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9  
Eph 1:17-23 (or Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23)  
Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21  
Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36  
Jn 17:11-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7  
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34  
1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 (or Rom 8:8-17)  
Jn 20:19-23 (or Jn 14:15-16, 23-26)

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

**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 on Sunday, June 6, 2010.**

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE...**

Please pray for the repose of Dorothy Arnold, long-time parishioner of the Cathedral Basilica. Dorothy was buried from the Cathedral on Friday.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

**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).



### MAY IS MARY'S MONTH...

In a longstanding tradition of the Church, May has been a time for attention to our devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother. Because of Jesus' words from the Cross, "Son, behold your Mother," we know that it is His intention that we learn faith from the mind, heart, and hands of Mary. You are encouraged to look at the example, intercession, and encouragement Mary offers us in living for Christ. Especially this month, praying the rosary is a particularly appropriate daily devotion.

### SEEKING JOB OPENINGS...

The Cathedral Catholic Employment Network (CEN) is seeking job openings that it can pass along to its participants. If your company or someone you know has positions available that they are willing to share, please contact Bryan Kirchoff 314-640-4366 or at [bryankirchoff@att.net](mailto:bryankirchoff@att.net).

### SAVE THE DATE...

The Eighth Annual Wine-Tasting in the Jubilee Prayer Garden, which benefits the Gardening Angels and the incredible work they perform in our garden and surrounding landscape, is scheduled for **Saturday, June 19, 2010**. Watch the bulletin for more info.

### CHOIRS OF ANGELS UPDATE...

During the first month of our 3 year campaign to raise long-term funding for Cathedral School, the Choirs of Angels Campaign has been blessed with over \$100,000 in pledges and gifts. The committee is truly grateful to those who have already responded and ask that others prayerfully consider a pledge or gift to this worthy cause. To pledge your gift, or to receive additional information, please call 314-373-8284.

### 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.

**Today**, and 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. Please stop by our table for your free screening!

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

"When it is a matter of contexts that concern the human being, scientists can never think that they are merely dealing with inanimate and manipulable matter. In fact, [...] the very first instant of the human being's life is characterized by the fact that it is human life and for this reason possesses its own dignity everywhere and in spite of all."

*Pope Benedict XVI, Message to the Pontifical Academy for Life (February 13, 2010)*

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS...

Work has begun on the next liturgical assignment schedule for lectors and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. **The next schedule will cover the 4 month period beginning the weekend of June 5-6, 2010, and ending the weekend of September 25-26, 2010.** Please submit any information regarding availability, vacation schedules, change in Mass preferences, new contact information, etc., no later than **Wednesday, May 19**, to Laura Voegelin at 314-373-8208 or e-mail to [lvoegelin@cathedralstl.org](mailto:lvoegelin@cathedralstl.org).

### THE FIRST REAL NOVENA...

The days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday form the original novena in the life of the Church. The Scriptures state: "the apostles and the Lord's own Mother with them" (Acts 1:14) waited in prayer and vigil for the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. In the liturgical calendar of the Church the days between Ascension and Pentecost are a time of special prayer for the gifts of the Spirit. The Gospel begins with the description of the Holy Spirit overshadowing Mary and so she conceives Christ Himself within her very flesh. Jesus begins His public ministry when at His baptism the Holy Spirit descends upon Him. On the first Easter Jesus breathes on His apostles, empowering them to do what only God can do: forgive sin. And the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost inaugurates the Church and our God-given mission: everyone has a personal vocation from God. **All are encouraged to attend daily Mass from the traditional date of the feast of the Ascension (May 13, 2010) until the feast of Pentecost (May 23, 2010).**



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### ROMERI'S ARE HONORED...

The Saint Louis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) will bestow its highest award, The Avis Blewett Award, on **Dr. John Romeri and Karen Romeri** on **Monday, May 17, 2010**, at its annual banquet at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 5300 Delmar Blvd (63112). The award is presented annually by the Chapter to persons who have made a significant contribution to the musical life of the Greater Metropolitan Saint Louis Region. The AGO is the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields. The Guild, founded in 1896 as both an educational and service organization, serves approximately 20,000 members in 330 chapters throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, and Australia. The Guild seeks to set and maintain high musical standards, as well as promote understanding and appreciation of all aspects of organ and choral music.

As a parish, we are blessed in so many ways, but none quite so glorious as the music that fills our magnificent church each and every week. And it is under the direction and expertise of the Romeri's, together with the hard work and support of their staff, choirs, and musicians, that we as a parish remain inspired. Congratulations, John and Karen for this special recognition, and a sincere thanks to you both for all you do here at the Cathedral Basilica and throughout the community, making the world around us sound that much sweeter!

### THE EASTER/PENTECOST SACRAMENT...

Confession, the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, is not just a pre-Easter or Lenten preparation but a form of communion with the Risen Lord as the source of all mercy, life and Spirit. Through Pentecost and the Holy Trinity, we should come to the realization that Christ desires to breathe out his Spirit of holiness and life on us even now, since the gift of the Holy Spirit is the consequence of Christ's victory over sin and death. To that end the confession schedule, which had been augmented to include daily confession at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday during the season of Lent, will continue indefinitely. Please refer to the detailed confession schedule on the cover of this bulletin.

### THE END OF THE YEAR OF PRIESTS...

Pope Benedict XVI declared a "Year for Priests" beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. The year will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father from June 9-11, 2010.

Here at the Cathedral Basilica, we will be marking the end of the Year of Priests in a very special way. On June 13, our very own Monsignor Joseph Pins, along with the rest of the Class of Kenrick Seminary of 1970, will mark 40 years of priesthood. Of special note, members of the class of 1970 ordained in other dioceses will mark anniversaries within a few weeks of that date, including Archbishop Robert Carlson, who was ordained a priest that same year on May 23. **Accordingly, a special celebration will be held at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 13, at the Cathedral Basilica.** Archbishop Carlson will preside, with members of the class of 1970 present to concelebrate the Mass. A reception will be held in Boland Hall immediately following Mass. And because the anniversary priests concelebrating the Mass have served so many during the course of their ministry, we hope to fill the church and Boland Hall with well-wishers from throughout the archdiocese in the form of family, friends and parishioners from each priest's current or former parish assignments. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this very special celebration!

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"Let the whole of mankind tremble, the whole of the world shake, and the heaven's exalt when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of a priest." - *St. Francis of Assisi*

### WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

**"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."** - *Revelations 22:13*

These words from the very last chapter of the Bible are a final reminder for us to put God first in our lives. Putting God first doesn't mean giving until it hurts. Putting God first means giving until our giving fills us with joy and contentment. This usually means giving more generously, not less.



### VATICAN EXHIBIT OPENS!...

On May 15, the exhibition *Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith and Art* opened at the Missouri History Museum. The exhibit contains approximately 200 objects from the Vatican, many that have never been on display before, including personal items from both His Holiness Pope Benedict and the late Pope John Paul II (see flyer on opposite page).

The Cathedral Basilica parish is registered for the Parish Advantage program, which allows you to reserve admission before the general public and receive a \$2 discount on admission. **This Parish Advantage program and discount is only offered for tickets purchased before June 30, 2010.** Tickets may be purchased at the Missouri History Museum box office or by phone at 1-877-282-8422. When ordering, please mention our parish name. You can also buy online at [www.mohistory.org](http://www.mohistory.org) and use the code word: Parish.

### 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. Baptisms may be scheduled by calling the rectory at 314-373-8200.

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

### MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

The History Museum is in need of many volunteers to assist as Gallery Attendants and Traffic Attendants for the "Vatican Splendors" exhibit. Gallery Attendants will be assigned to rotating posts within the exhibit and must be at least 18 years of age. Traffic Attendants will assist visitors with timed ticket lines and timed entry into the exhibition. A minimum commitment of 3 hours per shift is requested. Volunteers may schedule as many shifts throughout the span of the exhibit as they prefer, and will have the benefit of having a very personal view and knowledge of the collection as well as the privilege of visiting multiple times for free. The exhibit runs from May 15 through September 12, and volunteer training would begin the week before the opening. For more volunteer information, contact Marcia Wilderman, Volunteer Coordinator at 314-454-3109 or [marciaw@mohistory.org](mailto:marciaw@mohistory.org).

### 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.

### SCHOOL NEWS...

Our "An Evening in Paris" dinner and auction was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who made it such a wonderful event: our parishioners who attended and/or donated items, our students who served, and our auction committee and parents who volunteered.

Congratulations to Bailey Williams and Jessica Murphy-Washington who won ribbons at the Rosati-Kain High School 7th Grade Girls Math Competition! We are so proud of our team.

Finally, remember the Cathedral School is now enrolling for the 2010-11 school year. If you or your family, neighbors, or coworkers are looking for an outstanding Catholic education, call 314-373-8250.



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### SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY...

You are invited to join the Cathedral Basilica's newest parish ministry, **Communion and Liberation**, every Friday night for their "School of Community". Members of Communion and Liberation, a catholic young adult prayer and social group founded by Italian Catholic priest and educator Msgr. Luigi Giovanni Guissani, are formed in the faith via a weekly catechesis meeting, known as a "School of Community". The School of Community meets at **7:30 p.m. every Friday night** in the parish Rectory. However, because of their retreat schedule, the School of Community will be on hiatus this week and next, **but you are welcome to join them when they return on Friday, May 28.** For additional info, or to be added to the interest list, please contact Michael at [mlkleissler@yahoo.com](mailto:mlkleissler@yahoo.com).

### JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY SESSION 16: CATHOLIC REFORMATION— PART II

Pope St. Pius V implements the decrees of Trent. He promulgates a universal catechism in 1566 and reforms the Roman Missal in 1570. The Jesuits assist him in implementing the decrees of Trent. St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross undertake the reform of the Carmelite order. St. Charles Borromeo, the archbishop of Milan, provides an authentic witness of reform in his diocese, establishing seminaries and fostering holiness among his priests. Please join us on **Thursday, May 27, at 7:00 p.m.** for the next session of *Epic: A Journey through Church History*. For additional information, please call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

### 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.

### 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...****PRO-LIFE BENEFIT DINNER...**

Vitae Foundation is hosting a Special Pro-Life Benefit Dinner to be held **Tuesday, May 18**, at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 South Lindbergh Blvd.. The featured speaker is Tim Tebow, Heisman Trophy winner for 2007 and accomplished athlete. The event begins at 7:00 p.m., and the registration fee is \$100 per person. Seating is limited. To make a reservation, please call 800-393-5791. For more info, please visit our website [www.vitaecaringfoundation.org](http://www.vitaecaringfoundation.org).

**CEN WORKSHOP...**

The Catholic Employment Network (CEN) will present "How to Package and Market Your Most Important Product... YOU!", to be held on **Wednesday, May 19**, 7:00 – 9:00 pm St. Monica Parish, 12136 Olive Blvd. (63141). The presentation is based on non-verbal communication. Appearance, body language and attitude; building relationships and what network really means will also be discussed. The speaker, Kay Wortman, has 19+ years experience in sales and marketing with large companies. She has been in sales and sales management responsible for managing and training national sales organizations. Kay has appeared on local television stations and a featured guest and co-host of Between Friends on KMOX radio. There are no costs or registration required to attend this workshop. Bring a friend! For more info, contact David Skaggs at 314-994-0425.

**PENTECOST DAY OF RECOLLECTION...**

You are invited to attend a "Pentecost Day of Reflection and Intercession For Our Priests" on **Saturday, May 22**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Cardinal Rigali Center's Jack Lally Room, 20 Archbishop May Drive, Shrewsbury. There will be a talk by Pat Golden on the gift of Intercession as well as time to pray for our priests. Cost is \$15, which includes lunch. Priests and religious are free. To register, call the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-427-7786. A plenary indulgence can be obtained under the usual conditions for participation in this event for the "Year of the Priest."

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLES 21-45...**

The Catholic Singles Adults Club invites you to our next Eat and Greet at Mike Duffy's Party Room in Kirkwood (124 W Jefferson, 63122) on **Saturday, May 22, 6:00 p.m.** Come for pizza, pasta, and salad for a \$5 donation! We will meet at St. Peter's across the street for mass beforehand. For more information, please contact Steve at 314-680-3393.

**SPRINGFEST & CAR CRUISE...**

Stop by the St. Francis Borgia Springfest & Car Cruise on **Sunday, May 23** from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at the parish grounds (Cedar & Second Streets, Washington, MO). Bar-B-Que, kids games, contests, pie & ice cream, and family fun. Walk through the city streets of our historic downtown and see over 100 antique and classic cars. Car registration 8 am - 12 pm. In conjunction with Downtown Washington's Art & Wine Fest. For more information, call 636-239-6701.

**GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER...**

Mark you calendar for the Global Day of Prayer, **May 23, 2010**, at Chaifetz Arena. This is a day for all Christian people to join together for prayer. Prayer, music, and worship are the only items on the agenda on this day! This is a free event with an offering taken for the needs of the local community. For more information contact Ramona Neumann, Archdiocesan Ecumenical Office at 314-792-7162 or visit the Global Day of Prayer website at: [www.praystl.org](http://www.praystl.org).

**NOW ENROLLING...**

The Institute for Pastoral Theology (IPT) at Ave Maria University is accepting applications for the Master of Theological Studies degree program that will be offered in the Archdiocese of St. Louis beginning August 2010. Classes will be held at the Blessed John XXIII Center. The IPT Masters degree program is solidly based on Sacred Scripture, Vatican II, the classics of Catholic spirituality, documents on the liturgy, and the writings of Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI. Classes meet one weekend per month, ten months per year. Deadline for applications is **June 1**. For further information, please call the Institute for Pastoral Theology toll-free 866-866-1100, or visit our web site at [www.ipt.avemaria.edu](http://www.ipt.avemaria.edu).



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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...**

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

### **HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY...**

Join us on Trinity **Sunday, May 30, 2010**, for our 3rd Annual Block Party. Live Music, Food, Fun for the kids, "green" educational material, social service information, Celebrate Urban Birds display, tour our fabulous church and learn a little about our 162 year history! Mississippi Valley Blood Services will be on hand to help you give back to the community by giving blood!

### **IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS...**

Retired and ready to give back? Consider the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) invites retired men and women to commit two days a week, September through June, to serving the poor in St. Louis. Members gather together monthly for Ignatian prayer and reflection on their service. Learn more about the IVC at an upcoming information session on **Wednesday, June 2** at 4:00 p.m., at the Jesuit provincial office located at 4511 West Pine Blvd.. For more information, contact Sean Agniel at 314-361-7765, or [ivc@jesuits-mis.org](mailto:ivc@jesuits-mis.org).

### **VINCENTIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT...**

The Gateway Vincentian Volunteers Program is a yearlong service ministry for young adults. Volunteers live in community and work in agencies and organizations that serve people living in poverty. Our golf tournament is one of two major fundraisers that we undertake each year. Please join us at our 7th Annual Tournament on **Friday, June 4**, at the Normandie Golf Club. Lunch at 11:00 a.m., with four-person scramble with shotgun start at noon. Dinner and prizes after the tournament. \$100 per player. For an entry form, email Jim Ryan, Program Director, at [gatevol@aol.com](mailto:gatevol@aol.com).

### **DINNER AND GOLF BENEFIT...**

Help our homeless and poor neighbors build permanent, positive change as our tough economy continues. Attend the 26th Annual St. Patrick's Irish Open dinner auction and/or golf tournament in June or donate an auction item. The dinner auction will be held **June 5** at Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis. The golf tournament will be held **June 7** at Norwood Hills Country Club. For reservations or to donate auction items, contact Lindsey Gibson at [lgibson@stpatrickcenter.org](mailto:lgibson@stpatrickcenter.org) or call 314-802-1987.

### **CATHOLIC RADIO...**

Pray along with us on AM 1080 WRYT Catholic radio. Devotions include the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary and daily Holy Mass. Plus live call-in shows such as Open Line, Reasons for Faith, Catholic Answers, and Faith & Family. For a program schedule and a free CD, call 314-752-7000.

### **OPEN PLAY VOLLEYBALL...**

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is hosting Open Play Volleyball at Incarnate Word (13416 Olive, 63017) on Tuesday nights 6:30-8:30pm. There is a \$2 goodwill donation to play. For info, please contact Steve at [valksr@yahoo.com](mailto:valksr@yahoo.com) or 314-680-3393.

### **JUSTFAITH WORKSHOP...**

"Love your neighbor as yourself" is the great commandment. But, in my busy life, who really is my neighbor and what does my faith say I should do for my neighbor? JustFaith is a program that helps answer these questions through reflection, study, prayer and community. Come learn more **on Saturday June 26**, at St. Patrick Center. See [www.ccstl.org](http://www.ccstl.org) for a registration form or contact Pat Dougherty at 314-504-3669.

### **WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION...**

The Marianist Retreat & Conference Center in Eureka, MO, is sponsoring a Woman's Day of Reflection, entitled "Missed Opportunities- Part of God's Plan" on **Wednesday, June 30, 2010**. The cost of the day is \$40.00 and will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Lunch will also be provided. For reservations or additional info, please contact Laurie at 636-938-5390, ext .27.