

**MASS INTENTIONS****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

Mon., May 24—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Lillian Federspiel
 8:00 a.m. - Eleanore Ragni
 12:05 p.m. - Steve Mann

Tues., May 25—St. Bede the Venerable;**St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdeline de Pazzi**

7:00 a.m. - Bill Bates
 8:00 a.m. - Nancy Belgeri
 12:05 p.m. - Jeff Clinton

Wed., May 26—St. Phillip Neri

7:00 a.m. - Gladia Russell
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Pete Littlefield

Thurs., May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00 a.m. - Fred Haefner
 8:00 a.m. - Greg Judge
 12:05 p.m. - Barb McMaster

Fri., May 28—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Virginia Bohler
 12:05 p.m. - James Yeatman Sheehan

Sat., May 29—Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Linda Green
 5:00 p.m. - Patty Smith

Sun., May 30—The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. - Salvatore Russo
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Steve Mann
 5:00 p.m. - William Laird Ketchum

SCHEDULE FOR**MAY 29-30, 2010****The Most Holy Trinity****Saturday, May 29, 2010****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Gerry Deppe, Kity Reiter
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Karen Sailor, Tom Sailor

Sunday, May 30, 2010**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Mitch Smith, Tom Gregory
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Nancy O'Toole, Jack Davey,
 Mitch Smith, Tom Gregory

Ministers
 of Care: Nancy O'Toole

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Brad Poole, Sally Powers
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Sally Powers, Rosemary Cash,
 Ben Janson, Eleanor Janson

Ministers
 of Care: Brother Timothy

12:00 Noon

Readers: Pat Rice, Pat Harper
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Michael Kramer, Janice Noack,
 Pat Rice, Pat Harper

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Mary Beth Strauss
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: John Stith

MASS INTENTIONS...

The specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass are listed regularly in this bulletin, and are specifically requested by individual request. Every effort is made to accommodate a particular time or date when necessary, but occasionally the date or time request cannot be made, so the request will be kept as soon as there is an available opportunity. Requests for Mass intentions should be directed to the rectory.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." - John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us and from us. It is good to know that when we are confused by our stewardship responsibilities we can call on the Holy Spirit to show us the way.



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 23, 2010 through May 30, 2010**

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)

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25 (or Phil 4:4-9)
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Mk 10:32-45 (or Jn 17:20-26)

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Ps 100:2-5
Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5
Jn 16:12-15

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	

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 Memorial Day holiday weekend, Coffee and Donuts has been **cancelled for next weekend, Sunday, May 30.**

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS...

Free Exercise Sessions continue to be offered on **Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in Boland Hall. All fitness levels welcome. For more information, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204. Also, on the third Sunday of every month, blood pressure screening is provided free of charge following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Boland Hall adjacent to Coffee and Donuts. Our next free screening is scheduled for Sunday, June 20.

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.**



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!

"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*

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.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"Today the prevalent efficiency-based mentality often tends to marginalize people, considering them a burden and a problem for society. Those who have a sense of human dignity know instead that they must be respected and supported while they face the difficulties and suffering associated with the condition of their health. ... As well as the indispensable clinical treatment, it is necessary to offer the sick practical gestures of love, closeness and Christian solidarity in response to their need for understanding, comfort and constant encouragement."

Pope Benedict XVI, Address at Sacro Cuore Hospice, December 13, 2009

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.

A GREAT GIFT IDEA...

Consider an engraved commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica's Jubilee Prayer Garden to honor a loved one or to commemorate a wedding, graduation, or anniversary! For additional information, please call Anne at 314-533-2597.

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. A detailed confession schedule appears on the cover of this bulletin.



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our Eighth annual private tasting of
Distinctive Fine Wines*

*with
tantalizing light fare and soft music to enhance your evening ,rain or shine*



Join us in the
Jubilee Prayer Garden
Saturday June 19, 2010
6:00pm to 8:30pm

Every year just gets better and better

That includes the Jubilee Prayer Garden as well as
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This year we have Les Bourgeois Winery with its
array of fine Missouri wines

We will also have wines from outside Missouri to
tempt your palate

Please join us!

A minimum donation of \$25 per person
By reservation only
Reservations are due by June 14, 2010
Questions? Call 314-660-4392

*Enjoy tantalizing light fare and soft music
to complement the
wide variety of vintages
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Cut out and mail the reservation form to:
Gardening Angels
Cathedral Rectory
4431 Lindell Blvd
Saint Louis, Missouri 63108

Come to the best venue in town...Be among the "Angels"

Enclosed is my reservation by check or credit card. Make checks payable to Cathedral Basilica

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Number Attending I cannot attend; enclosed is my donation to the Jubilee Prayer Garden

Credit Card # (MasterCard or Visa) _____ Expiration Date _____



VATICAN EXHIBIT OPENS!...

Last weekend, 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.

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 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. The exhibit runs through September 12. For more volunteer info, please contact Marcia Wilderman, Volunteer Coordinator at 314-454-3109 or marciaw@mohistory.org.

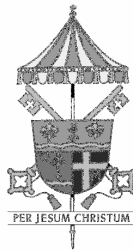
AN INVITATION FROM RCIA...

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...

Cathedral Basilica School is proud to share the good news about three of our students! School alumnus James Fister and Marcus Wright, both parishioners, received the St. Louis University High School Jesuit Secondary Education Award! James will speak at the Baccalaureate Mass the night before graduation. Congratulations to James, Marcus, and their parents, Laura and Jeff Fister, and John and Verna Wright. We are also very proud of 8th grader Sydney Smith, a Cathedral School student since kindergarten, who received a \$1000 Taylor Rosier Scholarship from Incarnate Word Academy for leadership and service. Congratulations to Sydney and her parents, Phyllis and David Miller. As you can see, the proof of our success in providing an outstanding education to our students can be found in the continued success of those very students!

And 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.



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, June 4**. For additional info, or to be added to the interest list, please contact Michael at 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 **this 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...

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, from 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 info, contact Sean Agniel at 314-361-7765, or 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. Please join us at our 7th Annual Tourney 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.

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.

RLA IN NEED OF ADULT LEADERS...

LIFT, or Life Information From Teens, is the teen arm for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate where high school aged students gain knowledge on how to help influence their generation on the truths about the dignity of the human person and the realities of life-issues. Students gather twice a month for meetings to sharpen their skills and then give presentations, generally to 7th and 8th graders, on the beauty of life, chastity, and how issues like abortion, human cloning, infanticide, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research hurt society. **Adults leaders are needed** to help moderate discussions, facilitate operations and supervise student officers. Interested? Please contact Shelly Fravala at 314-792-7557 or shellyfravala@archstl.org. For more information about the program, visit STLRespectLife.org.

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 or call 314-802-1987.

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.



HOLY TRINITY GOLF TOURNAMENT...

Join us on **Friday, June 11, 2010**, for our 1st Annual Golf Tournament at Emerald Greens Golf Course. Cost is \$80 per player or a corporate sponsorship is available which includes four players and a tee sign for \$400. Lunch and Cocktail Reception included. Other sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call 314-241-9165 for information or reservations.

CSAC PICNIC TIME...

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club invites you to our annual picnic **Saturday, June 12**, at Memorial Park (8600 Strassner; 63144). We will gather starting at 2pm and eat around 5pm. Burgers, hot dogs and sodas will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Steve at valksr@yahoo.com or go to www.csacstlouis.org for more info.

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.

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 for a registration form or contact Pat Dougherty at 314-504-3669.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST...

The Magnificat Women's Prayer breakfast will be held on **Saturday, June 26**, 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, Shrewsbury. Our speaker will be Carla Struckhoff, a vibrant youth minister and mother of 5 children, who will encourage us how to "Fight the Good Fight." \$15.00 includes breakfast. Reservations must be made by **Friday, June 18**. For reservations or more info, please call the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-427-7786 or email janeguenther@archstl.org.

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 at near Ladue and 270 on Wednesday Nights starting in mid-June. Interested? Contact Andrea at 314-603-0773 or go to www.csacstlouis.org.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT RUN/WALK...

The Friends of Birthright are holding their ninth annual Run/Walk on **Saturday, August 28**, in Creve Coeur Park. Events include a 6K Race, a 1 Mile Fun Walk, and a ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD®. Sponsorship opportunities are available, with sponsors receiving recognition on promotional materials and a 50% Missouri tax credit. If interested, please contact us at friends@birthrightstl.org or 314-808-1845.

ERASE THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS...

On **October 1-2, 2010**, The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is hosting *Out of Isolation Into Wellness*, an annual conference for family members and those who journey with someone suffering from mental illness. Keynote speakers are Jeannie Ritter and Fr. Joe Nassal. Ms. Ritter, First Lady of Colorado, is a champion for families who have someone who suffers from mental illness. She is committed to promoting understanding among families, lawmakers and the general public. Her own family's experience fueled her vision to help others understand how they can help "erase the stigma of mental illness." Fr. Nassal, CPPS, has been engaged in retreat, renewal and reconciliation ministry since 1988. Having dealt with his brother's suicide due to schizophrenia, Fr. Nassal talks about his experience from both a personal and spiritual point of view. For more information, please call 618-394-6270.