**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., July 26—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Helen Schaedler  
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. - Norma Radeacker  
 5:00 p.m. - Raymond Stratmann

**Mon., July 27—Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. - Greg Judge  
 8:00 a.m. - Joyce Miller  
 12:05 p.m. - Arthur Friedman

**Tues., July 28—Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. - Our Veterans  
 8:00 a.m. - Margaret Rodgers Harper  
 12:05 p.m. - James R. Reilly

**Wed., July 29—St. Martha**

7:00 a.m. - Terrance Whalen  
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III  
 12:05 p.m. - Harold Klunk

**Thurs., July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus**

7:00 a.m. - Dolly Giacomarra  
 8:00 a.m. - Foo Chung Wong  
 12:05 p.m. - Beatrice Barron

**Fri., July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola**

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz  
 8:00 a.m. - Lillian Federspiel  
 12:05 p.m. - Alice Cochran

**Sat., August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori**

8:00 a.m. - Joyce Littlefield  
 5:00 p.m. - Margaret Miller

**Sun., August 2—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Don and Melody Wagner  
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. - Tanner Chrisler, Sr.  
 5:00 p.m. - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**SCHEDULE FOR  
AUGUST 1-2, 2009****Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*****Saturday, August 1, 2009******5:00 p.m.***

Readers: Gerry Deppe, Marybeth Strauss  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Delores Keaton, Marybeth Strauss,  
 Karen Sailor, Tom Sailor

***Sunday, August 2, 2009******8:00 a.m.***

Readers: Richard Metz, Bill Carleton  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Jack Davey, Tom Doyle,  
 Anne Carleton, Bill Carleton

Ministers  
 of Care: Tom and Sandy Doyle

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

Readers: Dickson Beall, Michael Kramer  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Rosemary Cash, Joan Falk,  
 Linus Pottebaum, Michael Kramer

Ministers  
 of Care: Lenore Molloy, Paul Raidt

***12:00 Noon***

Readers: Myra Ball, Tom Gregory  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Susan Wells-Souza, Pat Harper,  
 Katya Fernandez, Sally Powers

***5:00 p.m.***

Readers: Conrad Franey  
 Extraordinary  
 Ministers: Charles Rosso

**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. Intention requests should be directed to the rectory.

**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 next Sunday, August 2, 2009.**



**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  
July 26 through August 2, 2009**

Sunday: 2 Kg 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18  
Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-23  
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13  
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7, 9  
Jn 11:19-27 **or** Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11  
Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 (  
**or** 1 Cor 10:31--11:1) Ps 81:3-6, 10-11  
Mt 13:54-58 (**or** Lk 14:25-33)

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17 (**or** Rom 8:1-4)  
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8  
Mt 14:1-12 (**or** Mt 5:13-19)

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54  
Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

**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	Kristen Middendorf
Barbara Beckemeyer	Maggie Corkery Miller
Barbara Bradbury	Diane Montileone
Bryan Buffa	Dick Mullen
Beatrice Chichizola	Rachel Ostertag
Ronald Colbert	Dorothy Owens
Shellye von Dahlern	Catherine Parent
Jeanette Dawid	Gretchen Piccozzi
Edward Dillard	Wayne Ragan
Justin Donovan	Eileen Riewer
Andrew Dorsey	Peter Roth
Dorothy Edwards	Nina Russo
Rita Eshom	Ann Sheehan
Chelsea Gavin	Raymond Lindsay Shives
William Geary	Pam Stanton
Carol Grady	Barbara Stojeba
Rosemary Griffard	Fran Thetford
Bennett Gerhart	Carl Thompson
Mildred Kelemetz	Elba Turbat
Jerome Kelly	Helen Vineyard
Deacon M. Kenney	Dolores Weathers
Sheila Kenny	Jennie White
Bud Keyes	James Wilkes
Linda LaBarde	R. Wilkes
Chloe Lancaster	Marge Williams
Mervin Lewis	Ramont Williams
Pete Littlefield	Evelyn Winn
Reverend Earl Loeffler	Harlie Wilson
Robert 'Bob' McCoy	

**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!

**WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...**

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" - John 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only one of Our Lord's miracles which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him.

**PARISH DIRECTORY COMING SOON...**

Work has begun on the new 2009-2010 Cathedral Basilica Parish Directory. If you are a parishioner, please provide the rectory staff with any changes or edits needed from last year's directory. If you are a new parishioner, but have not yet returned your family information form, please do so at your earliest convenience. Questions or need to register as a parishioner? Please contact the rectory at 314-373-8200.



## “DOWRY DINNER” AND HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On August 22, 2009, Valerie Stringer, who has worked at the Cathedral as sacristan for the past year, will begin her new life as a candidate for the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church in Spokane, WA.

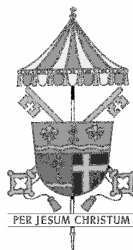
To help her celebrate this endeavor, and as a way to sponsor her in religious life a fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2009.



*Menu will include: Salad, spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread and a selection of home made desserts! Cash bar will be available.*

- WHEN:** Tuesday, August 4, 2009 (The Feastday of St. John Vianney)  
Dinner will be served from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM  
Holy Hour for Vocations will follow at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral
- WHERE:** Cafeteria at Boland Hall, just to the west of the Cathedral Basilica  
4430 Maryland St. Louis, MO 63108
- WHY:** To help raise funds for Valerie's dowry, \$2000, in addition to medical insurance costs for 3 years (Total of about \$6000 needed)
- TICKETS:** May be purchased in advance for \$15.00 at the Cathedral Rectory office or by calling (314) 373-8201. Tickets will cost \$20.00 at the door. Additional donations will also be accepted.

*In honor of the Feast of St. John Vianney, patron of priests, and specially venerated during this Year of Priests, public veneration of a relic of the saint will be available following the Holy Hour.*



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### **JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY...**

Last Lenten season, the Cathedral Basilica joined parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis in studying scripture together using a program called “*A Quick Journey Through the Bible*”. By learning about the major people, places, events, and themes of the Bible, participants were able to make Scripture a part of their lives like never before. **This summer, the Cathedral Basilica is pleased to offer the next program in this adult education series, a 20-week DVD-based program entitled “*Epic: A Journey Through Church History*”.** In this fascinating study, Church historian Steve Weidenkopf presents the 2000-year history of the Catholic Church through the lens of Catholicism. Participants will gain the information necessary to respond to the distortions and misrepresentations of Catholic history that are so common in our world today. Cost for the seminar is \$24, which covers the cost of the program workbook. Tentative meeting times being considered are Sunday afternoons, Tuesday afternoons, and/or Thursday evenings. For more information, please contact Betty at 314-772-7826 (for the Tuesday session) or Mary Moore at 314-373-8204 (for the Sunday or Thursday sessions). **Please call by July 29**, as an order for workbooks will need to be placed by July 30.

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

“It is not enough for us even to defend innocent human life. Of course, if we fail to do this, we fail in our most urgent task. But by good deeds of love and charity, we must build this active culture of life that is ready and capable of turning back hell itself. If we won’t put the abortionist out of business we are pitiable souls. If we don’t enact laws and work tirelessly to change human hearts so that life is forever revered and protected, we have not fought the good fight which is our charge as the Church Militant. As warriors we must first beat back the enemy. But then let us not forget that we are warriors for the victory of life!”

*Most Rev. Robert W. Finn,  
Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph,  
Address to Gospel of Life Convention, April 18, 2009*

### **NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...**

The New Cathedral Young Adult Group announces the following upcoming activities:

**August 10** - Help the Franciscans provide back-to-school supplies to low-income children by bringing a backpack or other supplies such as crayons, wide-ruled paper, and pencils to Parish Coffee & Donuts following the 10 a.m. Mass on August 10.

**September 26** – Volunteer to help at the Cathedral fete beer booth. If interested, please contact Paula 314-644-2328 or paulaex@yahoo.com.

The NCYAG is a group of married and single adults in their 20’s and 30’s whose mission is to build the Church by the development of faith-filled Catholics through the provision of spiritual, social, and service opportunities.

### **A NEW FETE, A NEW SILENT AUCTION...**

The Fete is just a couple of months away and we’re trying a new concept this year. We would ask each family in the Parish to look around their house and find one gently used (but nice!) item that you’d be willing to donate to the auction. Or as an alternative, buy an item, make a theme basket, or donate a gift certificate from a place that you frequent. Sports, theatre, and other event tickets are always a nice addition as well. The intent is to cut down on the number of items being auctioned, and showcasing a more upscale array of items on which to bid. **Volunteers will be available to accept your donation at the entrance of Boland Hall between the 10:00 a.m. and noon Masses, each Sunday until Sunday, September 20.** Questions? Please call Suzzi Harper at 314-395-8050.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN...**

St. Joseph Church will be offering Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes (religion classes for students attending public schools) for children 4 years through 8th grade. Classes are offered on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. with Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. PSR classes will also be offered this fall on Monday evenings from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-7. Please call 314-727-9059 to register or visit our website at [www.stjosephclayton.org](http://www.stjosephclayton.org). All students will need a baptismal certificate on file.



## YEAR FOR PRIESTS...

As proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, Catholics around the world will celebrate the “Year for Priests” from June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010. On August 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the feast day and the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. In preparation for the saint’s feast day, it would be fitting to enter into a novena of prayers for ourselves and for our priests. For your convenience, consider the novena below, which begins on Monday, July 27, and ends on Tuesday, August 4. This novena was provided courtesy of the EWTN website (<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/Vianney.htm>).

### JULY 27: ARDENT FAITH

Saint John Marie Baptist Vianney you were born of a deeply religious mother; from her you received the Holy Faith; you learned to love God and to pray. At a young age, you were seen kneeling in the front of the statue of Mary. Your soul was supernaturally carried towards the things on High. Despite the high cost, you answered your vocation! Against many obstacles and contradictions, you had to fight and suffer to become the perfect priest which you were. But your deep spirit of faith supported you in all these battles. O Great Saint you know the desire of my soul; I would like to serve God better; from Him I have received so many good things. For this, obtain for me more courage and especially the depth of faith. Many of my thoughts, words, and actions are useless for my sanctification and for my salvation, because this supernatural spirit does not stir up my life. Help me to be better in the future. Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for ... (mention silently your special intentions). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

### JULY 28 COMPLETE TRUST IN GOD

Saint John Marie Baptist Vianney, what confidence the people had in your prayers! You could not leave your old rectory or your humble church without being surrounded by imploring souls, who appealed to you as they would have appealed to Jesus Himself during His earthly life. And you, O good Saint, gave them hope by your words, which were full of love for God. You, who had always counted entirely on the heart of God, obtain for me a deep filial trust in His Providence. As the hope of divine goods fills my heart, give me courage and help me to always obey the Commandments of God. Holy Priest of Ars, I have

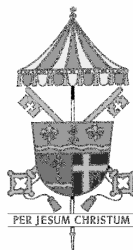
confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for ... (mention silently your special intentions). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

### JULY 29: TRUE LOVE OF NEIGHBOR

Saint John Marie Baptist Vianney because of your love of God you showed great charity towards your neighbor. You could not preach on the Love of God without burning tears of love. During your last years, it seemed as though you could not talk about any thing else or live for anything else. Thus you sacrificed yourself to your neighbor by consoling, absolving and sanctifying them to the limits of your strength. Your charity inspires me to greater love of God, a love which is shown more by acts than by words. Help me to love my neighbor generously as Christ loves them. Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for ... (mention silently your special intentions). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

### JULY 30: HORROR OF SIN

Saint John Mary Baptist Vianney, you were so adamant against sin, yet so sympathetic and so ready to welcome the sinner. I come to you today as if you were still alive, as if I were kneeling at your feet and you could hear me. Bend towards me, listen to the repentant confidence for the weaknesses and miserable deeds of mine. Priest of the Lord, inexhaustible Confessor, obtain for me the horror for sin. You wanted us first to avoid the occasion of sin. I want to take your advice and make the resolution to break bad habits and to avoid the dangerous occasions of sin. Help me today to examine my conscience. Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for... (mention silently your special intentions). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.



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### **JULY 31: CONFESSOR OF SOULS**

O Holy Priest of Ars, you knew how important was a good confession for the Christian life. It was to procure the happy fruits of millions of souls that you agreed to be in an uncomfortable confessional, which was like a prison, up to 15 to 16 hours on certain days. I will try to develop the habit of frequent confession, to prepare properly each time and to have always regret for my sins, so that the grace of final perseverance but also the sanctification of my soul will be assured. Ask this grace for me. Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for ... (mention silently your special intentions). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

### **AUGUST 1: REAL PRESENCE**

O Holy Priest of Ars, whose only comfort in this world was the real presence of Jesus in the tabernacle, was it not your great joy to distribute the Eucharist to the pilgrims who visited you? You refused Communion to the souls who refused to reform but to souls of goodwill you opened wide the doors of the Eucharistic Feast. You, who each day at Holy Mass received Holy Communion with great loves, give me some of your fervor. With freedom from mortal sin, obtain for me a sincere desire to profit from receiving Holy Communion. Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for... (mention silently your special intentions). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

### **AUGUST 2: DISPELLER OF SATAN**

O Holy Priest of Ars, the infamous attacks of the devil which you had to suffer and the trials which disheartened you by fatigue would not make you give up the sublime task of converting souls. The devil came to you for many years to disturb your short rest but you won because of mortification and prayers. Powerful protector, you know the temptor's desire to harm my baptized and believing soul. He would have me sin, by rejecting the Holy Sacraments and the life of virtue. But good Saint of Ars dispel from me the traces of the enemy. Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for ... (mention silently your special intentions). Our

Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

### **AUGUST 3: EXQUISITE PURITY**

O Holy Priest of Ars, a witness of your life made this magnificent praise of you: 'We would have taken him for an angel in a mortal body.' You so edified others: the modesty and the exquisite purity radiated from your body. With such charm and with such enthusiasm you preached to others about these beautiful virtues which you said resembled the perfume of a vineyard in bloom. Please I beg you to join your entreaties to those of Mary Immaculate and Saint Philomena in order that I guard always, as God asks me, the purity of my heart. You, who have directed so many souls towards the heights of virtue, defend me in temptations and obtain for me the strength to conquer them. Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for ... (mention silently your special intentions). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

### **AUGUST 4: DESIRE FOR HEAVEN**

O Holy Priest of Ars, your precious remains are contained in a magnificent reliquary, the donation from the priests of France. But this earthly glory is only a very pale image of the unspeakable glory which you are enjoying with God. During the time you were on earth, you used to repeat in your dejected hours, 'one will rest in the other life.' It is done, you are in eternal peace, and eternal happiness. I desire to follow you one day. Until then, I hear you saying to me: "You should work and fight as long as you are in the world." Teach me then to work for the salvation of my soul, to spread the good news and good example and to do good towards those around me in order that I will receive the happiness of the Elect with you. Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for ... (mention silently your special intentions). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

**O St John Vianney, Patron of Priests,  
pray for us and for all priests!**



## GOOD BYE, MICHELANGELO...

Nearly two years ago, it was with great pleasure and honor that the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis was chosen to exhibit an incredible piece of artwork - a life sized replica in bronze of Michelangelo's Pietá. As the piece will soon move on to its next exhibition site on the west coast, please take a moment to view this beautiful and inspirational work of art located at the base of the stairs leading to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### A History of Michelangelo's Pietá

*(as taken from the writings of John T. Spike, noted historian of 15th-18th century Italian art)*

When Michelangelo completed the Pietá in 1499, he was 24 years old and the premier sculptor in Italy. Though he lived to be almost 90, and carved sculptures of inimitable force and compassion, Michelangelo never again achieved the sublime expression of the Pietá. The scene of the Pietá, in which Christ's body is placed across his mourning mother's knees, is not mentioned in the Bible, but during the middle ages was cited as one of the "Seven Sorrows of the Virgin". The serenity of Michelangelo's interpretation is a departure from the prior tradition. Her expression is mild and contemplative, and the Savior's torso and limbs are smooth, hardly showing the mark of his sufferings. This reflects Michelangelo's training in Renaissance philosophy, based on St. Augustine's teachings, that held that "God is beautiful, beautiful on heaven and earth...beautiful in the arms of his parents...beautiful in leaving this life and in retaking it; beautiful on the Cross, in the tomb, and in heaven (Augustine, *Expositions on the Psalms*). In his Pietá, where others had seen only tragedy, Michelangelo found immortality.

### The Marinelli Bronze

The monumental bronze is one of twelve bronzes cast by the Marinelli foundry from plaster molds taken directly from the pristine original marble in the Vatican in 1932. Currently, this is one of two pieces being exhibited in North America, and is on loan from the owners, Legacy Sculptures and Renaissance Sculptures, LLC.

## HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS...

Free Exercise Sessions are offered on **Monday & Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in Boland Hall. Emphasis on strength, stamina, and balance. Contact Mary at 314-373-8204 for more info. 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. **The next screening is scheduled for Sunday, August 16.**

## ST. PATRICK'S CASSEROLE PROGRAM...

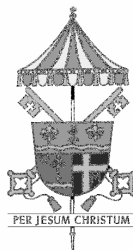
Casseroles and other offerings collected by the St. Patrick's Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women's Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men's Alumni Club. The next collection will be held **Thursday, August 13, 2009, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS...

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to remind 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, rent, and other payments are provided by Vincentians. If circumstances warrant it, the Vincentians may be able to assist with home repairs or funeral arrangements, provided they are contacted **before** any arrangements are made. A private meeting will be arranged to discuss needs and available resources, and the Society is very careful to preserve the privacy of those they help.

## 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. Because of our dedicated catechists, we are able to offer RCIA year round. 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.



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## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...

### From outside the Cathedral Parish...

#### ST. JOHN VIANNEY NOVENA...

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of the Priest. A Novena in honor of Saint John Vianney, patron of all the world's priests, will be held **July 25 through August 2** at Cure of Ars Catholic Church, 670 S. Laclede Station Rd. in Shrewsbury. Please come to pray for your parish priests and celebrate the blessing of our priests by our profound gratitude and prayers for them and their humble service to God and the Church. The program for each night of the novena will be a recitation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00 p.m. followed by the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:30 p.m. For additional information on this novena, please call 314-962-5883.

#### PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST NEEDED...

Mercy Center, a beautiful conference, retreat center conveniently located (on North Geyer Road) in west central St. Louis County, is seeking an evening/weekend receptionist available to work 8 to 12 hours per week. If interested, please contact Sr. Miriam Nolan, RSM, at [miriam.nolan@mercynet](mailto:miriam.nolan@mercynet), or Jan Connors at [jan.connors@mercy.net](mailto:jan.connors@mercy.net), or you may call the Mercy Center at 314-966-4686.

#### REMARRIAGE PREPARATION...

A marriage preparation class, "Learning from the Past, Building for the Future," is available for engaged couples, where one or both individuals have been married before. This class will take place on **Friday evening July 31 and all day Saturday, August 1, 2009**. For more info or to sign up, call Gail McDonough at 314-792-7178, or email [gailmcd@archstl.org](mailto:gailmcd@archstl.org). Be sure to visit our website at [www.stlcatholics.org](http://www.stlcatholics.org).

#### 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 to answer your questions on the Catholic faith, such as, Open Line, Reasons for Faith, Catholic Answers, and Faith & Family. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

## WOMAN'S PLACE PRESENTS...

"Look Your Demon In The Eye!", a workshop for women, will encourage you to face the fears that secretly rule your life. Learn to liberate yourself from patterns of behavior that limit self-expression and happiness, and find the courage to triumph over fear. This FREE workshop will be held on **Monday, July 28**, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Woman's Place, 7372 Marietta Avenue (Maplewood). Pre-registration is required. To preregister or for additional information, please call Woman's Place at 314-645-4848.

## SINGLES DANCE...

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club of St. Louis is hosting a singles dance for ages 21-45 on **Saturday, August 1, from 8:00 p.m. to midnite** at the Church of the Ascension (230 Santa Maria ; 63005). Interested? Please contact Gina at 314-223-6660 or check out [www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html](http://www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html).

## 1959 ST. RAPHAEL ALUMNI...

If you or anyone you know graduated from St. Raphael School in 1959, we need your help. A fall reunion is being planned and names and addresses of the '59 class are needed to contact everyone. Contact Phil Catanzaro at 753-7252 or [pcatanzaro@yahoo.com](mailto:pcatanzaro@yahoo.com).

## OPEN PLAY VOLLEYBALL...

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club invites single and married players to Open Play Volleyball on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Incarnate Word Parish (13416 Olive; 63017). All skill levels welcome. Interested? Contact Steve at 314-680-3393.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL HELP...

Help needy children start the school year with the supplies they need. St. Patrick Center is asking parish families to support our Back-to-School Backpack Giveaway. Please consider "adopting" a school child and donating a backpack filled with supplies. It's easy! Take a Backpack Tag (listing school supplies needed for one child) from your parish display. Tie the tag to your new, filled backpack and return to your parish. For more information, or to request Backpack Tags, contact Alicia Wildhaber at 314-802-5489 or [aweber@stpatrickcenter.org](mailto:aweber@stpatrickcenter.org).