

## Services for the Community – September 2010

For Mass and confession times, Eucharistic Adoration, Anointing, and various services, go to our website: [www.catholicassociationofracine.com](http://www.catholicassociationofracine.com)

### Support

**Separated/Divorced Support Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7 PM at St. Edward Parish in the Parish Center, 1401 Grove Ave. Call Jean for information, 262-632-1194.

**Counseling Resources** – call Lydia LoCoco at 414-758-2214

**Also** – go to <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm>

### Ministry to Divorced Catholics

Divorce is a major disruption in one's life. It changes everything. Catholics are affected by divorce or separation as often as others in our society. We see the need to reach out to our brothers and sisters in this situation. No one should go through it alone. We are in the process of forming a team to develop a ministry to the divorced/separated for the Racine area parishes. If you are interested in being a part of this team please contact Deacon Pat Frye at [dcpatf@yahoo.com](mailto:dcpatf@yahoo.com), or call St. Paul the Apostle parish at 886-0531 and leave your contact information.

### Bereavement Programs

Common Ground of Grief Presentations are held monthly at San Camillo, 10200 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee on first Tuesdays of the month from 11:00 – 12:30 pm, and repeated at 6:30-8:00 pm. Topic for Sept 7 is *Complex Grief: Unique Challenges When Death Comes Suddenly*.

Daytime Support groups are held on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays (Sept 14 & 28) from 11:00 – 12:30 at San Camillo. The sessions are free and open to the public.

**Alpha Center/Birthright**, a Pregnancy Resource Center, has been operating in Racine for over 35 years, helping young women who are dealing with an unplanned pregnancy. We provide information on the possible surgical and emotional risks of abortion, and offer resources to help these women choose life for their baby instead of abortion. Young women in this situation feel scared and alone, are often confused, and need the compassionate care we give them. Call 637-8323 for more information.

**Sunday readings: go to**

<http://liturgy.slu.edu/index.html>

Go to the site; select a Sunday, and choose "Praying Towards Sunday"

**Catholic Singles –**

[www.yaconline.org/WhoWeAre.html](http://www.yaconline.org/WhoWeAre.html)

[www.catholicmatch.com/catholic-singles-milwaukee-archdiocese.html](http://www.catholicmatch.com/catholic-singles-milwaukee-archdiocese.html)

"hotline" call 414-299-9066

### Siena Center

**Centering Prayer** Thursdays 7:00-8:00 am. 20 min of silent centering prayer followed by 40 min of reading and some brief discussion on prayer or spirituality. Free will donation. Facilitated by Pat Shutts and Rev. Michael Mueller. Call Pat at 262-639-4100 x 1297.

**Women for Women** Enjoy music, laughter, time to share with other great women; support in a caring group where you can be yourself and ask the questions important in your life, and Pat's strong coffee. Sat, Sept 11, 9-Noon. \$17 per session.

**Book Discussion: The Naked Now** Discover the lost tradition of mystical Christianity. The enlightenment you seek in other religions has been present in Christianity from the beginning. Tues, Sept 14, 28 and Oct 12, 6:30-8:00 PM \$45 with book

**Savor a Retreat in a Four-Evening Series** A retreat adaptation Each night we will open up a facet of spirituality: thirst and inner spirit, pluck and the courage to be, divine engagement and mutuality, transformation and call. Interweave prayer, presentation, reflection and sharing. Thursdays, Sept 30, Oct 14, 28, and Nov 11, 7:00-8:30 PM. \$50 for series.

**Just for You Weekend retreat** School is back in session, Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming... Come rest by the lake and re-energize before you get full swing into the business of the holidays. This year's theme is *Simplify*. Fri-Sun, Sept 24-26. \$190

**Let Your Soul Speak - Spiritual Practice of Word-ing**

When does the soul get to speak, to tell us how wonderful and spiritually wise it is, how close to God? You can bring your own notebook or journal; we'll have paper and colored pencils if you like to decorate. Sat, Sept 25, 9:00-3:30 \$45

‡ **Becoming Mystics & Prophets** Oct 6 Teresa of Avila-Doctor of Prayer-The Interior Castle. She wrote this book in 1577 to explain to her nuns what they might experience in their prayer as they go along in the spiritual journey. Come learn from this Doctor of Prayer. Wed, either 10-11 am, or 6:30-7:30 pm. Free will offering. Clock hours.

‡ **Dreams: Language of the Soul** A Day of Enrichment This seminar will explore the psychological structure, value and meaning of dreams in a way that is usable and spiritually insightful. Rev. Fred Gustafson, DMin. Sat, Oct 9, 9:00 – 3:00 \$50. Clock hours.

The Racine Dominican Retreat Program is accepting applications for its 6<sup>th</sup> **Spiritual Guidance Training Program**, to be held Jan 2011-Nov 2012. An ecumenical staff leads this 2-yr program. Candidates for this program will need some theological background. Training consists of 8 annual 3-day sessions and utilizes several learning styles throughout the 2 years. All sessions are held at Siena Center. Graduates receive a certificate of completion. Call Sister Rita Lui (below).

**For all of the Siena Center offerings, contact Sister Rita Lui at 262-639-4100, ext 1230 for information and/or registration.**

Your comments, questions, suggestions and ideas are always welcome. Call the director at 262-633-3822, or email at [car-amic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:car-amic@sbcglobal.net)

*"The Mission of the Catholic Association of Racine is to coordinate collaborative activities, education, and faith practices for the Racine Catholic community, providing to all the opportunity to grow closer to God."*