

### **ST. PATRICK'S HEALTH MINISTRY**

On Tuesday May 13, from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm, the American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive in the parish center.

Every two seconds, someone in America needs blood. Blood donations are used to help a variety of individuals, including those who have been injured in accidents or have illnesses, such as cancer, anemia, and other blood disorders. Donating blood takes about an hour. For that hour of time, a donor may help as many as three people. To donate, you must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. For those who donate regularly, there must be at least 8 weeks, or 56 days, between donations. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Call 1-800-GIVELIFE, (800) 448-3543, or go to the [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) website to sign up for the Saint Patrick Parish blood drive. Your donation will truly be life saving for an individual in need!

#### **Blood Pressure Screening**

Volunteers from our Health Care Ministry team will be in the Parish Center for blood pressure screening during the weekend of May 17 - 18, 2008. On Saturday, volunteers will be available from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. On Sunday, volunteers will be available from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. Plan to come by and take advantage of this valuable service.