

Pope John XXIII Catholic Community

PARISH INFORMATION

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, ANOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERALS

Contact Msgr. Frecker

MSGR. FRECKER RESIDENCE

7820 White Ash Court, Canal Winchester, OH 43110

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 25

8:00 a.m. Holly Adams
by the Adams Family

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Communion Service
7:00 p.m. Sally Rauch
by Paul & Elaine Thomas

Wednesday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Dan Prince
by Teresa Satola

Thursday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Sally Rauch
by Barbara Meier

Friday, April 29

8:00 a.m. Harry O'Brien
by the Hrytzik Family

Saturday, April 30

5:00 p.m. Theresa Macklin
by the Grote Family

Sunday, May 1

8:30 a.m. Cain & Julia O'Connor
by Peig O'Connor Shackelford
10:15 a.m. Mary Thomas
by the Hoffman Family
12:00 noon People of Pope John XXIII
by Monsignor Frecker

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 30/May 1, 2005

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Gloria Kujawa, Joe McAndrews,
Jack Priser, Julie Rubadue
Sun. 8:30 a.m. JoAnn King, Virgil King, Amy Kruse,
Patsy Moore
Sun. 10:15 a.m. Ann Brunney, Phil Brunney,
Susan Frecker, Christine Hoffman
Sun. 12:00 noon Mary Higginbotham

LECTORS:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Duffy, Tim Kujawa
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Mike Blenk, Jim Carmon
Sun. 10:15 a.m. Robert Griffin, Karla Horvath
Sun. 12:00 noon Jackie Christensen, Samantha Hrytzik

SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Paul Yonnotti, Michale Adams,
Elizabeth Hartman
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Cody Roberts, Cory Spellman,
Kyrstin Warnimont
Sun. 10:15 a.m. Ryan Crisp, Brad Eley, Nicholas Eley
Sun. 12:00 noon Kaitlin Muetzel, Zach Muetzel

GREETERS/USHERS:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Elaine Thomas, Paul Thomas,
Pat Rauch, John Kelly
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Michael Bolte, Wanda Bolte,
Patty Drodofsky, Jim Fessler
Sun. 10:15 a.m. Stephen Frecker, Jamie French,
Melissa French, Ernie Winnestaffer
Sun. 12:00 noon Dorothy Butsko, Emily Simon, Bob Bottarini

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, May 1, 2005, the Sixth Sunday of Easter, are: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21. To prepare yourself to hear the Word of God next week, please read over the passages ahead of time and spend a short time reflecting on how they relate to your life. We have Bibles available for purchase in the Parish Office or you can go online to our web site for the weekly readings. We pray Week I of the Liturgy of the Hours.

PRAYER LINE PETITIONS

If you have a prayer request or to join the Prayer Line, please contact Anne Brunney at 614-837-3445.

PENTECOST NOVENA

Pentecost is often called the "birthday" of the Church. On that day, "tongues as of fire came to rest on the Apostles and they were filled with the Holy Spirit... and they began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim" (Acts 2:3-4). To prepare for this great feast day, we will be celebrating the Novena to the Holy Spirit. This time of prayer will begin with solemn Evening Prayer on Friday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. and conclude on Friday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us on any or all of the nights of this Novena.

PSR NEWS

The end of our PSR school year is upon us. There will be an Awards Presentation on May 1st at 9:45 a.m. for all PSR students. PreK and Kindergarten will have class as usual during the 8:30 Mass, then are invited to attend the Awards Presentation with the 1st-8th grades. Donuts and juice will be served. We have decided to do this all at one time to accommodate the families that have children in different time slots for classes. All parents/guardians are invited and encouraged to attend. It would be a tremendous help for parents to be there because we do not know how long we will be (no more than an hour but anticipating less). Parent/guardians who are not able to attend will be asked to come to the Church Hall to pick up your child/children by 10:45 a.m. Parents who do not have small children, if you would park in the parking lot at Tri-County Medical Center, this would be helpful so that those attending the 10:15 a.m. Mass can park closer to the church. Thank you for your cooperation and patience throughout this year; we truly appreciate it.

"MEET MONSIGNOR AND THE DEACON NIGHT," SPONSORED BY THE EDUCATION COMMISSION

You are invited to an evening of questions and answers about our Catholic Faith sponsored by the Education Commission on Thursday, May 4, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level Social Hall. Look for the blue box in the Gathering Space if you would like to submit a question ahead of time. Please contact Mary Ann Green at 614-920-9337 for more information.

POPE JOHN XXIII SPRING BENEFIT AUCTION

On Friday, May 20, 2005, Pope John XXIII Parish will have a Spring Benefit Auction to raise money for site improvements. Advance tickets for this event will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, April 23/24, 2005. The tickets will go on sale to the general public after this weekend. The ticket includes an opportunity to bid on all items as well as enjoy fancy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee, and dessert. The Silent Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the Live Auction begins at 8:00 p.m.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

We are in need of one or two volunteers to assist us with our Meals-on-Wheels route. The delivery day is every other Monday. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Pry.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The High School Youth Ministry will be holding an Open House during the 11:30 a.m. PSR Classes on April 24, 2005. There will be information regarding the High School Youth Group and light snacks available. We would like to invite all current high school and 8th grade students, as well as incoming 7th and 8th graders, and their parents to this event. Please join us and see what programs are available for the high school students of the parish. This will also give you an opportunity to offer input on what you would like to see for next year. Our High School Youth Ministry will hold its last event for this school year on Sunday night, April 24, at 6:00 p.m. Please call Crystal Adams with questions at 614-834-1148.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING TO POPE JOHN XXIII

Busson Portrait Directories has many years experience taking and producing pictorial directories for parishes and has excellent references from other parishes in our diocese as to their honesty and integrity. We will have photographers at our parish Tuesday, May 10 through Saturday, May 14, 2005, and May 26, 27, and 28, 2005. We asked for additional dates in order to give everyone the opportunity to have their picture taken. Our directory will not be complete without you; we are hoping to have 100% participation.

WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, May 7, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. –
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Would you like to help women and teens choose life instead of abortion? This is an excellent opportunity for you to make a life-saving difference. Please join a group of Respect Life Committee members who will meet at Tim Horton's on Memorial Drive in Lancaster at 7:30 a.m., and then together go to the Bandstand Gazebo at the corner of Main Street and Broad Street in downtown Lancaster to participate in the 11th annual two-mile Walk for Life to help raise funds for the Pregnancy Decision Health Centers – Lancaster office. This important fund-raising event will make it possible for PDHC to continue its pro-life mission by providing alternatives to abortion and empowering individuals to make healthy choices consistent with the intrinsic value of every human life. Please sign up to walk or sponsor a walker with a generous tax-deductible donation. Walker Sponsor Forms are available in the Gathering Space after Mass on April 23-24, 30 and May 1. For more information, please contact Theresa Prinzier or call the PDHC Office at (614) 888-8774.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

On Friday and Saturday, April 29/30, 2005, the Diocesan Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Columbus will host an Eucharistic Congress at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, Gahanna, Ohio. Preregistration will help to prepare the necessary materials and food for all of the participants. Please contact the Office of Liturgy (614-221-4640) to register.

"LIVING AFTER LOSS"

The Family Life Office is sponsoring an Afternoon of Reflection on Sunday, April 24, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Paul Parish, 313 North State Street, Westerville. "Living After Loss" is for anyone struggling with grief due to the death of a loved one, divorce, infertility, unemployment, illness... Ken Czillinger, bereavement manager and expert from Cincinnati, is the speaker. Registration is requested. For information or to register, please contact the Family Life Office (614-241-2560).

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

A staff of priests, sisters and brothers from the Diocese will conduct a weekend retreat, April 29 through May 1, 2005, at St. Therese's Retreat Center, for single women and men (high school graduate to forty-five). The weekend will explore a life of community, prayer and service, particularly as lived by priests, sisters and brothers. For more information, contact your parish priest, or the following: Sister Joan Harper, CDP (614-228-2458 or dfrmailbox@colsdioec.org); Father Jeff Coning (614-221-5565 or vocmailbox@colsdioec.org).

BETHESDA ANNUAL RETREAT DAY – "RETURN TO ME"

Saturday, April 30, Bethesda Healing Ministry will offer a retreat for those suffering the aftermath of abortion and for family members, friends, and those reaching out to them. Please come to Borrelli Hall, St. Margaret of Cortona Church, 1600 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus. The day is from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 614-309-2651 or 614-890-3059 to register. There is no cost for the retreat.

STATEWIDE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY

The Department of Social Concerns of the Catholic Conference of Ohio will hold a statewide Legislative Advocacy Day on Wednesday, April 27, 2005. Concerned Catholics throughout Ohio will join in a faith-affirming day of prayer, education, advocacy, networking and visits with their elected officials. The day will feature selected issues related to the Ohio budget. The event will be held at the Statehouse Atrium at the corner of Broad and High streets in Columbus, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 (lunch provided). An optional issue, training on Church and political responsibility with budget issue briefings, will be held at the Renaissance Hotel, 50 N. Third Street, downtown Columbus. For more information, please contact Jim Tobin of the Catholic Conference of Ohio at 614-224-7147 or www.ohiocathconf.org.

ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL

FOOTBALL BOOSTER RAFFLE

Win one year's tuition to any Diocese of Columbus School or \$3,000.00 cash. Tickets are \$5.00. Drawing to be held in May at the Spring Banquet. Winner need not be present. Contact Mary Francis at 614-657-6071 or 614-837-0601 for information or to purchase tickets.

MOTHER ANGELINE MCCRORY MANOR OPEN HOUSE

A new skilled nursing facility, located at 5199 E. Broad Street in Columbus, will host an Open House on Sunday, April 24, 2005, and Wednesday, April 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This facility which is sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm is replacing St. Raphael's Home and St. Rita's Home. The quality care provided for years at St. Raphael's and St. Rita's homes will now be found at Mother Angeline McCrory Manor. We are most grateful to all who supported us during our Capital Campaign and we hope you will come to see the results of your generosity. If you know of someone who may need our nursing services or know someone who is seeking rewarding employment in a modern and caring health care setting, please contact us at 614-751-7000.

SALESIAN BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF COLUMBUS FUND RAISING

The club has just launched the "It Just Takes One Campaign" to raise money to support their programs and services. If you want to help the Club continue its mission of reaching out to children in need, please send your contribution to: Salesian Boys and Girls Club, 80 South Sixth Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4784, or call 614-224-8000, ext. 503.

SONS OF ITALY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sons of Italy in Columbus Spaghetti Dinner will be held at St. John the Baptist Italian Catholic Church, 720 Hamlet Street, Columbus, on Sunday, May 15th, from 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Cost: \$10.00/adult; \$8.00/Child 12 and under. Dinner prepared and served by Cafe Del Mondo. All proceeds go to the Sons of Italy Scholarship Fund for young people of Italian descent. For tickets/information, call Tony Sciambi (614-475-1954) or Margaret Albanese (614-561-5679).

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

On Sundays, May 1, 8, and 15, the offices at St. Joseph, Resurrection and Holy Cross cemeteries will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Counselors will be available to assist families with pre-need arrangements and answer questions.

MARRIED COUPLES CELEBRATING SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

A Jubilee of Anniversaries 2005, will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2005, at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road in Columbus, at 3:00 p.m. for all couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th or any year thereafter. There is Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and reception in your honor. Contact the Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 for registration forms and additional information. Reservations for you and your guest are necessary and must be received by May 30, 2005.

RESPECT LIFE MONTHLY UPDATE

APRIL: Your spiritually adopted baby is 3 months old now! All his/her organ systems are present and functioning. He/she breathes, swallows, digests and urinates. He/she is very sensitive to pain and sound and seeks a position of comfort when disturbed. The baby weighs 1-2 ounces and is 2-4 inches long.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, April 24	Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon – Masses PSR, RCIA (Mystagogia) 6:00 p.m. – Youth Ministry End-of-Year Meeting
Tuesday, April 26	7:30 p.m. – Choir Practice, Inquiry
Wednesday, April 27	7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, April 28	7:30 p.m. – Campus Plan Review Committee Meeting
Sunday, May 1	Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon – Masses PSR Awards Presentation

MASS ATTENDANCE AND OFFERTORY REPORT

Saturday and Sunday, April 16/17, 2005

Attendance	855
200 Envelopes	\$5,644.50
Loose	\$ 672.05
Total	\$6,316.55

WORDS OF OUR PATRON, BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

Every one of us has his own service to render – some serve by working and some by suffering. The reward of suffering is even more generous and more certain.
Taken from the book, *In My Own Words, Pope John XXIII*.