

# Pope John XXIII Catholic Community

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH OFFICE

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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, March 19

8:00 a.m. Sally Rauch by Ron Hall

### Tuesday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Andrew Shonk by Eric Dennis,  
Kamron Ryan & Classmates/  
Fisher Catholic

### Wednesday, March 21

8:00 a.m. James G. Wollenberg  
by Jim Wollenberg

### Thursday, March 22

8:00 a.m. Albert & Grace Izzo by Family

### Friday, March 23

8:00 a.m. Ann Wollenberg by Jim Wollenberg

### Saturday, March 24

5:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Corcoran  
by the Balhendol Family

### Sunday, March 25

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Shackelford  
Family by Jim & Peig Shackelford  
10:15 a.m. For the People of Pope John XXIII  
by Monsignor Frecker  
12:00 noon Jane Doherty Lyke by Pat Doherty

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 24/25, 2007

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Valerie Yonnotti, Jennifer Ilich,  
Bernie Collins, Annie Fawley  
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Jason Snider, Sara Scarberry,  
Jason Seator, Michelle Seator  
Sun. 10:15 a.m. Deb Arms, Alice Chapin, David Ziegler,  
Sarah Ziegler  
Sun. 12:00 noon Ray Bissonnette, Eleanor Wagner

### LECTORS:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Bob Zeman, Kathy Buckland  
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Becky King, Becky Rentzel  
Sun. 10:15 a.m. Jackie Christensen, M. J. Clark  
Sun. 12:00 noon Midge Pry, Regina McCollam

### SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Catherine Hartman, Elizabeth Hartman,  
Nicholas Sweeney  
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Willie Miller, Ian Miller, Cory Spellman  
Sun. 10:15 a.m. Zeb Reynolds, Isaac Thomas,  
Emily Patton  
Sun. 12:00 noon Padriac Moore, Abby Koehler

### GREETERS/USHERS:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Larry Felts, John Kelly, Amy Adams,  
William Adams  
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Mike Forsythe, Jeff Dinan,  
Patty Drodofsky, Jim Fessler  
Sun. 10:15 a.m. Skip Reed, Megan Reed,  
Adam Swearingen, Ernie Winnestaffer  
Sun. 12:00 noon Stephanie Ball, Bob Bottarini,  
Dorothy Butsko, Emily Simon

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, March 24/25, the Fifth Sunday of Lent: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11. 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 IV Seasonal Proper of the Liturgy of Hours.

## PRAYER LINE PETITIONS

If you have a prayer request or to join the Prayer Line, please contact Anne Brunney at 614-837-3445. Please include in your daily prayers all those on our Prayer Line and those in most need of prayer in our parish.

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING

Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., we will have a meeting for all parents or expectant parents who will be preparing for the Baptism of their child. This meeting is necessary prior to the Baptism. Please call Deacon Pry if you are able to attend (614-920-1563).

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### EASTER TRIDUUM

#### HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 P.M. MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER  
Private Adoration after Mass  
10:00 P.M. Night Prayer

#### GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer  
7:30 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

#### HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer  
9:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL

#### EASTER SUNDAY MORNING –

Regular schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Our Parish will have our Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, March 29, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. We will have several priests available for Reconciliation. Please plan now to join us at that time for a joyful celebration of God's love and mercy. What a beautiful time of year to ask for forgiveness of our sins and celebrate the great Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## COLLECTION ON HOLY THURSDAY

The collection on Holy Thursday, April 5, 2007, will benefit three charities. All food items will go to the Canal Winchester Food Pantry, the Rice Bowls will go to the Diocese, and the loose cash will go to the Bloom Township Crisis Fund. Our High School Youth Ministry members volunteer for this collection each year. Please be as generous as possible, as we have many brothers and sisters in need.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays in Lent beginning March 2 through March 30, at 7:00 p.m. Monsignor, Deacon, and Bernie Collins, a member of our parish who has been trained as a prayer leader by the diocese, will conduct the Stations. Please plan to join your fellow parishioners for this traditional Lenten devotion.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

We will have the Easter Egg Hunt this year on Easter Sunday after all the Masses (weather permitting) Children in the third grade and younger (babies included) will hunt for Easter eggs in the far northwest section of our property. Don't forget to bring a bag or small basket to gather your eggs.

## NURSERY

The Nursery will be open on Easter Sunday during the 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Masses. The Nursery will be closed during the 12:00 noon Mass.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY AT POPE JOHN XXIII PARISH

We were very pleased with Busson Portrait Directories who provided our original Parish Pictorial Directory two years ago. They have many years experience taking and producing pictorial directories for parishes and have excellent references from other parishes in our diocese as to their honesty and integrity. On Saturdays and Sundays, April 14/15, 21/22, and 28/29, we will begin setting up times for those who are new to the parish or who did not have their pictures taken for the first directory. The photographers will be here on May 8, 9, and 10, 2007, from 2:30 until 9:00 p.m. to take the photographs. Also, anyone who did have their picture taken in the previous directory, who has had a change in the family, please set an appointment, as well. Our directory will not be complete without you; we are hoping to have 100% participation.

## NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

Monsignor Frecker

As pastor, and as editor of the parish newsletter, it is my responsibility to preview the newsletter before it goes to the printer. Unfortunately, I did not read one of the articles in this current issue (Volume 7, Issue 1 – February 2007) closely enough to catch a rather serious problem. In the article titled "The Seven Sacraments of Secularism," under the LIFE MATTERS heading, there is a reprint of a newspaper article titled "Reaping the Whirlwind of Abortion." In the first few paragraphs of that article, there are comments that are clearly connected to partisan politics. The policy of our Diocese (as reiterated in a memo to all clergy, dated October 15, 2006) states in part that we are not to... engage in partisan politics... permit the Church to be used for partisan purposes. I apologize for the fact that I did not catch this conflict prior to publication. Individuals, of course, have the right to agree or to disagree with the comments in the article, which was quoted in our newsletter. However, these comments are not endorsed by our parish or by any group or organization within our parish; they simply reflect the views of the author.

## POPE JOHN XXIII SPRING BENEFIT AUCTION

Can you bake a pie, draft a will, sew a quilt, host a meal, mow a lawn, plant some flowers, baby-sit, give eldercare, give music or golf lessons; do you have theater tickets, homegrown goodies, a boat, a condo or timeshare? THEN THIS AUCTION IS FOR YOU! On Friday, May 18, 2007, Pope John XXIII Parish will have a Spring Benefit Auction. Please check the table in the Gathering Space for Donation Forms for Homemade Goods and Services for the Auction. Tickets for this event will go on sale April 14/15, 2007. 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 6:00 p.m. and the Live Auction begins at 8:00 p.m.

## RENEW

In this second season of Renew, our theme is Conversion, and that's going to mean something unique to each one of us: an old issue revisited, a new challenge, or something as yet unknown. We invite you to participate in as many aspects of our program as you are able. Renew is a program which tries to offer something for every member of our parish. Participate in Sunday liturgy. You'll see and hear a special emphasis on our theme in many ways: prayer, music, décor, and the homilies. Use the special bulletin inserts. Participate in a small-group faith sharing session. Use our meditation booklets. There's a quick, meaningful meditation for each day of the season.

## CARING STITCHES

Due to another commitment, Caring Stitches next meeting is March 27, not March 20, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Social Hall. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Jamie Muetzel at (614) 861-6710 or [jmuetzel@insight.rr.com](mailto:jmuetzel@insight.rr.com).

## ST. MARY, LANCASTER, SPRING FLOWER SALE

Please support St. Mary's Teacher Association as they sponsor their annual Flower Sale to benefit St. Mary's Tuition Assistance. Orders are being accepted thru March 22, 2007. Forms available in the Gathering Space.

## BISHOP HARTLEY PRESENTS

The Bishop Hartley Drama Department invites you to attend its spring drama, John Bishop's "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940," appearing March 29, 30, and 31, at 7:30 p.m. This comedy, a wild mix of red herrings, crazy mix-ups, and secret passages, is sure to add a touch of spring to your winter doldrums. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door.

## FISHER CATHOLIC PRESENTS

"Happy Valley High" on Thursday, March 29, Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. General Admission is \$7.00 and Reserved Seating is \$10.00. Prior to Saturday's performance, we are offering Dinner at 6:00 p.m. for \$15.00, children 12 and under, \$8.00. Please call the school for more information and to make reservations (740-654-1231).

## 2007 DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The 2007 Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held at Christ the King Parish, 2777 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, on Saturday, March 24, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Registration forms are available on the table in the Gathering Space.

## CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO – COUNSELING ASSISTANCE FUND

The Church is committed to helping those who have been harmed as a result of sexual abuse by representatives of the Church. According to mental health professionals, counseling is a vital component of the healing process for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The Church recognizes, however, that there are people who are reluctant to contact us for help. This new Counseling Assistance Fund can help these individuals. If you would like more information, please go to the web site at [www.counselingassistancefund.org](http://www.counselingassistancefund.org).

## THEOLOGY AND A PUB

Theology and a Pub, a series of talks for Catholic young adults, will have their next talk on Thursday, March 22, at the Columbus Maennerchor, located at 966 South High Street. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the talk begins at 7:00 p.m. – admission is just \$2.00, and a bar menu of food and drink is available. Thomas J. Nash will speak about the Biblical Story of the Mass – Some Christians say that Christ's Sacrifice began and ended on Calvary 2,000 years ago. The Bible teaches otherwise. In fulfilling the Day of Atonement and Passover sacrifices, Jesus culminated His one Sacrifice in everlasting glory, when He ascended to the heavenly sanctuary. On earth as it is heaven? That's what happens most perfectly at every Mass. Join us for the Biblical story of the Mass. Thomas J. Nash is the author of "Worthy is the Lamb: the Biblical Roots of the Mass." For more information about TAP, visit [www.theologyandapub.org](http://www.theologyandapub.org).

## LASAGNA DINNER AT WAGNALL'S

Please join our fellow brothers and sisters of St. John Lutheran Church at Wagnall's on March 24, 2007, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. for a Lasagna Dinner. Adults: \$7.00, Children (3-11): \$3.00, children under three: free. All proceeds benefit St. John Lutheran Church. For more information, please call 614-837-2947.

## PARISH MEETINGS

### Sunday, March 18, 2007

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses  
PSR, RCIA Dismissal  
Hospitality/Nametag Sunday  
5:00-7:00 p.m. RENEW for High School

### Monday, March 19, 2007

8:00 a.m. Mass  
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

### Tuesday, March 20, 2007

7:00 p.m. Mass  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice, Baptismal Prep

### Wednesday, March 21, 2007

7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting

### Friday, March 23, 2007

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 24, 2007

9:30-11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class  
5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, March 25, 2007

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses  
PSR, RCIA Dismissal  
5:00-7:00 p.m. RENEW for High School

## MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday and Sunday, March 10 & 11, 2007

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## OFFERTORY REPORT

Saturday and Sunday, March 10 & 11, 2007

150 Envelopes	\$4,912.00
Loose	\$ 493.77
	\$5,405.77

## WORDS OF OUR PATRON – BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII March 19 – Feast of the Universal Protector of the Church THE LIFE OF ST. JOSEPH

When we reflect upon it, we see that this is what St. Joseph and his devoted followers have to do: to remain faithful to the Lord Jesus, and never to lose heart when confronted with the apparent success of the enemy of all good, or when they see the sudden eclipse of so many men who also are the objects of divine love – the eclipse, we mean, of right judgment, of good conscience, of generous activity... Temptations are strong, and dangers grave. So it was yesterday, so it is today, and so it will always be. Lust is threefold: the lust of money, for this, above all, wields a terrible power over men; the lust to dominate others, which is irrepressible; and the lust for the pleasures of this life, which make us weak and tolerant of evil. It is no use just talking about it. Whoever wishes to save himself, find shelter in his Father's house, and preserve the precious gifts of nature and grace which God has bestowed upon him, has only to model his soul according to the eternal doctrine of the Gospel and the Church, thus following the beloved example of St. Joseph's humble life. To learn to obey, to learn to keep silence, to speak when need arises, with moderation and courtesy – this is what St. Joseph teaches us. Think of him – setting out at once for Bethlehem, in obedience to the divine command; seeking lodging for Our Lady, guarding the stable. A week after the birth of Jesus, he presided over the Hebrew rite that marked the newborn male children as belonging to the chosen race. And we see him receiving with due honour the Magi Kings, those splendid ambassadors from the East; then on the road to Egypt, and once more back home in Nazareth, always obeying in silence. He was there to show Jesus to the world, and to hide him when need arose, to protect and nourish him, and then to follow him at a distance and remain in the shadows of the Lord's mysteries, shadows which were every now and then lit with a heavenly radiance by the light touch of a passing angel. Taken from the book *Prayers and Devotions from Pope John XXIII*, his personal thoughts for every day of the year.