

# 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, ANOIDING OF THE SICK & FUNERALS

Contact Msgr. Frecker

### MSGR. FRECKER RESIDENCE

7820 White Ash Court, Canal Winchester, OH 43110

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 7

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, January 8

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Jim Sauer  
by Lissie Scherer & Larry Felts

Wednesday, January 9

8:00 a.m. Gilbert Bauer  
by Lissie Scherer & Larry Felts

Thursday, January 10

8:00 a.m. Marianne Babura by Bill & Ruth Albright

Friday, January 11

8:00 a.m. Rebekah Danielle Stanley  
by John & Sarah Stanley

Saturday, January 12

5:00 p.m. Jose Rodriguez by the Klise Family

Sunday, January 13

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Elvira Jarvis &  
Rosemarie Mitchell  
by Elizabeth McDonald  
10:15 a.m. Joan Kollner by Marilyn Thurn  
12:00 noon The People of Pope John XXIII  
by Monsignor Frecker

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 12/13, 2008

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** James Moehrman, Lorrie Moehrman,  
Joe McAndrews, Jack Priser  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Patsy Moore, Wendy Babcock,  
Pat Brobst, Nancy Congelio  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Susan Frecker, Amy Kruse,  
Michelle Ballinger, Don DeWitt  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Ray Bissonnette, Traci Breeckner

### LECTORS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Susan McAndrews, Bob Zeman  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Mary Caye Clark, Steve Clark  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Karla Horvath, Cathy Hoffman  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Andy Cecil, Lissie Scherer

### SERVERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Michale Adams, Madison Adams,  
Kilynd Burchett  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Joe Warnimont, Krystin Warnimont,  
John Augenstein  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Ashley Forsythe, Ashley Patton,  
Emily Patton  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Abby Koehler, Kayla Ewert

### GREETERS/USHERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Carolyn Bohnlein, Jim Bohnlein,  
Michael Bohnlein  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Rita Armstrong, Chad Britt,  
Susan Chapman, Jeff Dinan  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Mike Hoffman, Paul Hoffman,  
Adam Swearingen, Steve Frecker  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Francine Clifford, Maria Olson,  
Barb Roman, Pat Roman

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, January 12/13, 2008, the Baptism of the Lord: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17. 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 II Seasonal Proper of the Liturgy of Hours.

## PRAYER LINE PETITIONS

If you have a prayer request or would like 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.

## CONDOLENCES

We offer our sympathy to Deacon Roger & Midge Pry and their family on the death of Mary Sutter who passed away on December 30. Please pray for the repose of Mary and for her family and friends in their time of sorrow.

## MIDWINTER PARTY

Dine with the Stars at the "Oscar Night" Party in the Parish Social Hall on February 2, 2008. Dress for the Red Carpet as your favorite star or movie character. Bring your Oscar-worthy side dish or dessert to this adult-only Potluck event. Red carpet arrivals to begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. Questions can be answered by Cindy Reed at 614-836-9671.

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Junior High students should have received their registration packet for the Bosco Bash on January 27, 2008. Please contact Crystal Adams (614-834-1148) if you have not received one and would like to attend. Bosco Bash will be held at the Salesian Boys and Girls Club from 12:00-7:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per student and includes all events, a tee shirt, transportation and dinner. We would love to have everyone attend. The registration deadline is January 10, 2008. Junior High students will have movie night on January 20th. Please bring a snack to share and a movie that we can chose from and enjoy a nice evening indoors with a movie and some friends. We are starting at 6:00 p.m. and will go until the movie ends.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

High School students who went to NCYC will be having a get-together January 6, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., for dinner. If you took part in NCYC, please plan to join us.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH PLANNING SESSION

If you are a High School student and are interested in doing things with other High School students from the parish, please join us Sunday, January 13, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., for a planning session. We can brainstorm ideas that you would like to take part in, from community service to bowling. We are open to all suggestions and ideas.

## PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

*Lord, hold our servicemen and women in Your loving hands. Protect them, especially those who are in harm's way. Bless them and their families for these selfless acts they perform for our Country in our time of need. Be with all people who suffer from the ravages of war. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.* Our parish family has many family members serving in the Armed Forces as well as others supporting our troops around the world, please keep them all in our prayers.

## DIVORCE WORKSHOP SPONSORED BY THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

The next eight-week workshop will be Tuesday evenings, from 7:00-9:00, on January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26 and end March 4, 2008, at the Catholic Center, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus. The fee is \$40.00 and scholarships are available. For additional information, call the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or go to [www.familylife.coldsdioc.org](http://www.familylife.coldsdioc.org) and click on the *Hurting Families* link, to print a brochure and registration form.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$ 7,440.00
Actual for December 29 and 30, 2007	\$ 6,251.30
Attendance	730

## BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION

Monthly payment for December made	\$14,037.95
Building Fund received in December	\$15,961.66

## PLATINUM CLUB

The next gathering of the Platinum Club will be held on Thursday, January 17, 7:00 p.m. This will be a dessert potluck with games and conversation following. If you have a favorite game, bring it with you. The Platinum Club is open to all individuals 55 years old and above.

## THE SACRED IN EVERYDAY LIFE PRESENTED BY FATHER WILLIAM MAROON

Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, Saturday, January 26, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Many of us live in the ordinariness of everyday life. So, do we look at each day *and wonder...* or do we look at each day *with wonder?* We will explore these mysteries together as we try to discover the sacred in everyday living. Participants are asked to bring six photographs that they or family members have taken of ordinary life – no weddings, graduations, award ceremonies, etc. – just everyday "stuff." Looking at these photos in a new way will illustrate the program's theme: **"If God cannot be found in the ordinary stuff of life, He cannot be found at all."** Father Maroon is a retired pastor and educator of the Diocese of Columbus. A beloved homilist throughout his priestly career, Father Maroon incorporates into his preaching and presentations stories both humorous and poignant – from his Middle Eastern heritage, his military service, his high school teaching and, of course, everyday life. *Suggested donation is \$10.00.* Please call 614-416-1910 or visit [www.columbusdominicans.org/mdp](http://www.columbusdominicans.org/mdp) to register by January 21, 2008.

## VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

Are you praying about what path your life should take? Have you thought about religious life? Consider attending an evening and day of prayer, reflection, and discernment with other women who are also pondering these questions. We begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening, January 25, 2008, with pizza, prayer, and sharing and conclude with Eucharistic liturgy at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2008, at the Martin de Porres Center of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs. The retreat is sponsored by some of the women religious of the Diocese of Columbus. If you would like to reserve a spot or would like more information, please contact Sr. Cathy Arnold at [carnold@columbusdominicans.org](mailto:carnold@columbusdominicans.org) or call 416-1056. Registration deadline is January 15, 2008.

## SOUL SEARCHING: THE JOURNEY OF THOMAS MERTON

On Thursday, January 31, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus. The documentary follows Thomas Merton's path as Trappist monk, poet, essayist, spiritual writer, peace activist, environmentalist and hermit – from his youth as a Columbia undergraduate to his death in Bangkok at the age of 53. In bringing to life his 27 years as a monk, this deeply considered film reveals the struggles of Merton's spiritual search and shows how he emerged from this crucible with an international reputation in 20th century letters – part Augustine, part Emerson, part Gandhi – whose thoughts still resonate some 40 years after his death." View the film and then engage in dialogue with the filmmaker, Morgan Atkinson. In a time of great national turmoil, Atkinson found Merton examining the most essential aspects of life in a voice that rang true, echoing many of the insights of Thoreau, Emerson and the Desert Fathers. For more information, visit his web site: [www.morganatkinson.com](http://www.morganatkinson.com). *Suggested donation is \$5.00. Please call 614-416-1910 or visit www.columbusdominicans.org/mdp to register by January 26.*

## PEOPLE OF GOD PROGRAM

Plans are in progress to begin, in February, a Christian-based program for adults in the MRDD Community called *People of God Program*. This new East Side program will be held at Holy Spirit Parish, 4383 E. Broad Street, Whitehall. We will gather at Holy Spirit on the third Sunday of the month from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. For any program to function smoothly, the program depends on the generosity of volunteers. If you would be willing to give of your time and talent to help with arts and crafts, with basic instructions in the faith, and several other areas, please contact Sr. Joan or Kate Allwein at 614-861-1521 before January 13, 2008. The parish web site ([www.holyspiritcolumbus.com](http://www.holyspiritcolumbus.com)) has further information concerning this new program along with a form for you to fill out and return.

## "WHAT CHRISTIANS HAVE IN COMMON"

### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ECUMENICAL SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING

The Ministerial Associations of both Canal Winchester and Lithopolis are sponsoring an opportunity for you to meet with members of the other Christian Churches in our area for prayer, fellowship, and discussion. This gathering will take place on February 10th, at Pope John XXIII, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. It is important for us to respect the diversity that exists among the various Christian congregations, and to become more aware of the beliefs of other Christians. But it is also important for us to explore together the many things we hold in common through Baptism. "WHAT CHRISTIANS HAVE IN COMMON" is a time to celebrate the faith that is so dear to us and to learn more about the faith of others. If you are able to attend, please sign up in the back of church so we will know how many to plan for. Registration deadline is February 3rd.

## PARISH MEETINGS

**Sunday, January 6, 2008**  
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses  
Preschool during 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. Masses  
RCIA Session, Room E  
PSR, 9:40-11:00 a.m. and 11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. NCYC Participants Get-together

**Monday, January 7, 2008**

7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Wednesday, January 9, 2008**

7:00 p.m. Administrative Council and  
All Commissions Meeting  
Parish Activities – Prayer and Refreshments

**Saturday, January 12, 2008**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, January 13, 2008**

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses  
PSR and RCIA  
6:00 p.m. High School Youth Planning Session

## WORDS OF OUR PATRON, BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

Peaceable folks, those whom the Gospel calls blessed, do not stand idly by; they are indeed the active builders of peace, the people who construct it; they are the "peacemakers" (cf. Matt. 5.9). In the liturgy of the Mass, in all rites and all languages, the greeting of Christ is heard again and again: "Peace be with you!" The celebrant, on behalf of the congregation, addresses to the Lord present on the altar this imploring cry, sometimes repeated by the church choristers in powerful choruses: "Grant us Thy peace." So, man must first pray for this; and then he must learn to live in peace: in the family circle and in social and international relations. Here we have a series of duties, grave duties familiar to us all, which presuppose our capacity to subject the exercise of our own rights to a noble discipline, and to remain on serene and respectful terms with all men, even when we are refuting an accusation or defending the sacred rights of the human person, the family and society. This means that Christian peace is rooted in the theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity. It is strengthened and extended through the loyal and willing exercise of the other virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. Taken from the book *Prayers and Devotions from Pope John XXIII*, His personal thoughts for every day of the year.