

Pope John XXIII Catholic Community

PARISH INFORMATION

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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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 4

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Jerry Beauseau
by Andy & Wendy Beauseau

Wednesday, February 6

8:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday –
Mass and Distribution of Ashes
Otto Kossler by Dave & Marcie Kossler
7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service

Thursday, February 7

8:00 a.m. Special Intention of Emily Simon

Friday, February 8

8:00 a.m. Albert Hrytzik, Sr. by Family

Saturday, February 9

5:00 p.m. The People of Pope John XXIII
by Monsignor Frecker

Sunday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Elvira Jarvis & Rosemarie
Mitchell by Elizabeth McDonald
10:15 a.m. Health of Connie Payton
by Bernie & Sharon Lang
12:00 noon Timothy Clifford by Francine Clifford

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 9/10, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. James Moehrman,
Lorrie Moehrman,
Joe McAndrews, Jack Priser
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jim Wollenberg, Joe Coontz,
Brad Ewert, Andy Hunyady
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Susan Frecker, Amy Kruse,
Gary Stammer, Tina Stammer
Sunday 12:00 noon Madellyn Kennedy, Jamie Muetzel

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Duffy, Kathy Buckland
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Terri Warnimont, Kaylin Parker
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Jim Peters, Steve Lukezich
Sunday 12:00 noon Joanne Myers, Nimu Mwangi

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Catherine Hartman,
Elizabeth Hartman,
Kilynd Burchett
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Willie Miller, Ian Miller, Drew Miller
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Ashley Forsythe, Ashley Patton,
Emily Patton
Sunday 12:00 noon Kaitlin Muetzel, Zach Muetzel

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Larry Felts, Lissie Scherer,
John Kelly
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chad Britt, Janet Barga,
Peig Shackelford, Rita Armstrong
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Sharon Lang, Troy Kahrig,
Mike Forsythe,
Ernie Winnestaffer
Sunday 12:00 noon Francine Clifford, Maria Olson,
Barbara Roman, Pat Roman

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, February 10, 2008, the First Sunday of Lent: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11. 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 I 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 Scott Logsdon and his family on the death of his mother, Pamela Logsdon, and to the family of Madonna Weldon, who died on January 31. Please pray for the repose of Pamela and Madonna and for their family and friends in their time of sorrow. Also, please remember the family and friends of Kenneth Kessler, Principal of Bishop Flaget School in Chillicothe, who died suddenly this past weekend. Please keep Kenneth, his wife and children, as well as all of the students of Bishop Flaget, in your prayers in their time of sorrow.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On Ash Wednesday, February 6, 2008, our Mass and distribution of ashes will be at 8:00 a.m. The evening service will be an Ecumenical Service with the blessing and distribution of ashes as we have in past years. This year's service will be hosted by our parish at 7:30 p.m. The collection will benefit J.O.I.N. and the Canal Winchester Food Pantry. What a wonderful way to begin the Lenten season by praying with our Christian brothers and sisters.

LENT

There are three Traditional Lenten observances:

- Prayer** – Person at home prepares by reading the Scripture prior to Sunday Mass, in addition to other personal prayer such as meditation, Rosary, spiritual readings, etc.
- Fasting** – The following regulations of fast and abstinence for Catholics provide an opportunity for us to be united with the entire Church in offering this form of prayer: All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. On fast days, one full meal is permitted, along with two meals of lesser quantity the same day. On days of abstinence, flesh meat is not to be eaten. The law of fast applies to those between the ages of 18 and 59; the law of abstinence from meat applies to those 14 years of age and over. Diocesan faculties empower priests assigned to a parish to dispense parishioners and visitors from these obligations in individual cases. Dispensation for groups of persons should be referred to the Chancery. We can also abstain from something we truly like, such as sweets or special things during the Lenten season.
- Almsgiving** – We have Rice Bowls available at all Masses. Operation Rice Bowl is the Lenten Program for Catholic Relief Services to help us realize that we are a part of a global neighborhood community. Operation Rice Bowl gives the seed money for the Catholic Relief Services to respond quickly to areas with the greatest need or who have experienced a natural disaster such as earthquakes and floods. The Rice Bowls are to be returned to our parish at Mass on Holy Thursday. Along with the Rice Bowls, we will have a collection of food and money that will be brought forward at the offertory time. Please keep your food items and Rice Bowls at your place until it is time to bring them forward. Offerings to other charities or increased offering to the parish during Lent are also important.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Our parish will celebrate First Communion on Sunday, May 18, 2008. A meeting for parents whose children will be receiving First Communion will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting, materials will be distributed for parents to use in helping their child prepare for this most important sacrament. At least one parent should attend this meeting.

POPE JOHN XXIII YOUTH MASS

On February 23, 2008, our 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass will feature some of our youth as Greeter/Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Choir members. The readings for this Mass will be taken from the Catholic Children's Lectionary. We hope that you and your family will join us for this exciting faith experience. Choir practice for the Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 23. All youth are encouraged to participate! For more information, please call Angie Lloyd at 614-834-5772.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

It is our desire to always take care of those in our parish who are homebound or hospitalized. If you are going into the hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick prior to your admittance, please call Monsignor to make arrangements to receive the sacrament. If you are homebound for a short or long period, please also let us know so we can make arrangements for you to receive the Eucharist.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$ 7,440.00
Actual for January 26 and 27, 2008 \$ 7,220.96
Attendance 842
BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION
Monthly payment for January made \$14,037.95
Building Fund received in January \$10,208.33

PLATINUM CLUB

The next gathering of the Platinum Club will be held on Thursday, February 14, 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks and your favorite games or come for great conversation. The Platinum Club is open to all individuals 55 years old and above.

"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 10, 2008, 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.

RENEW



As Season Four of Renew coincides with our Lenten journey, we focus on the themes which explore our unity as Catholics, as Christians, as people of God. Reconciliation is a critical component, beginning within our individual relationships with God. Lent, too, calls us to focus on serving others. As Eileen Marx points out in today's bulletin insert, The ABC's of Lent, "Today's Catholic families are presented with the challenge of discovering Jesus in the familiar, as well as in the forgotten families of our communities. To bring God's love to a broken world and to truly serve another person requires love, patience and time – all of which are at a premium in our busy lives." Setting an example of love, peacemaking and prayer may be as simple as following any (or all) of the 26 ideas of ways to follow Jesus' invitation to "love one another."

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior-Senior High Youth Super Bowl Party, this Sunday, February 3, 2008, at 5:45 p.m. If you are a student in grades 6 through 12, please join us for our annual Super Bowl Party. Families are welcome to join us also. We will start at 5:45 p.m. and go until the game ends. Please bring a two-liter soft drink and side dish or snack to share. Chips and pretzels will be provided.

COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

This weekend, February 2/3, 2008, the Church is asking your support of the National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States. The need for Evangelization programs is so important to our Church in this changing world. Thank you for your generous donation.

PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN

Lord, hold our servicemen and servicewomen 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.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE SPEAKER SERIES AT ST. MARK'S

On Sunday evenings, February 10, February 17, March 2, March 9 and March 16, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Mark Parish, 324 Gay Street, Lancaster, there will be different featured speakers on various topics. The first on Sunday, February 10, 2008, will be Sr. Patricia E. McMahon, OSF. Sr. Patricia will speak on "Death as Part of Life," and address some common fears regarding death and look at practical considerations with which we all have to deal. For more information about each series, call the parish at 740-653-1229.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION (PRE-CANA)

This program will take place Saturday, March 8, 2008, at St. Mark Catholic Church, 324 Gay Street, in Lancaster. The program is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with sign-in beginning at 8:30 a.m. A light breakfast and lunch are provided and dress is casual. Cost for the program is \$40.00. To register, please call Tim and Annie Deitz at 740-687-5610.

THE 1ST ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Ladies, you are invited to this first Catholic Women's Conference, *Forgiveness and Healing*, on Saturday, February 16, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell is the Celebrant for the Mass; Colleen Marshall, NBC 4 Anchor, is the Master of Ceremonies. The keynote speaker is Johnnette Benkovic, internationally-known television and radio host, author and speaker. Come hear her inspirational story of forgiveness and healing. Karen Rinehart, an Upper Arlington native, is an award-winning syndicated newspaper, magazine and online humor columnist, speaker and author. Karen will share her faith and family foibles in a way that warms your heart and makes you laugh at your own hectic life. Registration cost before January 31, 2008 is \$20.00, late registration is \$25.00. A lite lunch is included. Brochures are on the table in the Gathering Space.

11TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Join your fellow Catholic men for this year's conference at St. Andrew Parish, on Saturday, March 8, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to "Answer the Call to Holiness by Knowing the Love of Christ (Eph. 3:19) Through Adversity!" Advance registration is \$20.00; at the door cost is \$25.00; \$10.00 for students; and members of the clergy are free. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information about the conference or to register, go online at www.columbuscatholicmen.com, or the registration can be mailed to Scott Williamson, 5107 Canterbury Drive, Powell, Ohio 43065.

BABY CLOTHING NEEDED!

Hope United Methodist Church is currently collecting "gently-used" baby clothing (sizes 0-5T) for a new ministry in the greater CW area. Boys' and girls' summer and winter outfits, onesies, socks, and booties are needed for distribution beginning in April. All donations may be dropped off at the Hope Office at 83 E. Columbus Street, or will be picked up by calling the office at 614-837-7548. A charitable tax-exempt receipt provided upon request.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, February 3, 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.
6:00-8:00 p.m. Junior High Lenten Kickoff

Monday, February 4, 2008

7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

7:00 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

8:00 a.m. Mass and Distribution of Ashes
7:30 p.m. Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service

Friday, February 8, 2008

7:00-9:00 p.m. Senior High Youth

Saturday, February 9, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 10, 2008

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses
PSR and RCIA

WORDS OF OUR PATRON – BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION

February begins with the liturgical invocation: "Ave Regina caelorum, salve radice, salve porta." From the threshold of the temple, we can see the blessed Mother of Jesus looking at her little Son, momentarily entrusted to the holy old man, Simeon, and held in his trembling arms. In his faint yet firm voice, Simeon welcomes the Child, presenting Him to the world as the light of all nations and the glory of God's faithful people. It is always the same: for twenty centuries the vision has remained with us. The old generations pass, handing on to those who come after them our divine inheritance, the Christ. The young receive the sign from past ages and bear it onwards, shining ever more strongly and brightly on their way. The divine Child of the Feast of the Purification spoke of this again when He was a grown man, an impressive and majestic Teacher. As soon as He had sent away the adulterous woman, He turned to the astonished bystanders saying: "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). What words these are, my dear brothers and sons!

Taken from the book *Prayers and Devotions from Pope John XXIII, His personal thoughts for every day of the year.*