

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 10

8:00 a.m. Marianne Babura
by Phil & Anne Brunney

Tuesday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Wanda Hay by Family & Friends

Wednesday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Timothy Clifford by Francine Clifford

Thursday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Roland Simon by Emily Simon

Friday, March 14

8:00 a.m. Mary Cieskinski by Donna Schaeffer

Saturday, March 15

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Thomas & DeNicola Families

Sunday, March 16

8:30 a.m. Curtis McDonald & Nilene Postlewait
by Elizabeth McDonald
10:15 a.m. The People of Pope John XXIII
by Monsignor Frecker
12:00 noon Mary O'Boyle Deaver
by Fred & Teresa Frecker

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 15/16, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Nancy Congelio, Annette Macklin,
Pat Smith, Gloria Kujawa
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Patsy Moore, Wendy Babcock,
Pat Brobst, Joe Coontz
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Susan Frecker, Amy Kruse,
Mike Dowler, Don DeWitt
Sunday 12:00 noon Ray Bissonnette, Eleanor Wagner

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Susan McAndrews,
Kathy Buckland, Bob Zeman
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mary Caye Clark, Steve Clark,
Bill Staber
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Karla Horvath, Cathy Hoffman,
Bette Bowers
Sunday 12:00 noon Andy Cecil, Lissie Scherer,
Teresa Iannaggi

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Michale Adams, Madison Adams,
Kilynd Burchett
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Warnimont, Krystin Warnimont,
Danielle Garver
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, Kent Riggs
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Mike Hoffman, Paul Hoffman,
Mike Forsythe, Steve Frecker
Sunday 12:00 noon Francine Clifford, Maria Olson,
Barbara Roman, Pat Roman

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, March 16, 2008, Palm Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66. 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 the family and friends of Mary Lombard who died on February 29. Please pray for the repose of Mary and for her family and friends in their time of sorrow.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m. MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
Private adoration after Mass
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 13, 2008, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays in Lent through March 14, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to join your fellow parishioners for this traditional Lenten devotion.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME MEETING

We welcome our new parishioners with open arms and open hearts. On Thursday, April 3, 2008, at 7:30 p.m., we will have a meeting in our Social Hall for any parishioners who have joined our parish over the last year or so (or any parishioner who would like to attend). The gathering will include prayer, fellowship, refreshments, presentations, and discussion. Topics include: 1) a little history of the formation of this parish, 2) an explanation of our lay leadership structure – Administrative and Pastoral Councils and its Commissions, 3) our Parish Plan, 4) information about our Long-Range Campus Plan, 5) an invitation to become active in the life of the parish – opportunities for ministry and involvement. We also want to hear what you think of the parish so far. What do you like or dislike? Do you have any comments, suggestions, or questions? I am looking forward to seeing you on April 3 and becoming better acquainted.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Liturgical Ministers schedules are available on the table in the Gathering Space. Please pick up your copy so that we can save on postage. Thank you.

MOLD REMEDIATION UPDATE

We want to share with you a final report regarding the problem we encountered last spring with mold in the mechanical rooms on the lower level of our building. First of all, we have continued to test periodically and all tests were negative; we currently have no mold spores in the building. Secondly, an insurance claim was filed and we have recovered the entire cost of the remediation project (\$11,460.86) from the insurance company. Originally, condensation was thought to be the cause of the mold, but subsequent investigation has shown that water is penetrating the building during certain weather conditions. An insurance claim has also been filed regarding this situation and repair work should begin this spring.

MIDWINTER RAFFLE

This Sunday at 11:45 a.m., we will be drawing the lucky winners of our Midwinter Raffle. No need to be present; just make sure you buy a ticket for a chance to win \$1,000.00 – \$500.00 – or \$250.00.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$ 7,440.00
Actual for March 1 & 2, 2008	\$ 7,793.71
Attendance	851

BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION

Monthly payment for February made	\$14,037.95
Monthly receipts in February	\$10,137.44



RENEW

Stop! Even if you NEVER read it, don't miss this week's bulletin insert! During this final week of RENEW, the uniqueness of Jesus gives rise to a question probably voiced by many children: "Was Jesus Ever Put in 'Time Out'?" Eileen Marx ponders how Mary and Joseph might have gone about disciplining the Son of God. Did they ever suffer from sleep deprivation? Or have to deal with Jesus' "terrible two's?" What about those three days during Passover Jesus' parents spent searching for their near-teenager? The Gospel observes that Jesus grew "in wisdom and in years." So too, his parents, and each of us, as we follow the child to His manhood and ministry, to the Cross, and to Easter morning.

COLLECTION ON HOLY THURSDAY

The collection on Holy Thursday, March 20, 2008, 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 & Junior High Youth Ministry members volunteer to sort and deliver the food to the Food Pantry each year. Please be as generous as possible as we have many of our brothers and sisters in need.

GROUNDS SUBCOMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in helping to keep our grounds free of weeds and looking great? Then this is the team for you! There will be a meeting this Sunday, March 9, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall for anyone wanting to volunteer. Please contact Cathy Hoffman if you have any questions (614-833-6578 or by e-mail at crna91@gmail.com).

PLATINUM CLUB

The next meeting of the Platinum Club will be held on Thursday, March 27, 6:30 p.m. This will be a potluck with games and conversation following. The Platinum Club is open to all individuals 55 years old and above.

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.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT FISHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Living Waters presents: *The Way of the Cross*, a benefit concert for Ben Thimmes. The concert will be held at Fisher Catholic High School on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. *The Way of the Cross* is a musical reflection on the last hours in the life of Jesus Christ, and is appropriate for all ages. It combines a narrative with song and journeys with Jesus as He carries the cross through the crowded streets. The concert ends with a message of hope as Christians await the day of His glorious resurrection. A Love Offering will be requested for Ben and his family. For additional information, please call Fisher Catholic at 740-654-1231.

ST. PIUS X PARISH – 50TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Pius X Parish is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the parish's founding. As part of the celebration, the Mary A. Carroll Rose Garden is being renovated and a brick pathway is being added. Present and past parishioners and their families are invited to donate an engraved brick to the path. The brick may be engraved with your family name, "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" a loved one or to mark a special event in your family. All donations are tax deductible. For further information or to donate, visit www.bricksrus.com/order/spxparish or call Pam Gruenwald at 614-864-6412.

\$20,000 CAN BE YOURS!!!

When you buy your raffle ticket to this year's Fisher Catholic High School BID O'LUCK, Saturday, April 26th, 2008. Along with our \$20,000 cash raffle, we will have a gourmet dinner prepared by Hocking College Culinary School. Great auction items such as vacation and dinner packages, men's and women's jewelry, artwork paintings and sculpture, golf packages, children's items, clothing apparel, gift certificates of all kinds, sporting event tickets, electronics and much more. Cocktails and Silent Auctions will start at 5:30 p.m. The Grand Auction Preview is between 5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. then followed by the Grand Auction. Proceeds benefit Fisher Catholic High School. For more info, call Joyce King at 740-654-1231.

A JUMP-START FOR WARMTH IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Wondering if it will ever warm up? The best source for warmth in your home is a deeper, stronger, more spiritual marriage, and a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will jump-start your relationship. Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends come after Easter on April 18-20, 2008 and on July 18-20, 2008. Please let us know that you're interested as soon as you can! For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wmccolumbus.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Deacon David Schalk will be the spiritual director for a six (6)-day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City and many other sites. The pilgrimage is planned for June 18-23 and the cost is \$1,278.00 per person. The trip includes daily Mass, round trip airfare from Columbus, lodging, most meals, English-speaking guide, and admission to all sites including the pyramids. A deposit of \$150.00 is due by April 12, 2008 to hold your place. For more information, please call Judy Lorms (614-670-8626). Deacon Dave was a young seminarian assigned for a summer at Pope John XXIII in 2001. He will be ordained in St. Joseph Cathedral in May 2008.

COLUMBUS SYMPHONY COMES TO LITHOPOLIS

The Trombone and Tuba Section of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra will perform works of Haydn, Bruckner, Berlioz, Sousa, and more on Sunday, March 16, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. at Wagnall's Memorial Library. Admission is Adults, \$14.00; Seniors, \$12.00; Students, \$10.00, with reserve seating 00 additional. For more information, please call 614-837-7703. The concert is sponsored by the Lithopolis Area Fine Arts Association (LAFAA).

CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Catholic Youth Summer Camp is a high adventure camp for any student entering grades 6-12. High Adventure Activities – Jet Skis, Tubing, Water Skiing, Hiking, Canoeing, Climbing Wall, Horseback Riding, Swimming, and more. High Adventure Faith – Mass, Praise and Worship with the Firey Fish, Evening "Club" with skits/dramas, and faith presentations. CYSC is located 1.5 hours north of Columbus near Mohican State Park. For more information, to register, or if you have any questions, please visit our web site at www.cysc.com.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, March 9, 2008
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 12:00 noon Masses
PSR and RCIA
11:30-11:45 p.m. Midwinter Raffle Drawing
Monday, March 10, 2008
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice
Tuesday, March 11, 2008
7:00 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wednesday, March 12, 2008
7:00-9:00 p.m. Administrative Council & All Commission Prayer & Refreshments – Faith Formation
Thursday, March 13, 2008
7:00 p.m. Communal Penance Service
Friday, March 14, 2008
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 15, 2008
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, March 16, 2008 – Palm Sunday
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 Noon Masses
No PSR or RCIA

WORDS OF OUR PATRON – BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

Every day is the right day for the lost sheep to return to the care of the tender shepherd who calls to it and goes out to seek it with great longing. Any day, any week, a sinner may return to God – Writings and Addresses while Patriarch of Venice. Taken from the book *Pope John XXIII "In My Own Words."*