

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

7820 White Ash Court, Canal Winchester, OH 43110

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 14

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, April 15

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Timothy Clifford by Francine Clifford

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 a.m. Bob Turner by Bill & Kathy Staber

Thursday, April 17

8:00 a.m. Mary Lombard by Parish Family

Friday, April 18

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

Saturday, April 19

5:00 p.m. Holly Adams by Family

Sunday, April 20

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

April 19/20, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Julie Rubadue, Pat Smith, Kelley Stoltz,
Michael Yonnotti
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anita Hippler, Jim Hippler, Jamie Hale,
Linda Groom
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Don DeWitt, Mike Dowler, Deb Beck
Sunday 12:00 noon Anne Brunney, Phil Brunney

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Susan McAndrews, Bob Zeman
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deb Carpenter, Kitty Saunders
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Karla Horvath, Cathy Hoffman
Sunday 12:00 noon Andy Cecil, Regina McCollam

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Cameron Ilich, Kevin Ilich, Sam Clark
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Paul Augenstein, John Augenstein,
Colin Babcock
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Jonathan Patton, Kristen Pierce,
Mason Prater
Sunday 12:00 noon Kaitlin Muetzel, Zach Muetzel

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Amy Adams, William Adams,
Christy Jones, Sam Jones
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Patty Drodofsky, Susan Chapman,
Renee Bergman, Scott Bergman
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Skip Reed, Megan Reed, Mary Francis,
Joe Francis
Sunday 12:00 noon Stephanie Ball, Bob Bottarini,
Dorothy Butsko, Emily Simon

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, April 19/20, 2008, the Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2: 4-9; Jn 14:1-12. 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 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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY – SPRING COLLECTION

A couple weeks ago, were you, like me, wondering what was up with all the late-season record-breaking snowfall? Well, I'm here to tell you it was the Lord's way of keeping you inside so you could sort through your closets, basements and attics to round up the stuff you can give to others. That's my story and I'm sticking to it! And guess what? The St. Vincent DePaul truck will be here the weekend of May 3rd and 4th to take those items off your hands. As usual, we are here to collect any clothing, nonconsumable household goods, small appliances, etc., that you can live without. All items must be clean, undamaged, and in working condition (the Society doesn't have the resources to make repairs). If you have items too large to bring to Mass, just contact the Lancaster Conference of St. Vincent DePaul directly at (740) 653-6037 and they will schedule a visit to your house. They are typically in the Canal Winchester area on Wednesdays. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Lukezych at 920-0332. Thank you in advance for being a part of the silver lining to the snowstorm we all endured!

CONTINUED LEARNING

Continued Learning is a small group sharing on the Scriptures of the Week and a chapter in the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*. This is an outgrowth of RCIA that is open to parishioners and can accommodate early inquirers. There is no format beyond sharing our insights and questions. We plan to meet after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until it is time for the 10:15 a.m. Mass. Below are the topics for the weeks through June.

Date	Scriptures of the Week	USCCA
April 27	6th Sunday of Easter A	Chapter 9
May 4	Ascension	Chapter 8
May 11	Pentecost	Chapter 16
May 18	Trinity	Chapter 5
May 25	Body and Blood of Christ	Chapter 17
June 1	9th Sunday OT A	Chapter 23
June 8	10th Sunday OT A	Chapter 25
June 15	11th Sunday OT A	Chapter 11
June 22	12th Sunday OT A	Chapter 18
June 29	Ss. Peter and Paul	Chapter 10

MONSIGNOR MARIO'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Monsignor Mario Serraglio will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination on April 26, 2008, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Our parish community will host a dinner for Monsignor Mario and his family and friends as well as anyone in the parish community who would like to attend, immediately following the Mass.

PSR SCHEDULE CHANGE

The PSR Awards Assembly is being changed from Sunday, May 4 to Sunday, April 27, 2008. This will be the final day for PSR for the 2007-2008 school year. Preschool children who attend the 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. sessions will come to the Social Hall following the Mass they attend for the Awards Presentation.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUBSIDY

All families with children in Catholic Elementary School for the coming year of 2008-2009 are asked to contact Monsignor Frecker to make arrangements to meet with him for tuition subsidy. These arrangements need to be made now rather than in the fall so we can reflect the subsidy amounts in our parish's annual budget, which runs from July 1 to June 30. Pope John XXIII Parish supports Catholic Education, and encourages our parishioners to consider the great value of a Catholic Elementary School for your children.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING

This Tuesday, April 15, 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 (614-920-1563) if you are able to attend.

CARING STITCHES

Caring Stitches volunteers meet on the third Tuesday each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Social Hall. Our next meeting is this Tuesday, April 15, 2008. Anyone with skills pertaining to sewing, knitting, or crocheting is welcome as well as anyone who is interested in learning about these skills. Our projects include items for the homeless, Children's Hospital, and other charitable organizations. Also, any donations of yarns, material, batting, or fiberfill are more than appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Maribeth Zappia at 614-920-0874 or zmaribeth@hotmail.com.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$ 7,440.00
Actual for April 5 & 6, 2008 \$ 7,506.76
Attendance 840

BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION

Monthly payment for March made \$14,037.95
Monthly receipts in March \$11,273.55

PAPER RECYCLING

Please bring your newspapers, magazine, catalogs, office and school papers to the new yellow and green Abitibi Paper Retriever bin located next to our trash dumpster. Isn't the color of this bin perfect for our church? Not only is this a wonderful Environmental Stewardship program, we also earn money for the paper that is collected; and the more recyclable paper donated by our community, the more funds we can raise. These funds will be used to offset the funds needed for various projects in our parish. Please put all shredded paper in a plastic bag so we don't have it flying all around (this was okayed by the company). Please remember, this is for paper products only: newspapers, magazines, office and school papers, shopping catalogs, mail, and envelopes with and without windows. NO FOOD or TRASH as that will contaminate the entire bin.

PLATINUM CLUB

The next meeting of the Platinum Club will be held this Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. This will be a dessert potluck with games and conversation following. The Platinum Club is open to all individuals 55 years old and above.

PLATINUM CLUB OUTING

Saturday, July 26, 2008, is the date of the Platinum Club's first outing. We are going to the Basilica of the Assumption and the Newport Aquarium. The fee is \$50.00 per person for transportation and admission fees. All reservations must be received by April 27, 2008. To save your place, send \$50.00 payable to Pope John XXIII Parish, c/o The Platinum Club, Pope John XXIII Parish, 5170 Winchester Southern Road, Canal Winchester, OH 43110.

SANDWICH SATURDAY

Sandwich Saturday is on the fourth Saturday of each month. Saturday, April 26, 2008, from 8:00-9:00 a.m., is the next time we will be making the sandwiches. In past months, our volunteers have made and delivered thousand of sandwiches to St. Lawrence Haven to benefit the homeless and hungry. Please watch for the display in the Gathering Space for a form with the specific donation listed on it in order to help with this endeavor. Please return the donation to the parish by Saturday, April 26, by 8:00 a.m., and if you are able, please stay to help make the sandwiches. You may bring the items anytime during the week and we will keep them refrigerated until they are used. Thank you to everyone for your help. God has blessed us with a generous and caring parish family.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Pope John XXIII Parish will be participating for the first time in this year's Canal Winchester "Relay For Life." This is an American Cancer Society benefit for all ages which will be held at the Canal Winchester High School Stadium on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7, 2008. All parishioners are invited to be a part of Pope John's team! Please call Sean Cleary at 614-837-6943 for more information.

GROUNDS SUBCOMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The Grounds Subcommittee would like to invite you to help at a Parish Work Evening and/or Day on April 18, 2008, 5:00 p.m.-dark and April 19, 2008, 9:00 a.m.-work done. The rain dates are April 25-26, 2008. Please bring shovels, wheelbarrows, newspapers (to put under mulch), lawn tractors and trailers, lots of energy and smiles! Cold beverages will be supplied! For more information or if you would like to join the Grounds Committee, please contact Cathy Hoffman at crna91@gmail.com or 614-833-6578. We have a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space for anyone available to help. We want to make sure we have enough beverages available for all those who are helping.

POPE BENEDICT XVI VISITS UNITED STATES

Pope Benedict will visit Washington, DC, and New York City, from April 15-20, 2008. This is the first visit of the pontiff to the United States as Chief Shepherd of the Universal Church. Please visit the web site <http://www.adw.org/papalvisit/index.asp> for all the particulars of his visit.

KEVIN MULLINS MEMORIAL 5K RUN/WALK

On Sunday, April 20, 2008, Bishop Hartley will host the Seventh Annual Kevin J. Mullin Memorial 5K Run/Walk to benefit brain tumor research. Kevin was a junior at Hartley when he was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor on December 14, 2000. He was an avid runner and viewed his cancer as a challenge – the most important cross country race of his life. Kevin lost this race on August 9, 2001, but his hope for a cure lives on with his family and friends. All proceeds benefit brain tumor research at Nationwide Children's Research Institute and The American Brain Tumor Association. Registration is \$15.00 before April 20 and \$20.00 the day of the Run/Walk. Registration pamphlets are available in the Gathering Space. For more information, please call 740-756-7987 or e-mail Cmullin@columbus.rr.com.

2008 GOLF OUTING

The 2008 Golf Outing sponsored by the Bloom Township Crisis Fund and the Participating Churches of the Lithopolis Ministerial Association will be held on May 3, 2008, at the Pleasant Valley Golf Course, 180 Coonpath Road NE (740-654-3293). Refreshments and registration at 8:15 a.m. with the Shotgun Scramble starting at 9:00 a.m. Please consider sponsoring a hole for a \$50.00 donation. By sponsoring a hole, you have helped individuals as well as families in our community who are in financial distress and need help quickly. "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" is our motto and goal. Please make this an event to remember.

LA FESTA DI SAN MARCO A VENEZIA – BIBLIOBENEFIT IV

The Cathedral Bookshop and Catholic Charities' J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs) will hold their fourth BiblioBenefit on Friday, April 25, 2008, from 7:00-10:00 p.m., at St. Andrew Church, Nugent Hall, 1899 McCoy Road in Columbus. Enjoy an evening of Italian-style fun, food, and song! Escape to romantic Venice, visit the colorful merchant stalls at St. Mark's Square, sample the food in a sidewalk café, hear the harmonizing of local clergy musicians (Psssst! Rumor has it that a certain Deacon with the initials R.P. will be appearing onstage.). Browse a display from the Cathedral Bookshop for special gifts for birthdays, Communion, Confirmations, graduations and weddings. Proceeds will support J.O.I.N.'s mission to provide emergency aid to the poor with food, clothing, prescriptions, transportation, utilities, and referral information. Reservations: \$40.00 per person, due by April 11, 2008. Call Rose at 614-876-2327, or mail your check, made payable to J.O.I.N., to BiblioBenefit IV, c/o J.O.I.N., 578 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

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.

SERRA NORTH COLUMBUS HOLDS "LIFE AWARENESS YOUTH LUNCHEON"

All 15-18-year-old Catholic girls are invited to attend our annual vocation discernment luncheon, on Wednesday, May 14, 2008, from 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Jessing Center of the Pontifical College Josephinum. The guest speaker will be Sr. Mary Emily, O.P., from the Nashville Dominicans. Please RSVP by May 6, 2008, to Carolyn Ferroni at 740-363-4641.

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.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, April 13, 2008
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 12:00 noon Masses
PSR and RCIA

Monday, April 14, 2008

7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

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

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 17, 2008

7:00 p.m. Platinum Club

Saturday, April 19, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 20, 2008

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