

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 21

8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. George Smith by Pat Doherty

Tuesday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Jack Rowe by Jim & Anita Hippler

Wednesday, April 23

8:00 a.m. Sandy Lancia Meakley
by Jerry & Joanie Spires

Thursday, April 24

8:00 a.m. Josephine Aumick by Family

Friday, April 25

8:00 a.m. Mary Thomas by Family

Saturday, April 26

5:00 p.m. Monsignor Mario's 50th Anniversary
of Ordination

Sunday, April 27

8:30 a.m. Robert & Richard Tooill by Tom Tooill Family
10:15 a.m. The People of Pope John XXIII
by Monsignor Frecker
12:00 noon Duncan Sawyer by Francine Clifford

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 26/27, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Valerie Yonnotti, Paul Erwin,
Bernie Collins, Annie Fawley
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Brobst, Andy Hunyady, Joe Coontz,
Andi Murphy
Sunday 10:15 a.m. John Stanley, Jason Snider,
Deb Thomas, Don Sherman
Sunday 12:00 noon Ray Bissonnette, Linda Hunt

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Elaine Hartman, Tim Kujawa
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Steve Clark, Mary Caye Clark
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Jackie Christensen, Price Kruse
Sunday 12:00 noon Lissie Scherer, Nimu Mwangi

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Eric Felts, Emily Stoltz, Eamon Cleary
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Cody Roberts, Cody Seagraves,
Cory Spelman
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Zeb Reynolds, Ryan Reed,
Isaac Thomas
Sunday 12:00 noon Abby Koehler, Kayla Ewert

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Carolyn Bohnlein, Jim Bohnlein,
Michael Bohnlein, Pat Rauch
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chad Britt, Jeff Dinan, Jennifer Frear,
Jim Fessler
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Mike Hoffman, Paul Hoffman,
Chuck Dehner, Steve Frecker
Sunday 12:00 noon Francine Clifford, Maria Olson,
Barbara Roman, Pat Roman

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, April 26/27, 2008, the Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21. 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 1 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.

HERE I AM LORD. IS IT I LORD? I HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING.

Have you heard the Lord calling you to lead and serve? Please join us for Lay Leadership Night on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. The evening will begin with dinner followed by prayerful consideration of your leadership, and willingness to serve on one of Pope John XXIII Pastoral Council's three Commissions: Faith Formation, Christian Services and Social Concerns, Parish Activities; or one of their Subcommittees: Liturgy, Respect Life, Caring Stitches, New Parishioner Welcome; or to represent our parish on the East Columbus Deanery Pastoral Council. Come and let the Holy Spirit guide you to serve your parish community as a leader in one of these important areas. Invitations inserted in the bulletin. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to service.

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 snow fall? 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 4th and 5th 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 Lukezech at 920-0332. Thank you in advance for being a part of the silver lining to the snow storm we all endured!

FIRST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS

It's time for parents of First Communicants to schedule an interview for their child with Deacon Pry. Interviews will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday late afternoon and early evening, April 30, May 1, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14, 2008. Please call Regina (614-920-1563) at the office for an appointment.

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 Ordinary Time A	Chapter 23
June 8	10th Sunday Ordinary Time A	Chapter 25
June 15	11th Sunday Ordinary Time A	Chapter 11
June 22	12th Sunday Ordinary Time 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 for 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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$ 7,440.00
Actual for April 12 and 13, 2008	\$ 8,411.69
Attendance	745

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.

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 all of it flying 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, CARDBOARD or TRASH as that will contaminate the entire bin.

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. This Saturday, April 26, 2008, from 8:00-9:00 a.m., we will be making the sandwiches. In past months, our volunteers have made and delivered thousands of sandwiches to St. Lawrence Haven to benefit the homeless and hungry. Please check 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 their 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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS DIRECTOR, JERRY FREEWALT, TO SPEAK TUESDAY

Church of Our Lady invites you to come listen to Jerry Freewalt, an informative and enlightening speaker, on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. Our Lady is located at 5225 Refugee Road in Columbus. The event will be in Don Ross Hall located inside the church. Mr. Freewalt serves the Office for Social Concerns of the Diocese of Columbus as the parish social concerns minister and rural life director. In this capacity, he serves as an educator and advocate to further the understanding of the Church's social justice teachings. This event is free and is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. This event is cosponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11188 and Church of Our Lady's Social Concerns Committee. For more info, please call Carolyn at 614-206-4855.

HARTLEY DRAMA PROUDLY PRESENTS "THE FIFTH SUN"

The Bishop Hartley Drama Department proudly presents "The Fifth Sun" on the Hartley stage at 7:30 p.m. on April 24, 25 and 26. "The Fifth Sun," a drama by Nicholas A. Patricca, playwright and theology professor at Loyola University Chicago, is the story of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador. Romero was assassinated in March of 1980, because of his defense of the poor against the exploitation and terror rendered by the El Salvadoran government. The experimental play combines elements of ancient tomb rituals, Mayan temple dramas, and medieval morality plays into a contemporary dramatic structure. The Bishop Hartley Drama Department offers this production in response to our call as Catholics to emulate our leaders who find the courage to offer themselves totally in the service of others. Bishop Hartley is located at 1285 Zettler Road in Columbus. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door. Please call 614-237-5421 if you need further information.

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.

CHRIS STEFANICK, CATHOLIC CHASTITY SPEAKER, AT ST. MARY

Join other teens from around the diocese at St. Mary Church in Marion on Sunday, May 4, 2008. Chris Stefanick is from Denver, Colorado; he is very funny and delivers an excellent message. You can listen to part of his talk online at pureloveclub.com. There will be a pasta dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by the talk at 7:00 p.m.; there will also be refreshments after the talk. For questions or to RSVP with approximate numbers, call Mark Starrs at 740-387-6225 or e-mail to mstarrs9@yahoo.com. This event is free and open to 8th-12th graders.

CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Catholic Youth Summer Camp is a high adventure camp for any student entering grades 6-12. High Adventure Activities – Jet skiing, 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 1½ 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 Catholic 15-18-year-old 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 SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Lord, hold our service men 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 20, 2008
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses
PSR & RCIA
Hospitality/Nametag Sunday
Monday, April 21, 2008
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice
Tuesday, April 22, 2008
7:00 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wednesday, April 23, 2008
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, April 24, 2008
7:00 p.m. RENEW Core Committee Meeting at Rectory
Saturday, April 26, 2008
8:00-9:00 a.m. – Sandwich Saturday
5:00 p.m. Mass – Monsignor Mario's 50th Anniversary
of Ordination Dinner following Mass
Sunday, April 27, 2008
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses
PSR and RCIA

WORDS OF OUR PATRON – BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

DIVINE PATIENCE

The Lord's Passion and His Resurrection show us that there are two lives: one which we barely live, the other for which we long. Is not Jesus, who deigned to bear this poor earthly life for our sake, able to give us the life we desire? He wants us to believe this, to believe in His love for us, and in His eagerness to share with us His own riches, as once He chose to share our poverty. It was because we all have to die that He chose to die too. We all know this already: our end and our beginning, birth and death. This is common knowledge and clear for all to see in our own sphere. Our sphere is this earth: the sphere of the angels is heaven. Our Lord came from one sphere to the other, from the realm of life to the realm of death; from the land of bliss to the land of toil and sorrow. He came to bring us His gifts, and to bear with patience our sufferings – to bring us His gifts in secret, and publicly to bear our wretched lot, to show Himself as a man and to conceal His divinity, to appear in the flesh, while the Divine Word was hidden from our eyes. The Word was hidden, but it was not silent: it taught us to endure in patience. Taken from the book, *Prayers and Devotions From Pope John XXIII*, His personal thoughts for every day of the year.