

# Pope John XXIII Catholic Community

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH OFFICE

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### PARISH STAFF

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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, May 5

8:00 a.m. Mary Solt Lombard  
by Paul & Barbara Lombard

### Tuesday, May 6

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Chuck Seagraves by Family

### Wednesday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Chiandussi by Jim Wollenberg

### Thursday, May 8

8:00 a.m. Charles Limle by Monsignor Frecker

### Friday, May 9

8:00 a.m. Betty Clark by Steve & Mary Caye Clark

### Saturday, May 10

5:00 p.m. Margaret DeCoursey by Francine Clifford

### Sunday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Elvira Jarvis & Rosemarie Mitchell  
by Elizabeth McDonald  
10:15 a.m. Pamela Logsdon  
by Scott & Liz Logsdon Family  
12:00 noon Billie Frank by Traci & Don Breeckner

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### May 10/11, 2008

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Nancy Congelio, Bernie Collins,  
Annie Fawley, Michael Yonnotti  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Tom Paulus, Jeanne Paulus,  
Jim Hippler, Anita Hippler  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Gary Stammer, Tina Stammer,  
Deb Arms, Alice Chapin  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Traci Breeckner, Heather Dobbins

#### LECTORS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Elaine Hartman, Tim Kujawa  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Sheryl Gerkin, Jim Gerkin  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Bette Bowers, Mary Lou Kunkler  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Nimu Mwangi, Andy Cecil

#### SERVERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Jacob Beeler, Brenna Kilbarger,  
Eric Felts  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Padraic Moore, Noah Moore,  
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.** Amy Adams, William Adams, Pat Rauch  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Dick Saunders, Janet Barga,  
Jennifer Frear, Patty Drodofsky  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Skip Reed, Megan Reed, Mary Francis,  
Joe Francis  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Francine Clifford, Maria Olson,  
Barbara Roman, Pat Roman

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week May 10/11, 2008, the Feast of Pentecost: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23. 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 III 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.

## THANK YOU FROM MONSIGNOR MARIO

I want to give special thanks to Monsignor Frecker for a beautiful Liturgy and for the kind words in his homily for the celebration of my 50th anniversary of ordination. Thank you to Nicole Prestifilippo, Lisa Lowry, Karl Osborn, Crystal, Michale, Madison & Morgan Adams, Larry & Regina Hrytzik and to all who help make this such a wonderful event. God bless you all.

## PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST

Pentecost is often called the "birthday" of the Church. On that day, "tongues as of fire came to rest on the Apostles and they were filled with the Holy Spirit...and they began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (Acts 2:3-4) To prepare for this great feast day, we will be celebrating the "Novena" to the Holy Spirit. This time of prayer will begin with solemn Evening Prayer on Sunday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. and conclude on Friday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. On Tuesday, May 6, Evening Prayer will be joined with the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please consider joining us for this special time of preparation for the great feast of Pentecost.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

I encourage you to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal that begins this weekend, May 3 and 4, 2008. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is a source of hope and inspiration for so many in our midst. Our parish family has been asked to raise \$31,470.66. As you prayerfully reflect upon a gift in proportion to your financial blessings, please know that the Bishop and I are grateful to you for your sacrifice, regardless of the amount. If you are unable to give this weekend, please make your pledge the following weekend, May 10 and 11. Please remember that all money raised in excess of our goal is returned to the parish.

## 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.

## 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 in one of Pope John XXIII Pastoral Council's three Commissions: Faith Formation, Christian Services and Social Concerns; Parish Activities or one of their Sub Committees: 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.

## 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, May 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15, 2008. Please call Regina at the office (614-920-1563) for an appointment.

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING

On Tuesday, May 20, 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.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$7,440.00
Actual for April 26 and 27, 2008	\$9,744.87
Attendance	862

## BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION

Monthly payment for April made	\$14,037.95
Monthly receipts in April	\$15,176.66

## 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
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

## 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 Tuesday, May 20, 2008. Anyone with skills pertaining to sewing, knitting, or crocheting are 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](mailto:zmaribeth@hotmail.com).

## PLATINUM CLUB OUTING

On Saturday, May 17, the Platinum Club is planning a visit to the Jubilee Museum at Holy Family Church. Dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse will precede the visit. If you are interested in this outing, please meet here in the church parking lot at 4:00 p.m. on that day. Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m., and the tour of the museum will start at 6:30 p.m. The only cost for this outing will be the price of your meal. This outing will replace our monthly meeting for May. The Platinum Club is open to all individuals 55 years old and above.

## 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.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Pope John XXIII Parish has been selected to receive the LifeCare Alliance's prestigious volunteer award, the Community Service Award for the group's longstanding voluntary service. This annual award was presented at the agency's annual volunteer recognition event on Thursday, April 24, 2008, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Appreciation Reception took place at the Meadow Park Church of God, 2425 Bethel Road. Thank you to all of our volunteers who service the community by delivering Meals on Wheels. God Bless All of You.

## DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PAPERS FOR THE RECYCLING BIN

## 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](http://www.cysc.com).

## SPECIAL CEMETERY HOURS

The offices at St. Joseph, Resurrection, and Holy Cross Cemeteries will be open on the following Sundays; May 4, 11, and 18, 2008, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Family Service Advisors will be available to assist families with pre-need arrangements and answer questions.

## CHARISMATIC PENTECOST MASS CELEBRATION

Father David Sizemore and Father Michael Gribble will celebrate the Charismatic Pentecost Mass on Saturday, May 10, 2008, at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m., Praise, Worship, and Mass from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be fellowship following Mass.

## 31ST ANNUAL DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZEN DAY

On Tuesday, May 20, 2008, the Office for Social Concerns will sponsor this event at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1899 McCoy Road, in Columbus. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, is at 10:30 a.m. and lunch with the Bishop follows the Mass. The cost is \$10.00 per person; please send in registration form by May 14, 2008. Questions? Call Keith in the Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

## ST. CHARLES PLATINUM REUNION FOR CLASSES OF 1927-1957

St. Charles will hold its annual Platinum Reunion on Thursday, May 29, to honor the school's earliest graduates as well as remember the school's alumni and teachers who have died. Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., in the main building's Mother of Mercy Chapel, followed by a complimentary luncheon in the Campus Theater's Cavello Center. Alumni priests are encouraged to concelebrate the reunion Mass. The event is open to all graduates, former students and family members from the Classes of 1927-1957 from both the Prep School and Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo. Surviving spouses are especially encouraged to attend in tribute to their husbands. Contact alumni director Louis J. Fabro ('83) at [lfabro@stcharlesprep.org](mailto:lfabro@stcharlesprep.org) or 614-252-9288, ext. 21. All Reunion areas are handicapped accessible!

## UPCOMING ST. CHARLES SUMMER CAMPS

Cardinal Football Camp – for boys entering grades 1-8; June 16-19, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Coach Ted Wierzbicki at [twierzbicki@columbus.rr.com](mailto:twierzbicki@columbus.rr.com) or 614-738-3284 (Cell). Summer Soccer Youth Camp – for boys and girls entering grades 4-9; June 23-26, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; \$85.00; Coach Rick Ey at [richard\\_ey@yahoo.com](mailto:richard_ey@yahoo.com) or 614-638-4287 (Cell). Baseball Camp – for boys ages 7-14; June 9-12; \$80.00; Coach Ray Benjamin at [benj33@aol.com](mailto:benj33@aol.com) or 614-833-1736 (Home). Basketball Camp (1) – for boys entering grades 4-6; July 7-11, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Basketball Camp (2) – for boys entering grades 7-9; July 14-18, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Basketball Shooting Camps – July 1-2; Session I, from 9:00-11:00 a.m./Session II from 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Coach Pat Dimmick at [prdimmick@hotmail.com](mailto:prdimmick@hotmail.com) or 614-561-5173 (Cell).

## JULILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES DIOCESAN CELEBRATION

All married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th anniversary and every year thereafter are invited to the Jubilee of Anniversaries celebration, which will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2008, at St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, in Columbus, at 3:30 p.m. The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Registration forms are available from the parish or you may call the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or register online at [www.FamilyLife.coltsdioc.org](http://www.FamilyLife.coltsdioc.org). Reservations for you and your guests are necessary and must be received by Monday, June 9, 2008.

## PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

*Lord, hold our servicemen and women in Your loving hands. Protect them, especially those who are in harms 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, May 4, 2008**  
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses  
**Monday, May 5, 2008**  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice  
**Tuesday, May 6, 2008**  
7:00 p.m. Mass and Evening Prayer  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
**Wednesday, May 7, 2008**  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class in Social Hall  
**Thursday, May 8, 2008**  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
**Friday, May 9, 2008**  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
**Saturday, May 10, 2008**  
5:00 p.m. Mass  
**Sunday, May 11, 2008**  
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses  
Happy Mother's Day

## WORDS OF OUR PATRON – BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

The Catholic Church is set apart and distinguished by these three characteristics: unity of doctrine, unity of organization, and unity of worship. This unity is so conspicuous that by it all men can find and recognize the Catholic Church. Taken from the book, *In My Own Words*, Pope John XXIII.