

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, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. James Staber by Bill & Kathy Staber

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Harney Armstrong by Rita Armstrong

Thursday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Donald DeWitt, Sr. by Jack & Molly Hill

Friday, May 16

8:00 a.m. David Richter, Sr. by David Richter, Jr.

Saturday, May 17

5:00 p.m. Rose Buccino by Bill & Sue Paszke

Sunday, May 18

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 William B. Carlisle, Sr. by Blair & Ann Neu

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 17/18, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. James Moehrman, Lorrie Moehrman,
Joe McAndrews, Jack Priser
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Karen Augenstein, Brad Ewert,
Leslie Fenik, Linda Groom
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Don Sherman, Jason Snider,
John Stanley, Deb Beck
Sunday 12:00 noon Patsy Moore, Barb Rawn, Bill Staber,
Tracy Weiland

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Duffy, Bob, Zeman
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kitty Saunders, Kaylin Parker
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Jackie Christensen, Cathy Hoffman
Sunday 12:00 noon Terri Warnimont, Price Kruse

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sarah Buckingham, Emily Stoltz,
Eamon Cleary
Sunday 8:30 a.m. John Augenstein, Paul Augenstein,
Anna Marie Dinan
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Katherine Ballinger, Kristen Pierce,
Mason Prater
Sunday 12:00 noon Michale Adams, Madison Adams,
Colin Babcock, Trevor Rawn

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Larry Felts, Lissie Scherer, John Kelly
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jim Fessler, Jeff Dinan,
Renee Bergman, Scott Bergman
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Sharon Lang, Troy Kahrig,
Steve Frecker, Ernie Winnestaffer
Sunday 12:00 noon Stephanie Ball, Bob Bottarini,
Dorothy Butsko, Emily Simon

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, May 17/18, 2008, the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18. 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 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.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

The First Communion Retreat will be this Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a Continental Breakfast followed by the Retreat. At least one parent must attend with their child.

NOON MASS ON MAY 18

Next Sunday, at the 12:00 noon Mass, we have 48 young people making their First Communion. We will have many visitors at that Mass, so if you are able to attend one of the other three Masses next weekend, that will allow for the family and friends of our First Communicants to participate in this wonderful sacrament. Thank you for giving this your consideration.

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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

I encourage you to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal that began last weekend, May 3 and 4, 2008. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is a source of hope and inspiration for so many in our midst. 122 parish families have donated so far out of 597 families that are registered. That is 20% of our parish family. We would love to have 100% participation. 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. 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.

LAY LEADERSHIP

This Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m., all those who are interested in becoming part of our parish leadership team as a member of one of our Commissions or their Subcommittees are invited to come and join in a discernment process to try to match the gifts of our parishioners with the needs of our parish. Later this month, Pastoral Council will also be going through a discernment process to fill its vacant positions. Anyone who wishes to be considered for Pastoral Council can contact the Parish Office or any member of Pastoral Council. They are: Michele Michaels (614-837-3455); Monsignor Frecker (614-920-1563); Deacon Pry (614-920-1563); Crystal Adams (614-834-1148); Wendy Babcock (614-837-5123); Eric Brunney (614-837-5060); Sean Cleary (614-837-6943); Cindy Kolecki (614-833-6187); Patrick Murphy (614-920-4663); and Regina Hrytzik (614-920-1563).

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 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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$7,440.00
Actual for May 3 and 4, 2008 \$6,271.08
Attendance 760

FIRST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS

Time is running out for parents of First Communicants to schedule an interview for their child with Deacon Pry. Interviews will be on Wednesday and Thursday, late afternoon and early evening, May 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.

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 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.

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.

HOW DID YOU HEAR THE GOOD NEWS TODAY?

Next week's collection supports the Bishops' CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC). For more than 25 years, the CCC has been spreading the Gospel message locally and nationally on radio, television, in print, and on the Internet. It is only through donations from Catholic parishioners that the work of the CCC is possible. Please contribute generously to the Campaign in the upcoming parish collection. Half of the collection will remain in our diocese to fund local Catholic communication efforts. Visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org for national program information. The Catholic Communication Campaign - it's how the Good News gets around.

REFLECTIONS ON THE ANNUNCIATION AND THE VISITATION

The Lord is With You: Sunday, May 18th, 2008, 3:00 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 386 Buttes Avenue, Columbus, OH, in the Historic Victorian Village. Music by Biber, Parsons, Krebs and Bach's Cantata "Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben" (featuring "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"), St. Francis of Assisi Choir, Phil Adams, director, Andrew Willis, accompanist, Melissa Zigler, violin. Admission is free, with a reception to follow. For more information, call 614-299-5781, or visit www.sfacolumbus.org.

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.

31ST ANNUAL DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS 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 or 614-252-9288, ext. 21. All Reunion areas are handicapped accessible!

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.

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 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 or 614-638-4287 (Cell). Baseball Camp - for boys ages 7-14; June 9-12; \$80.00; Coach Ray Benjamin at 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 prdimick@hotmail.com or 614-561-5173 (Cell).

JUBILEE 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.coldsdioc.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 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, May 11, 2008

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

Monday, May 12, 2008

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

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

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Night (Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, May 17, 2008

8:30 a.m. First Communion Retreat - Continental Breakfast and Retreat

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 18, 2008

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses
Hospitality/Nametag Sunday
First Communion at the 12:00 noon Mass

WORDS OF OUR PATRON - BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

"Show You Are Our Mother"

The glorification of Mary, as it shines in the gentle radiance of this month's celebration, is simply a reminder of her mission, of all God's purpose for her. It is a mission of mercy and salvation, which springs from her other supreme privilege, divine motherhood. God's purpose is one of forgiveness and reconciliation, because the Heavenly Father, when he sent his Son to redeem the world, chose Mary as his first collaborator in his plan for our redemption. In her, heaven and earth were joined, and through her, the Divine Saviour was offered to mankind. What harmonies of piety and love are awakened by the hymn, *Salve Regina*, one of the oldest and dearest of all canticles, which sings with trustful longing of this motherly role of Mary! From beginning to end, this prayer: "Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy," is the lyrical cry of all who, disturbed by sin and subject to tears, pain, and death, still look to her as their "life, sweetness, and hope." To her they address their imploring prayer, a supreme expression of shining and unconquerable faith: "Show unto us Jesus, the blessed fruit of thy womb, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary."

Taken from *Daily Meditations from the Good Shepherd*, Pope John XXIII.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!