

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, July 14

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. No Mass

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Albert Schoppelrei
by Dave & Marcie Kossler

Thursday, July 17

8:00 a.m. Jim Sauer by Mary Sauer

Friday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Francesca Iannaggi by the Parish Family

Saturday, July 19

5:00 p.m. The People of Pope John XXIII
by Monsignor Frecker

Sunday, July 20

8:30 a.m. Curtis McDonald & Nilene Postlewait
by Elizabeth McDonald
10:15 a.m. Peig O'Connor O'Mahoney
by the Shackelford Family
12:00 noon Bill Doherty by Pat Doherty

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE July 19/20, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Valerie Yonnotti, Pat Smith,
Kelley Stoltz, Annette Macklin
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Andy Hunyady, Tom Tooill,
Chris Roberts, Jim Wollenberg
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Deb Thomas, Jason Snider,
John Stanley, Mike Dowler
Sunday 12:00 noon Traci Breeckner, Mary Sauer

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 Joanne Myers, Regina McCollam

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kilynd Burchett, Emily Stoltz,
Eamon Cleary
Sunday 8:30 a.m. John Augenstein, Paul Augenstein,
Brian Bussey
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Katherine Ballinger, Kristen Pierce,
Mason Prater
Sunday 12:00 noon Abby Koehler, Kayla Ewert

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,
Mike Forsythe, Ernie Winnestaffer
Sunday 12:00 noon Francine Clifford, Maria Olson,
Barbara Roman, Pat Roman

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, July 19/20, 2008, the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43. 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 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.

MASS TIMES ON VACATION

When traveling this summer, please remember that our Sunday obligation does not stop when we are on vacation. For a list of churches and Mass times in the area you will be traveling to, call 1-800-MASS-TIMES or check out their web site at www.masstimes.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please pick up your two-month schedule in the Gathering Space. As vacation time is upon us, we ask that Liturgical Ministers please try to find someone to replace yourself if you are to be away. If you are unable to find someone and if you do find someone, will you please call the Parish Office (614-920-1563) and let Regina know in advance? This is so very important. Lately, there have been many times when we are searching at the last minute to replace someone who has not shown up to serve in their ministry. Thank you.

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 August.

Date	Sunday Year A	USCCA
July 13	15th Sunday Ordinary Time	Ch. 3
July 20	16th Sunday Ordinary Time	Ch. 36
July 27	17th Sunday Ordinary Time	Ch. 35
August 3	18th Sunday Ordinary Time	Ch. 31
August 10	19th Sunday Ordinary Time	Ch. 2
August 17	20th Sunday Ordinary Time	Ch. 18
August 24	21st Sunday Ordinary Time	Ch. 32
August 31	22nd Sunday Ordinary Time	Ch. 19

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Interested in the Catholic Faith? "Inquiry" gives you a chance to ask your questions and discern if God is calling you to be a Catholic will begin on Thursday, July 24. Call Midge Pry at 614-833-1817 or Deacon Roger at 614-920-1563.

POPE JOHN XXIII FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2008

IT'S ALMOST HERE! "ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS" are coming!!!! Just like the old-time drive-in movies; bring your lawn chairs and blankets and watch "ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS" professionally projected on a 21-foot outdoor screen on the lawn of Pope John XXIII. Pack your picnic basket and come early for family fellowship and fun at 7:00 p.m. The outdoor movie experience begins at 9:00 p.m. Popcorn, candy and soda will be available for purchase. **This is a family night you won't want to miss!**

POPE JOHN XXIII SUMMER OLYMPICS

We are in need of adults to help run the games for our Summer Olympics on Sunday August 10, 2008. You do not need to attend any meetings, just let us know that you will run a game for about 20 minutes. We will have adult games like bean bag toss, youth games like Frisbee golf, young children games and family games. There will also be a potluck, so we need adults to help with this. Please let us know if you can help. We will have a sign-up in the Gathering Space beginning the weekend of July 19. We cannot do this without many helpers. Please contact Crystal Adams at 614-834-1148 or Andrew Jacobs at 614-920-1563. We will have another planning meeting on July 15, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. if you would like to join us.

POPE JOHN XXIII SOFTBALL TEAM

Our next game will be this Sunday, July 13, 2008. The entire schedule of games is posted in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Lavern Meyer (614-837-7646).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to meet new people and renew old acquaintances? What better way than to volunteer to help serve donuts, coffee, tea, and juice as well as help set up or clean up for Hospitality/Name Tag Sunday on the third Sunday of each month. We need your help. Many hands make light work and when we volunteer to help a couple of times a year the commitment really isn't too great for those of us with limited time to give. Please call Regina in the Parish Office and let us know that you can help.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$7,440.00
Actual for July 5 and 6, 2008 \$6,945.54
Attendance 720

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The members of the Pastoral Council are interested in your comments about our parish. Please feel free to share your thoughts with them personally. Pastoral Council meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday each month and the minutes are available on the credenza in the office if you would like a copy. The members are: President, Michele Michaels (614-837-3455); Crystal Adams (614-834-1148); Scott Ankrom (614-834-4075); Wendy Babcock (614-837-5123); Joe Detwiler (614-833-4258); Cindy Kolecki (614-833-6187); and Bob Zeman (614-920-2931).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2008

We will have signups this weekend for the morning session of Vacation Bible School on July 12/13. The morning session is at Lithopolis United Methodist Church July 14-18 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. If you are interested in volunteering, please pick up a volunteer form located in the Gathering Space. Also, if you have any questions, please contact Andi Murphy at 614-920-4663. On the table in the Gathering Space is a list of supplies that are needed for both morning and evening sessions.

NINTH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

The Parish Picnic takes lots of planning and we need your help! We are in need of volunteers to plan all aspects of our Parish Picnic. Once again, Jim and Peig Shackelford have graciously offered their home at 3322 State Route 674. It is a great time for fun and fellowship. The date has not been finalized yet, but it will be in September. The time will be the same, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. with dinner at 2:00 p.m. Please sign up after all the Masses this weekend to volunteer your help. If you have any questions, please call Larry Felts, chairperson, at 614-837-6395.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, July 26th, from 8:00 until 11:45 a.m., our parish will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive. To schedule a time, please sign up in the Gathering Space or call the Church Office during the week. We also need volunteers to help with the canteen (serve drinks and snacks for donors after their donation) and/or registration. If you can spend an hour or two or more to help or provide some snacks for our generous donors, please contact Bob Zeman at 920-2931. Everyone is invited to help promote this effort. Everyone is requested to take one of the fliers in the Gathering Space and take to your favorite grocery store, barbershop, beauty shop or other businesses and ask if you could post the flyer.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Once again this year, the Christian Service and Social Concerns Commission will be collecting and distributing school supplies for St. Vincent's School in Columbus, Bloom Elementary in Lithopolis, and Canal Winchester Elementary. School supplies will be given to the staff at the schools for distribution to needy students. Any donation big or small will be greatly appreciated. Donation boxes will be located in the Gathering Space after Masses August 2/3, 9/10, and 16/17, 2007. We will deliver the supplies on August 20.

FINAL PLEDGE SUNDAY REPORT

The final results are as follows:
Bishop's Annual Appeal = 204 pledges for \$45,437 – 152% of goal
Parish Offertory = 279 pledges for \$364,524.00 – 91% of goal
Building Fund (Debt Reduction) = 187 pledges for \$148,018.00 – 81% of goal

We want to thank all of our parishioners who participated in our first annual "Pledge Sunday." Your generosity is deeply appreciated. The Bishop's Annual Appeal was 152% of target, thus we will get a nice return to the parish. Although the Parish Offertory pledges were 91% of what we need, there are nevertheless a number of parishioners who did not fill out a pledge card, but do support the offertory collection. Taken together, these contributions will amply cover our operating needs for the coming fiscal year. Likewise, we expect to be able to cover our debt reduction payments for this year. It is however interesting that the number of pledges for the Building Fund (187) were significantly fewer than for the Offertory (279). We thank all who have been contributing to the Building Fund over the years, either through the special envelope each month or through the Many Gifts – One Spirit capital campaign. We hope that these gifts will continue. The total cost of the present Phase One building was \$2.9 million, and although the current debt is down to \$1.9 million, we still have a lot of work to do on debt reduction. Again, we thank everyone for their participation.

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 your prayers.

THEOLOGY AND A PUB

The hottest young adult gathering in town is on the move! Theology and a Pub is moving to Gresso's, 961 South High Street, starting July 15! Join us for our first talk at our new location – "What do I Own, and What Owns Me" with George Gule of the Diocese of Columbus' Development Office. Doors open at 6:00 and the talk starts at 7:30 p.m., and admission is free! For more information, visit www.theologyandapub.org.

POOR CLARE NUNS OFFER WOMEN'S RETREAT

Poor Clare Nuns Offer Women's Retreat at St. Joseph's Adoration Monastery, 2311 Stockham Lane, Portsmouth, Friday July 25, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. through Saturday, July 26, 2008, at 12:00 noon. For information and to register, contact Adam Pasternack at adam.pasternack@gmail.com or ajboyden@gmail.com. Women who cannot attend, can contact the monastery at nuns@stjosephmonastery.com to arrange a personal visit.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC MASS

On Thursday, July 17, 2008, we will be celebrating a Charismatic Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church (located at 2692 E. Fifth Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219). Fr. Dean Mathewson, Bishop's liaison for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, will be celebrating. Rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m., Praise and Worship at 7:00 p.m., and the celebration of Mass will begin at 8:00 p.m. Bring your family, friends and a snack to share. Call the Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 614-237-7080 for further information.

CATHOLIC INSPIRATION

Catholic Inspiration (614-443-0864) is a Catholic recorded telephone message made twice each week. This inspirational recorded message has been provided by the Columbus Legion of Mary since January 1971.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come join us for a good old-fashioned Ice Cream Social on July 13, 2008, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Gender Road Christian Church. There will be a lot of other goodies to eat as well.

THANK YOU

The Iannaggi family would like to thank the parish community for their prayers, cards, and thoughtfulness regarding the death of their daughter, Francesca. Mourning is made easier when others join you in mourning and offer prayers for peace and healing. Thank you.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, July 13, 2008
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses

Monday, July 14, 2008
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

Tuesday, July 15, 2008
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. Cantor Practice
7:00 p.m. Marriage Retreat Meeting

Thursday, July 17, 2008
7:00 p.m. RENEW Core Committee Meeting at Rectory

Saturday, July 19, 2008
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 20, 2008
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses
Hospitality/Nametag Sunday

WORDS OF OUR PATRON BLESSED JOHN XXIII Modesty In Dress

"When women begin to dress immodestly, and men to make fun of religion, it is the beginning of the end." So said the philosopher Seneca. It is not my habit to look at the world through dark colored spectacles, but now I consider it is necessary to call everyone's attention to this question of moral conduct, and to try to reform public opinion, which seems to have gone to sleep. We must unite all our good intentions, representing every point of view, religious, moral and civic – and I would add also the aesthetic point of view and the question of good taste – in the common effort to erect some barriers, if we can do no more, in the path of this alarming landslide. We can do no more than protest, but we must, above all, avoid giving the impression that we connive at such a spectacular attempt to undermine moral values. On this occasion, as at other times and frequently, I remind you of the prophet's lament, and ask: "If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psalm 10 (11). 3). Faced with the indifference which arises in a bewildered mind and corrupts the heart, what can, what must the righteous do? In fact, many parents and teachers have given up the struggle: the guardians of order and decency seem at a loss; the magistrates sometimes lack, we must admit, the support of precise legislation on this matter. My children, the Psalm goes on, with terrible words: "the Lord's throne is in heaven... The Lord tests the righteous and the wicked. On the wicked he will rain coals of fire and brimstone." Taken from the book, *Prayers and Devotions* from Pope John XXIII, His personal thoughts for every day of the year.