

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 4

8:00 a.m. Helen & Francis Paulus
by Tom & Jeanne Paulus

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Craig Bozo by Joe & Nancy Gantner

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Patty & Tom Sax by the Klise Family

Thursday, August 7

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

Friday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Frances Kodrich by Family

Saturday, August 9

5:00 p.m. Francesca Iannaggi by Family

Sunday, August 10

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Elvira Jarvis & Rosemarie Mitchell
by Elizabeth McDonald
10:15 a.m. The People of Pope John XXIII
by Monsignor Frecker
12:00 noon Joe & Carol Doody by Fred & Teresa Frecker

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE August 9 & 10, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Nancy Congelio, Bernie Collins,
Jerry Smidebush, Michael Yonnotti
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jamie Hale, Wendy Babcock,
Brad Ewert, Andy Hunyadi
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Chris Prater, Julie Prater,
Gary Stammler, Tina Stammler
Sunday 12:00 noon Mary Sauer, Jamie Muetzel

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sean Cleary, Kathy Buckland
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Becky King, Bill Staber
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Mary Lou Kunkler, Bette Bowers
Sunday 12:00 noon Joanne Myers, Nimu Mwangi

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Jacob Beeler, Sam Clark, Eric Felts
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Will Miller, Drew Miller, Danielle Garver
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Rebecca Delong, Ashley Patton,
Emily Patton
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. Chad Britt, Janet Barga, John Garver,
Rita Armstrong
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Chuck Dehner, Troy Kahrig,
Mike Forsythe, Ernie Winnestaffer
Sunday 12:00 noon Stephanie Ball, Bob Bottarini,
Dorothy Butsko, Emily Simon

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, August 9-10, 2008, the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33. 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 II 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.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sympathy to Matt, Sue, Heather, Katelynn and Noah Ising on the death of their son and brother, Derrick Ising. Please pray for Derrick's repose and for his family in their time of great sorrow.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Certain Feast Days in the liturgical cycle of the Church year are so important that they are called "Holy Days of Obligation." They carry the same obligation for the faithful to attend Mass as Sunday does. Unfortunately, many Catholic faithful do not in fact fulfill their obligation to attend Mass on these days. We try to schedule one Mass in the evening and one in the morning to accommodate your schedule as best we can, but it is up to you to realize the importance of celebrating the feast. Please come and join us for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary which is on August 15, 2008. Our Masses will be on Thursday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m., and on Friday, August 15, 2008, at 8:00 a.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

PSR registration is now in process. Please return your registration forms as soon as possible. If you did not receive a registration form in the mail, stop in the office and pick one up. Preschool children are dismissed at both the 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. Masses. PSR parent/guardian meeting will be on held on September 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. PSR classes will begin on Sunday, September 14, 2008.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

If you have signed up for Electronic Funds Transfer, cards are available on the table in the Gathering Space to be put in the collection basket. Although it is unnecessary to put something in the basket with electronic funds transfer, some families find it beneficial when teaching children about contributing to the church.

BEREAVEMENT HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Our parish is dedicated to serving God in all ways. Our Bereavement Hospitality Committee is one way of serving our parish family in their time of sorrow. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please stop in or call Regina in the Parish Office to let us know. Areas that we always need help with are set-up and clean-up, serving the food at the luncheon, preparing coffee and tea as well as offering to donate baked goods for the luncheon.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION STAFF NEEDED

Pope John XXIII Parish School of Religion is need of additional staff. We are in need of Teachers, Teacher Assistants, and Parking Lot staff. This ministry is so important for our youth's future, please give it prayerful consideration. For additional information, please contact either Valerie Yonnotti at 614-837-9025, or Deacon Pry at 614-920-1563.

BUILDING REPAIR

You may remember that in May of 2006 we did some mold remediation in the Mechanical Rooms adjacent to the Social Hall. Originally, it was thought that the problem was due to condensation, but later we discovered that rain water was penetrating the building under certain weather situations. Over the last year, the Diocesan Superintendent of Buildings and various contractors have been trying to determine the exact cause of, and the best solution to, the situation. The planning stage is now complete, and as you can see the repair work has begun. This problem has been determined to have existed since the original construction, thus the cost of the repair will be covered by the insurance company. No funds donated by parishioners of Pope John XXIII will be used in this project.

EVENING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

God's Big Backyard is coming to David's United Church of Christ in Canal Winchester the week of August 4-8, 2008, from 6:30-8:45 p.m. Final sign up is this weekend, August 2/3. If you would like to volunteer, please pick up a volunteer form at the registration table. Please contact Andi Murphy at 614-920-4663 if you have any questions.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$7,788.45
Actual for July 26 and 27, 2008	\$8,885.89
Attendance	747

NINTH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 21

The Ninth Annual Parish Picnic has been scheduled for September 21, 2008, from 1:00-5:00 p.m., with dinner beginning at 2:00 p.m. It takes lots of planning and we need the help of many volunteers to plan all aspects of the 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. Please take time to sign up to volunteer your help. If you have any questions, call Larry Felts, chairperson, at 614-837-6395.

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
August 3	18th OT	Ch. 31
August 10	19th OT	Ch. 2
August 17	20th OT	Ch. 18
August 24	21st OT	Ch. 32
August 31	22nd OT	Ch. 19

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. Any questions? Please call Midge Pry at 614-833-1817 or Deacon Roger at 614-920-1563.

POPE JOHN XXIII SUMMER OLYMPICS

No plans to go to China? Come enjoy your very own Summer Olympiad here at the church on Sunday, August 10. The Games will begin at 3:00 p.m., designed for ages **1 to 100+**. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. The Awards Ceremony is at 5:15 p.m., followed by dinner. Please bring a side dish; entree will be provided. Those unable to participate in the events, please come for the festivities and food. *Please note:* The driveway from Winchester Southern Road will be closed for safety. To volunteer or learn more, please call Regina (614-920-1563) at the Parish, or Crystal Adams at 614-834-1148.

FRIENDS, COUNTRYMEN, LEND US YOUR...

Sun/Rain Shelters, Board Games, Adult-Size Clothing, Softballs, Stopwatches, Tiki Torches, Kiddie Pools. If you can lend these items for the weekend of August 10, please contact Crystal Adams at 614-834-1148.

POPE JOHN XXIII SOFTBALL TEAM

This Sunday, our Pope John XXIII teams play at 1:00 and 2:15 p.m. The entire schedule of games is posted in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Lavern Meyer (614-837-7646).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Once again this year, the Christian Service and Social Concerns Commission will be collecting and distributing schools 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, 2008. We will deliver the supplies on August 20.

ATTENTION, HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS:

The Diocese is now forming boys and girls CYO high school volleyball leagues. Please contact Kathryn Buckerfield at the Diocese Recreation Office (614-241-2580, ext. 276), if you are interested in forming a team or joining one. Call for details or to sign up. Games are Saturdays or Sundays. Approximate cost per player is \$65.00-\$75.00 for the 10-match season.

DISASTER RELIEF FOR IOWA FLOOD VICTIMS

Anyone wishing to donate to Catholic Charities USA to help with Disaster Relief for the Iowa flood victims may make checks payable to: Catholic Charities USA, Midwest Floods June 2008, PO Box 7068, Merrifield VA 22116-7068. For more information, please contact the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@colsdioec.org or you may visit the Catholic Charities USA web site at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

COMPLINE AT SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL:

The Ancient Service of Compline will be held at Saint Joseph Cathedral on the first Sundays of the month at 9:00 p.m. The men of each choir chant the office in the candlelit Gothic church. Compline is offered when the work of the day is completed, and the quietness of evening settles over the hearts and minds of those who have gathered. If you have not taken the opportunity to experience this beautiful service, please consider doing so, you will feel blessed!

CATHOLIC INSPIRATION

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

THIS WEEKEND THE COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

August 2/3, 2008, on behalf of the Catholic faith communities in Latin America and the Caribbean, we ask you to consider a generous donation for the Church in Latin America Collection. Be assured that all donations support and develop the work of these Catholic communities. In 2005 alone, the Bishops' Committee was able to assist 153 dioceses, 99 parishes, 81 religious congregations, 32 seminaries, and a number of other Catholic institutions. Latin America is alive with projects, and new requests continue to arrive each day. The Bishops' Committee considers your gift as an act of good stewardship and healthy solidarity.

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty and everlasting God, You are the source of all life. We praise You for the beauty of creation and the gifts that surround us. During these summer days, bless us with an enduring sense of Your presence and protection. May more young people answer Your call to ordained and consecrated life. Amen.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, August 3, 2008
8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 12:00 noon Masses
9:40 a.m. Continued Learning
Monday, August 4, 2008
6:30-9:00 p.m. VBS at David's UCC
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice
Tuesday, August 5, 2008
Happy Birthday Monsignor Frecker and Bishop Campbell
6:30-9:00 p.m. VBS at David's UCC
7:00 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wednesday, August 6, 2008
6:30-9:00 p.m. VBS at David's UCC
Thursday, August 7, 2008
6:30-9:00 p.m. VBS at David's UCC
Friday, August 8, 2008
6:30-9:00 p.m. VBS at David's UCC
Saturday, August 9, 2008
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, August 10, 2008
8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 12:00 noon Masses

WORDS OF OUR PATRON BLESSED JOHN XXIII

The prayer of the faithful who belong to recently founded Churches, written by Pope John.

The Mystery of Love

O Jesus, Son of the living God, who became man and made the supreme sacrifice of Yourself in order to reveal the mystery of the Father's love and His plan of mercy and salvation for all peoples, we adore You and praise You, because You have enlightened and redeemed us. O Jesus, You who sent Your apostles to gather in the harvest from all the fields of the world and did promise to draw all men to Yourself on the Cross, we thank You for having sent to us those who have taught us the truth and made us sharers in Your grace. We beg You to grant that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Your heavenly Mother and Mother of us all, the Queen of Angels and of Saints, we may be worthy children of Your Church, faithful to Your doctrine and to Your commandments, and to Your Vicar on earth, the father, protector and guide of our souls. We beg You to make us obedient to our bishops and priests. We implore Your grace for them also in order that they may be sanctified, and that their ministry may be faithful; in accordance with Your divine will may they be as the salt, and the light, of our lands and our peoples.

Taken from the book, *Prayers and Devotions from Pope John XXIII*, His personal thoughts for every day of the year.