

Pope John XXIII Catholic Community

PARISH INFORMATION

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RECONCILIATION

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BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, ANOIDING OF THE SICK & FUNERALS

Contact Msgr. Frecker

MSGR. FRECKER RESIDENCE

7820 White Ash Court, Canal Winchester, OH 43110

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 6

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Warren Special Intention for Health

Tuesday October 7

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Michael Jester by Joe Jester

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Francesca Iannaggi by Jane Schell

Thursday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Emmett Frecker by Monsignor Frecker

Friday, October 10

8:00 a.m. Christopher Parrot by Hrytzik Family

Saturday, October 11

5:00 p.m. Mildred Roberts by Bill & Kathy Staber

Sunday, October 12

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Elvira Jarvis & Rosemarie Mitchell
by Elizabeth McDonald
10:15 a.m. Rita Sapp by Tom & Julie Rubadue
12:00 noon The People of Pope John XXIII
by Monsignor Frecker

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE October 11 & 12, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Nancy Congelio, Paul Erwin,
Bernie Collins, Michael Yonnotti
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jamie Hale, Wendy Babcock,
Brad Ewert, Andy Hunyady
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Chris Prater, Julie Prater,
Gary Stammer, Tina Stammer
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,
Jerry Smidebush
Sunday 12:00 noon Joanne Myers, Maureen Cobb

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

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,
Sharon Lang
Sunday 12:00 noon Stephanie Ball, Bob Bottarini,
Dorothy Butsko, Emily Simon

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, October 11-12, 2008, the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14. 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.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sympathy to Peig, Ellen, Jamie, Bob, Lesley, Cormac, Roarke, Reilly and Cain on the death of their husband, father and grandfather, Jim Shackelford. Please pray for Jim's repose and for his family in their great time of sorrow.

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY

The primary gathering of the Church – the Christian Community – the Body of Christ – is the celebration of the Sunday Liturgy. This celebration involves the entire community in ministry. Everyone, from the Presider to the gathered assembly, participates in this ministry. There are many individual gifts present in the worshipping community and many different roles in which these gifts are exercised. Individuals who assume particular roles during the liturgy are not just providing a function (someone has to hold the cup so people can receive the precious blood, so I guess I'll volunteer to do it). They are assuming an identity as a particular kind of minister in the assembly (I am a lector, I am a music minister, etc.). On Saturday, October 11, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. we are offering an opportunity for our entire parish to gather to reflect on the spirituality of various ministries that are exercised during the liturgy. Msgr. Frecker will give a theological presentation concerning how all the various ministers who exercise the various roles (Sacristans, Greeters and Ushers, Altar Servers, Presider, Deacon, Music Ministers, Lectors, Gift Bearer, Eucharistic Ministers, as well as the Entire Assembly itself) contribute to the building up of the Body of Christ. Following this presentation, there will be time for the various ministries to meet in their separate groups for a practicum to train new ministers and refresh the memory of those already in the ministry. If you wish to become involved in any of the particular liturgical ministries, please sing up on the blue forms in the Gathering Space. The October 11th meeting is for all liturgical ministers and any other member of the parish who wishes to enter more deeply into the mystery of the Mass.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

"Catholics Returning Home" begins Thursday, October 9, 2008. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. You can pick up an invitation/schedule in the Gathering Space. For more information, please call Monsignor Frecker at 614-920-1563.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Jr. High Youth Ministry will start for the 2008/2009 school year on October 19, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. This is open to all students in grades 6-8. We will be holding a Wii "Rock Band" contest. Bring your friends and come compete with other youth in the parish for the title of Greatest Rock Band. We are in need of adults and high school students to assist with the Junior High program. If you would like to be a part of this, please meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. on October 19, 2008. If you are a High School student in the Parish, you will be receiving a Youth Ministry letter in the next couple of weeks. It will give the information on NCYC Kansas City as well as activities within the parish. Please contact Crystal Adams (614-834-1148) if you have any questions.

ELIZABETH MINISTRIES

Pope John XXIII Parish is pleased to introduce a new ministry to the parish: Elizabeth Ministries. The main areas of focus for Elizabeth Ministry include: pregnancy, birth, fertility and infertility, adoption and blended families, infant and child crisis or special needs, miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth and infant or child death. Each of these areas is developed so that women can minister with one another in a personal and caring manner. Elizabeth Ministers are not counselors, or experts. They are women who are willing to share their presence, stories, and experiences, in the hope that these will support, encourage, console and, at times, bring healing. They offer the greatest gift they possess, namely, themselves. Elizabeth Ministry offers support not only to mothers, but to fathers, siblings and grandparents. There are a variety of prayer and family support activities along with extensive resources. Please stay tuned to future bulletins for further information on meetings and activities.

PLATINUM CLUB

The next meeting of the Platinum Club will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a dessert potluck with games and conversation following. The Platinum Club is open to all individuals 55 years old and above.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$7,788.45
Actual for September 27/28, 2008	\$8,717.07
Attendance	900

PARKING ALERT!!!

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE GRASS OR IN UNMARKED SPACES. There is plenty of parking available in the Tri-County parking lot if all of the spaces in the parish lot are taken. We realize that there is a little extra walk, especially from their lower lot, but the safety of our Parish School of Religion students is our responsibility. We ask those who find the walking difficult to come early so as to park in the appropriate space in the parish lot. If you are picking up children from PSR, please follow the volunteer's instruction as to where to wait for your child to come out of the building. We appreciate your help with this most important matter. If we practice patience and Christian charity, we will all have a better day.

MARRIAGE RETREAT 2009

Marriage Retreat volunteers will be in the Gathering Space, October 18/19, 2008, selling tickets to the February 14, 2009 retreat event. Space is limited so reservations must be made early. The cost is \$50.00 per couple. To buy a ticket by mail, send your check, payable to Pope John XXIII Parish, c/o Marriage Retreat, 5170 Winchester Southern Road, Canal Winchester, OH 43110-7917. If you have any questions, call Marcie or Ernie Winnestaffer at 614-834-4432.

MILITARY UPDATE

We have added two more servicemen to our list for receiving care packages from our parish. SrA Thomas Olejniczak, cousin of parishioner Bob Zeman, recently returned from Iraq and is stationed in Utah. Shortly, he will be again deployed and this time to Jordan. LCPL Keith Breeckner, son of parishioners Traci and Don Breeckner, was deployed to Iraq this August. Also, PFC John Groom is in California presently but will be deployed to Iraq again in December. Please keep all these servicemen and their families in your daily prayers. We thank them for their courage, service and dedication and for the sacrifices of their loved ones. If any other parishioners have family members in the military and would like us to send them care packages, please submit their names and addresses to Maribeth Zappia at ZMARIBETH@hotmail.com or 614-920-0874. The Christian Services and Social Concerns Commission would like to thank you for your prayers and participation.

PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICEMEN 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 your prayers.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY – AGENT OF CHANGE!

With the Presidential election coming up in a couple of months, both candidates are touting change. Regardless who wins the election, there will be a change in the residents of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue soon, so that means they will need to clean out the closets in the White House. Well, even if you don't live in the White House, cleaning out your closets (or basement, or garage) is still a good idea! To help you with this effort, the St. Vincent DePaul truck will be at our Parish for all Masses the weekend of October 4/5 to collect any clothing, nonconsumable household goods, small appliances, etc., that you are willing to pass along to others. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Lukezich at 614-920-0332. The Christian Services and Social Concerns Commission thanks you, and so will your house!

OGLEBAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

There are several places still available for the Platinum Club's bus trip to Wheeling, West Virginia, for the Oglebay Festival of Lights on Sunday, December 7, 2008. The cost is \$35.00 per person. Please send your check, payable to Pope John XXIII Parish, c/o The Platinum Club, 5170 Winchester Southern Road, Canal Winchester, OH 43110. If you have any questions, call Ernie or Marcie Winnestaffer at 614-834-4432.

DIOCESAN FAMILY ROSARY DAY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, October 12, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., everyone is invited to Christ the King Church, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, to join in this tribute to Our Blessed Mother. The Homily will be given by Father Kevin J. Kavanagh, Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Church in Columbus. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will preside at this one-hour ceremony and will celebrate Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

RENEW: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Gospel is very clear about compassion for and solidarity with the poor. If we are to follow Jesus, we, too, must be compassionate toward the poor. In the United States alone, more than 36.5 million people live below the poverty line. Despite many efforts in the 20th century to alleviate poverty, the gap between rich and poor – be they individuals or nations – is expanding. In the Millennium Summit of 2000, more than 180 countries called together by the United Nations adopted a Millennium Development Declaration, which formulated eight Goals with accompanying time-bound target of 2015. The first goal, *eradicate extreme poverty and hunger*, is inextricably related to the second goal, *combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases*. Governments and we as individuals are all faced with caring for and empowering the poor and renewing society so that no one will be without basic human necessities. But where do we start? Read Eileen C. Marx's "A Case of the Gimmies" for some practical thoughts.

BABY SHOWER FOR OUR "SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED" BABIES

In October, we will conclude our Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn program. We are planning a "baby shower" for our local crisis pregnancy centers (Pregnancy Decision Health Centers and Birthright). We will be collecting disposable diapers, wipes, layette items, and new or gently used baby clothes (up to 12 months size) and maternity items for mothers who cannot afford these items. Monetary donations are welcome as well. Please bring your gift to church any weekend in October and place it in the crib we will have in the Gathering Space, and then join us on Sunday, October 19, 2008, for cake, coffee and punch to celebrate the birth of these unknown babies whom our prayers have helped bring to life.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Our parish along with other parishes in the Diocese of Columbus will be uniting with more than 80 cities for the largest pro-life mobilization in history. This is an ecumenical effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion in America. Protestant and Catholic churches in the area will stand for life through a 40-day peaceful public witness outside a local abortion facility at 5888 Cleveland Avenue. Please join members of Pope John XXIII Respect Life Committee in a prayer vigil on Monday, October 13, 2008, at this facility. Sign-up sheets and more information are on the table in the Gathering Space. We invite everyone to pray and fast for an end to abortion during these 40 days.

ST. LADISLAS CHURCH CABBAGE ROLL DINNER OCTOBER 19

Cabbage Roll Dinner, continued centennial celebration, St. Ladislav Church, 277 Reeb Road, Columbus, Sunday, October 19, 2008, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are available at the door – \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children and seniors, \$2.00 each for cabbage rolls. For more information, contact Mary Beth Krecsmar at mkrecsmar@colsdio.org.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, October 5, 2008
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses
Pre-K during 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. Masses
PSR – 9:40-11:00 a.m. and 11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
RENEW Season V begins
Monday, October 6, 2008
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice
Tuesday, October 7, 2008
7:00 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wednesday, October 8, 2008
7:00 p.m. Administrative Council and
All Commissions Meeting, Prayer and
Refreshments – Parish Activities
Saturday, October 11, 2008
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, October 12, 2008
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses
Pre-K during 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. Masses
PSR – 9:40-11:00 a.m. and 11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

WORDS OF OUR PATRON, BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

In the daily life of my office, I sometimes hear opinions which disturb me. They are expressed by people who, zealous though they may be, lack prudence and judgment in their evaluation of human events. They can see nothing but calamity and disaster in the present state of the world. Over and over again, they say that this modern age of ours, in comparison with past ages, is disintegrating. I feel that I must disagree with these prophets of doom who are always forecasting even worse disasters, as though the end of the world were at hand. The errors and faults of a human spirit that is tempted to concentrate exclusively on enjoying the results of modern scientific research should indeed be deplored. But may God keep us from so exaggerating that we come to believe that the heavens have closed over our heads, that darkness has fallen over all the world, and that there is nothing left for us to do but weep as we plod along. Instead, we must take courage. God has made people and nations curable!
A reading from "An Invitation to Hope" by Blessed Pope John XXIII