

Pope John XXIII Catholic Community

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, ANOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERALS

Contact Msgr. Frecker

MSGR. FRECKER RESIDENCE

7820 White Ash Court, Canal Winchester, OH 43110

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 13

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 a.m. No Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Jim Shackelford by Family

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Mildred Roberts by the Parish Family

Thursday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Intention of Emily Simon

Friday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Wanda Hay by Family

Saturday, October 18

5:00 p.m. Steve & Susan Frecker
40th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, October 19

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 Francesca Iannaggi by Family

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

October 18 & 19, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kathy Klise, Jack Priser,
Annie Fawley, Valerie Yonnotti
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anita Hippler, Jim Hippler,
Tom Paulus, Jeanne Paulus
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Deb Arms, Alice Chapin, Mike Dowler,
Deb Beck
Sunday 12:00 noon Anne Brunney, Phil Brunney

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Susan McAndrews, Bob Zeman
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deb Carpenter, Kitty Saunders
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Cindy Reed, Jackie Christensen
Sunday 12:00 noon Andy Cecil, Regina McCollam

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Eric Felts, Brenna Kilbarger,
Sarah Buckingham
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Paul Augenstein, John Augenstein,
David Hulse
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Katherine Ballinger, Kristen Pierce,
Mason Prater
Sunday 12:00 noon Anthony Riggs, Ashley Gregg

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Amy Adams, William Adams,
Christy Jones, Sam Jones
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Patty Drodofsky, Susan Chapman,
Renee Bergman, Scott Bergman
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Skip Reed, Mary Francis
Sunday 12:00 noon Francine Clifford, Maria Olson,
Barbara Roman, Pat Roman

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week October 18-19, 2008, the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21. 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.

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

In Mary's honor, we will have the public recitation of the Rosary each Sunday of October at 9:45 a.m. in church. October 12 – the Luminous Mysteries; October 19 – the Sorrowful Mysteries; and October 26 – the Glorious Mysteries.

HOLY HOUR

We will have a Holy Hour for Life at 9:00 a.m. on October 25, 2008. Deacon Pry will lead us in prayer and song. Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners (young and old) are encouraged to participate as we reflect on the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death.

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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING

On Tuesday, October 21, 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 if you are able to attend (614-920-1563).

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, October 21, 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.

MARRIAGE RETREAT 2009

Marriage Retreat volunteers will be in the Gathering Space, October 18/19, 2008, selling tickets to the February 14, 2009 retreat. The all-day retreat will begin on Saturday morning with various speakers, time for reflection, and will include attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass followed by a dinner dance. Space is limited so reservations must be made early. The cost is \$50.00 per couple for the day, and each couple will receive a 5x7 photo of themselves. 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.

PRO-LIFE SIGNATURE AD – "VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS"

Please show your support for life by signing the Signature Ad (Voice for the Voiceless) sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. Your name will appear in an ad in the Suburban News Papers (SNP) on January 21, 2009, along with hundreds of other central Ohio pro-lifers in a united effort to speak for the innocent unborn who cannot speak for themselves. A modest donation is requested to help defray the cost of the ad. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Space each weekend in October, which is Respect Life Month. Thank you for helping to build a Culture of Life.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$ 7,788.45
Actual for October 4/5, 2008	\$ 8,636.99
Attendance	819

BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION

Monthly payment for September made	\$14,037.95
Monthly receipts in September	\$14,064.33

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 (614-834-4432).



RENEW

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God created the earth out of love. How well do we love God's creation? Do we see ourselves as having arbitrary power to exploit it, or can we grow in our relationship with our planet, taking only what we need to sustain and nourish us? Now is a unique time for us to renew our values and to change insensitive attitudes and destructive actions that harm the earth. Eileen Mark shares one family's experience in going from Eden to one's own back yard in "Back to the Garden," this week's bulletin insert.

DIOCESAN FAMILY ROSARY DAY CELEBRATION

This 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.

ST. LADISLAS CHURCH CABBAGE ROLL DINNER OCTOBER 19

Cabbage Roll Dinner, continued centennial celebration, St. Ladislav Church, 2777 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@coltsdioc.org.

GALA FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE COMING IN NOVEMBER

Celebrating Catholic School Virtues Gala is a new annual event of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus to raise awareness and funds for need-based scholarships for our Catholic K-12 schools. Your support will enable the diocese to at least double the amount of tuition assistance provided last year and help more local families in need. Last year, less than 39% of all families with need received assistance from the diocese but not nearly enough to cover the costs of sending their children to our schools. With your help, we can change that. The gala will be held November 5, 2008, V.I.P. reception at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., (business attire) at the Walter Student Commons in St. Charles Preparatory School in Columbus. For information about tickets and sponsorships, please call the Office of Catholic Schools (614-221-5829) or e-mail kquinn@cducation.org.

BISHOP HARTLEY PLAY

Get on your costumes and get ready for spooks! The Bishop Hartley Drama Department extends an invitation to celebrate Halloween weekend with the classic ghost story, "The Uninvited." Based on Dorothy Macardle's novel, the story became a popular Hollywood film starring Ray Milland in 1944. The play takes place high on a cliff in western England in a very haunted house, Cliff End. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. on October 30, 31, and November 1 at Bishop Hartley High School, located at 1285 Zettler Road in Columbus. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door. Please come and help us haunt the halls!

ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL'S BORROMEAN LECTURE

St. Charles Preparatory School's Borromeo Lecture will be presented by Mr. Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, at the Robert C. Walter Student Commons at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2008. The Borromeo Lecture was established in 2000 to honor St. Charles Borromeo, the school's patron. The lecture series establishes a forum at St. Charles to annually attract to campus a speaker of national renown on the topics of morals and ethics in society, business, and government. Mr. Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, will appear at a 12:00 noon luncheon in the beautiful Robert C. Walter Student Commons on the campus of St. Charles Preparatory School at 2010 E. Broad Street. The cost is \$25.00 a person or \$250.00 for a table of ten. We have (3) tables reserved for K of C Members and their guests. Sir Knight Lee Brock (614-861-5137, leebrock@wowway.com) is the point of contact for the luncheon. For reservations, please call or e-mail Lee Brock to reserve your place. Make checks payable to "K of C Columbus Chapter" and mail to Lee Brock, 1830 Stouder Drive, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Reservations and checks must be received no later than October 26th, 2008.

PARISH MEETINGS

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.
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Monday, October 13, 2008
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice
Tuesday, October 14, 2008
7:00 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wednesday, October 15, 2008
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 16, 2008
6:30 p.m. Platinum Club Meeting
7:30 p.m. Catholics Returning Home
Saturday, October 18, 2008
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, October 19, 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 VATICAN II

I abide by the sound doctrine which teaches that everything comes from God. In this very sense I have considered as a heavenly inspiration the idea for the Council... Address to Non-Catholics at the Council, October 13, 1962.

Taken from Pope John XXIII *In My Own Words*