

# Pope John XXIII Catholic Community

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH OFFICE

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### PARISH STAFF

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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, November 10

8:00 a.m. Jim Shackelford by  
Tom & Jeanne Paulus

### Tuesday, November 11

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Jim Shackelford  
by Tom & Julie Rubadue

### Wednesday, November 12

8:00 a.m. Mildred Roberts  
by Donna Schaeffer

### Thursday, November 13

8:00 a.m. Health of Jim Durbin

### Friday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Intention of Paige Benedetto  
by Colleen Scrites

### Saturday, November 15

5:00 p.m. Pat & Mary VanPaepheghe  
by VanPaepheghe Family

### Sunday, November 16

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 Timothy Clifford by Francine Clifford

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE November 15/16, 2008

### EUCHARISTIC 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, Michele Ballinger,  
Corinna Cordle, Deb Beck  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Eleanor Wagner, Jamie Muetzel

### LECTORS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Elaine Hartman, Kathy Buckland  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** David Richter, Deb Carpenter  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Cindy Reed, M. J. Clark  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Regina McCollam, Lissie Scherer

### SERVERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Michale Adams, Madison Adams,  
Sarah Buckingham  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Cody Roberts, Cody Seagraves,  
Anna Marie Dinan  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Anna-Leigh Cordle, Gregory Cordle,  
Rebecca Delong  
**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.** Mike Hoffman, Paul Hoffman,  
Chuck Dehner, Steve Frecker  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Francine Clifford, Maria Olson,  
Barbara Roman, Pat Roman

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, November 15/16, 2008, the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30. 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 IV 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.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

The Holiday Season will be here sooner than you think. And even though money may be scarce this year, you still have an opportunity to win \$1,000.00 as the first prize in our Pre-Holiday Raffle. The second and third prizes aren't bad either – \$500.00 for second and \$250.00 for third! All this for \$5.00 a ticket and you can even buy a book of six tickets for \$25.00. All returns must be made by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 26, 2008. The winning tickets will be drawn after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Just stop in the Parish Office to drop off your sold books and/or to pick up additional ones to sell.

## THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Once again, the Christian Service and Social Concerns Commission is sponsoring the December Christmas Giving Tree for needy families in our area. We are asking for volunteers to be on the committee to discuss organizational ideas, set-up, and any new suggestions to help this year. There will be a meeting on Thursday, November 20, 2008 in Classroom A at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in helping with this project, please try to attend. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Maribeth Zappia at [ZMARIBETH@hotmail.com](mailto:ZMARIBETH@hotmail.com) or call Maribeth at 614-920-0874. This is a great way for our families to help show the true meaning of Christmas!

## MILITARY NEWS

If anyone is interested in sending Christmas cards to our servicemen and women, the addresses will be available in the Gathering Space. We are sure that they would enjoy a note or card from the parishioners who pray for them and support them with goody packages for their service and sacrifices. Please have the cards mailed no later than December 10, 2008 due to the cut-off for overseas mail to get there in time for Christmas. The Christian Service and Social Concerns Commission extends our gratitude for your ongoing support and prayers for all of our service people.

## BLOOD DRIVE

On Friday, November 28, 2008, our parish will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive. Hours are 1:00-7:00 p.m. To schedule a time, please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Regina in the Church Office during the week (614-920-1563). We 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 614-920-2931. This activity can be used by our Confirmation class students to fulfill their community service hours. Contact Bob Zeman at 614-920-2931 to schedule your hours. Everyone is invited to help promote this effort. Please take one of the fliers in the Gathering Space to your favorite grocery store, barbershop, beauty shop or other businesses and ask if you could post the flier. Every donation will save three lives. Talk about power!

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS HIGH SCHOOL

We are beginning to plan for the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City, MO, in November 2009. A planning meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2008, at 11:30 a.m. in Room E for parents and students in grades 8-11 who would like to attend or just get more info. The paperwork will be passed out as well as cost information. Please join us even if you are unsure. We will try to answer all of your questions. We will be visiting other parishes for many of our High School activities this year. If you cannot make all of them, just attend the ones that are of interest to you. On November 9, we go to St. Francis DeSales in Newark on the topic of "The Power of the Eucharist." On Wednesday, November 12, 2008, we will be visiting Seton Parish to hear Chris Padgett. He is a Catholic comic, singer and lay minister who will have you laughing while learning more about your faith. We will leave the church at 5:30 pm. **Your Permission Slip is due on November 9.**

## FOOD DRIVE

The Junior and Senior High Youth will be holding a Food Drive this weekend and next, November 8/9 and November 15/16. Any nonperishable food items, toilet paper, shampoo, soap, etc., would be greatly appreciated. The Junior and Senior High Youth will be loading and taking food to the food pantry after the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, November 16, 2008. We will meet right after that for food and fellowship. Please join us in helping others from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$ 7,788.45  
Actual for October 25/26, 2008 \$ 7,221.29  
Attendance 825

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Needed to cover expenses \$ 7,788.45  
Actual for November 1 and 2, 2008 \$ 8,613.15  
Attendance 883

## BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION

Monthly payment for October made \$14,037.95  
Monthly receipts in October \$11,012.18

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish Offertory and Building Fund. During these difficult economic times, we want you to know how much we appreciate the sacrifices you are making to maintain your commitment to your parish.**

## PLATINUM CLUB

Doing a Medicare check-up each fall is just as important as an annual check-up with your doctor. Medicare choices vary from year to year and your coverage this year may not be the best option for you in 2009. No need to panic! The Platinum Club is hosting an educational presentation on November 20, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. Fellow parishioner Gretchen Lopez is the Program Director of OSHIIP (Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program), an educational program for Medicare beneficiaries and those folks who assist them. She'll share Medicare updates for 2009, answer your questions and provide free and objective reader-friendly publications. Join us for an informative evening! Bring your own snacks to enjoy after the presentation.

## MARRIAGE RETREAT 2009

Marriage Retreat volunteers will be in the Gathering Space, November 15/16, 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 purchase 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.

## 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.



## RENEW 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As Christians, we are called to be a people of hope. Through the Church, the divine persons of the Blessed Trinity call us to renew the face of the earth and make way for the reign of God. Eileen Marx draws spiritual parallels with the "Six Blind Men" of the folktale, and concludes: "As we are all touched by God at work in our lives, we pray that we will not be blinded to the many ways in which God is at work in our world. Only when we try to put all the parts together, the Head and the members, can we enter the new century with hope and get to the important work of spreading the Gospel, reaching out to the poor, working for peace and justice and renewing the face of the earth."

## BISHOP HARTLEY ENDOWMENT EDUCATION SEMINAR

Join fellow supporters of Bishop Hartley High School, on Wednesday evening, November 19, 2008 in Hartley's Multimedia Room at 6:00 p.m. for this seminar, presented by The Catholic Foundation and Hartley's Advancement Department. You can expect to learn how endowment funds are designed to support Hartley's future needs in a perpetual way and how planned gifts can play a major role in sustaining and growing their ministry. You will find out what an endowment fund is, why it is important for Hartley's financial stability, and how you can help. You might be surprised how easy it is to make a planned gift that can impact tuition assistance, capital improvements or general needs for generations to come. The event is free of charge and open to anyone looking to learn more about endowments and prudent planning for the future of Bishop Hartley. Reserve your place no later than November 17, 2008 by calling Hartley's Director of Development, Tiffney Hatem, at 614-237-5421, ext. 250.

## THE JOSEPHINUM'S 2008-2009 LECTURE SERIES

The Josephinum's 2008-2009 lecture series continues on November 12 as John McGreevy, PhD, presents "Martyrs and Miracles: The Jesuits and the Nineteenth Century Catholic Revival" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Dr. McGreevy is I. A. O'Shaughnessy Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at the University of Notre Dame. The lecture is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. Please call 614-985-2497 for more information.

## THE FRIENDS OF THE JOSEPHINUM JEWELRY SALE

Sponsored by The Friends of the Josephinum, great savings and selection of new items in time for Christmas gifts! Fine Jewelry Sale of Gold, Diamonds, Sterling Silver and Beads – Earrings, Bracelets, Pendants, Rings, Necklaces and More! The Jessing Center at the Josephinum, 7625 North High Street, Columbus, Sunday, November 16, 2008, 2:00-5:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit seminarians with financial needs. For information, call 614-529-0230.

## TAP (THEOLOGY AND A PUB)

Catholic young adults – Do you want to learn more about your faith and meet others who share it? Join us for Theology and a Pub on Tuesday, November 18! This month's topic is *Poverty: One Word, So Many Meanings*, and our speaker is Fr. Kevin Lutz of Holy Family. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the talk starts at 7:30 p.m. at Gresso's, 961 South High Street in German Village. Admission is free, and food and drink are available for purchase. For more information, visit [www.theologyandapub.org](http://www.theologyandapub.org).

## COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2nd annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference will be held on February 21, 2009, at the Lausche Building at the Ohio State Expo Center, 717 East 17th Avenue, Columbus. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. Main speaker is Rwandan holocaust survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza; second speaker is Catholic Apologist Sr. Rosalind Moss. For more information, call Eileen Fantosi at 614-457-4457. To register online, visit [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com).

## PARISH MEETINGS

### Sunday, November 9, 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.  
11:30 a.m. NCYC Planning Meeting, Room E  
RENEW Season V

### Monday, November 10, 2008

7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

### Tuesday, November 11, 2008

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

### Wednesday, November 12, 2008

7:00-9:00 p.m. All-Commissions Meeting  
Prayer and Refreshments – Administrative Council

### Thursday, November 13, 2008

7:30 p.m. Catholics Returning Home

### Friday and Saturday, November 14 & 15, 2008

7:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. – Work Teams for Diocesan Youth Rally

### Saturday, November 15, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, November 16, 2008

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

Commemoration of the Dedication of the St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome  
**TRUTH, JUSTICE AND PEACE**

The truth! We all know how many snares are set to discredit and destroy it. From our childhood on, we have been taught that every Christian must feel a horror for falsehood. Yet, today, one might think that the whole world had adopted a general practice of falsehood, deliberate and organized. One can rarely read or hear an expression of truth that is unimpaired, complete, and sincere. Very frequently an attempt is made to cover with a semblance of truth what is in reality the contrary. But, faced with the grave problems of life, death, and the life after death, we must always honour the truth. The Lord is the Truth, and He is our Master. And with truth justice! The fundamental rules governing human relations in the family and domestic circles and in the civic and social order must always be borne in mind, not only in so far as they concern our relations with God, with the Gospel and with the great doctrine that must always be a light to our path, but also in all that, in dependence on the providence of God, is material welfare. And finally peace, holy peace! As we look around, we see innumerable people who, during recent years, have witnessed the most painful situations and indescribable destructions, and who have found solace only in praying to God for the priceless gift of peace.

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