

# Pope John XXIII Catholic Community

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH OFFICE

5170 Winchester Southern Road, NW  
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### PARISH STAFF

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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 January 12

8:00 a.m. No Mass

### Tuesday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Jim Shackelford  
by Frank & Virginia Define

### Wednesday, January 14

8:00 a.m. Winefride T. Kuhn by Paul J.Kuhn

### Thursday, January 15

8:00 a.m. Roland Simon by Emily Simon

### Friday, January 16

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

### Saturday, January 17

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

### Sunday, January 18

8:30 a.m. Curtis McDonald & Nilene Postlewait  
by Elizabeth McDonald  
10:15 a.m. Living and Deceased Members  
of the Raben Family  
12:00 noon Francesca Iannaggi by Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE January 17/18, 2009

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Nancy Congelio, Bernie Collins,  
Jerry Smidebush, Michael Yonnotti  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Jim Wollenberg, Jason Snider,  
Jim Hippler, Anita Hippler  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Gary Stammer, Tina Stammer,  
Deb Arms, Alice Chapin  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Mary Sauer, Traci Breckner

### LECTORS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Margaret DeWitt, Don DeWitt  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Sheryl Gerkin, Jim Gerkin  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Bette Bowers, Mary Lou Kunkler  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Nimu Mwangi, Andy Cecil

### SERVERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Jacob Beeler, Brenna Kilbarger,  
Eric Felts  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Padraic Moore, Noah Moore,  
Colin Babcock  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Ashley Forsythe, Ashley Patton,  
Emily Patton  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Anthony Riggs

### GREETERS/USHERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Eileen Buskirk, Carolyn Bohnlein,  
Jim Bohnlein, Michael Bohnlein  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Dick Saunders, Chad Britt,  
Jennifer Frear, Patty Drodofsky  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Skip Reed, Mary Francis,  
Chuck Dehner, Sharon Lang  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Stephanie Ball, Bob Bottarini,  
Dorothy Butsko, Emily Simon

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, January 17/18, 2009, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42. 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 Seasonal Proper for Liturgy of Hours.

## TELEVISED AND RADIO MASS

Mass is televised each weekday at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., from Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Birmingham, AL. and at 10:00 a.m., on Catholic TV from Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart. The Sunday Mass from the Basilica can be seen at 11:45 a.m., at <http://basilica.nd.edu/>. Sunday Mass sponsored by the Columbus Diocese can be seen at 7:00 a.m., on WHIZ 18 and at 7:30 a.m., on WWHO 53. St. Gabriel Radio broadcasts the Mass on 1270 AM radio at 12:00 noon.

## 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.

## THANK YOU TO OUR CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to provide Christmas Dinner for our Police and Firefighters, and those who donated items for Bethlehem on Broad Street; also to all those who contributed to our Giving Tree. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those who received all of your kindness.

## POINSETTIAS

We purchase the beautiful Poinsettias each year from St. Mary School Education Association to help benefit families with tuition assistance. Anyone wishing to have a poinsettia, please stop back after the 12:00 noon Mass on January 11, 2009 to take one home.

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

We will meet this Sunday, January 11, 2009, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., to make cookies for Bosco Bash. We need to make 600 cookies, so all help would be appreciated. If you are an 8th grader in need of service hours, this will count. Please pick up your forms for Bosco Bash at the meeting on January 11th or on the table in the Gathering Space. All forms are due back by January 18, 2009 with the check for \$25.00. Please contact Crystal Adams if you should have any problems or questions at 614-834-1148. Bosco Bash will be held January 25, from 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. This will be in place of our normal meeting. If you are a second session PSR student, this will satisfy your PSR requirement. Lunch and transportation will be provided.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Are you a high school student interested in getting together with other high school students of this parish? We will have a planning meeting with any interested high school students on Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. We would really love to provide programs for our high school-age parishioners, but we want to make sure what the students and the parents of the parish want. Please attend this meeting to voice your thoughts, concerns or ideas. High school students who are going to NCYC 2009 are starting an Aluminum Can Collection Drive in February. The Drive will be held on the 3rd Sunday of every month, beginning February 15th. If you have cans that you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, we will be in the church parking lot to take them off your hands. If you cannot bring them to church, please contact Crystal Adams (614-834-1148) and we will pick them up. We thank you in advance for your support of our program.

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING

On Tuesday, January 20, 2009 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, January 20, 2009. Anyone with skills pertaining to sewing, knitting, or crocheting is 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](mailto:zmaribeth@hotmail.com).

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$ 7,788.45  
Actual for January 3/4, 2009 \$ 7,240.46  
Attendance 826

## BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION

Monthly payment for December made \$14,037.95  
Monthly receipts in December \$11,387.46

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.

## RESPECT LIFE SPEAKER

Ruth Yorsten will be speaking on eldercare and end-of-life choices and answering questions on these topics on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for the talk and refreshments. If you have any questions, please call Maureen Cobb at 614-834-5154.

## CARING HEARTS MINISTRY

You are invited to participate in a workshop designed to train lay Christians to minister to those who are homebound, in hospitals, or in nursing homes. Sponsored by the Canal Winchester-Lithopolis Ministerial Association, this workshop will be held within the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Saturday, January 17, 2009 (snow date: January 24), from 9:00-11:30 a.m., at Altercare of Canal Winchester Post-Acute Rehabilitation Center, 6725 Thrush Drive, Canal Winchester. A continental breakfast will be provided. To register, please take a registration form on the table in the Gathering Space and put the completed form in the basket adjacent to the form. Our deadline for registrations is January 12, 2009.

## HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS AND SCARVES

Pope John XXIII Parish will be collecting donated gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves during the month of January for area Social Service Agencies. These items will help those in need survive the cold weather in February-April. Starting the first weekend in January, a box will be located in the Gathering place for anyone wishing to donate new or gently-used items.

## PLATINUM CLUB

The next gathering of the Platinum Club will be Thursday, January 15, 6:30 p.m. We will have a speaker from the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program. Bring your own snacks to enjoy after the presentation.

## CATHOLIC TIMES

It is the wish of Monsignor Frecker for all Pope John XXIII parishioners to receive the *Catholic Times*. He has diligently worked with the diocese to make this available to all those families who register at Pope John XXIII. If you have received the *Catholic Times* previously and are not receiving it now, or if you have registered and have not received it, please call the Parish Office to let us know. We will contact the *Catholic Times* Office to make the adjustment. We will have the diocesanwide subscription renewal in February.

## SPIRITUAL AFTERNOON AND ROMANTIC EVENING

Spend St. Valentine's Day with your "Sweetheart" on February 14, 2009, at the Pope John XXIII Marriage Retreat. This event is to help deepen and enrich your relationship with your spouse. The retreat begins at 1:00 p.m., followed by Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m., and then the evening will conclude with a Dinner/Dance. The cost is \$50.00 per couple for the event, which also includes a 5 x 7 photo for each couple as a keepsake. 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. Space is limited, so reservations must be made early! If you have any questions, please 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 our prayers.

## WORKSHOP FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING DIVORCE

The Workshop is intended for persons in the early stages of the divorce process. This program offers a safe place for people who are recently divorced or are in the midst of a divorce to gain perspective on their loss. The next eight-week workshop will be held Thursday evenings, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., for the following dates: January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, and 12, 2009, at the Catholic Center, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus. The fee is \$40.00 and scholarships are available. For additional information, call the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or go to [www.familylife.coldsdioc.org](http://www.familylife.coldsdioc.org) and click on the Hurting Families link, to print a brochure and registration form.

## TAPS (THEOLOGY AND A PUB)

They are the forgotten members of our Church, our community, and our Family – the prisoners. They are incarcerated for different reasons, but never excluded from God's love. So, why should we minister to them and how? Join us at Gresso's at 7:30 p.m., on January 20th to welcome Deacon Gregg Eiden with Kairos Prison Ministry Services for his talk on "I Was in Prison and You Visited Me." Gresso's is located on South High Street in German Village and opens at 6:00 p.m. Food and drink are available for purchase before the talk.

## ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Please be as generous as possible for the collection for the Propagation of the Faith next weekend, January 17/18, 2009.

## SECOND ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Ladies! We are back with the 2nd Annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference, which will be held on February 21, 2009 at the Lausche Building at the Ohio Expo Center. Our keynote speaker is Immaculee Ilibagiza. Sister Rosalind Moss is our afternoon speaker. To register, please visit our web site at [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com), call the DCCW Office at 614-228-8601, or stop by your Parish Office for a brochure.

## "WHAT HAPPENED AT VATICAN II: THE AUTHOR REPORTS BACK"

**What Happened at Vatican II**, the most recent book by theologian Rev. John O'Malley, S.J., is being heralded as the most important and detailed synthesis of the Second Vatican Council ever written. On Sunday, January 25, 2009, the 50th anniversary of the announcement of the Second Vatican Council, Father O'Malley will present a lecture titled "What Happened at Vatican II: The Author Reports Back" at 7:00 p.m., in the Jessing Center on the campus of the Pontifical College Josephinum. The event is free of charge and open to the public. Please call 614-985-2497 or visit [www.pcj.edu](http://www.pcj.edu) for more information.

## ST. MARY'S 4TH ANNUAL GALA AND SILENT AUCTION

Win a \$5,000.00 tuition scholarship to any school!!! That's right, the \$5,000.00 scholarship will be paid directly to ANY school – preschool, elementary school, high school or college – towards a designated tuition bill for the 2009-2010 school year or it may be deposited directly into a 529 account. This includes out-of-state schools, too! Tickets only cost \$20.00 each and may be purchased at the School or Parish Office by calling 445-9668 or online at [www.stmarygv.com](http://www.stmarygv.com). Only 500 tickets will be sold. Get them while they last! The winning ticket will be pulled at St. Mary's 4th Annual Gala and Silent Auction on January 24, 2009! You do not need to be present to win. Help us sell tickets and you could win \$100.00, if you sell the winning ticket!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

Knights of Columbus Council #1188 is sponsoring its annual Free Throw Contest Saturday morning, January 24, 2009, at the Groveport Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, OH. Girls and boys from the ages of 10 to 14 are eligible to participate for trophy awards. Winners in each age/gender category are determined by making the most out of 15 free throw shots. Winners are automatically eligible to advance to a district level competition to be held at a later date. Girls sign-ups will be from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m., with the girls competition to take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Boys sign-up will be from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m., with the boys competition to take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no cost to participate, but parents are encouraged to be present. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Jacobs at 614-271-6722.

## PARISH MEETINGS

**Sunday, January 11, 2009**  
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses  
Pre-K during 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Masses  
PSR – 9:40-11:00 a.m. and 11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
RCIA and RCIC

**Monday, January 12, 2009**  
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

**Tuesday, January 13, 2009**  
7:00 p.m. Mass  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Wednesday, January 14, 2009**  
7:00 p.m. Administrative Council and All Commissions Meeting – Prayer and Refreshments – Faith Formation

**Thursday, January 15, 2009**  
6:30 p.m. Platinum Club

**Saturday, January 17, 2009**  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, January 18, 2009**  
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses  
Hospitality/Nametag Sunday