

# 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, ANOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERALS

Contact Msgr. Frecker

### MSGR. FRECKER RESIDENCE

7820 White Ash Court, Canal Winchester, OH 43110

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, January 26

8:00 a.m. No Mass

### Tuesday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Thomas DeNicola Families  
by Paul & Elaine Thomas

### Wednesday, January 28

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

### Thursday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Patrick Pryor & Loretta Long  
by the Stanley Family

### Friday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Jim Shackelford by Family

### Saturday, January 31

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

### Sunday, February 1

8:30 a.m. Cain & Julia O'Connor  
by Peig O'Connor Shackelford  
10:15 a.m. Winefride Kuhn by Paul Kuhn  
12:00 noon Bill & Clara Hanf by Rita Armstrong

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE January 31/February 1, 2009

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Valerie Yonnotti, Pat Smith,  
Kelley Stoltz, Annette Macklin  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Andy Hunyady, Tom Tooil,  
Chris Roberts, Andi Murphy  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Willie Pierce, Barb Rawn, John Stanley,  
Mike Dowler  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Mary Sauer, Mary Walsh

### LECTORS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Mary Ellen Duffy, Bob Zeman  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Kitty Saunders, Kaylin Parker  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Jackie Christensen, Steve Lukezych  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Joanne Myers, Maureen Cobb

### SERVERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Sam Clark, Emily Stoltz, Eamon Cleary  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** John Augenstein, Paul Augenstein,  
Brian Bussey  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Katherine Ballinger, Kristen Pierce,  
Ashley Forsythe  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Patrick Walsh, Ted Walsh

### GREETERS/USHERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Larry Felts, Lissie Scherer, John Kelly,  
Eileen Buskirk  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Jim Fessler, Jeff Dinan, Mike Hoffman,  
Paul Hoffman  
**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 31/February 1, 2009, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28. 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.

## CARING HEARTS MINISTRY

**Visitation to Persons in Hospitals, Nursing/Rehabilitation Facilities and the Homebound** – Government regulations surrounding the privacy of individuals in health-related matters **prevent** Healthcare Institutions from revealing patient names or circumstances to any other persons other than authorized by law. We rely on family and friends to inform the Parish Office when a loved one is hospitalized, becomes a resident of a nursing home, assisted living facility, rehabilitation facility or is homebound. Through a newly-formed Caring Hearts Ministry arrangements can be made in a timely manner to visit persons who are in need of pastoral care, sacramental visits, and prayer. Please do not hesitate to inform the Parish Office in healthcare matters related to your family or loved ones. No one should be separated from the love of Christ!

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Although the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes this weekend, we will continue to work and pray "That they may become one in your hand" (Ezekiel 37:15-19, 22-24a) and "that all may be one... that the world may believe" (John 17:21). In the coming weeks and months, we will be joining other Christian churches in our area in these and other ecumenical opportunities. Your active participation is encouraged.

## 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 1270AM 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.

## 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 (614-834-5154).

## DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

The annual Diocesan Respect Life Conference will be at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, on Saturday, February 14, 2009. Fr. Tom Euteneuer, President of Human Life International, will lead the conference, and Dr. Brian Clowes will be a guest speaker. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. with Mass and will end at 3:00 p.m. with the Rosary. Lunch will be a catered buffet. Registration fee is \$15.00. To register, please contact the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or e-mail [socmailbox@coldioc.org](mailto:socmailbox@coldioc.org).

## BLOOD DRIVE

On Friday, January 30, 2009, 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 the Church Office during the week. We also 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 920-2931. This activity can be used by our Confirmation class students to fulfill their community service 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!

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

All forms for Bosco Bash are due back by January 18th with the check for \$20.00. Please contact Crystal Adams if you have any questions or concerns (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 second session PSR student this will satisfy your PSR requirement. Lunch and transportation will be provided. On February 8, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., we will be having a movie night. Please bring a favorite movie (rated PG or lower) and a snack to share and join us for the evening.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$7,788.45  
Actual for January 17/18, 2009 \$6,402.83  
Attendance 756  
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.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Are you a high school student interested in getting together with other High School students of this parish? 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 15. 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.

## LENTEN SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING

Lenten Small Group Faith Sharing will be held for six weeks beginning the week of February 22, 2009. Since this is the jubilee year for St. Paul, we will use "St. Paul: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics," which focuses on St. Paul and the Sacraments. Dates and times for groups will be on the sign-up sheets, which will be available in the Gathering Space on the weekends of January 31 and February 1, February 7/8 and 14/15.

## BAKERS NEED FOR FUND-RAISING DINNERS

Pope John XXIII Parish will be offering meatless spaghetti dinners on Fridays during lent. We are seeking volunteers to bake desserts for the meals. Any desserts remaining after the dinner will be offered for sale. Anyone interested in making a dessert or interested in assisting with the sales, please contact Steve Kolecki at 614-833-6187 or [stevekolecki@yahoo.com](mailto:stevekolecki@yahoo.com) or the Parish Office at 614-920-1563.

## 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.

## SPIRITUAL AFTERNOON AND ROMANTIC EVENING

Spend St. Valentines 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 Saviour. 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.

## ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, January 25, 2009, from 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m., St. Catherine School invites you to an Open House – Kindergarten and Preschool Registration. You will have the opportunity to tour the school, visit classrooms and ask questions of the Advisory Board Members and staff, as well as listen to a presentation by the kindergarten teacher Mrs. Rearick at 12:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Registration materials will be available for the 2009-2010 school year. For any questions, please call 614-235-1396.

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

**What Happened at Vatican II**, the most recent book by theologian Rev. John O'Malley, SJ, 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. CHARLES SCHOLARSHIP TEST SATURDAY

St. Charles Preparatory School will offer its annual Scholarship Test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2009. The test results are used to determine who will receive academically-based scholarships and grants offered by the school to its students in the 2009-2010 school year. For the 2008-2009 school year alone, St. Charles is providing nearly \$1 million in academic and financial aid to its students. The test is open to all eighth grade boys who are currently enrolled at any of the public, parochial, and private elementary or middle schools in Franklin or the other surrounding counties that comprise Central Ohio. Anyone interested in sitting for the St. Charles Scholarship Test must register by calling Laurie Berndt in the School Office at 614-252-6714, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## DREAM... FOR WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

If you are interested in the development of Small Church Communities, you are invited to join with others from our diocese on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at 9:15-11:00 a.m., at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 313 N. State Street in Westerville. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room across from the church; you are welcome to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass prior to the start of this gathering. This event is sponsored by St. Joan of Arc and St. Paul Parishes. The agenda includes time to reflect on: The history of Small Church Communities in the Columbus Diocese; Where are we now; Where we hope to be; and Suggestions for future networking. To RSVP, call Mary Reichley, Pastoral Associate at St. Paul (614-882-2109, ext. 227 or e-mail [mmr@stpacc.org](mailto:mmr@stpacc.org)).

## CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP WILL HOST "JEREMIAH'S CALL"

Catholic Youth Summer Camp, Inc. will host "Jeremiah's Call," a one-day youth ministry event for Middle School students in grades 6-8, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, downtown Columbus, on January 31, 2009. The event will focus on the common call to holiness and the unique challenges middle school-aged students face in living this call out in today's world. Dynamic keynote presentations, inspiring testimonies, informative and motivational workshops, humorous skits and dramas, praise and worship, prayer, food, fun, fellowship and more! Cost is \$30.00 per person and is limited to the first 300 registrants. For additional information, to register, or to obtain a schedule or review workshops, log on to [www.cysc.com](http://www.cysc.com). Questions? Call 1-888-548-CYSC or e-mail [dan@cysc.com](mailto:dan@cysc.com).

## 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.

## CHRIST IS ALREADY HERE IN OUR MARRIAGES

In a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, you'll learn how to enhance the sacrament of your marriage in just 20 minutes a day. The next two Marriage Encounter weekends are on February 13-15, 2009 and April 24-26, 2009. Please let us know that you're interested as soon as you can! For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org).

## PARISH MEETINGS

**Sunday, January 25, 2009**  
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.  
RCIA and RCIC  
**Monday, January 26, 2009**  
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice  
**Tuesday, January 27, 2009**  
7:00 p.m. Mass  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
**Wednesday, January 28, 2009**  
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting  
**Friday, January 30, 2009**  
1:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive  
**Saturday, January 31, 2009**  
5:00 p.m. Mass  
**Sunday, February 1, 2009**  
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses

## WORDS OF OUR PATRON – BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

Anyone who deems himself a Christian must know that he is bound by his conscience to the basic, imperative duty of bearing witness to the truth in which he believes and to the grace which has transformed his soul.

Taken from the book, Pope John XXIII  
"In My Own Words."