

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, February 2

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Marjorie A. Kennedy
by Denise & Ralph Martin

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 a.m. Health of Gretel Groom by Gretchen Lopez

Thursday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Mass in Honor of St. Jude

Friday, February 6

8:00 a.m. Jack Ryan by John & Linda Groom
10:30 a.m. **Winchester Place Nursing Home
Ecumenical Prayer Service –
Deacon Roger Pry**

Saturday, February 7

5:00 p.m. Thomas DeNicola Families
by Paul & Elaine Thomas

Sunday, February 8

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Elvira Jarvis & Rosemarie Mitchell
by Elizabeth McDonald
10:15 a.m. Deceased Members of
St. Leo's Class of 1954
12:00 noon The People of Pope John XXIII Parish
by Monsignor Frecker

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE February 7/8, 2009

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Paul Erwin, Nancy Congelio,
Julie Rubadue, Kathy Klise
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jamie Hale, Patrick Murphy,
Wendy Babcock, Patsy Moore
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Corinna Cordle, Michelle Ballinger,
Amanda Moore, Sarah Ziegler
Sunday 12:00 noon Frank Iannaggi, Loren Dobbins

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Don DeWitt, Margaret DeWitt
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Teri Warnimont, Pam Riggs
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Price Kruse, Jim Peters
Sunday 12:00 noon Andy Cecil, Nimu Mwangi

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Michale Adams, Madison Adams,
Sarah Buckingham
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Warnimont, Krystin Warnimont,
Zach Warnimont
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Zeb Reynolds, Ryan Reed, Ryan Crisp
Sunday 12:00 noon Anthony Riggs

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Christopher Kilbarger, Connor Kilbarger,
Amy Adam, William Adams
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jennifer Frear, John Garver,
Susan Chapman, Ian Miller
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Steve Frecker, Linda Forsythe,
Mike Forsythe, Troy Kahrig
Sunday 12:00 noon Francine Clifford, Maria Olson,
Barbara Roman, Pat Roman

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, February 7/8, 2009, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39. 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.

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.

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!

HELP WITH WASHING ALTAR LINENS

We are in need of one (1) additional person to wash and iron the Altar Linens on a rotation basis for a commitment of once every eight weeks. If you are able to help with this ministry or would like more information, please call Carol Lasko at 740-654-1338 or Regina at the Parish Office at 614-920-1563.

RESPECT LIFE SPEAKER RESCHEDULED

Our Respect Life Speaker has been rescheduled due to our adverse weather this past week. We did not have the rescheduled date when the bulletin went to press. Ruth Yorsten will be speaking on eldercare and end-of-life choices and answering questions on these topics. Please watch the bulletin for the new date and join us for the talk and refreshments. If you have any questions, please call Maureen Cobb at 614-834-5154.

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

The High School Youth Group will be collecting aluminum cans on the third weekend of each month beginning February 15. If you have cans that you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, the members will be in the church parking lot by the little shed to take your donation. There will be containers marked **CANS**. If you have any questions, please call Crystal Adams at 614-834-1148. We thank you in advance for your support of our program.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

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 NEEDED 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, or the Parish Office at 614-920-1563.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$7,788.45
Actual for January 24/25, 2009 \$7,513.98
Attendance 885

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.

CATHOLIC TIMES

Next week is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your February collection packet. If you have direct withdrawal from your checking/credit card, you can either let the office know to deduct for the *Catholic Times* or you can put a check in the basket and we will make sure you are credited for the payment. For only \$15.00 per year, readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell and Monsignor Frecker encourage every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Due to circumstances beyond their control, some families are not able to contribute. If you are in a position to contribute a little more to help offset these costs, it will be greatly appreciated.

PLATINUM CLUB BINGO

Sunday, February 15, 2009, from 2:00-5:00 p.m., the Platinum Club will be hosting a TRASH-TO-TREASURE BINGO. Please join us and bring a small, unwanted item to use as a prize. Remember that your "trash" may be someone's "treasure." The Platinum Club is open to all parishioners 55 years and above.

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. **The deadline for reservations is next Sunday, February 8, 2009.** 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.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is pleased to offer young adults, ages 20-35, a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 21, at St. Mary's in German Village, from 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Fr. Josh Wagner will lead this day of retreat and reflection. The day will begin with Morning Prayer, and there will be three sessions on the theme of the retreat, "I'm Sorry, I Forgive You, Thank You, I Love You." The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the afternoon, and we'll conclude the retreat with Mass at St. Mary's. The cost of the retreat is \$40.00, and it includes morning refreshments and lunch.

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, call the DCCW Office at 614-228-8601 or stop by your Parish Office for a brochure.

LENTEN RETREAT

A Silent Retreat, sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, will be held the weekend of March 6-8, 2009, at St. Therese's Retreat Center. It is open to all Catholic women in the Diocese. Fr. Rod Damico will present "Growing with St. Paul: Reflections on Key Themes." Registration deadline is February 27, 2009. For more information, call Marjo Angelo at 614-861-4434.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION (PRE-CANA)

This program will take place Saturday, March 14, at St. Mark Catholic Church, 324 Gay Street, in Lancaster. The program is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with sign-in beginning at 8:30 a.m. A light breakfast and lunch are provided and dress is casual. Cost for the program is \$50.00. To register, please call Tim and Annie Deitz at (740) 687-5610.

DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE EUCHARIST

Light of Life Prayer Group will host a Day of Reflection on the Eucharist, on February 28th, 2009, from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The speaker will be Sr. Louis Mary Passeri, O.P. Gathering at St. Mark Center, 324 Gay Street, Lancaster, OH, in the Saint Raymond Room. Lunch will be provided. A freewill offering will be requested.

CHOIR CONCERT

The Catholic Schools Week Choir Concert has been rescheduled at Christ the King Church for Wednesday, February 4, 2009, 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a combined choir of 200 students from 10 different Catholic elementary schools all over the Columbus area. Also featuring the Bishop Hartley High School Choir, including music by Roger Emerson, Cristy Cary Miller, Andy Beck and more.

BISHOP HARTLEY STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON

Bishop Hartley Parent's Association invites you to the 18th Annual Style Show and Luncheon. Join us on Saturday, March 7, 2009, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (doors open at 10:30 a.m.), at Columbus Country Club (4831 E. Broad Street, 43213). Your \$30.00 ticket includes lunch and a style show emceed by Mindy Drayer, WCMH Channel 4 News anchor. Enjoy a chance at a door prize (or two) and gift basket raffles. RSVP by **Monday, February 23**, to Dolores Igel (614-855-0683 or jddbmi@wowway.com). Invitations are also available on the BHHS web site at www.bishop.hartley.org. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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.wmccolumbus.org.

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL SECOND ANNUAL MARDI GRAS GALA

St. Joseph Cathedral Second Annual Mardi Gras Gala to be held on February 21, 2009. Join us at the Jessing Center, Pontifical College Josephinum, for dinner, dancing to the music of A. Waters Jazz Trio, entertainment, a Silent Auction of selected items, and a presentation to honor Deacon Tom Johnston! We will also be unveiling the Clara Hudak Scholarship Fund to assist families with tuition payments for their children attending Catholic schools. For further information, please contact Laura Farnham at 614-329-9779.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, February 1, 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, February 2, 2009
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

Tuesday, February 3, 2009
7:00 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 4, 2009
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Friday, February 6, 2009
10:30 a.m. Winchester Place Nursing Home

Saturday, February 7, 2009
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 8, 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.
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WORDS OF OUR PATRON – BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION

February begins with the liturgical invocation: "Ave Regina caelorum, salve radice, salve porta." From the threshold of the temple, we can see the blessed Mother of Jesus looking at her little Son momentarily entrusted to the holy old man, Simeon, and held in his trembling arms. In his faint yet firm voice, Simeon welcomes the Child. Presenting him to the world as the light of all nations and the glory of God's faithful people. It is always the same: for twenty centuries the vision has remained with us. The old generations pass, handing on to those who come after them our divine inheritance, the Christ. The young receive the sign from past ages and bear it onwards, shining ever more strongly and brightly on their way. The divine Child of the Feast of the Purification spoke of this again when he was a grown man, an impressive and majestic Teacher. As soon as he had sent away the adulterous woman he turned to the astonished bystanders saying: "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8: 12). What words these are, my dear brothers and sons!

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