

Pope John XXIII Catholic Community

PARISH INFORMATION

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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, March 2

8:00 a.m. Jayden C. Burns
by Smyers & Dover Families

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Wanda Hay by Ernie Hay

Wednesday, March 4

8:00 a.m. The Hopkins Family
by Jim & Lorrie Moehrman

Thursday, March 5

8:00 a.m. Charles M. Johnson
by James Wilfinger

Friday, March 6

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Emily Simon

Saturday, March 7

5:00 p.m. Rose Buccino by Family

Sunday, March 8

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Elvira Jarvis & Rosemarie Mitchell
by Elizabeth McDonald
10:15 a.m. Amelia Bangert by Chuck & Judy Britt
12:00 noon The People of Pope John XXIII Parish
by Monsignor Frecker

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 7/8, 2009

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Julie Rubadue, Paul Erwin,
Jerry Smidebush, Kelley Stoltz
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Brobst, Andy Hunyady, Brad Ewert,
Andi Murphy
Sunday 10:15 a.m. John Stanley, Barb Rawn, Amy Kruse,
Don Sherman
Sunday 12:00 noon Frank Iannaggi, Traci Breeckner

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Elaine Hartman, Mary Ellen Duffy
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Teri Warnimont, Cathy Hoffman
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Jim Peters, Price Kruse
Sunday 12:00 noon Lissie Scherer, Nimu Mwangi

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Eamon Cleary, Emily Stoltz, Sam Clark
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kayla Ewert, Abby Koehler,
Gabriel Vaughn
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Zeb Reynolds, Anna-Leigh Cordle,
Gregory Cordle
Sunday 12:00 noon Kaitlin Muetzel, Zach Muetzel

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Carolyn Bohnlein, Jim Bohnlein,
Michael Bohnlein, Eileen Buskirk
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chad Britt, Jeff Dinan, Jennifer Frear,
Jim Fessler
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 March 7/8, 2009, Second Sunday of Lent: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10. 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 Seasonal Proper for 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, Alabama, 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.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, June 6, 2009, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are an adult and have not been confirmed, but would like to receive this sacrament, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. to begin preparation for this important sacrament. Please contact Deacon Pry at 614-833-1817 if you plan to attend.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

On March 15 at 6:00 p.m., we will be holding a Passover Seder Meal. Please join us to experience this opportunity. A parishioner has graciously volunteered to organize and serve this meal for us. We do request that you come dressed for a nice dinner. Please, no T-SHIRTS. In order to be able to have enough food, we will need to hear from you by Wednesday, March 11. Please RSVP to Crystal Adams (614-834-1148) or send an e-mail to pj23youth@yahoo.com.

LENT

There are three Traditional Lenten observances:

- Prayer** – Person at home prepares by reading the scripture prior to Sunday Mass, in addition to other personal prayer such as meditation, Rosary, spiritual readings, etc.
- Fasting** – The following regulations of fast and abstinence for Catholics provide an opportunity for us to be united with the entire Church in offering this form of prayer: All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. On fast days, one full meal is permitted along with two meals of lesser quantity the same day. On days of abstinence, flesh meat is not to be eaten. The law of fast applies to those between the ages of 18 and 59; the law of abstinence from meat applies to those 14 years of age and over. Diocesan faculties empower priests assigned to a parish to dispense parishioners and visitors from these obligations in individual cases. Dispensation for groups of persons should be referred to the Chancery. We can also abstain from something we truly like, such as sweets or special things during the Lenten season.
- Almsgiving** – We have Rice Bowls available at all Masses. Operation Rice Bowl is the Lenten Program for Catholic Relief Services to help us realize that we are a part of a global neighborhood community. Operation Rice Bowl gives the seed money for the Catholic Relief Services to respond quickly to areas with the greatest need or who have experienced natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. The Rice Bowls are to be returned to our parish at Mass on Holy Thursday. Along with the Rice Bowls, we will have a collection of food and money that will be brought forward at the offertory time. Please keep your food items and Rice Bowls at your place until it is time to bring them forward. Offerings to other charities or increased offering to the parish during Lent are also important.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Rice Bowls and Home Calendar Guides are available on the table in the Gathering Space. The Rice Bowl collection will be on Holy Thursday with the funds going to the Catholic Relief Services to help our brothers and sisters who are in need. Please take a Rice Bowl and Guide home to use this Lenten season.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Whether you have an eye for color, knowledge of flowers or just can lend a hand to help decorate the church, then the Art and Environment Committee is looking for you! We are currently planning the Easter Season and would welcome your input. Please contact Laura Ankrom at 614-834-4075 or lankrom@insight.rr.com if you are interested or have any questions.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$7,788.45
Actual for February 21/22, 2009	\$7,116.82
Attendance	779

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.

COMPUTER PROBLEMS

We have had some problems with our network as well as our data system these past three weeks and apologize that we have not been able to process the weekly donations for Electronic Funds Transfer. We have worked to resolve these problems but have gotten behind and thank you for your patience as we get everything up and running again.

PLATINUM CLUB NEWS

The Platinum Club meeting in March will be on Thursday, March 19, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a dish of ITALIAN food to add to the dinner buffet. Exciting news will also be shared concerning the upcoming trip in April. Remember that the Platinum Club is open to every parishioner 55 and older.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will continue Fridays in Lent through April 3, 2009 at 5:00 p.m., prior to our Lenten Spaghetti Dinner. Please plan to join your fellow parishioners for this traditional Lenten devotion.

VOCATION SUBCOMMITTEE FORMING

We are in the process of forming a subcommittee to develop plans to foster an environment at Pope John XXIII Parish that encourages interest in the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. A sign-up list will be available in the Gathering Space for anyone interested in helping the parish form an ongoing program. At the center of the call to vocations is prayer. We encourage all of our parishioners to pray that the Holy Spirit will bestow His grace upon this parish and stir the hearts of those being called to strongly consider a vocation in the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. If you would like to discuss your interest in the subcommittee further, please contact Deacon Charlie Miller (614-920-1563).

"ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" MEATLESS SPAGHETTI DINNERS

Pope John XXIII will host ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT meatless spaghetti dinners on Friday nights during Lent. The opening dinner was held on February 27 during the hours of 5:30-8:00 p.m. The Lenten dinners will continue March 6, 13, 20, 27, and will conclude on April 3, 2009. The dinner menu will include spaghetti with a choice of red and white sauces, grated Romano cheese, salad with Italian dressing, and a roll with butter, as well as assorted homemade desserts. The ticket prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under.

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

The High School Youth Group will be collecting aluminum cans to help defray the cost for the NCYC convention. If you have cans that you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, there are 2 containers marked CANS by the small shed in the corner of the parking lot. If you have any questions, please call Crystal Adams at 614-834-1148. We thank you in advance for your support of our program.

SOUP'S ON

The Bloom Township Crisis Fund Benefit Concert will be held on March 14, 2009, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lithopolis United Methodist Church. Please bring your favorite soup or sweet to share. Hot dogs, coffee, tea, and lemonade will be provided. Come and enjoy the Cornerstone Quartet and fellowship for a very worthwhile event. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Space for volunteer help as well as soup donations.

CATHOLIC TIMES

If you missed the parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper, you can still make a donation. Donation envelopes for this collection were included in your February collection packet or you can drop your check marked *Catholic Times* in the basket.

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.

ST. CHARLES CAMPUS THEATRE

The Saint Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold high school women's auditions for its spring musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. For more information, please call the school at 614-252-6724.

CUM CHRISTO WEEKENDS

You are invited to participate in a Cum Christo Weekend. Cum Christo is a Lay Catholic Renewal Movement which brings Christians together in an ecumenical three-day Spiritual Renewal Weekend to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and to motivate them to persevere, to live authentic Christian lives, and to grow as servant-leaders of Jesus in their churches and many environments. Upcoming Cum Christo weekends are Men's, March 12-15 and Women's, April 23-26, 2009. Contact Terry and Patsy Moore at 614-836-1337 to learn more about the Cum Christo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion.

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.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DREAM?

The Marriage and Family Life Office of the Diocese of Columbus is sponsoring an Afternoon of Reflection for the Separated and Divorced on Sunday, March 22, 2009, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219. **What Happened to the Dream?** will be led by Father G. Michael Gribble, rector of St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be followed by Mass at 3:30 p.m. The fee for the program is \$10.00. Registration is required by March 12. For additional information or to register, call the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or e-mail flomailbox@coltsdioc.org.

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR

MOTHER ANGELINE MCCRORY MANOR

Mother Angeline McCrory Manor, the only Catholic long-term care facility in Columbus, is looking for a Pastoral Care Director. The ideal person is someone who is comfortable providing counseling, emotional support, and can address the spiritual needs of all our Residents. Responsibilities will also include sacristan duties, organizing liturgical functions for Holydays and Holidays, and assist as Extra-Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist as necessary. If you would like to join a dedicated team of caregivers who are carrying on the mission of Mother Angeline Teresa, foundress of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, please contact Human Resources at 614-729-6600.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, March 1, 2009
8:30 a.m. RCIA Rite of Sending
10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses
Pre-K during 8:30 and 10:15 Masses
PSR, 9:40-11:00 a.m. and 11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
RCIA & RCIC

Monday, March 2, 2009
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

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

Wednesday, March 4, 2009
6:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation Meeting
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, March 6, 2009
5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
5:30-8:00 p.m. Meatless Spaghetti Dinner

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

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