

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 23

8:00 a.m. Julia & Tom Gale by the Gale Family

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. James Staber by Friends & Family

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 a.m. Gabe Baumann
by Tom & Julie Rubadue

Thursday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Family of Ann Wollenberg

Friday, March 27

8:00 a.m. Betty Clark by Family

Saturday, March 28

5:00 p.m. Arthur & Frances Van Paepghem
by Mike & Carol Van Paepghem

Sunday, March 29

8:30 a.m. The People of Pope John XXIII Parish
by Monsignor Frecker
10:15 a.m. Bob & Dodie's Anniversary
12:00 noon Helen Burnett by Family

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 28/29, 2009

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Valerie Yonnotti, Pat Smith,
Kelley Stoltz, Annette Macklin
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Andy Hunyadi, Tom Toouil,
Chris Roberts, Andi Murphy
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Willie Pierce, Barb Rawn,
John Stanley, Mike Dowler
Sunday 12:00 noon Traci Breeckner, Ted 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 Lukezich
Sunday 12:00 noon Elaine Hartman, Maureen Cobb

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sam Clark, Emily Stoltz, Eamon Cleary
Sunday 8:30 a.m. John Augenstein, Paul Augenstein,
Dominic Detwiler
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Katherine Ballinger, Kristen Pierce,
Ryan Reed
Sunday 12:00 noon Elizabeth Hartman,
Catherine Hartman, Robert Hartman

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, March 28/29, 2009, Fifth Sunday of Lent: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33. 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 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, 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m. MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
Private adoration after Mass

10:00 p.m. Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

HOLY SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 p.m. **EASTER VIGIL**

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

Regular schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Our Parish will have our Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday April 1, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. We will have several priests available for Reconciliation. Please plan now to join us at that time for a joyful celebration of God's love and mercy. What a beautiful time of year to ask for forgiveness of our sins and celebrate the great Sacrament of Reconciliation.

COMMUNITY CROSS WALK

The Canal Winchester/Lithopolis Ministerial Association is sponsoring the annual Cross Walk on Good Friday at 12:00 noon. The Walk begins at Prentiss Station and continues to Columbus Street, concluding at David's United Church of Christ. Let's gather to pray with our fellow Christians on one of the holiest days in the Lenten season. Then continue to pray at 7:30 p.m., during the Good Friday Liturgy. This is a special way to commemorate Christ's sacrifice for us.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – PART OF THE RHYTHM OF LIFE

The weather is getting warmer, clocks have been turned forward, and days are noticeably longer. There is a rhythm to life, and a time and place for everything. What's that you say? There's not room for everything to be in its place at your home? Well, the St. Vincent DePaul Society is ready to help you clear some space! The truck will be here the weekend of March 28 and 29 to collect any clothing, non-consumable household goods, and small appliances, etc., that you no longer need. All items must be undamaged, clean, and in working condition (the Society doesn't have the resources to make repairs). If you have items too large to bring to Mass, just contact the Lancaster Conference of St. Vincent DePaul directly at 740-653-6037 and they will schedule a visit to your house. They are typically in the Canal Winchester area on Wednesdays. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Lukezich at 614-920-0332. Please be as generous as you can, because while helping others is always in fashion, it is especially fashionable during Lent!

BLOOD DRIVE

On Friday April 3, 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! WE NEED YOU!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses.....\$7,788.45
Actual for March 14/15, 2009\$6,946.64
Attendance 867

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.

CARING HEARTS MEETING

Members of the Caring Hearts will meet on Saturday, March 28, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in Classroom A. Please call Deacon Charlie Miller at 614-920-1563 if you are unable to attend.

“ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT” MEATLESS SPAGHETTI DINNERS

Pope John XXIII is hosting ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Meatless Spaghetti Dinners on Friday nights during Lent. The Lenten dinners from 5:30-8:00 p.m. will continue for two more Fridays: March 27 and April 3, 2009. The dinner menu includes 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.

PARISH SPRING WORK DAY IN THE GARDEN

It is that time of year again! Anyone interested in joining the Garden Committee, please contact Cathy Hoffman at crna91@gmail.com or 740-808-6311. We will have a parish work day on April 4, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., with a rain date of April 5, 2009, at 1:00 p.m., to freshen up the beds and get them ready for Easter. This is a great way to get volunteer hours for school projects and confirmation requirements. Please bring your rakes (to rake mulch) and spades and strong backs for weeding! If any parishioner would like to simply help water at their convenience, we would greatly appreciate it.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of adult volunteers for our Nursery/Childcare, ages nine months to four years old for all Masses: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon. This ministry is open to any adult in the parish whether you have children or your children are grown. We are a very young parish and want to help our young families attend Mass comfortably. Many hands make light work. If we have a lot of volunteers, then the time commitment is not as great. Please try to help. E-mail Jennifer Koehler at jkoehler@wowway.com or call Regina in the Parish Office at 614-920-1563.

SANDWICH SATURDAY

All are welcome on Saturday, March 28, 2009, from 8:00-9:00 a.m., to make sandwiches for the homeless. Our parish family prepared and donated over 1,400 sandwiches for the less fortunate. There is always a place for new assemblers, donations of bologna, cheese singles, fresh bread and Ziploc-type baggies. These supplies are very much appreciated. You'll find it's a truly rewarding way to spend less than an hour on the fourth Saturday of each month. Hope to see you here. There is a display in the Gathering Space with the needed supplies.

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 Spaghetti Dinner. Please plan to join your fellow parishioners for this traditional Lenten devotion.

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

The High School Youth Group is 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 two 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.

PLATINUM CLUB APRIL OUTING

On Saturday, April 25, 2009, the Platinum Club is going to Mountaineer Casino in Chester, WV. We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m., to arrive at the casino around 12:00 noon. We will leave West Virginia at 5:00 p.m., and stop at Melhman's Cafeteria on the way home for dinner. (Dinner not included). The cost is \$25.00 per person and each person will receive, upon check-in, a \$5.00 food coupon, and a \$5.00 gambling coupon. We expect to be back at the church parking lot at 9:30 p.m. Please make checks payable to Pope John XXIII Parish – Platinum Club and mail to the Parish Office **no later than** March 31, 2009.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This Spring, from February 25-April 5, the Greater Columbus community will be uniting with 172 cities from more than 40 states for the *40 Days for Life* Campaign. The Catholic Diocese of Columbus is asking all parishes to participate in this effort to mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. Pray at home or join the prayer vigil in Columbus at Complete Healthcare for Women, 5888 Cleveland Avenue, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the above dates. Vigil participants are asked to sign up for one-hour shifts. Contact the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 for more information and to sign up.

MARCH IS MR/DD AWARENESS MONTH

U.S. Catholic Bishops call for the inclusion of people with disabilities in the life of the Church and the community. To view the National Catholic Partnership on Disability's web site, go to www.ncpd.org.

GIANNA JESSEN TO SPEAK AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Gianna will share her story, as the survivor of a saline abortion, on April 4, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., at Holy Family Parish, 584 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. This is sponsored by the Youth and Respect Life Groups at Holy Family and is free. For more information, please contact Douglas Ritzenthaler at 614-837-4845.

HOLY SPIRIT PRESCHOOL 2009-2010 REGISTRATION NOW

Holy Spirit Preschool is now taking registrations for the 2009-2010 school year. All interested families can pick up Registration Forms and Information Packets in our School Office or Parish Office. Information and Registration Forms are also available on our web site at <http://www.holyspiritcolumbus.org/preschool.html>. Our school is located at the corner of E. Broad Street and Yearling Road, across from the Columbus Metropolitan Library – Whitehall Branch. Please contact Anne Heinmiller at 861-4559 or ahainmil@cducation.org for more information.

RETREAT FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY UNEMPLOYED

A Retreat for those who are recently unemployed at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, on Thursday, March 26, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In these difficult economic times, many individuals and families are struggling to deal with layoffs and unemployment. This retreat is intended to provide a space for people who have recently lost their jobs or suffer from the current economic crisis. The retreat offers an opportunity for people to come together and feel God's loving presence and hear about practical strategies for new employment and linkages that can be of assistance to them. There is no cost for the retreat. A simple lunch and dinner will be served at no cost. The optional dinner for retreat participants and their families will follow the retreat. Please provide a count for dinner when you register. To register, contact the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or e-mail socmailbox@colsdio.org. Co-sponsored by St. Therese's Retreat Center and the diocesan Office for Social Concerns.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, March 22, 2009

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 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, March 23, 2009

7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

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

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, March 27, 2009

5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
5:30-8:00 p.m. Meatless Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 28, 2009

8:00 a.m. Sandwich Saturday
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 29, 2009

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 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

Every day is the right day for the lost sheep to return to the care of the tender shepherd who calls to it and goes out to seek it with great longing. Any day, any week, a sinner may return to God.

Writings and Addresses while Patriarch of Venice.
Taken from the book, *Pope John XXIII "In My Own Words."*