

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, April 13

8:00 a.m. Bill Doherty by Pat Doherty

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 a.m. **No Morning Prayer Service**
7:00 p.m. Stephen Zeman by Family

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 a.m. Jo Hashbrook by Jerry & Joan Spiers

Thursday, April 16

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Paulus Family

Friday, April 17

8:00 a.m. Francesca Iannaggi

Saturday, April 18

5:00 p.m. Holly Adams by Family

Sunday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Curtis McDonald & Nilene Postlewait
by Elizabeth McDonald

10:15 a.m. Deceased Members of Tooil Family
by the Tom Tooil Family

12:00 noon The People of Pope John XXIII Parish
by Monsignor Frecker

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 18/19, 2009

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Gloria Kujawa, Paul Erwin,
Bernie Collins, Michael Yonnotti
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jamie Hale, Wendy Babcock, Brad Ewert,
Andy Hunyady
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Susan Frecker, Barb Rawn,
Gary Stammler, Tina Stammler
Sunday 12:00 noon Mary Sauer, Jamie Muetzel

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sean Cleary, Tim Kujawa
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Becky King, Bill Staber
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Mary Lou Kunkler, M. J. Clark
Sunday 12:00 noon Joanne Myers, Elaine Hartman

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Jacob Beeler, Sam Clark, Ben Hawk
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Will Miller, Drew Miller, Danielle Garver
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Ashley Forsythe, Ashley Patton,
Emily Patton
Sunday 12:00 noon Elizabeth Hartman, Catherine Hartman,
Robert Hartman

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Amy Adams, William Adams,
Christy Jones, Sam Jones
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chad Britt, Ian Miller, John Garver,
Rita Armstrong
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, April 18/19, 2009, Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31. 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 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.

MASS TIMES ON VACATION

When traveling this spring and summer, please remember that our Sunday obligation does not stop when we are on vacation. For a list of churches and Mass times in the area you will be traveling to, call 1-410-676-6000 or check out their web site at www.masstimes.org.

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 1580 AM radio at 12:00 noon.

PLEDGE SUNDAY

The 2009 Bishop's Annual Appeal will take place this spring on the weekend of May 2 and 3, 2009. Again this year, in addition to the Bishop's Annual Appeal envelope, we are also asking our parishioners to fill out a pledge card for Parish Offertory and Parish Debt Reduction (Building Fund). As you prayerfully reflect upon your gifts in proportion to your financial blessings, please know that we are grateful to you for your sacrifice, regardless of the amount. In the current economic climate it may be difficult to make ends meet; nevertheless, maintaining a proper share of our income for Church support is an important way of keeping our priorities in order and placing our trust in God. Working together we can make a noticeable difference within and beyond the faith community of Pope John XXIII. May you be abundantly blessed for your commitment to our parish and diocese.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUBSIDY

All families who received parish subsidy from Pope John XXIII for Catholic School tuition last year will be receiving a letter this week concerning subsidy for the coming year. If you did not receive parish subsidy last year but need to do so this coming school year, please call Monsignor Frecker (614-920-1563) to set an appointment to make the necessary arrangements. If your child was in Catholic School this past year but will not be returning this coming year, please notify the Parish Office.

POPE JOHN XXIII SPRING BENEFIT AUCTION

On Friday, May 29, 2009, Pope John XXIII Parish will have a Spring Benefit Auction to raise money for site improvements. Please check the table in the Gathering Space for Donation Forms for the Auction of Homemade Goods and Services. **Forms should be in by April 19.** Tickets for this event will go on sale April 25, 2009. The ticket includes an opportunity to bid on all items as well as enjoy fancy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee, and dessert. The Silent Auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the Live Auction begins at 8:00 p.m.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of adult volunteers for our Nursery/Childcare, ages 9 months to 4 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 (614-920-1563).

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

The Parish Activities Committee is hosting a Family Bingo Night on Friday, April 24, 2009. Dinner will be served from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and will consist of hot dogs, chicken nuggets, subs, chips, drinks and cookies. Bingo will follow from 7:00-9:00 p.m. This is a free event for all members of our parish. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table, in the Gathering Spaces, after all Masses for the next few weeks.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses.....\$ 7,788.45
Actual for April 4 and 5, 2009\$ 8,344.14
Attendance 934

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.

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 them to the Parish Office **no later than** March 31, 2009.

ANNUAL KEVIN J. MULLIN MEMORIAL 5K RUN/WALK

On Sunday, April 26, 2009, Bishop Hartley will host the 8th Annual Kevin J. Mullin Memorial 5K Run/Walk to benefit brain tumor research. Kevin was a junior at Hartley when he was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor on December 14, 2000. He was an avid runner and viewed his cancer as a challenge - the most important cross country race of his life. Kevin lost this race on August 9, 2001, but his hope for a cure lives on with his family and friends. Registration is \$15.00 before April 26 and \$20.00 the day of the Run/Walk. Registration pamphlets are available in the Gathering Space. For more information, call 740-756-7987 or e-mail Cmullin@columbus.rr.com.

REGISTRATIONS FOR ST. PIUS X 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Pius X School in Reynoldsburg is currently accepting registrations for students in grades K-6 for the 2009-2010 school year. Contact the Admissions Office at 614-866-6050, ext. 223, for more information.

FISHER HIGH SCHOOL BID O' LUCK

\$20,000.00 CAN BE YOURS!!! When you buy your raffle ticket to this year's Fisher Catholic High School BID O' LUCK. Saturday, April 25th, 2009. Along with our \$20,000.00 cash raffle, we will have a gourmet dinner prepared by Hocking College Culinary School. Great auction items such as vacation and dinner packages, men's and women's jewelry, artwork, paintings and sculpture, golf packages, children's items, clothing apparel, gift certificates of all kinds, sporting event tickets, electronics and much more. Cocktails and Silent Auctions will start at 5:30 p.m. The Grand Auction Preview is between 5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., then followed by the Grand Auction. Proceeds benefit Fisher Catholic High School. For more info, call Joyce King at 740-654-1231.

2009 GOLF OUTING

Sponsored by Bloom Township Crisis Fund - Get your team in early!! The first 30 teams will play. Registrations can be individuals or teams of 4. The event is Saturday, May 2, 2009, with refreshments and registration beginning at 8:15 a.m. with the Shotgun Scramble starting at 9:00 a.m. Forms are available on the table in the Gathering Space. All are welcome. Please come and help raise funds for the Bloom Township Crisis Fund.

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.

USCCB CONSCIENCE PROTECTION INFORMATION

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit the web site, www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection to access links to make a comment and to find out more information.

44 HOURS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME

Take a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and learn how to make your bond stronger, more resilient, more lasting. Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends come after Easter on April 24-26, 2009, and on June 5-7, 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.

EMPOWERMENT IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Light of Life Prayer Group will host an **Empowerment in the Spirit Seminar**, for seven weeks! "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you" (Jn 14:26). The Seminar begins Tuesday, April 14, 2009, and continues until Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., in the St. Mark Center, St. Raymond Room at 330 Gay Street, Lancaster. Everyone is welcome. Plenty of parking. For more information, call 740-653-4919. Who is the Holy Spirit? How does He empower me? The Church? The World? Discover why when you have the Holy Spirit you have everything!

FISHER CATHOLIC JAMBOREE

Attention, Alumni and friends of Fisher Catholic, mark your calendars for June 13, 2009, from 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., for the Fisher Catholic Jamboree at Fisher Catholic High School. Please come and enjoy a hog roast, beverages, bands and good times with good friends. For more information, call Dawn Burley or Kellie Shonk at 740-654-1231.

FIESTA CINCO DE MAYO

On Tuesday, May 5, 2009, St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church will hold an event to raise funds to bring a new order of Religious Sisters to Columbus. The Authentic Mexican Dinner, Live Music and Silent Auction will be held at Our Lady of Victory Parish Life Center, 1559 Roxbury Road, Columbus, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; tickets are \$75.00 per person. For more information, contact Laura Kreber at 614-793-1846 or go to the web site at www.saintstephenmartyr.catholicweb.com.

CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2009

Summer Camp 2009 at Otyokwah Camp and Retreat Center in Butler, Ohio. Open to all students entering grades 6-12 next school year, this six-day resident camp features high adventure activities including Jet Skis, Tubing, Canoeing, Archery, Paintball, Climbing Wall and High Ropes Course. In addition, campers participate in daily Mass, enjoy inspirational talks and presentations about the Catholic faith, and have an opportunity to enjoy hiking trails, crafts, and campfires. Any student regardless of race, religion or cultural background is welcome to attend. Dates: July 27-August 1, 2009 for High School students entering grades 9-12; August 2-7, 2009 and August 9-14, 2009 for Middle School students entering grades 6-8. Information and registrations available online at www.cysc.com. For additional information, please contact Bob Moraine, Camp Director, by calling 888-548-CYSC or via e-mail at bob@cysc.com.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, April 12, 2009

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting

Saturday, April 18, 2009

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 19, 2009

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses

WORDS OF OUR PATRON BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

THE LESSON OF EASTER

The lesson of Easter and all its spiritual treasures will be a powerful stimulus to us, in the resolute effort that we must all make to climb more energetically up to those noble heights to which the voice of conscience and the good inspirations that come from the Lord are calling us. And they will also set us on our guard, for we must all be prudent - against human falsehood, contagious frailties, and individual and collective disobedience against the sacred laws of life. The Lord's Easter. Repetition does not invalidate it. The words of Jesus by the half-shut tomb of his friend: "I am the resurrection and the life," had the same meaning at Bethany as they do now when they are gently murmured in the conscience of all sincere Christians, even when they are harassed by temptation. And they become the happy inspiration for a re-found and most joyful interior peace, and for true nobility of soul. Oh! What liberation and blessing in the words which Holy Church reserves at Easter for her children, who still recall the innocent joys of their happiest years: "I absolve you from your sins, sin no more." And there are those other words referring to the sublime mystery of the great Christian Sacrament: "The peace and communion of the Body and Blood of Christ." The Holy Eucharistic Communion raises every soul at all times towards the heights of that spiritual life which is inspired and nourished by Christ.

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

*Let us rejoice as we celebrate
The Resurrection of Our Lord.
Happy Easter!*