

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, April 20

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. No Mass

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Jack Rowe by Jim & Anita Hippler

Thursday, April 23

8:00 a.m. Angela & Salvatore Cutrone
by Tom & Jeanne Paulus

Friday, April 24

8:00 a.m. Adam Messmer
by Larry Felts, Lissie Scherer & Eric Felts

Saturday, April 25

5:00 p.m. Jim Shackelford
by Peig O'Connor Shackelford

Sunday, April 26

8:30 a.m. Matthew Vojacek by Family
10:15 a.m. The People of Pope John XXIII Parish
by Monsignor Frecker
12:00 noon Mary Thomas – 100th Anniversary of Birth

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 25/26, 2009

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kathy Klise, Jack Priser, Annie Fawley, Valerie Yonnotti
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anita Hippler, Jim Hippler, Tom Paulus, Jeanne Paulus
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Deb Arms, Alice Chapin, Mike Dowler, Deb Beck
Sunday 12:00 noon Anne Brunney, Phil Brunney

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Susan McAndrews, Bob Zeman
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Cathy Hoffman, Kitty Saunders
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Cindy Reed, Jackie Christensen
Sunday 12:00 noon Andy Cecil, Regina McCollam

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Eric Felts, Brenna Kilbarger, Sarah Buckingham
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 Anthony Riggs, Patrick Walsh

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Christopher Kilbarger, Connor Kilbarger, Larry Felts, Lissie Scherer
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Patty Drodofsky, Susan Chapman, Renee Bergman, Scott Bergman
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, April 25/26, 2009, Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48. 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.

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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING

On Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., we will have a meeting for all parents or expectant parents who will be preparing for the Baptism of their child. This meeting is necessary prior to the Baptism; please call Deacon Pry if you are able to attend (614-920-1563).

CARING STITCHES

Caring Stitches volunteers meet on the third Tuesday each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 21, 2009. Anyone with skills pertaining to sewing, knitting, or crocheting is welcome as well as anyone who is interested in learning about these skills. Our projects include items for the homeless, Children's Hospital, and other charitable organizations. Also, any donations of yarns, material, batting, or fiberfill are more than appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Maribeth Zappia at 614-920-0874 or zmaribeth@hotmail.com.

SANDWICH SATURDAY

All are welcome on Saturday, April 25, 2009, from 8:00-9:00 a.m. to make sandwiches for the homeless. Our parish family has 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 supply.

LAST CALL FOR PLATINUM CLUB CASINO TRIP

We still have some space available for the trip to the Mountaineer Casino in Chester W. VA, on Saturday, April 25, 2009. We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. to arrive at the casino around 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 bring it to the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 21.

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$ 7,788.45
Actual for April 11 and 12, 2009 \$ 7,462.93
Easter Collection \$ 3,411.00
Attendance 1,386

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.

MATERNITY CLOTHES DRIVE

During May, in connection with Mother's Day, the Respect Life Subcommittee will collect Maternity Clothes for needy Moms. There will be a box in the Gathering Space on the weekends of May 2/3 and May 9/10 for used or new maternity clothes to be donated to the Women's Care Center. This is a new pregnancy counseling center in Columbus. The Respect Life Subcommittee members will take the clothing donations to the Center. Thank You for your concern for these Moms.

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 20 in order to be ready for ticket sales. **Tickets for this event will go on sale after all Masses April 25/26, 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.

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 are sign-up sheets on the table in the Gathering Space.

MONSIGNOR FAIRCHILD'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Monsignor Fairchild will celebrate his 50th year as a priest this May. You are cordially invited to the Mass of Celebration on Sunday, May 31, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. at Seton Parish, Pickerington. A reception will follow the Mass. Monsignor has requested no gifts, please.

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.

PRESENTING:

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

The St. Charles Drama Department will present its spring musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30, May 1 and 2 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. For reservations, call the School at 252-6714. Adult tickets are \$10.00, students, \$5.00.

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.

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. and 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.

WHERE ARE YOU SPENDING SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009??

Join hundreds of others Catholics as we look into the life of The Catholic Paul. Marcus Grodi, Dr. Scott Hahn, Father Mitch Pacwa, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Mary Healing and Dr. Jeff Morrow will present an exciting event at the Hilton Easton, Columbus, Ohio – sponsored by The Coming Home Network International. We look forward to seeing you. For more information, contact Sharon Coen at 740-450-1175 or go to the web at www.chnetwork.org or www.thecatholicpaul.com.

BEREAVEMENT TRAINING

Our Lady of Victory Parish, 1559 Roxbury Road, Columbus 43212, will host a Bereavement Training through the Marriage and Family Life Office of the Diocese of Columbus on Thursday, May 14, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Parish Life Center. The registration deadline is May 8. For more information, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

FIESTA CINCO DE MAYO

On Tuesday, May 5, 2009, St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church will hold a Fiesta Cinco de Mayo to raise funds to bring the Missionary Servants of the Word Religious Order 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 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.

2009 WALK AND RUN FOR LIFE

Registration forms and information for the Pregnancy Decision Health Centers' May 9, 2009 Walk and Run for Life in Lancaster and Columbus are available in the Gathering Space. Pregnancy Decision Health Centers empower individuals to make healthy life choices consistent with the intrinsic value of every human life.

CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2009

Summer Camp 2009 is 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 19, 2009
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses
PSR – 9:40-11:00 a.m. and 11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
RCIA & RCIC
Hospitality/Nametag Sunday
Monday, April 20, 2009
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice
Tuesday, April 21, 2009
7:00 p.m. NO MASS
7:00 p.m. Caring Stitches
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Baptismal Prep Choir Practice
Wednesday, April 22, 2009
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday, April 25, 2009
8:00-9:00 a.m. Sandwich Saturday
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, April 26, 2009
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses

WORDS OF OUR PATRON BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST

Viva San Marco! I want to remind you of two things: St. Mark's faith, and his devotion to St. Peter; two characteristics of the good Christian of all ages, a profound and living faith and devotion to Holy Church. St. Mark... stand for the treasure of truth which you guard in your heart, a sacred inheritance – the religious faith, the Catholic faith, which your fathers bequeathed to you, and to which they did great honour, not considering it merely as a superficial embellishment of their warlike or diplomatic enterprises, but as an inexhaustible source of wisdom, of Christian and civil virtues. Unlike so many ideologies that come and go, none of which has ever succeeded in giving peace to men's souls, faith in Jesus, the Son of God, and Son of Mary, is still a great and never failing light to the mind and comfort to the heart. The tainted atmosphere of the spirit of this world gravely disturbs the tranquility of souls thirsty for truth and peace, and must stir the consciences of all not to allow themselves to be lured by the various utopias which are merely deceit and delusion.

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