

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 27

8:00 a.m. Donald Weiland by the Weiland Family

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Dorothy Brunney by Phil & Anne Brunney

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 a.m. Nello Del Greco by Tom & Julie Rubadue

Thursday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Monsignor Bill Maroon
by Lissie Scherer & Larry & Eric Felts

Friday, May 1

8:00 a.m. Emmett Frecker by Monsignor Frecker

Saturday, May 2

5:00 p.m. The People of Pope John XXIII Parish
by Monsignor Frecker

Sunday, May 3

8:30 a.m. Cain & Julia O'Connor
by Peig O'Connor Shackelford
10:15 a.m. Winefride Kuhn by Paul Kuhn
12:00 noon Robert Ceculski, Sr. by Robert Ceculski

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 2/3, 2009

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Julie Rubadue, Rick Wagner,
Nancy Congelio, 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 Mary Walsh, Traci Breeckner

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Tim Kujawa, Mary Ellen Duffy
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Teri Warnimont, Cathy Hoffman
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Steve Lukezych, 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. Trevor Rawn, Rebecca Delong,
Ryan Crisp
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, May 2/3, 2009, Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18. 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.

POPE JOHN XXIII YOUTH MASS

On May 2, 2009 our 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass will be geared especially toward the young people of our parish and will feature some of our youth as Greeters/Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Choir members. The readings for this Mass will be taken from the Catholic Children's Lectionary. We hope that you and your family will join us for this exciting faith experience. Choir practice for the Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday May 2, 2009. All youth are encouraged to participate! Please sign up in the Gathering Space to be in the choir or one of the Liturgical Ministries.

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 Offertery 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.

FIRST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS

It is time for parents of first communicants to schedule an interview for their child with Deacon Pry. Interviews will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday late afternoon and early evening, April 28, 29, 30, May 5, 6, 7, 2009. Please call Regina at the office (614-920-1563) for an appointment.

CONTINUED LEARNING

Continued Learning is a small group sharing on the Scriptures of the Week and a chapter in the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. This is an outgrowth of RCIA that is open to parishioners and can accommodate early inquirers. There is no format beyond sharing our insights and questions. We plan to meet after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until it is time for the 10:15 a.m. Mass. Below are the topics beginning May 10 through June 28, 2009.

Date	Scriptures of the Week	USCCA
May 10	5th Sunday of Easter B	Chapter 15
May 17	6th Sunday of Easter B	Chapter 24
May 24	Ascension	Chapter 8
May 31	Pentecost	Chapter 9
June 7	Trinity Sunday	Chapter 5
June 14	Body & Blood of Christ	Chapter 17
June 21	12th Sunday OT B	Chapter 15
June 28	13th Sunday OT B	Chapter 29

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover Expenses \$7,788.45
Actual for April 18 and 19, 2009 \$7,323.82
Attendance 752

BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION

Monthly payment for March made \$14,037.95
Monthly receipts in March..... \$ 9,090.51

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.

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. We have extended the submission of the forms listing the item(s) to be donated until May 18, 2009. We will begin selling tickets for this event after all Masses this weekend, 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.

MATERNITY CLOTHES DRIVE

During the month of 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.

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 on the web to 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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER TO AID EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

St. John the Baptist Italian Catholic Church will hold its **Spring Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, April 26, 2009, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at the corner of Hamlet and Lincoln Streets, Columbus. All proceeds will go to *Italian Earthquake Relief*. Dinner includes "All you can eat Spaghetti," meatball or sausage, bread, salad, beverage and dessert. Donations are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (5 to 11 years).

SPRING OPEN HOUSE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes the general public to a Spring Open House on Saturday, May 2, 2009, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Explore the beautiful buildings, chapels, and grounds of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy – home to more than 160 Catholic seminarians representing dioceses from the United States and abroad. Staff and seminarians will be on hand to offer tours of this majestic landmark, highlighting the extensive woodwork, stained glass, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art. Rare books and manuscripts from the Josephinum library will be exhibited, and seminary memorabilia will be available for purchase. Admission and parking are free. The tours will begin every half-hour and are approximately 30 minutes in duration, followed by refreshments. For more information, please call the Advancement Office at 614-985-2203.

FIESTA CINCO DE MAYO

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Columbus invites you to a Fiesta Cinco de Mayo to raise money to bring the Missionary Servants of the Word Sisters from Mexico to evangelize in the West Side of Columbus. The event will be on Tuesday, May 5th, 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall and will feature cocktails, authentic Mexican food, live music, and a silent auction. The cover charge for the event is \$75.00. For more information, contact Laura Kreber (lauragch@hotmail.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 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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES' SPECIAL OFFICE HOURS

The offices at St. Joseph, Resurrection, and Holy Cross cemeteries will be open on Sundays May 3, 10 and 17, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Family Service Advisors will be available to assist families with pre-need arrangements and answer questions.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, April 26, 2009
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses
PSR 9:40-11:00 a.m. & 11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
RCIA & RCIC
Hospitality/Nametag Sunday
Monday, April 27, 2009
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice
Tuesday, April 28, 2009
7:00 p.m. Mass
Saturday, May 2, 2009
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, May 3, 2009
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses

WORDS OF OUR PATRON, BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

Every one of us has his own service to render – some serve by working and some by suffering. The reward of suffering is even more generous and more certain.

Taken from the book *In My Own Words*, Pope John XXIII.