

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, May 18

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Lillian Fitzgerald by Family

Wednesday, May 20

8:00 a.m. Health of Alisa Van Meter by Gretchen Lopez

Thursday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Gladys Maloney by Tom & Jeanne Paulus

Friday, May 22

8:00 a.m. M/M Concepcion Landin & Family
by Jim & Lorrie Moehrman

Saturday, May 23

5:00 p.m. Mary Echenrode by John & Linda Groom

Sunday, May 24

8:30 a.m. Jim Shackelford
by Peig O'Connor Shackelford
10:15 a.m. The People of Pope John XXIII Parish
by Monsignor Frecker
12:00 noon Charles Sicheri by Florence Sicheri

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE May 23/24, 2009

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Bernie Collins, Paul Erwin,
Annie Fawley, Kathy Klise
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Andy Hunyady, Jason Snider,
Wendy Babcock, Patsy Moore
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Susan Frecker, Michele Ballinger,
Amanda Moore, Barb Rawn
Sunday 12:00 noon Loren Dobbins, Mary Sauer

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sean Cleary, Bob Zeman
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Becky King, Kaylin Parker
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Mary Lou Kunkler, Steve Lukezych
Sunday 12:00 noon Maureen Cobb, Andy Cecil

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sarah Buckingham, Madison Adams,
Morgan Adams
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Warnimont, Krystin Warnimont,
Zach Warnimont
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Ilyssa Patton, Ashley Patton,
Emily Patton
Sunday 12:00 noon Jason Appel, Matthew Appel,
Anthony Riggs

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Christopher Kilbarger,
Connor Kilbarger, Amy Adams,
Williams Adams
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jennifer Frear, John Garver,
Susan Chapman, Ian Miller
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, May 23/24, 2009, the Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20. 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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSIONS

Next weekend, May 23/24, 2009, we will have a Mission Appeal at all of our Masses by Father Luc Martel, a member of the Augustinians of the Assumption Missionaries. Please keep the missions in your prayers and be as generous as possible.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING

On Tuesday, May 19, 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, May 19, 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.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Have you experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant or young child loss? You are not alone. On the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., a group of women gather to share their feelings and pray about their losses. Whether your loss was recent or many years ago, you may still struggle with those feelings of loss. Please join these women who take the time to remember their babies and children and look to the future as they begin to live with this loss. For more information, please contact Kim Vojacek at 614-833-0425.

PLATINUM CLUB

The Platinum Club will meet Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Monsignor Frecker will be leading a pilgrimage of our church explaining "things that you never knew." The 2009/2010 calendar of events will be unveiled and our trip to Scioto Downs will be discussed. Membership in the Platinum Club is open to all parish members 55 or older and younger spouses are welcome too. No ID will be checked.

SANDWICH SATURDAY

All are welcome on Saturday, May 23, 2009, from 8:00-9:00 a.m. to make sandwiches for the homeless. Our parish family prepares and donates thousands of sandwiches each year for the less fortunate. The display in the Gathering Space has the needed supplies. If you are able to bring more, that is greatly appreciated. Hunger does not take a vacation when springtime arrives. There are many people still hungry who need our assistance. There is always a place for new assemblers, as well as 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.

POPE JOHN XXIII FAMILY NIGHT AT THE COLUMBUS CLIPPERS

Root for the Clippers vs. Rochester on Monday, June 15, 2009 at 7:05 p.m. It's Dime-a-Dog Night! Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and will be available beginning the weekend of May 30/31, 2009 in the Gathering Space. Please call Trish Ranalli at 614-833-4642 with any questions.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$ 7,788.45
Actual for May 9/10, 2009	\$ 7,657.51
Attendance	820

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.

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 24 through June 28, 2009.

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

NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST

Pentecost is often called the "birthday" of the Church. On that day, "tongues as of fire came to rest on the Apostles and they were filled with the Holy Spirit...and they began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (Acts 2:3-4) To prepare for this great feast day, we want to encourage everyone to celebrate this time of prayer as we pray for an outpouring of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Novena will begin with Solemn Evening Prayer on Friday, May 22, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. At this opening liturgy, materials will be provided so that those interested may continue the Novena in their homes until Saturday, May 30, the Vigil of Pentecost.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

Mark your calendar, Standard Publishing's *Studio Go! Game Show* Vacation Bible School Program is coming to Pope John XXIII Church this summer. The community Vacation Bible School will be held at Pope John Sunday, July 26 through Thursday, July 30, 2009. Be on the lookout for more information about volunteering and donations. If you have any questions, contact Andi Murphy at 614-920-4663.

AUCTION NEWS

Please check the table in the Gathering Space for donation forms. We have extended the submission of the forms listing the item(s) to be donated until May 18, 2009. We want to express our deepest appreciation to all of our parishioners who have donated items for our "Spring Around the World" Benefit Auction. The items can be dropped off at the Parish Office any time now, but they must be here prior to May 22, so they can be displayed, as we set up for the auction. If you have donated a service, please consider creating a visual display of some kind, a poster, picture or some way of visually describing the service. (This will call more attention to, and create more excitement about, the service.) Tickets are going quickly! Remember, there are only 225 tickets printed; if you or any of your friends, relatives, or neighbors want tickets, please purchase them as soon as possible. We will open up sales to the general public next week.

NEOPHYTE MASS

Join Bishop Campbell and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission at the Cathedral of St. Joseph (212 E. Broad Street, Columbus) for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2009. This annual diocesan event brings together the individuals who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, and gives them a chance to celebrate the Eucharist with Bishop Campbell and the greater community of the Diocese of Columbus. Following the Mass, Neophytes will have the opportunity to greet Bishop Campbell at a reception held in the Cathedral Undercroft. For more information, contact the Office of Liturgy by phone (614-221-4640), or by e-mail (litmailbox@coltsdioc.org).

PLEDGE SUNDAY

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.

PLEDGE SUNDAY RETURNS

BAA	132 Pledges	\$ 28,093	78% of Goal
Offertory	186 Pledges	\$260,418	64% of Goal
Debt Reduction	150 Pledges	\$100,622	55% of Goal

If you have not completed your pledge card and/or the BAA envelope, please stop at the table in the Gathering Space as members of the Administrative Council will be available to help answer any questions you may have.

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

This weekend is the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of all the proceeds collected remain here in our diocese to support such programs as the televised Mass. Your generosity is most appreciated.

HOPEFUL HEARTS AT HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hopeful Hearts is a clothing ministry of Hope United Methodist Church to provide children's clothes to those families in need. There is a tremendous need for boys clothing especially sizes 0 to 2. Can you check your closets and dressers for any children's clothing? Please call Hope United Methodist Church (614-837-7548) to have them picked up or arrange to drop them off. This ministry is supported by the Canal Winchester/Lithopolis Ministerial Association.

WOMEN'S RESPITE PROGRAM - CAN YOU VOLUNTEER SOME OF YOUR TIME?

Volunteers are needed to help set up, transport, serve meals, bake cookies, or clean up for the Women's Respite Program to be held at the St. Theresa's Shrine from Tuesday, July 14, through Saturday, July 18, 2009. Any time that you can give throughout the day or evening is needed. The Women's Respite Program is sponsored through the St. Stephen's Community Center. The purpose of the program is to invite women to come together in a safe place for a mini-vacation. Through the hospitality and efforts of volunteers, each woman can have time to herself or with others and experience creativity and spirituality that they cannot always enjoy in their everyday lives. If you want to help or need more information, please contact Debbie Pecinovsky at 868-8208 or at deblpec@sbcglobal.net (1 as in lion).

BISHOP HARTLEY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

The Bishop Hartley High School Concert Choir invites you to their final concert of the school year. The Spring Choral Concert will be performed at Holy Family Church on Monday, May 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL CEMETERY HOURS

Offices at St. Joseph, Resurrection, and Holy Cross Cemeteries will be open on Sunday, May 17, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Family Service Advisors will be available to assist families with preneed arrangements and answer questions. Also, Memorial Day weekend hours are: Saturday, May 23, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Sunday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Monday, May 25, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Memorial Day Masses at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross, and 1:00 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery. For additional information, call 614-491-2751.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, May 17, 2009
8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Masses
12:00 noon First Communion Mass

Monday, May 18, 2009
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

Tuesday, May 19, 2009
7:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Caring Stitches

7:30 p.m. Baptismal Prep

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Ministries

Thursday, May 21, 2009

6:30 p.m. Platinum Club - Speaker,
Monsignor Frecker

Saturday, May 23, 2009

8:00-9:00 a.m. Sandwich Saturday

2:00-6:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 24, 2009

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