

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, June 1

8:00 a.m. Gladys Maloney
by Ken & Annette Macklin

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Peter Mwangi by Family

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 a.m. Diane Keerps by Family

Thursday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Higgins Family by Emily Simon

Friday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Gladys Maloney by Hrytzik Family
10:30 a.m. **Winchester Place Nursing Home
Ecumenical Prayer Service –
Deacon Roger Pry**

Saturday, June 6

5:00 p.m. For our Confirmandi

Sunday, June 7

8:30 a.m. Cain & Julia O'Connor
by Peig O'Connor Shackelford
10:15 a.m. The People of Pope John XXIII Parish
by Monsignor Frecker
12:00 noon Minnie Capretta by Bud & Nancy Capretta

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE June 6/7, 2009

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Cameron Ilich
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jamie Hale, Wendy Babcock,
Brad Ewert, Andy Hunyady
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Susan Frecker, Barb Rawn,
Gary Stammer, Tina Stammer
Sunday 12:00 noon Traci Breeckner, Mary Sauer

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kaylin Parker, Sam Jones
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Bill Staber, Terri Warnimont
Sunday 10:15 a.m. M. J. Clark, Jackie Christensen
Sunday 12:00 noon Lissie Scherer, Nimu Mwangi

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Zach Muetzel, Emily Patton,
Elizabeth Hartman
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Will Miller, Drew Miller, Danielle Garver
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Ashley Forsythe, Jon Patton,
Kristen Pierce
Sunday 12:00 noon Anna Kruse, Sophia Long,
Anthony Riggs

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Carolyn Bohnlein, Jim Bohnlein,
Michael Bohnlein, Eileen Buskirk
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chad Britt, Ian Miller, John Garver,
Rita Armstrong
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Skip Reed, Mary Francis,
Chuck Dehner, Troy Kahrig
Sunday 12:00 noon Stephanie Ball, Bob Bottarini,
Dorothy Butsko, Emily Simon

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, June 6/7, 2009, The Most Holy Trinity Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20. 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 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 most in 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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Sunday, June 14, 2009 is the great feast of The Body and Blood of Christ. Our parish will have a Holy Hour from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The Holy Hour will open with Exposition, include Evening Prayer, and will close with Benediction.

PLATINUM CLUB OUTING

The Platinum Club will go to Scioto Downs on Thursday, June 11, 2009 for an evening of dinner in the Clubhouse Restaurant and racing. We will meet in the church parking lot at 5:15 p.m. and **car-pool** to the track. We have obtained free entry passes and made tentative reservations for 30 persons. (Cost of dinner and drinks is on your own.) Please confirm your intention to go by calling Ernie Winnestaffer (614-834-4432), no later than June 3 as we must confirm table space at that time.

BLOOD DRIVE

On Monday, June 1, 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 614-920-2931. 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!

P.S.R. PRINCIPAL NEEDED

We want to give a tremendous and heartfelt THANK YOU to Valerie Yonnotti, who has been the principal of our Parish School of Religion for many years. Valerie is leaving this position now, and we will be seeking a new principal. If you would like to be considered for this position, you are invited to write a letter to Monsignor Frecker. Please indicate why you are interested, what past experience you have, what your level of certification is, and your willingness to pursue further certification if necessary. Please submit your letter as soon as possible, as we will have much work to do this summer to get ready for next year's program.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

We are at a time in the annual life of our parish when several changes are taking place. Parish School of Religion is ending, the Choir will soon be taking their summer break, a new Liturgical Ministers schedule has been prepared for the summer months, Lay Leadership discerned to replace those whose terms are completed on our Commissions and Subcommittees. As we move through this time of transition, we want to take the opportunity to thank all who have given so generously of their time and talent over the past year. Many, many people give very generously in many, many ways to contribute to the good of their fellow parishioners here at Pope John XXIII. This level of service must never be taken for granted. Your pastor, parish staff and the entire parish community want to thank all those who have in any way shared their time and talent in service of the parish.

FIRST COMMUNION BANNERS AND PICTURES

We have on the table in the Gathering Space the banners that the First Communicants made as well as a group picture for each family. Please take your banner and picture home to enjoy.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$7,788.45
Actual for May 23/24, 2009 \$6,492.86
Attendance 780

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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL – JUNE 6/7 WEEKEND

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports missions here in the United States. There are many places in America – Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest, and the Rocky Mountain states – where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. Help to those suffering from Hurricane Katrina, tornado tragedies and such similar disasters. Hopefully, through God's grace, there will be no repetition of these disasters. But Catholic parishes in rural America still struggle to offer Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Some dioceses are terribly short of priests, sisters, and the money needed to run parishes. Please be generous with your donation to assist fellow Catholics in America.

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 this weekend, May 30/31, 2009, in the Gathering Space. Please call Trish Ranalli at 614-833-4642 with any questions.

POPE JOHN XXIII SOFTBALL TEAM

Run! Hit! Catch! Join the Pope John XXIII Softball Team. Games are Sunday afternoons in June and July. The league consists of teams from Churches in our area. Dust off your bat and glove and become another "23" on the team! Contact Coach Lavern Meyer (614-837-7646) and sign up in the Gathering Space.

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 through June 28, 2009.

Date	Scriptures of the Week	USCCA
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

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.

PLEDGE SUNDAY

We are now concluding the initial phase of our annual Pledge Sunday drive, and want to thank all who have returned their pledge for parish Offertory, Building Fund, and Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are pleased to announce that we have reached our BAA goal (111%) and are still making progress on the goal for offertory collection (73%). The Building Fund, however, continues to be a concern with only 66% of goal pledged so far. As you know, the Building Fund donations are used to meet our monthly mortgage payment on the loan for the construction of our present Phase One building. Unfortunately, these monthly payments must be made on a regular basis regardless of the amount of donations we receive. As you can see, this presents a serious problem. Now that the initial phase of our drive is finished, we will begin the follow-up phase, during which we try to contact parishioners we have not yet heard from. If you have not filled out a pledge card or BAA envelope this year, we ask you to please do so (the materials are available in the Gathering Space). This pledge information is necessary so that we may project an accurate budget for the coming fiscal year. Thank you so very much for your generosity.

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.

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.

JOIN ANNUAL MASS AND OPEN HOUSE

The Joint Office of Inner-City Needs (JOIN) will host a Mass and Open House, Wednesday, June 3, 2009, 5:15 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral followed by a reception in the Undercroft. All friends and benefactors are invited and welcome! Thank you again for all of your support. Certainly, God is inviting us to step out in faith and to do our part to change the world in which we live. Please join us!

MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT PAUL

Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Newark, will commemorate the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Saint Paul with a celebration of Holy Mass, Saturday, June 13, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. This Mass is one element in obtaining a plenary indulgence along with Sacramental Confession, and prayers for papal intentions within a prescribed time frame. Visit www.coldsdioc.org, home page, or call 740-928-4246 for more information.

COME ALIVE AT FEST-NIC V !!!

Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus, would like to invite you to join us at our fifth annual parish festival/picnic: Fest-Nic V, on Saturday, June 27th from noon to 10:00 p.m. Stop over for some fun, fellowship and food!! **We'll have** BBQ and regular roasted pig, brats, hot dogs, fried bologna sandwiches, pizza, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, roasted corn, nachos, potato chips. **Drinks:** pop, lemonade, iced tea, water and ice cold adult beverages. **Fun stuff:** "Bounce Houses," 18' slide, Obstacle Courses, various children's games and activities like Duck Pond, Clown Face Bean Bag Toss, Frog Hop, Face Painting and "The Amazing Chris" balloonologist. Also: a Silent Auction, Bingo, adult games of chance, Bake Sale, a 50/50 Raffle and a White Elephant Sale. Our DJ will provide music and karaoke. Call Mike at 614-864-6149 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WORKSHOPS TO BEGIN IN JUNE

Two Diocesan NFP workshops, offered through the Marriage and Family Life Office, will begin at separate locations this summer. St. Mary Parish, Delaware, will host a five-session workshop that begins Thursday evening, June 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m., and continues on June 18, July 2, July 30, and August 27. St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Mount Vernon, will host a Wednesday evening series that begins June 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m., and continues June 24, July 8, July 22, and August 5. Workshop registration is \$60.00 per couple and includes all instructional materials; financial assistance is available. For more information or to register for a workshop, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or FLOMailbox@coldsdioc.org.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday, May 31, 2009

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

Monday, June 1, 2009

11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

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

Saturday, June 6, 2009

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 7, 2009

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

WORDS OF OUR PATRON, BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII The Humble Heart

The Son of God, who came to earth to teach men, left us no instruction clearer and more precise than this: we are to be humble in heart, mind, speech and behavior. This humility is often expressed in silence; this gentleness may seem weakness. But, on the contrary, it is strength of character and dignity of life; it is of great importance, even for the future of peaceful relations between men. Success is always assured and granted to the humble in heart. The man who has no humility, who yields to the temptations of presumptuous arrogance, is doomed to live bitter days, to find himself before long empty-handed, and to live years of great unhappiness. This strength of character finds its most glorious expression in the spirit of sacrifice to the Lord's will, for the purification of souls.

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