

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, August 24

8:00 a.m. No Mass
10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Susan Chapman

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Fred & Irene Young by Peig Shackelford

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Health of Betty McKee by Emily Simon

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Pat Scanlan
by Family & Friends

Saturday, August 29

5:00 p.m. Ellen Ellwood by the Hrytzik Family

Sunday, August 30

8:30 a.m. Carl & Mable Jester
by Joseph Jester
10:15 a.m. Theodore Lyda
by Slash & Regina Hrytzik
12:00 noon The People of Pope John XXIII Parish
by Monsignor Frecker

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE August 29-30, 2009

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kathy Klise, Annette Macklin,
James Moehrman, Lorrie Moehrman
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jim Wollenberg, Karen Augenstein,
Wendy Babcock, Pat Brobst
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Deb Arms, Alice Chapin, Deb Beck,
Susan Frecker
Sunday 12:00 noon Traci Breeckner, Frank Iannaggi

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Don DeWitt, Margaret DeWitt
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Bill Staber, David Richter
Sunday 10:15 a.m. M. J. Clark, Jackie Christensen
Sunday 12:00 noon Teresa Iannaggi, Nimu Mwangi

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Michale Adams, Madison Adams,
Eric Felts
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Will Miller, Drew Miller, Nicholas Sweeney
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Ashley Patton, Emily Patton,
Ilyssa Patton
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. Patty Drodofsky, Ian Miller,
John Garver, Rita Armstrong
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Skip Reed, Mary Francis,
Chuck Dehner, Steve Frecker
Sunday 12:00 noon Stephanie Ball, Bob Bottarini,
Dorothy Butsko, Emily Simon

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week August 29/30, 2009, The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23. 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 I of 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, Alabama, 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.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our deepest sympathy to Jamie, Dakota & Brody Hale on the death of their mother & grandmother, Susan Chapman, who died on August 17, 2009. Susan was a Greeter/Usher at our 8:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. Please keep Susan and all of her family in your prayers. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

SITE IMPROVEMENTS

We had a great year in fund raising for sight improvements this past year, showing a net profit of \$31,460.36, from our Pre-Holiday Raffle, Lenten Spaghetti Dinners and Spring Benefit Auction. The Administrative Council wants to hold \$20,000.00 of this money back for a future parking lot expansion (a project that will take several years to save up for) and to spend \$11,460.00 this year on adding lights to the Lithopolis Road driveway/sign and other smaller projects as funds allow. Although we did a small expansion of our parking lot when we put in the second driveway, its size has nevertheless remained a problem. We are grateful to Tri Co. Medical for the use of their lot and especially for allowing us to install a sidewalk across their property. This has been a very helpful stop gap, but will not suffice as a permanent solution. When the economy straightens out and the growth in this area continues, we will be in a mess if we have not anticipated our parking needs. The lighting of the Lithopolis Road driveway is seen as a priority because it is a safety issue. The lighting of sign will also increase safety since it will help identify the beginning of the driveway from a distance. We sincerely thank all those who have supported our fund raisers over the past year. It is their generosity that makes these improvements possible.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDCARE

We have provided childcare during all of the Sundays Masses for children aged 9 months to 4 years of age since we have been in our facility. We are in great need of more volunteers. We have openings for volunteers for the 8:30 a.m. Mass on the first, second and fifth Sundays of the month; for the 12:00 noon Mass on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays. Can you spare an hour to do God's work? Please prayerfully consider helping with this important ministry. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space or contact Jennifer Koehler at jkoehler@wowway.com.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

Just two more weekends for PSR registration. Volunteers will be in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend, August 22/23 and next weekend August 29/30, 2009 to accept your registration form and also to register new students. We need to have a copy of the students' baptismal record on file and tuition paid before we can accept a registration form. If you did not receive a registration form in the mail, please be sure to see the volunteer for one. Preschool children are dismissed at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Masses. PSR parent/guardian meeting will be on held on September 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. PSR Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2009.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION TEACHERS MEETING

This Thursday August 27, 2009, there will be a meeting for all PSR personnel at 7:00 p.m. This is especially an important meeting as we have a new PSR Coordinator this year, Andrea (Andi) Murphy. All teachers, subs, assistants and coordinator assistants are asked to please attend.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$ 7,788.45
Actual for August 15/16, 2009	\$ 7,362.23
Attendance	750

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.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated on June 5, 2010 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Recently, a letter was sent to those in our parish who will be in the eighth grade during the 2009-2010 school year inviting them to begin their preparation for this sacrament. If you are in the eighth grade and did not receive this letter, or you are in the ninth grade or above and have not been confirmed, and wish to receive the sacrament, please contact the office (614-920-1563).

TENTH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 20

The Ninth Annual Parish Picnic has been scheduled for September 20, 2009, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. with dinner, beginning at 2:00 p.m. It takes lots of planning and we need the help of many volunteers to plan all aspects of the picnic! Once again, Peig Shackelford has graciously offered their home at 3322 State Route 674. It is a great time for food, fun and fellowship. Please take time to sign up to volunteer your help. If you have any questions, call Larry Felts, chairperson, at 614-837-6395.

PLATINUM CLUB

On August 31, the Platinum Club will attend a Clippers game at Huntington Park. If you are interested, please meet in the church parking lot at 5:45 p.m. We will car-pool to the event. There are no advance ticket sales. The Platinum Club is open to persons 55 years of age and over.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity of Fairfield County is preparing to begin construction on a new house in Lancaster in August, and the Christian Service and Social Concerns Committee is looking for volunteers from Pope John XXIII to help provide affordable housing to a family in need. Habitat is a nonprofit, nondenominational organization which helps get qualified families out of substandard housing, and into a home which they are able to purchase with a little help. Volunteer opportunities include Construction Saturdays with you swinging a hammer or painting a wall. Other opportunities are found in the Habitat ReStore in Lancaster where you can help sell donated building supplies to the general public, or in committee work in support of construction, fund raising, or other administrative roles. We are also looking for parishioners to help supply lunch on Construction Saturdays. There will be sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space. Contact Ralph Miller (614-829-2589) or Mike Ehler (614-829-2002) with any questions.

CONTINUED LEARNING

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH (or know someone who is) – JOIN Continued Learning, a small group sharing on the Scriptures of the Week and a chapter in the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. 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 for August or call Midge Pry (614-833-1817).

Date	Scriptures of the Week	USCCA
August 23	21st Sun OT	Chapter 4
August 30	22nd Sun OT	Chapter 33

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

WORKING TOWARD COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

The Office for Social Concerns (Catholic Diocese of Columbus) is holding Information and Response Network 2 Sessions in the Diocese for Working Toward Comprehensive Immigration Reform Sessions. The sessions will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 414 E. North Broadway, Columbus, Ohio 43214, and Thursday, September 10, 2009, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43229. You are invited to attend an upcoming session Working Toward Comprehensive Immigration Reform. The purpose of the session is to inform the Catholic community about the current status of comprehensive immigration reform efforts and to develop clear actions steps for parish education and advocacy that builds an active constituency working for principled reform. For more information about the Church's teaching on immigration, visit online at <http://www.justiceformigrants.org> and <http://www.usccb.org/mrs>.

BLOOM TOWNSHIP CRISIS FUND AT THE HONEYFEST

The Crisis Fund will be raising money at the Honeyfest to help members of our community who are in need. The Honeyfest is September 12, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The fund will receive a percentage of the sales of food sold by Rube's Concession. Please look for the sign for the Bloom Township Crisis Fund.

FRIDAY NIGHT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FOOTBALL ON 1580AM!

Tune into 1580AM every Friday during the football season to hear St. Gabriel Radio's football line-up including the Catholic High School Preview Show hosted by Doug Lessells and Joe Parson from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and re-aired from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Crossing the Goal from 5:00-6:00 p.m.; and LIVE coverage of the featured Catholic High School Football Game-of-the-Week, starting at 7:15 p.m. **Game-of-the-Week Schedule:** Preseason Special (August 21 at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.); Youngstown Ursuline at St. Charles (August 28); Westerville South at Bishop Watterson (September 4); Fisher Catholic at Newark Catholic (September 11); St. Thomas Aquinas at Bishop Hartley (September 18); Holy Cross (KY) at Bishop Ready (September 25); St. Francis De Sales at St. Charles (October 2); Bishop Watterson at St. Francis De Sales (October 9); St. Francis De Sales at Cincinnati Elder (October 16); St. Charles at Bishop Watterson (October 23); and Bishop Hartley at Bishop Ready (October 30).

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.

FORMATION OF JAIL/PRISON MINISTERS

The Diocese of Columbus is committed to the pastoral care of the incarcerated, their families and victims. As with other forms of ministry, this responsibility rests with the entire faith community. Priests, deacons, chaplains, diocesan offices or agencies, parishioners and volunteers together are all needed to provide the most effective pastoral care possible. There will be four sessions on various topics of this ministry, they will be held at St. Elizabeth Parish, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard in Columbus, on the following Saturdays, September 12, October 10, November 14 and December 12, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The cost is \$40.00 for all four sessions; or \$15.00 per session; scholarship money is available. Forms are on the table in the Gathering Space. For more information, contact Sheila Murphy, D. Min., Director Office of Ministry Formation (614-241-2544) or e-mail mfomailbox@coldioc.org.

PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sunday, August 23, 2009
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses
Tuesday, August 25, 2009
7:00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday, August 26, 2009
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday, August 29, 2009
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, August 30, 2009
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

As our children return to school, let us pray for their continued safety and openness to learning. *Gracious and holy Father, give us the wisdom to discover You, the intelligence to understand You, the diligence to seek after You, the patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate on You, and a life to proclaim You, through the power of the spirit of Jesus, our Lord.*

WORD OF OUR PATRON BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

The Purpose Of Life

We are on this earth as wayfarers and pilgrims: there is a law and a destiny that control all our steps, according to the time, place, and circumstances of our lives. The end of our life is not here, but lies beyond the shores of the material world, stretching out to eternity; and eternity is the living substance of retribution, joyful or unhappy, according to the success or failure of our life and pilgrimage. The practices of the religion which Jesus taught us are lit by the radiance from our heavenly fatherland for which we were born, and to which our souls feel drawn. So these practices are intended and ordered for the good of our souls. The conditions of our life here, as it has evolved during the centuries, give rise also to anxieties of a material nature, for body and soul are intimately bound up together. But true religion is not directly concerned with our bodily enjoyments, except in order to control them and regulate their temperate use, so that material possessions may not be prejudicial to the truest and most sublime interest of human life.

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