

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, August 31

8:00 a.m. No Mass
Jim Rich by Frank & Teresa Iannaggi

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Dick Clay by the Shackelford Family

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 a.m. Helen Wollenberg by Jim Wollenberg

Thursday, September 3

8:00 am Pray for All Priests of the Diocese

Friday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Cutrone & Paulus Families
by Tom & Jeanne Paulus
**10:30 a.m. Winchester Place Nursing Home
Ecumenical Prayer Service – Deacon Roger Pry**

Saturday, September 5

5:00 p.m. Jim Gibson, Sr. by the Shackelford Family

Sunday, September 6

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 Greg Cunningham by the Iannaggi Family

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE September 5/6, 2009

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Gloria Kujawa, Joe McAndrews,
Jack Priser, Julie Rubadue
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Leslie Fenik, Linda Groom, Jamie Hale,
Andy Hunyady
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Amy Kruse, Amanda Moore, Willie Pierce,
Barb Rawn
Sunday 12:00 noon Anne Brunney, Phil Brunney

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Tim Kujawa, Mary Ellen Duffy
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deb Carpenter, Becky King
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Bette Bowers, Mary Lou Kunkler
Sunday 12:00 noon Andy Cecil, Regina McCollam

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Morgan Adams, Jacob Beeler,
Brenna Kilbarger
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kevin Ilich, Carter Ilich, Matthew Prinzler
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Katherine Ballinger, Ashley Forsythe,
Ryan Reed
Sunday 12:00 noon Jason Appel, Matthew Appel, Anthony Riggs

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Christopher Kilbarger, Connor Kilbarger,
Amy Adams, William Adams
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth McDonald, Jennifer Frear,
Jim Fessler
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Sharon Lang, 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, September 5/6, 2009, the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37. 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 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 WHILE TRAVELING

When traveling this fall, please remember that our Sunday obligation does not stop. 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 27. St. Gabriel Radio broadcasts the Mass on 1580 AM radio at 12:00 noon.

VACATION TIME

Regina will be on vacation from September 11 thru September 24. If you have any articles for the bulletin or questions, etc., please call or stop in the Parish Office (614-920-1563) to see her.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

In collaboration with the diocesan effort to prevent child sexual abuse, our parish will be hosting a "Protecting God's Children" awareness session on Saturday, October 3, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The session will be held in the Social Hall. Protecting God's Children is a **mandatory** program for all who work or volunteer with children in our diocese. Parents and other interested parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend as well. For any questions regarding the program or registration, please stop in the Parish Office and see Regina for an instruction sheet or call her at 614-920-1563. You may also visit the web site www.virtus.org for additional information. Also a requirement of the diocese is that all individuals working with children must have a background check. Those needing this done please contact Regina in the Parish Office (614-920-1563) to make the arrangements.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Do you know someone who has been away from the Catholic Church? Most of us do not need to look any further than our own family or circle of friends to find a nonpracticing Catholic. We have a genuine concern for these loved ones and often, we do not know how to help them. Many of our family members and friends who have fallen away from the Church are searching for a way to return home. As baptized practicing Catholics we have the precious gift of faith and the knowledge of the Lord's love that we can share with our nonpracticing family and friends. First, we must pray for them to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Second, we should extend to them a personal invitation to come home to the Catholic Church. Many nonpracticing Catholics are simply awaiting an invitation. Too many nonpracticing Catholics mistakenly believe they are excommunicated or not welcome in the Church for a variety of reasons. Many Catholics who are separated from the Church carry a tremendous burden of guilt and misinformation about the Church. They are afraid of approaching the Church for fear of being rejected or criticized. As a practicing baptized Catholic you can make a difference in someone's life by simply reaching out to them; telling them that the community misses them; and inviting them to come back home to our Catholic Church family. Beginning October 8th, Pope John XXIII is offering a special process to assist nonpracticing Catholics return to the Church called, "Catholics Returning Home." Between now and October 8, 2009, we are called to follow our baptismal commitment to spread the word to nonpracticing Catholics about this process. Next week, September 5/6, an invitation will be found in the bulletin that you can personally offer to any family member or friend who is currently not active in their Catholic faith. To hand a personal invitation to someone you know and/or love is the most powerful way to touch that person. Extra copies of the invitation will be available in the Gathering Space. For more information about the "Catholics Returning Home" process, please call Monsignor Frecker at 614-920-1563 or Deacon Charlie Miller at 614-866-2859, ext. 101, during the week or in the evening at 614-367-1830.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

This is the last weekend for PSR registration. Volunteers will be in the Gathering Space after all Masses this 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 pm. PSR classes will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2009.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$7,788.45
Actual for August 22/23, 2009	\$8,310.47
Attendance	761

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDCARE

We have provided childcare during all of the Sunday Masses for children age 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.

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 Tenth Annual Parish Picnic has been scheduled for September 20, 2009, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. with dinner beginning at 2:00 pm. 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 her 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

The Habitat for Humanity house should have the foundation work started this week, weather permitting. If all goes well, the basement work will be completed in early to mid-September and then the first Work Saturday can be scheduled. All those who have signed up will be contacted by phone and arrangements and directions will be provided. It is still not too late to sign up for the Habitat house construction, volunteering at the ReStore, or making lunches for Habitat workers. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the Gathering Space. Contact Ralph Miller (614-829-2589) or Mike Ehler (614-829-2002) with any questions.

CONTINUED LEARNING

ARE YOU 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 30	22nd Sun OT	Chapter 33

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 pm. 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.

GROUP OFFERINGS AT ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE CHURCH

All Groups will be held in the Church undercroft, 807 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, OH 43230, in the St. Cecilia Room. They run from 5 to 12 weeks depending on the group. There is a nominal fee which includes the workbook. The groups and days are as follows: DivorceCare on Sunday evenings from 7:00-9:00, beginning September 13, 2009; Grief Share on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00, beginning September 15, 2009; How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk (Jerkette) on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00, beginning September 16, 2009; DivorceCare for Kids on Thursdays from 6:15-7:45, beginning September 17, 2009. For registration or further information, contact Michele Melaragno at mmelaragno@columbus.rr.com or 614-538-0353, ext 129.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

SUPPORT HEALTH CARE REFORM THAT RESPECTS LIFE

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have consistently called for comprehensive health care reform that leads to health care access for all, including the weakest and most vulnerable. As Congress debates health care reform, you are urged to contact members of Congress with this message: Support health care reform that protects the life, dignity and health of all, from conception to natural death, with special concern for the poor and inclusion of legal immigrants. Support essential efforts to keep in place longstanding and widely supported measures that (1) prohibit federal funds to be used for abortion, (2) do not mandate abortion coverage, and (3) protect conscience rights of providers. Restrain costs and apply them equitably across the spectrum of payers. Contact members of Congress through visits to local offices, phone calls, e-mails or fax letters. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121, or call the local offices of your U.S. Representative and Senators. Full contact information can be found at <http://www.house.gov> and <http://www.senate.gov> New Letter Issued by USCCB (August 11, 2009): Letter to U.S. House of Representatives Regarding H.R. 3200, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/CardRigaliHealthCareReformLetter-08-11-09>. For more information on Supporting Health Care Reform That Respects Life (action alerts, letters, and position papers on Health Care Reform), visit the Action Alert Section of the diocesan Office for Social Concerns web site at <http://www.socialconcerns.colodioc.org>.

EASY, QUICK AND FREE!

Donate needed funds to JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs) by shopping at Kroger and using your Kroger Rewards Card. Sign up online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. The JOIN NPO number is 84229. If you do not have a computer, call Paulette Leigh at 614-873-0806 for assistance. Thank you from JOIN.

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.

THEOLOGY AND A PUB (TAP)

In our Catholic lives, we are asked to go on pilgrimages. Yet, we go in our 50s, 60s, and 70s because pilgrimages are no fun. (My apologies to my own pastor who is planning his own pilgrimage.) However, what if there was a pilgrimage that did not resemble a pilgrimage? Join Theology and A Pub on September 9th in its new location at Claddagh Pub, 8745 Sancus Boulevard, at 7:00 p.m. for a talk with Father Larry Rice on his upcoming pilgrimage to Camino next March. The admission is free and the doors open at 5:00 p.m. for Happy Hour. Food and drink can be purchased before the talk. For more information or directions, go to www.theologyandapub.org.

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 4 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 9:30-12:30 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 mformailbox@colodioc.org).

THE OLD ROUTINE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE BORING

Vacations are over, school starts – but you don't have to fall into a rut. Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will give you the rules to fill your home life with love of God and your spouse. There's still space available for the next two weekends in Columbus, on September 25-27, 2009 or November 6-8, 2009. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wmecolumbus.org.

PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sunday, August 30, 2009
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses
Monday, August 31, 2009
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice
Tuesday, September 1, 2009
7:00 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Cantor Practice
Saturday, September 5, 2009
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, September 6, 2009
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses

WORD OF OUR PATRON BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

You must be constantly on your guard against pessimism. A humble and cheerful nature, without moods and fancies, is a great boon, a source of success in our own lives, and a help to others! Taken from Pope John XXIII *In My Own Words*.