

# 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, September 28

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

### Tuesday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Jim Shackelford by Peig Shackelford

### Wednesday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members  
of the Moehrman Family by Family

### Thursday, October 1

8:00 a.m. Pray for all the Priests of the Diocese

### Friday, October 2

8:00 a.m. Oscarina Fernandez by Robert Fernandez  
10:30 a.m. Winchester Place Nursing Home  
Eucemenal Prayer Service –  
Deacon Roger Pry

### Saturday, October 3

5:00 p.m. Elsie Zeman by Family

### Sunday, October 4

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

October 3/4, 2009

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Paul Erwin, Gloria Kujawa,  
Annie Fawley, Kathy Klise  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Jim Wollenberg, Karen Augenstein,  
Wendy Babcock, Pat Brobst  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Amy Kruse, Julie Prater, Chris Prater,  
Willie Pierce  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Loren Dobbins, Jamie Muetzel

### LECTORS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Tim Kujawa, Mary Ellen Duffy  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Teri Warnimont, Bill Staber  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Mary Lou Kunkler, Steve Lukezich  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Elaine Hartman, Andy Cecil

### SERVERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Morgan Adams, Jacob Beeler,  
Brenna Kilbarger  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** John Augenstein, Paul Augenstein,  
Dominic Detwiler  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Ben Hawk, Kristen Pierce, Trevor Rawn  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Elizabeth Hartman, Catherine Hartman,  
Robert Hartman

### GREETERS/USHERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Larry Felts, Lissie Scherer, Pat Rauch,  
John Kelly  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Dick Saunders, Chad Britt, Jeff Dinan,  
Kent Riggs  
**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, October 3/4, 2009, The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16. 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.

## N1H1 VIRUS

In anticipation of flu season, we are taking some precautions during our celebration of the Liturgy. First of all, there will be hand sanitizer available on the table in the Gathering Space, and we encourage all of our parishioners to use it before Mass. Also hand sanitizer will be on the credence table in the Sanctuary, and all Eucharistic Ministers will use it immediately before distribution of Communion. The Holy Water fonts will be cleaned and sanitized each week and fresh water will be added and blest. We will continue the Sign of Peace, but if you choose not to shake hands, simply fold your hands and say to the person next to you, "Peace be with you." All should understand the reason for this and not see it as rude or unfriendly. We will also continue the distribution of Communion under both species, but you always have, as in the past, the option to receive under the form of bread only if you wish. However, it is not permissible to dip the host into the wine.

## 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.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING FOR PARENTS

In preparation for the wonderful Sacrament of First Reconciliation, all parents/guardians of children in the second grade or older who have not receive this sacrament are expected to attend a meeting on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. This is very important sacrament in our children's lives and we ask that you please take time in preparation.

## POPE JOHN XXIII YOUTH MASS

On October 24, 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 Greeter/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 3:45 p.m., on Saturday, October 24, 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.

## PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

On the weekend of October 10/11, 2009, we will celebrate the Feast of Blessed John XXII. The actual feast falls on October 11. Since Blessed John XXIII is our Patron, the Feast becomes a solemnity for our Parish. We will celebrate the parish Solemnity of Blessed John XXIII at all our Masses that weekend. What a great testimony to our Patron Pope John XXIII and our parish community as we celebrate this day together.

## 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 at [www.virtus.org](http://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.

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

We will kick off the Jr. High Youth Program on Sunday, October 4, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. It will be a "get to know you" evening, with various activities and fellowship. Please join us to start off another great year. This year, we will meet on the first and third Sundays of the month for Grades 6-8. Please join us on any day that you can.

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

We will kick off the Sr. High Youth Program on Sunday, October 11, 2009. Please join us as we continue to build our Sr. High Program. We will be meeting the second Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. If you are an adult interested in helping with either of the **Pope John Youth Programs**, please show up to a meeting. We would love to have you. Please contact Crystal Adams at 614-834-1148 with any questions.

## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

"Catholics Returning Home" begins Thursday, October 8, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. If a member of your family or a friend has left the Church for whatever the reason, please offer them an invitation to join us for the six-week process called "Catholics Returning Home." For more information about the "Catholics Returning Home" process, please call Deacon Charlie Miller at 614-866-2859, ext.101, during the week or in the evening at 614-367-1830. Interested persons can also find an Invitation Form on the table in the Gathering Space.

## PLATINUM CLUB GHOST TOUR

On Friday, October 9, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., our group will take part in the Canal Winchester Area Historical Society's Annual Ghost Tour. Parishioner Elaine Thomas will be our tour guide. The cost is \$10.00 and reservations for the tour must be made by Sunday, October 4, 2009, to the Parish Office. Those interested in this event will be asked to meet at the railroad depot, 96 N. High Street at 6:30 p.m., that evening.

## FIRST THURSDAY CELEBRATIONS

### DEDICATED TO THE "YEAR OF THE PRIEST"

Based on the Apostolic Penitentiary decreed by Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Frederick F. Campbell has further set aside the First Thursday of every month to remember priests and bishops in a special way. Join us for the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Thursday and on the First Thursday of each month through June 2010 and pray for our priests and bishops that they will be sanctified and formed in accordance with the heart of Jesus as they lead His people in their pastoral ministries.

## RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

**40 Days for Life:** Our Diocese is joining cities across our nation from September 23rd-November 1st to pray and fast for an end to abortion. In addition to your private prayer, please consider joining our church community on October 3rd for a peaceful prayer vigil outside a Columbus Abortion Clinic. Sign-ups and more information are available in the Gathering Space.

## BABY SHOWER

Sunday, October 18, 2009. Local pregnancy counseling centers are in great need of maternity and baby clothes for moms in crisis. A crib will be set up the first three weeks of October to collect donations of new or used items. The Respect Life Committee is celebrating the birth of these babies with cake and punch after all the Masses on October 18 in conjunction with Hospitality Sunday.

## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Bring your animals to the church parking lot honoring the Feast of St. Francis, Sunday, October 4, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. There will be a short prayer service and blessing of animals. Please make sure they are on leashes or otherwise under control. See you there (rain or shine).

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

PSR Classes began Sunday, September 13. Please follow the parking and traffic flow instructions of the PSR attendants and be considerate for our children's safety as they come and go for their classes.

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY – AIRING THINGS OUT

Now that the heat of the summer is past, isn't it fun to turn off the AC and open the windows to let the fresh air into your house? Well, I'm willing to bet your closets, basement and garage would appreciate some fresh air, too! Right now would be a perfect time to go through those areas, pull out things you no longer need, and let someone else put them to good use. You'll enjoy knowing you're helping others (stewardship is a gratifying thing!), and the recipients of your generosity will appreciate it too! To help with this effort, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at our parish for all Masses the weekend of October 10 and 11, 2009, to collect any clothing, non-consumable household goods, small appliances, etc., that you are willing to pass along to others. All items must be clean, undamaged, and in working condition (the Society doesn't have the resources to make repairs). If you have items to large to bring to Mass, just contact the Lancaster Conference of St. Vincent de Paul directly at 740-653-6037 and they will schedule a visit to your house. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Lukezich at 614-920-0332. The Christian Services and Social Concerns Commission thanks you, and so will your house!

## FAMILY DAY –

### "A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN"

The Marriage and Family Life Office asks you to make note that Monday, September 28, 2009, has been set aside as "Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children." Join families across the country in sitting down that evening to eat together, without hurry or distraction. Rediscover the sacredness of the family meal. *Lord, it is good to be together. We thank You for the love we share as we share this meal. May it strengthen us to live in service. Amen.*

## "WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO MARY?"

SMALL-GROUP, FAITH-SHARING will be held for four weeks beginning the week of October 4 through 30, 2009. The topic is "Whatever Happened to Mary?". Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Any questions? Please call Midge Pry at 614-833-1817. Extra groups will be formed if the number of participants warrant.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Update: The Habitat for Humanity project has started and will continue on Saturdays for the time being. All those currently signed up will be contacted as needed. For anyone not signed up, it's still not too late as the house will be under construction for several months. Please stop by the Habitat for Humanity display in the Gathering Space for more information.

## 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](http://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.

## COLUMBUS ITALIAN FESTIVAL 2009

Great food, great entertainment, a great tradition, the Columbus Italian Festival, presented by Saint John the Baptist Italian Catholic Church. Join in the fun Columbus Day Weekend, October 9-11, 2009, at the corner of North 4th and Lincoln Streets in Italian Village. For more information, call 614-294-8259 or visit their web site at [www.columbusitalianfestival.com](http://www.columbusitalianfestival.com).

## DIOCESAN FAMILY ROSARY DAY CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to join in this tribute to Our Blessed Mother on Sunday, October 11, 2009, at 3:00 p.m., at Christ the King Church, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus. The homily will be given by Father Antonio Carvalho, Administrator of Holy Name Church in Columbus, with Pastoral Care for Portuguese-Speaking Catholics in Columbus. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will preside at this one-hour ceremony and will celebrate Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## 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.

## PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

### Sunday, September 27, 2009

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon Masses  
Preschool dismissed at 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. Masses  
PSR, 1st session, 9:40-11:00 a.m.  
PSR, 2nd session, 11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

### Monday, September 28, 2009

7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

### Tuesday, September 29, 2009

7:00 p.m. Mass  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m. 10th Anniversary Planning  
Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, September 30, 2009

7:00 p.m. Parents Meeting – Children making  
First Reconciliation

### Saturday, October 3, 2009

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Protecting God's Children  
5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, October 4, 2009

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 12:00 noon Masses  
Preschool dismissed at 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. Masses  
PSR, 1st session, 9:40-11:00 a.m.  
PSR, 2nd session, 11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. Blessing of Animals  
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group

## WORDS OF OUR PATRON BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

Our Divine Source of all knowledge guides us in our discernment as we choose at what level to take in and absorb all the information available to us today. Be in our hearts and on our minds as we balance silence, reading, listening, watching, and writing, so that we might achieve balance and lasting wisdom. Amen

Taken from the book, *Praying with Pope John XXIII, Companions for the Journey* by Bill Huebsch