

# Pope John XXIII Catholic Community

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH OFFICE

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### PARISH STAFF

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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, October 19

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

### Tuesday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Susan Chapman by Friends and Family

### Wednesday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Kossler and Helferty Families

### Thursday, October 22

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

### Friday, October 23

8:00 a.m. Bill Holliday by Jim & Anita Hippler

### Saturday, October 24

5:00 p.m. The People of Pope John XXIII Parish  
by Monsignor Frecker

### Sunday, October 25

8:30 a.m. Jim Shackelford and  
Peig O'Connor Shackelford  
10:15 a.m. Margaret Holliday by Jim and Anita Hippler  
12:00 noon 40th Anniversary of Terry and Patsy Moore

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### October 24/25, 2009

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** YOUTH MASS  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Brad Ewert, Leslie Frank,  
Linda Groom, Jamie Hale  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Mike Dowler, Tom Tooill, Amy Kruse,  
Amanda Moore  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Anne Brunney, Phil Brunney

#### LECTORS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** YOUTH MASS  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Mary Caye Clark, Steve Clark  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Cindy Reed, M. J. Clark  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Regina McCollam, Elaine Hartman

#### SERVERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** YOUTH MASS  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Colin Babcock, Jared Babcock,  
Danielle Garver  
**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.** YOUTH MASS  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Kent Riggs, Jeff Dinan,  
Jennifer Frear, Jim Fessler  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Skip Reed, Mary Francis,  
Chuck Dehner, Mike Forsythe  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Bud Capretta, Bob Bottarini,  
Dorothy Butsko, Emily Simon

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, October 24/25, 2009, The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52. 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 1 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.

## RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

There will not be any public recitation of the Rosary this Sunday, October 18, 2009, as Deacon Miller is out of town. Please pray the Rosary privately and plan to join us next month on Sunday, November 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m., for the public recitation.

## THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Christian Service and Social Concerns Commission is sponsoring the December Giving Tree for needy families in our area. For anyone interested in serving on the Committee to coordinate the Giving Tree, the first organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m., in Classroom B. The committee will discuss organizational ideas, setup and new suggestions. If you have any questions, please contact Yvette Christopher at [ychristopher@cardiologyinc.com](mailto:ychristopher@cardiologyinc.com) or call 614-833-4014. This is a great way for our families to help show the true meaning of Christmas!

## POPE JOHN XXIII YOUTH MASS

Next Saturday, October 24, 2009, our 5:00 p.m. Mass will be geared especially toward the young people of our parish and will feature some of our youth as Greeters/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 for one of the Liturgical Ministries.

## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

"Catholics Returning Home" began Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., and will continue for the next four weeks. It's not too late to offer an invitation to a member of your family or a friend who has left the Church for whatever reason. 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.

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING

This Tuesday, October 20, 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 (614-920-1563) if you are able to attend.

## CARING STITCHES

Caring Stitches volunteers meet on the third Tuesday each month, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in Classroom D. Our next meeting is this Tuesday, October 20, 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](mailto:zmaribeth@hotmail.com).

## ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Have you experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant or young child loss? You are not alone. This Wednesday, October 21, 2009, and 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.

## SANDWICH SATURDAY

As the temperatures begin to get colder, let us remember those who are hungry and need our assistance. All are welcome on Saturday, October 24, 2009, from 8:00-9:00 a.m., to make sandwiches for the homeless. Our parish family prepares and donates thousand 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. There is always a place for new assemblers, as well as donations of bologna, cheese singles, and fresh bread. 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.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$7,788.45  
Actual for October 10/11, 2009 \$6,911.17  
Attendance 759

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.

## PSR PARKING LOT AND TRAFFIC FLOW

Please follow the parking and traffic flow instructions of our PSR attendants and be considerate for our children's safety as they come and go for their classes. Our volunteers' only interest is the safety of our children. Thank you.

## PLATINUM CLUB TRIP

The Platinum Club is going on a very special trip to the Millinium Theater in Strasburg, PA, in March 2010. We will see a spectacular performance of "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat." The bus will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2010, stop for lunch enroute, and dinner before the show. After Mass on Sunday, March 14, 2010, we will return home with a stop for a late afternoon meal. Meals are **not** included. Bring your own snacks. The cost will be \$250.00 per person which includes transportation, theater tickets, and hotel accommodations (double occupancy). Arrangements may be possible for singles wishing to share hotel rooms. To reserve the bus and hotel we **MUST** have a deposit of \$125.00 per person paid by November 1, 2009. Please send check to Parish Office. Any questions, please call Ernie or Marcie at 614-834-4432. Remember, Platinum Club is open to all parishioners 55 and older.

## BABY SHOWER

This 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.

## 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 Thursdays of each month to remember priests and bishops in a special way. Join us for the 8:00 a.m. Mass 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.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our Parish Habitat for Humanity project continues on Saturdays, weather permitting. 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. We are in great need of volunteers to help prepare and/or serve lunch on the Saturdays we are working. Please sign up on the table in the Gathering Space if you are able to help with this ministry.

## COLLEGE LIVE-IN

The Pontifical College Josephinum and the Diocesan Office for Vocations will host a College Live-In, October 22-24, 2009, for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and college students who are interested in knowing more about seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, attendance at classes, time for swimming and recreation, and a tour of the Columbus area. There is no charge for the weekend. For further information, please call the Parish Rectory or contact any of the following individuals: Fr. Jeff Coning, Diocesan Director for Vocations (614-221-5565, ext. 294, [frjeff@seekholiness.com](mailto:frjeff@seekholiness.com)); Fr. Eduardo Nevares, Vice Rector of the College (614-985-2240); Fr. John Heisler, Dean of Men at the PCJ (614-985-2256); Mrs. Crawford, Administrative Assistant (614-985-2241).

## BETHESDA POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

Come hear how Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry brings "An Experience of Hope" to all those who have been wounded by abortion. St. Matthew the Apostle Church at 807 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, 43230, welcomes Mrs. Judy Schlueter, LPC, MAPC, RN, founder and director of Bethesda Healing Ministry. Learn how you can help or be helped by this Catholic ministry of hospitality and healing, 6:15 p.m., Sunday, October 18th after 5:00 p.m. Mass, in the St. Anthony Room in the Undercroft of the church. There is no charge to attend this informative session. Questions? Call 614-471-0212 or see [www.stmatthew.net](http://www.stmatthew.net).

## CUM CHRISTO

You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning and renewal. Contact Terry and Patsy Moore at 614-836-1337 or [terry@murraystool.com](mailto:terry@murraystool.com) to learn more about the Cursillo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion. Future scheduled weekends in 2010 include: Men – March 11-14, 2010; Women – April 22-25, 2010.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday and our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission, and offer Financial Help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

## SPECIAL HOURS FOR CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Offices at St. Joseph, Resurrection and Holy Cross Cemeteries will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sundays, October 18 and 25, 2009. Family advisors will be available to help with pre-arrangements. For additional information, contact our office at 614-491-2751.

## OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY – MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

Do you have a special gift for service to others as a leader in Church ministry? Would like to foster and develop your God-given gifts and talents? If so, consider the Master of Arts in Theology degree program at Ohio Dominican University. The Information Session is on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., in the Bishop Griffin Student Center, Room 274. Please RSVP by October 26, 2009 to 614-251-4725.

## JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME: EXPLORE DOMINICAN LIFE!

Come and see why women are drawn to this life and experience a weekend of Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching with the Dominican Sisters of Peace in St. Catharine, KY, on November 7-8, 2009. Weekend open to single Catholic women, ages 18-45, who are considering vowed religious life. For more information, please contact Sr. Amy McFrederick or Sister Cathy Arnold at 330-835-5690 or [vocations@oppeace.org](mailto:vocations@oppeace.org). Transportation will be coordinated from Akron and Columbus, Ohio.

## PRaise AND WORSHIP MASS

Wednesday, October 28, 2009, there will be a Praise and Worship Mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 9633 E. State Route 37, Sunbury, OH 43074. Rosary: 6:00 p.m.; Praise and Worship, and Mass: 6:30-8:30 p.m.; celebrant, Fr. David Sizemore. Personal prayer will be available during Praise and Worship and fellowship will follow the celebration of Mass.

## PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

**Sunday, October 18, 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.  
Hospitality/Nametag Sunday – Respect Life Baby Shower  
**Monday, October 19, 2009**  
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice  
**Tuesday, October 20, 2009**  
7:00 p.m. No Mass  
7:00 p.m. Caring Stitches  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m. Baptismal Prep  
**Wednesday, October 21, 2009**  
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Ministry – Classroom A  
7:00 p.m. Giving Tree Organizational Meeting – Classroom B  
**Thursday, October 22, 2009**  
7:30 p.m. Catholics Returning Home  
**Saturday, October 24, 2009**  
8:00-9:00 a.m. Sandwich Saturday  
5:00 p.m. YOUTH MASS  
**Sunday, October 25, 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.

## WORDS OF OUR PATRON, BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

The Rosary Defends Us From All Evil  
The Rosary is the Bible of the poor. How I wish this devotion were ever more widely diffused in your souls, in your families... in all the churches of the world!  
Taken from *Prayers and Devotions from Pope John XXIII, His personal thoughts for every day of the year.*