

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, January 18

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

Wednesday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Jack Krauss
by Parish Family

Thursday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Amy Havich
by Family

Friday, January 22

8:00 a.m. James E. Self
by Family

Saturday, January 23

5:00 p.m. Jimmy Gibboney
by Tom & Julie Rubadue

Sunday, January 24

8:30 a.m. The People of Pope John XXIII Parish
by Monsignor Frecker
10:15 a.m. Jean Horner
by Dave & Marcie Kossler
12:00 noon Roland Simon
by Emily Simon

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 23/24, 2010

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Joe McAndrews, Jack Priser,
Julie Rubadue, Jerry Smidebush
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anita Hippler, Jim Hippler,
Andy Hunyady, Jennifer Ilich
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Patsy Moore, Willie Pierce,
Chris Prater, Julie Prater
Sunday 12:00 noon Mary Sauer, Eleanor Wagner

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Bob Zeman, Kathy Buckland
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jim Gerkin, Sheryl Gerkin
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Mary Lou Kunkler, Steve Lukezich
Sunday 12:00 noon Joanne Myers, Regina McCollam

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Morgan Adams, Paige Bormann,
Taylor Bormann
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Abigail Bergman, Mitchell Bergman,
Cody Roberts
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Noah Moore, Padriac Moore,
Kristen Pierce
Sunday 12:00 noon Kaitlin Muetzel, Zach Muetzel

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Christopher Kilbarger, Connor Kilbarger,
John Kelly, Eileen Buskirk
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deb Saulnier, Rita Armstrong,
Mike Hoffman, Patty Drodofsky
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 January 23/24, 2010, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21. 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 Regina Hrytzik at 614-920-1563 while Anne Brunney is in Florida. Please include in your daily prayers all those on our Prayer line and those in most need of prayer in our parish.

COLLECTION AND PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN HAITI

Bishop Campbell has asked all parishes of the diocese to have a second collection this weekend for those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. If you are not prepared for this collection, please either send in your donation to the church or drop it in the basket next weekend. Please mark the envelope "Haiti Appeal." Please keep in your prayers Fr. Fritzner Valcin, a priest of the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince serving the Catholic Haitian Community in our Diocese. He has been unable to contact his family since the earthquake and he does not know whether any of his family may have been killed or injured. We learned this week that his ordinary, Archbishop Joseph Serge Miot, died in the earthquake, as well as more than a hundred seminarians of the archdiocese also died in buildings that collapsed during the earthquake.

POPE JOHN XXIII YOUTH MASS

Sunday, January 24, 2010, the 8:30 a.m. 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 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2010, following Sandwich Saturday. All youth are encouraged to participate! We have sign-up sheets on the table in the Gathering Space for all Youth Liturgical Ministers and for the Youth Choir. Please sign up in the Gathering Space to be in the choir or serve as a Liturgical Minister. WE NEED YOU!

VOCATIONS

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the ordained ministry and the consecrated life. We continue to support our priests and bishops in this Year for Priests through June 2010. The U. S. Bishops have also named vocations as one of their current top five priorities. An exhibit for the contributions of women religious in the U.S., *Women and Spirit*, opens at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC, on January 14, 2010. This will be a traveling exhibit. Many other vocation initiatives will be coming up throughout the year in our Nation, Diocese and Parish. As parents, families, and parish communities we are all called to assist in this work of God. Vocations must be everyone's responsibility. This week reminds us that it is our responsibility to pray for vocations and to invite young people to consider a call to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Look for ongoing information that will be posted in our Vocations Bulletin Board in the lower level.

TOWN HALL MEETING

As part of Pope John XXIII Parish's Tenth Year Anniversary celebrations, we are having a town hall meeting for the whole family on January 31, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Great tailgate food, followed by nursery for the little ones, movie for the children in the lower level, and large group discussion for the adults in the upper level. The discussion about our parish will center around three questions: 1) Where have we come from? 2) What is the current climate of the parish? 3) Where are we headed? Please plan to attend this important event.

BLOOD DRIVE

On Friday, January 29, 2010, our parish will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive. Hours are 1:00 p.m. until 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 to volunteer or donate goodies at 614-920-2931. Confirmation candidates can get service hours helping out. Call Bob Z. at the above number to arrange a time. 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!

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Recitation of the Rosary for the Year of the Priest has been changed to the fourth Sunday of each month beginning Sunday, January 24, 2010, in the Church after the conclusion of the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us as we pray that God will strengthen our priests and bishops for their ministry and that they will be filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$7,788.45
Actual for January 9/10, 2010 \$8,960.75
Attendance 828

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.

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, February 13, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Continental breakfast begins at 8:15 a.m. 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.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH INFO

January 17, 2010 – Combined Junior/Senior High event. At 3:00 p.m. we will be going to Rule 3 in Pickerington to go Bowling; the cost is \$13.00 per person, which includes food. This requires a permission slip.
January 23, 2010 – Bosco Bash at St. Matthew in Gahanna. We will leave here at 3:00 p.m. Info was mailed out the week following New Year's. This requires a permission slip.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH INFO

January 17, 2010 – Combined Junior/Senior High event. At 3:00 p.m. we will be going to Rule 3 in Pickerington to go Bowling; the cost is \$13.00 per person, which includes food. This requires a permission slip.
January 23, 2010 – High school youth volunteers are needed for Bosco Bash.
Please contact Crystal Adams for any additional info or questions at 614-834-1148.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING

This Tuesday, January 19, 2010 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, January 19, 2010. If you have any questions, please contact Maribeth Zappia at 614-920-0874 or 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. Wednesday, January 20, 2010, 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.

PLATINUM CLUB

ATTENTION! Our January meeting will be held this Thursday, January 21, at a new time – **4:00 p.m.** We will play progressive euchre with prizes. Cost is \$1.00. We will order in pizza following the games. The Platinum Club is open to all parishioners 55 years of age and above.

SANDWICH SATURDAY

Wow, has it been cold! Imagine being cold and hungry! Help us to do a small part in helping the hungry by joining us this Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 8:00-9:00 a.m. to make sandwiches for the homeless. All are welcome to help prepare the sandwiches. Our parish family prepares and donates thousands 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.

RESPECT LIFE INFORMATION

Stop Abortion Funding in Health Care reform. The U.S. Catholic Bishops urge all Catholics to act now. Please pick up an information sheet at the Respect Life Table.

DAY OF PENANCE AND PRAYER

January 22, 2010, is a day of Penance and Prayer on the anniversary of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Bishop Frederick Campbell will celebrate Mass on Friday, January 22, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Columbus Right to Life is sponsoring a rally at the State House at 12:00 noon following the Mass.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is January 24th. Please visit the Respect Life to get your precious feet pins, bumper stickers, and information on all the life issues. There are forms available to sign up for the 2010 Diocesan Respect Life Conference on March 6, 2010, at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

MIDWINTER PARTY "CANAL CRUISE"

Set sail on a mid-winter cruise without leaving town. Join our "Canal Cruise," Saturday, February 6, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. Come dressed for the Captain's Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in your finest formal wear or in your comfortable casual wear. We will supply the appetizers, main dish and drinks. You bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. There will be games of chance, Karaoke, prizes and entertainment. Shop at our ship's Boutique showcasing your fellow parishioners' crafts, products and services. Please sign up if you are able to attend so we will know how many to prepare for. Enjoy all of our shipboard activities. Come mix, mingle, eat and ENJOY!!

MIDWINTER PARTY VENDORS NEEDED

WANTED: Anyone who has a service, product, craft or company. You are invited to have a table at our Midwinter Party. It will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Larry Felts at 614-837-6395 for details. This is a wonderful opportunity to sell your products, meet your fellow parishioners and have fun too!

HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES and MITTENS FOR ST. LAWRENCE HAVEN

The Christian Services and Social Concerns Commission will be collecting scarves, hats, gloves and mittens for all sizes that will be donated to St. Lawrence Haven for the needy. There will be labeled collection boxes in the Gathering Space for your items until February 26, 2010. Please continue with your Christmas spirit and remember those in need, especially as the weather becomes more inclement. As always we appreciate your continued support for our projects. If there are any questions, please contact Maribeth Zappia at zmaribeth@hotmail.com or 614-920-0874.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2010-2011 REGISTRATIONS/ OPEN HOUSE

Holy Spirit School is accepting registrations, for Preschool as well as Kindergarten through eighth grade, during January and February 2010. Open House is Thursday, February 4, 2010, from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. The school is located at 4382 Duchene Lane in Whitehall. For further details, call the school at 614-861-0475.

Saint Catharine School invites you to their Open House – Kindergarten and Preschool Registration on Sunday, January 24, 2010, from 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. You are invited to visit the school and preschool during Catholic Schools Week. Any questions, please call St. Catharine School at 614-235-1396.

ST. MARY, GERMAN VILLAGE, ANNUAL \$5K TUITION RAFFLE

Could you use an extra \$5,000.00 for tuition? Buy a tuition raffle ticket from St. Mary, German Village! For just \$20.00, you have a chance to win a \$5,000.00 tuition scholarship to **ANY** school – preschool, elementary school, high school or college – towards a designated tuition bill for the 2010-2011 school year or deposited directly into a 529 account. The winning ticket will be pulled at the St. Mary Gala on January 30! For more information, call the Parish Office at 614-445-9668 or visit www.stmarygv.com.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY DANCE, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

Come celebrate your marriage with other couples at this annual event at the Clintonville Woman's Club in Columbus. Enjoy Dinner, Dancing, and Fun for \$75.00 per couple. For more information, contact Jeff or Kim Balzano at 614-475-2976. This dance is sponsored by Columbus Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sunday, January 17, 2010
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses
Preschool dismissed at 8:30 a.m. 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
3:00 p.m. Rule 3 for Junior and Senior High Youth Groups
Monday, January 18, 2010
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice
Tuesday, January 19, 2010
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. Caring Stitches
7:30 p.m. Baptismal Prep
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wednesday, January 20, 2010
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Ministry Meeting
Thursday, January 21, 2010
4:00 p.m. Platinum Club
Saturday, January 23, 2010
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Sandwich Saturday
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Choir Practice for Children's Choir
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, January 24, 2010
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses