

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, February 1

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Joe P. Dugan by Fred & Teresa Frecker

Wednesday, February 3

8:00 a.m. Monsignor Charles Foeller
by Monsignor Frecker

Thursday, February 4

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

Friday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Bud Capretta by Friends & Family
10:30 a.m. **Winchester Place Nursing Home
Ecumenical Prayer Service –
Deacon Roger Pry**

Saturday, February 6

5:00 p.m. Jack Krauss by Tom & Julie Rubadue

Sunday, February 7

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 Living & Deceased Members of
Hayes & Schwallie Families

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 6/7, 2010

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Bernie Collins, Paul Erwin,
Annie Fawley, Kathy Klise
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deb Thomas, Tom Tooill,
Jim Wollenberg, Karen Augenstein
Sunday 10:15 a.m. John Stanley, Sarah Ziegler,
Deb Beck, Michele Ballinger
Sunday 12:00 noon Traci Breeckner, Heather Dobbins

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Susan McAndrews, Bob Zeman
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Dave Richter, Pam Riggs
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Bette Bowers, Jackie Christensen
Sunday 12:00 noon Maureen Cobb, Elaine Hartman

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Madison Adams, Morgan Adams,
Sarah Buckingham
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kayla Ewert, Abby Koehler, Allison Saulnier
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Mason Prater, Shannon Prater, Trevor Rawn
Sunday 12:00 noon Elizabeth Hartman,
Catherine Hartman, Robert Hartman

GREETERS/USHERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Amy Adams, William Adams, Ian Jones,
Sam Jones
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jim Fessler, Deb Saulnier, Jeff Dinan,
Kent Riggs
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 February 6/7, 2010, The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11. 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 IV 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.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincere sympathy to Kent, Pam, Anthony & Kristin Riggs on the death of their grandmother & great-grandmother Bettie Mirgon; to Crystal, Scott, Michale, Madison, Morgan & Marina Adams on the death of their uncle Ron Spyras; and to Mary Feucht and her family on the death of her father, General Edward Power. Please pray for Bettie, Ron & Edward's repose and for their families in their time of sorrow.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday is the day! As part of Pope John XXIII Parish's Tenth Anniversary year celebrations, we are having a Town Hall Meeting for the whole family this Sunday January 31, 2010, from 2:00-4:00 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays in Lent beginning February 19 through March 26, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. prior to our Lenten Spaghetti Dinner. Please plan to join your fellow parishioners for this traditional Lenten devotion.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010, our Mass and distribution of ashes will be at 8:00 a.m. The evening service will be an Ecumenical Service with the blessing and distribution of ashes as we have in past years. This year's service will be hosted by Pope John XXIII Parish at 7:30 p.m. The collection in the morning will benefit J.O.I.N. and the evening collection will benefit Canal Winchester Food Pantry and the Bloom Township Crisis Fund. What a wonderful way to begin the Lenten season by praying with our Christian brothers and sisters.

"ALL YOU CAN EAT" MEATLESS SPAGHETTI DINNERS

Again this year **Pope John XXIII** will host an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT meatless spaghetti dinners on Friday nights during Lent. The opening dinner will be held February 19 during the hours of 5:30-8:00 p.m. The Lenten dinners will continue February 26, March 5, 12 and 19, and will conclude on March 26, 2010. The dinner menu includes spaghetti with a choice of red and white sauces, grated Romano cheese, salad with Italian dressing, roll with butter, as well as assorted homemade desserts. We will have a bake sale at the dinners as well. The ticket prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under; 5 or more immediate family members for \$25.00. Credit cards can only be accepted for advance sales; cash and checks accepted at the ticket desk. There will be advance ticket sales after all Masses on February 13/14. Tickets purchased in advance can be used any Friday during Lent. This year we will have a carry-out section and advance orders can be phoned in the same day to place your order 614-920-4256. Call the Parish Office at 614-920-1563 for more information.

PLATINUM CLUB

For those people who signed up for the trip to Strasburg, PA, the second half of your payment is now due. We must pay in full by February 1, 2010. Please send your \$250.00 to the Parish Office now. Thanks for your prompt attention to this matter. Any questions, please call Ernie Winnestaffer (834-4432).

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

There will be no meeting February 7th. Enjoy the SUPER BOWL!!! **February 14, 2010:** Junior High will meet from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This will be a gathering for games and events for community and team building. Please bring a snack to share. This is a good opportunity to get to know other youth in the parish. Come make some new friends.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

February 14, 2010: This is a team building event. Bring a snack to share and we will gather to take part in events that promote community. All high school students are welcome to attend. Diocesan High School youth rally is scheduled for March 6/7, 2010 – registration forms are on the table in the Gathering Space. We will only attend if the forms are returned **no later** than February 14, 2010. This event takes place at Fisher Catholic High School and is a gathering of high school students from around the diocese. The cost this year is \$65.00 for the weekend, \$45.00 for Saturday only, and \$25.00 for Sunday. Please contact Crystal Adams at 614-834-1148 if you would like more information.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$7,788.45
Actual for January 23/24, 2010 \$6,020.82
Attendance 803

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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

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. Also, as Mass is being celebrated during dismissal times, we ask that all students and adults stay to the west side of the building in order not to disturb those attending Mass. The PSR curriculum reinforces the Mass and Scripture readings. It is not appropriate for children to enter Mass after PSR or wait outside in the Gathering Space for their parents to finish Mass. The children need to be taught to attend the entire Mass each Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO TAKE

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Anyone who volunteers here at Pope John XXIII is required to take the Protecting God's Children Class. 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. A 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 in parishes in our diocese. 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 to register and for additional information. Also a requirement of the diocese is that all individuals working or volunteering must have a background check. Those needing this done please contact Regina in the Parish Office to make the arrangements (614-920-1563).

MONSIGNOR ANTONIO'S "ITALIAN PARTY"

You are invited to an **"Italian Party!"** This gathering is for all who have gone to Italy with me on past trips, anyone who may be interested in going in the future, and anyone who may never be able to go, but would like to experience a little bit of Italy right here at Papa Giovanni XXIII. On Friday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m., we will gather in the Social Hall to enjoy some delicious Italian antipasti, beautiful pictures, great music, and wonderful stories shared by fellow travelers. I will also be announcing a new 9-day trip in the fall of 2010 to Rome and the area around the Bay of Naples – Mt. Vesuvius, Pompeii, Sorrento, the isle of Capri, the Amalfi coast, etc. Come and enjoy! It is not only about the new trip, it is about fun Italian style, but if you know anyone who may be interested in the new trip, please feel free to invite them too.

MAKE THIS LENT A TIME OF GROWTH – COME JOIN US: This year, we will have a new twist to our Lenten Small Group faith Sharing program. We will all gather following Mass on Tuesday evenings beginning February 23, from approximately 7:30-8:30 p.m. – in the Social Hall. Our topic is a film series: **The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism** by Rev. Michael J. Himes with prayer and small group discussion following. Date Topic Facilitators: February 23, 2010, "Grace," Mary M. Pry; March 2, 2010, "Incarnation," Patty Sherk; March 9, 2010, "Salvation," Mary Caye Clark; March 16, 2010, "Church," Eleanor Wagner; March 23, 2010 "Sacraments of Vocation," Deacon Charlie Miller. All will gather together for the film and then break out into small groups for discussion.

FIRST THURSDAY CELEBRATIONS DEDICATED TO THE "YEAR OF THE PRIEST"

Based on the Apostolic Penitentiary decree by Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Frederick F. Campbell has further set aside the First Thursdays of the 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.

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. Please visit the Respect Life table in the Gathering Space 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.

MID-WINTER 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, 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!!

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.

DIOCESAN HONOR CHOIR CONCERT

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, OH 43220. Enjoy a combined choir of more than 150 students from 8 different Catholic elementary schools all over the Columbus Diocese. Also featuring the Bishop Hartley High School Concert Choir. Including music by Barbara Baker, Sally Albrecht, W.A. Mozart, Moses Hogan and more.

SHROVE TUESDAY PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER

The 42nd Annual Shrove Tuesday Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner will be held at David's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 300 Groveport Road, on Tuesday February 16, 2010 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.; adults \$8.00 for children under 10. Carry-out is available too! Please support our fellow Christian community.

SEMINARIAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Cheer the Josephinum seminarians to victory! The Pontifical College Josephinum will host a seminary basketball tournament February 12-14, 2010. Support our PCJ seminarians as they play against other seminaries! Tickets may be purchased at the door and are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students and seniors (each day). The tournament begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and continues Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Call 614-885-5585 for more information.

WHAT CHURCHES CAN DO TO

SUPPORT FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Ministerial Association will host an Autism and Special Needs Awareness program from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at GRCC. This program is being presented in conjunction with the Canal Winchester and Lithopolis Ministerial Association and Deb Peterman. Area churches and their members will be invited to hear Deb's presentation and have a Q&A session. GRCC will also offer a tour of their Special Needs Room. If attendees want to stay for our GRCC specific training, they are welcome. A child area will be offered, please RSVP, so we can have appropriate coverage. At noon we will serve a light lunch, RSVP requested, and then GRCC training will begin about 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. training by Deb Peterman is for GRCC Special Needs (SN) volunteers which includes: Christian Ed members, buddies, all CE teachers, SN teachers. For more information, call Regina at 614-920-1563.

PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sunday, January 31, 2010
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses
Preschool dismissed at 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. Masses
9:40-11:00 a.m. PSR 1st session
11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.m. PSR 2nd session.
Monday, February 1, 2010
7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice
Tuesday, February 2, 2010
7:00 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. 10th Anniversary Committee meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wednesday, February 3, 2010
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
Saturday, February 6, 2010
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Mid-Winter Party "Canal Cruise"
Sunday, February 7, 2010
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses

WORDS OF OUR PATRON – BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION

February begins with the liturgical invocation: "Ave Regina caelorum, salve radice, salve porta." From the threshold of the temple, we can see the blessed Mother of Jesus looking at her little Son. Momentarily entrusted to the holy old man, Simeon, and held in his trembling arms. In his faint yet firm voice, Simeon welcomes the Child. Presenting Him to the world as the light of all nations and the glory of God's faithful people. It is always the same: for twenty centuries, the vision has remained with us. The old generations pass, handing on to those who come after them our divine inheritance, the Christ. The young receive the sign from past ages and bear it onwards, shining ever more strongly and brightly on their way. The divine Child of the Feast of the Purification spoke of this again when he was a grown man, an impressive and majestic Teacher. As soon as he had sent away the adulterous woman, he turned to the astonished bystanders saying: "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). What words these are, my dear brothers and sons!

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