

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 8

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, February 9

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Robert Schmiedeler
by Dave & Marcie Kossler

Wednesday, February 10

8:00 a.m. Louis Lutton by Family

Thursday, February 11

8:00 a.m. Rose by Tom Donahey

Friday, February 12

8:00 a.m. Timothy Clifford by Francine Clifford

Saturday, February 13

5:00 p.m. Emmett Frecker by Monsignor Frecker

Sunday, February 14

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Elvira Jarvis & Rosemarie Mitchell
by Elizabeth McDonald
10:15 a.m. The People of Pope John XXIII Parish
by Monsignor Frecker
12:00 noon Ann Mary Weiland by Francine Clifford

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 13/14, 2010

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Gloria Kujawa, Annette Macklin,
James Moehrman, Lorrie Moehrman
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wendy Babcock, Pat Brobst,
Joe Coontz, Brad Ewert
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Deb Arms, Alice Chapin, Mike Dowler,
Susan Frecker
Sunday 12:00 noon Loren Dobbins, Jamie Muetzel

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kathy Buckland, Tim Kujawa
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kitty Saunders, Bill Staber
Sunday 10:15 a.m. M.J. Clark, Price Kruse
Sunday 12:00 noon Joanne Myers, Nimu Mwangi

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Jacob Beeler, Kaitlynn Beeler,
Eric Felts
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Will Miller, Drew Miller,
Nicholas Sweeney
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Ryan Reed, Katherine Ballinger,
Rebecca DeLong
Sunday 12:00 noon Kaitlin Muetzel, Zach Muetzel

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 13/14, 2010, The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26. 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 I 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.

MOLD REMEDIATION UPDATE

We want to share with you an update report regarding the problem we encountered a year ago last spring with mold in the mechanical rooms on the lower level of our building. Originally, condensation was thought to be the cause of the mold, but subsequent investigation showed that water was penetrating the building during certain weather conditions. Over the following year, there was much work on the exterior of the building to correct the situation. Once the building work was finished, we watched over the winter and spring seasons to make sure that the building was completely dry. Now we are doing a final investigation to find and remediate any remaining mold. So far, it appears that there is minimal work necessary. We will give you a final update when the work is complete.

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. This 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 nine-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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays in Lent, beginning February 26 through April 2, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., prior to our Lenten Spaghetti Dinner. Please plan to join your fellow parishioners for this traditional Lenten devotion.

"ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" MEATLESS SPAGHETTI DINNERS

Again this year, Pope John XXIII will host 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 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 10 and under; and five or more immediate family members for a max of \$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, call 614-920-4256. Call the Parish Office at 614-920-1563 for more information.

BAKERS NEED FOR FUND-RAISING DINNERS

Our parish is offering Meatless Spaghetti Dinners on the six Fridays during Lent. We need volunteers to bake desserts for the meals, as well as for the Bake Sale. Anyone interested in making a dessert for all or any of the Fridays, please contact Jeff Pawley (614-829-6015 or chefdude7263@yahoo.com). Sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space or call the Parish Office (614-920-1563).

THE CATHOLIC TIMES - PARISH COLLECTION TIME

The month of February is our parish collection for *The Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in the February collection packet. Unfortunately, the envelope says \$15.00, but *The Catholic Times* has raised its rate to \$17.00 per year. *The Catholic Times* lets readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell and Monsignor Frecker encourage every Catholic family to receive *The Catholic Times*. Due to circumstances beyond their control, some families are not able to contribute. If you are in a position to contribute a little more to help offset these costs, it will be greatly appreciated.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses \$7,788.45
Actual for January 30/31, 2010 \$8,217.28
Attendance 800

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.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

There will be no meeting this Sunday, February 7th. Enjoy the SUPER BOWL!!!

February 21, 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.

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 next 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. Instruction sheets are on the table in the Gathering Space. Please visit the web site at 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. If you have not lived in Ohio during the last five years, an FBI background check is needed. Those needing this done, please contact Regina in the Parish Office (614-920-1563) to make the arrangements.

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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING

Tuesday, February 16, 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 Tuesday, February 16, 2010. Anyone with skills pertaining to sewing, knitting, or crocheting are 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.

PLATINUM CLUB

The next meeting of the Platinum Club will be held on Thursday, February 18, at 4:00 p.m. We will have a corn hole tournament and snack on popcorn. The Platinum Club is open to all parishioners 55 years of age and over.

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.

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. Carry-out is available, too! Please support our fellow Christian community.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES CLEANUP

Spring Cleanup - Beginning March 1, 2010, St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross, and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries will begin cleaning off wintertime decorations. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain before March 1, 2010.

LENTEN RETREAT

A Silent Retreat, sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, will be held the weekend of March 5-7, 2010, at St. Therese's Retreat Center. It is open to all Catholic women in the Diocese. Rev. Fr. Stanley L. Dailey will present "The Feminine Person Engaged in Divine Worship." Registration deadline is February 26, 2010. For more information, call Marjo Angelo at 614-861-4434.

BISHOP HARTLEY STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON

Bishop Hartley Parent's Association invites you to the 19th Annual Style Show and Luncheon. Join us on Saturday, March 6, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (doors open at 10:30 a.m.), at Columbus Country Club (4831 E. Broad Street, 43213). Your \$30.00 ticket includes lunch and a Style Show emceed by Mindy Drayer, WCMH Channel 4 News anchor. Enjoy a chance at a door prize (or two) and gift basket raffles. **RSVP by Monday, February 22**, by calling 614-855-0683. Invitations are also available on the BHHS web site at www.bishop-hartley.org (scroll down and click on Style Show). Looking forward to seeing you there!

WHAT CHURCHES CAN DO TO SUPPORT FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

On March 13, 2010, the Ministerial Association will host an Autism and Special Needs Awareness Program from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at Gender Road Christian Church. This program is being presented in conjunction with the Canal Winchester/Lithopolis Ministerial Association and Deb Peterman. Area churches and their members will be invited to hear Deb's presentation and have a question and answer session. Gender Road Christian Church will also offer a tour of their Special Needs Room. If attendees want to stay for our Gender Road Christian Church specific training, they are welcome. A child area will be offered. Please RSVP so we can have appropriate coverage. At 12:00 noon, we will serve a light lunch. RSVP requested, and then the training will begin about 12:30 until 2:00 p.m.

FEAST OF ST. PATRICK AT THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes the general public to its commemoration of the Feast of St. Patrick at the seminary's fifth annual Irish Fest on February 27, 2010, from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. The event celebrating Irish culture and heritage will be preceded by Mass at 4:30 p.m., in the seminary's St. Turibius Chapel, followed by an evening of traditional Irish music, food and dance. One hundred percent of the profit benefits seminarians in financial need. Tickets may be purchased at the door and are \$20.00 for adults and \$5.00 for youth age 11-16. Children under 11 are free. Presale tickets (\$15.00 - adults; \$5.00 - youth age 11-16) may be purchased until 4:00 p.m., on Friday, February 26. Call 614-885-5585 to purchase tickets by phone via credit card, or visit the reception desk in the Main Lobby of the Josephinum during business hours (weekdays, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). Parking is free.

PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sunday, February 7, 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
PSR 1st Session, 9:40-11:00 a.m.
PSR 2nd Session, 11:25-12:45 p.m.

Monday, February 8, 2010

7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

7:00 p.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

7:00 p.m. Administrative Council
and All Commissions Meeting
Prayer and Refreshments -
Administrative Council

Friday, February 12, 2010

7:00 p.m. Monsignor Antonio's "Italian Party"

Saturday, February 13, 2010

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Protecting God's Children Class

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 14, 2010

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 12:00 noon Masses