

# 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, March 1

8:00 a.m. Monsignor Michael Donovan by Carolyn Gale

### Tuesday, March 2

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. William Wollenberg by Al Roehrenbeck

### Wednesday, March 3

8:00 a.m. Louis Lutton by Family

### Thursday, March 4

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

### Friday, March 5

8:00 a.m. Marge DeWitt by Family and Friends  
10:30 a.m. **Winchester Place Nursing Home  
Ecumenical Prayer Service –  
Deacon Roger Pry**

### Saturday, March 6

5:00 p.m. Michael & Linda Sax by Klise Family

### Sunday, March 7

8:30 a.m. Cain & Julia O'Connor  
by Peig O'Connor Shackelford  
10:15 am Mark Tarczynski  
by the Martin & McArthur Families  
12:00 noon The People of Pope John XXIII Parish  
by Monsignor Frecker

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 6/7, 2010

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Bernie Collins, Paul Erwin, Annie Fawley,  
Kathy Klise  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Jeanne Paulus, Chris Roberts,  
Jason Snider, Deb Thomas  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Tina Stammmer, Gary Stammmer,  
John Stanley, Sarah Ziegler  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Traci Breeckner, Heather Dobbins

### LECTORS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Sean Cleary, Bob Zeman  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Sheryl Gerkin, Jim Gerkin  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Bette Bowers, Jackie Christensen  
**Sunday 12:00 noon** Nimu Mwangi, Elaine Hartman

### SERVERS:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Morgan Adams, Sarah Buckingham,  
Eric Felts  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Madalyn Warnimont, Joseph Warnimont,  
Allison Saulnier  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Ashley Patton, Emily Patton, Ilyssa Patton  
**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, Jeff Dinan, Jennifer Frear,  
Jim Fessler  
**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** Steve Frecker, Linda Forsythe,  
Mike Forsythe, Troy Kahrig  
**12:00 noon** Francine Clifford, Maria Olson,  
Barbara Roman, Pat Roman

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

The readings for next week, March 7, 2010, the Third Sunday of Lent: Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12; Lk 13: 1-9. 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 III Seasonal Proper 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.

## MONSIGNOR FRECKER TO LEAD TRIP TO ITALY

Monsignor Frecker is very happy to announce that he will again be leading a trip to Italy in the fall of 2010. Catholic Tour Company and Monsignor have put together a custom itinerary for the trip of a lifetime. We will spend several days in the area of the Bay of Naples, including Sorrento, Amalfi, Capri, Pompei, and then several days in the area of Rome: including, the Castelli Romani (Castelli Gandolfo, Frascati, etc.) and Tivoli. The proposed itinerary and brochure are available in the Parish Office. What an opportunity for you to deepen your spiritual life by becoming so personally connected to the churches, religious shrines, art, and architecture, which we will see in and around Naples and Rome. What an experience to visit the Vatican City, the tombs of our patron Blessed John XXIII, and of John Paul II, as well as to see Pope Benedict XVI, and much, much more. Monsignor still has openings on this trip. He invites you to join us for this very special opportunity. If you are interested, please see Monsignor Frecker as soon as possible.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### JUNIOR HIGH

March 7, 2010 – No meeting due to High School students and adults attending the Youth Rally at Fisher Catholic on March 6/7, 2010. If any additional High School students would like to attend, please call Crystal Adams at 614-834-1148.

### HIGH SCHOOL

March 13/14, 2010 – The High School Youth lock-in begins on March 13 and concludes at 8:00 a.m. on March 14. Permission slips can be found on the table in the Gathering Space. Any questions? Please call Crystal Adams at 614-834-1148.

## MINISTRY TO THE RESIDENTS OF ALTERCARE OF CANAL WINCHESTER EXPANDING

Beginning Saturday, March 6, 2010, the recitation of the Rosary will be offered to Catholics and other interested residents at 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays throughout the month at Altercare. Lay Ministers from Pope John XXIII Catholic Community will conduct the prayer service. We have also expanded the liturgical services and Communion distribution for the residents of Altercare whether temporary or long-term to participate in prayer and enrich their spiritual lives while recovering at the Center. Additionally, we would like to remind the parish community that we rely on family and friends to inform the Parish Office when a loved one is hospitalized, becomes a resident of a nursing home, rehabilitation center, or becomes homebound, so we can offer pastoral, sacramental and prayerful spiritual support during their time of recovery. Government regulations prevent Health Care organizations from revealing an individual's name due to HIPPA laws. The only way we know someone is experiencing an illness is for their family and friends to inform us. Please do not hesitate to inform the Parish Office, as no one should be separated from the love of Christ as manifested in the Church community.

## FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in **great need of canned fruit**. We have boxes in the Gathering Space for the donations. This collection is for canned fruit ONLY. Other items can be brought to our regular collection of canned goods on Holy Thursday. Please be as generous as possible for our brothers and sisters who are in need.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays in Lent thru 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.

## "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 dinners will be held from 5:30-8:00 p.m. March 5, 12, and 19, and will conclude on March 26, 2010. The dinner menu includes spaghetti with a choice of red and white **Carfagna's Sauces**, grated Romano cheese, salad with various dressings, 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 5 or more immediate family members for a max of \$25.00. 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.

## BAKERS NEEDED FOR FUND-RAISING DINNERS

We need a lot of 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](mailto:chefdude7263@yahoo.com), sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space, or call the Parish Office (614-920-1563).

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

Needed to cover expenses	\$7,788.45
Actual for February 20/21, 2010	\$7,930.82
Attendance	875

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.

## 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 grace of Jesus as they lead His people in their pastoral ministries.

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Thanks to all who attended the first anniversary event, the Town Hall Meeting on January 31, 2010. The second event concerns the commemorative bricks at the north entrance to our Gathering Space. These bricks were sold as a fund raiser when the building was under construction. All proceeds went to the Building Fund. Since we have many families who have joined the parish after that time, we want to reopen the commemorative brick sale. We value our new parishioners, and want to give them an opportunity to be represented along with the others. Pope John XXIII has always been a welcoming community which celebrates the importance of all its members. Please see the order forms in the Gathering Space for more information. As before, all proceeds of the sales will go to the Building Fund. The deadline for ordering is the end of April, so that the engraving and installation can be done prior to the big party on June 13.

## THE CATHOLIC TIMES – PARISH COLLECTION TIME – NEW PRICE \$17.00

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 their 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.

## 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 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: 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.

## 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 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 are 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 noon, we will serve a light lunch, RSVP requested; and then the training will begin about 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

## LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Looking for a way to give back? Many nursing home residents have no regular visitors or may not have family living nearby. The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for volunteers to visit nursing home residents in Central Ohio and act as advocates for their care. Volunteers are provided with a 14-hour initial training program and can be assigned to a nursing home near the volunteer's home or work. Volunteers need to be age 18 or over and able to commit about 2 hours a week to visit. Contact Ruthie Fortkamp at 614-857-1230, fax 614-228-1125, or [rforkamp@colscss.org](mailto:rforkamp@colscss.org) for more information.

## SHAMROCK CLUB OF COLUMBUS

### OFFERS FIVE \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

Current Catholic school freshmen, sophomores and juniors are invited to apply for one of the five \$1,000 scholarships offered by the Shamrock Club of Columbus toward tuition to a Columbus Catholic high school. These scholarships are awarded in memory of the late Msgr. J. Colby Grimes for the 2010-2011 school year. Application details can be found on the diocesan web site on the Catholic Schools page: <http://www.colodioc.org/CatholicSchools.aspx>.

## 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. Invitations are also available on the BHHS web site at [www.bishop-hartley.org](http://www.bishop-hartley.org) (Scroll down and click on Style Show). Looking forward to seeing you there!

## \$20,000.00 CAN BE YOURS!!!

When you buy your raffle ticket to this year's Fisher Catholic High School BID O' LUCK, Saturday, April 24, 2010. Along with our \$20,000.00 cash raffle we will have a gourmet dinner prepared by Hocking College Culinary School. Great auction items such as vacation and dinner packages, men's and women's jewelry, artwork, paintings and sculpture, golf packages, children's items, clothing apparel, gift certificates of all kinds, sporting event tickets, electronics and much more. Cocktails and Silent Auctions will start at 5:30 p.m. The Grand Auction Preview is between 5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Grand Auction. Proceeds benefit Fisher Catholic High School. For more info, call the school office at 740-654-1231.

## DCCW INVITES YOU TO A DAY OF "SHARING OUR GIFTS!"

Come on **March 13, 2010**, as the Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women offers all women of our diocese another great Leadership Seminar held this year at **St. Andrew Parish/Nugent Hall**, 1899 McCoy Road, **9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** DCCW, with the National Council of Catholic Women, offers a voice for American Catholic Women today, transforming the world through prayer and action. Learn how you can become leaders at the intersection of Church and society through Catholic Gospel tradition. Speakers from the council will present talks on empowerment, motivation, and service. The \$10.00 fee includes continental breakfast, box lunch, and materials to take home. **Preregistration is required by March 8.** To register, call DCCW at (614) 228-8601, e-mail [jnaporano@colodioc.org](mailto:jnaporano@colodioc.org) or visit our web site at [www.dccw.colodioc.org](http://www.dccw.colodioc.org) to print and mail your registration to Columbus DCCW Leadership 2010, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

## PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

### Sunday, February 28, 2010

8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses  
Preschool dismissed at 8:30 and 10:15 Masses  
9:35-9:55 a.m. Rosary for Year of the Priest  
PSR 1st session – 9:40-11:00 a.m.  
PSR 2nd session – 11:25-12:45 p.m.

### Monday, March 1, 2010

7:30 p.m. Guitar Practice

### Tuesday, March 2, 2010

7:00 p.m. Mass  
7:30 p.m. Tenth Anniversary Committee Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m. Faith Sharing – Social Hall

### Wednesday, March 3, 2010

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

### Friday, March 5, 2010

5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
5:30-8:00 p.m. Meatless Spaghetti Dinner

### Saturday, March 6, 2010

5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, March 7, 2010

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

## WORDS OF OUR PATRON, BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII THE SAVING TRUTH

The truth makes us free, as the apostle St. John tells us. And yet nothing on earth is more ill-treated than truth. The Holy Father does not wish to hurt anyone's feelings, and so he will not enumerate the different ways in which truth is being betrayed. He merely points out what is happening every day in the way of inventions and falsehoods, and in attempts to interpret the intentions of others, boldly attributing to them quite incongruous thoughts and propositions. All this is contrary to the truth. But we hold fast to the Lord's truth, for this will remain inviolable for ever. (Psalm 116 (117) 2). The child's mother teaches him to have a horror of falsehood: as the years go by the grown man clearly perceives that truth is always our salvation, that compromise with the truth must at all times be rejected, and that in social relations a man's honour is judged by his fidelity, at all times, to the truth.