

St. Timothy Church

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*"To the King of Ages,
the immortal, the invisible,
the only God,
be honor and glory,
forever and ever.
Amen."*

I Timothy 1:17

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days Vigil 6:00 p.m. • 9:00 a.m.
or as announced in the bulletin

Sacrament of Penance • Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Scheduling:

614-451-2671

To schedule Baptism, contact the Parish Office.

Weddings:

Contact the Pastor six months before desired date

Parish Center, Gym:

Contact Dave & Mary Pat Boulware 614-371-8410

All other meeting locations, contact the Parish Office.

Bulletin Submissions: Monday at Noon – bulletin@sttimchurch.org

St. Timothy Parish Mission Statement: "United in the Body of Christ, we strive to promote the greater glory of God through a spirit of welcome and willing service to our brothers and sisters."

MASS INTENTIONS *January 20th-January 28th*

Saturday, January 20

5:00 p.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Nick DeSantis

11:00 a.m. William H. and Patricia S. Grady

Monday, January 22

9:00 a.m. The White Family

Tuesday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Robert Horner

Wednesday, January 24

9:00 a.m. Joyce Nobile

Thursday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Keith Ernst

Friday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Dottie Shepard

Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. Rosemary Bringardner

Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Robert Schortgen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS *January 27-28*

USHERS AND GREETERS

5:00 p.m. Lori Walker, Robert Walker

9:00 a.m. Doug Jones, Pat Sergio

11:00 a.m. Mark Hauenstein, Tom Lacey

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Norman Altman, Angela Parker

9:00 a.m. Kitty Quinn, Ed Geraghty

11:00 a.m. Jim Connors, Michael Rhett

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Quintin Straquadine, Trey Straquadine,
Ben Dawson

9:00 a.m. Dani Geer, Claudia Namukwaya

11:00 a.m. Addyson Lee, Jensen Elek, Emmi Miller

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Peg Lind, Dottie Hoersten

9:00 a.m. Maureen Geraghty

11:00 a.m. Ron Benjamin, Joseph Raju

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class will be February 13th at 6:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Parish Office at 614-451-2671.

PASTOR'S DESK

From the Desk of Father Dan

In today's bulletin, you'll see a news release from this past Tuesday regarding the discussion about the merger of the Steubenville Diocese with our Diocese. Nothing is finalized yet, and discussions continue. Just so you know....

Also, today you'll find an article that I call "Pause for Thought." It is taken from a resource that is a reflection on the daily Scripture readings. I have found the booklet to be insightful and thought-provoking. We will print this in the bulletin whenever space permits.

Have a blessed week and stay warm!

– Father Dan



STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH



December 3rd Offering Total: \$ 10,970.00

December 10th Offering Total: \$ 11,332.00

December 17th Offering Total: \$ 16,745.00

December 24th Offering Total: \$ 24,910.00

December 31st Offering Total: \$ 6,206.00

December WeShare \$ 12,256.00

December EFT \$ 8,246.00

December Offertory Contributions: \$ 90,665.00



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
"The Master is waiting for us; let us watch
an hour with Him and listen for His call."

– Bishop Robert Barron

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

"For the world in its present form is passing away."

– 1 Corinthians 7:31

It would be so nice not to worry about anything and live free of material attachments, free of the need to cast our nets into a vast world, hoping to catch something worthwhile. Unfortunately, most things caught by our nets are transitory in nature. Maybe it might be better to see things of this world as just that – transitory. Then maybe we could live freely enough to just put our nets of desire aside and follow Jesus. Understandably, this isn't easy; we know the price of discipleship.

Moreover, we are people who worry; we are people who always need to hold on to something. However, if we lived as though nothing material was permanent, we might find it may be easier to hold everyone around us with gratitude. We also are passing through, and Jesus wants us to walk with Him untethered and unencumbered by temporary things.

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ST. TIMOTHY LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 3rd at 9:00 a.m. at the Fawcett Center at Ohio State University. Fr. Timothy Hayes will be speaking on the topic *"Creating and Living in a Eucharistic Vision."* Tickets will be available following all Masses on January 20th and January 27th weekends. The cost is \$30.00 per person. For more information, contact Judy Pond at 614-506-1212.

ST. TIMOTHY BOOK CLUB

The St. Timothy Book Club met on Monday, January 8th. It was decided that our next gathering will take place on March 4th in the Teachers' Lounge from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We will be reading the book by Kevin Wells entitled, *"Priest and Beggar."* Two books of this title can be found in the public library, so we will be passing those around. Let us know if you are interested in reading it as well! Another book that Kevin Wells wrote is *"The Priests We Need to Save the Church."* There are six under this title in the public library. The Book Club has already read this and found it to be helpful in our journey to the Lord.

AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND**DR. ALAN MOSTROM**

On Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Parish at 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus will be hosting Dr. Alan Mostrom. Dr. Mostrom will present a talk as part of the parish's Eucharistic Revival Speaker Series. The talk is titled: *The Presence of God in the Soul, and the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.* For more information, including bio, please contact @Katy Wyatt at Our Lady of Peace.

**DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP TEAMS
GATHER FOR SECOND MEETING**

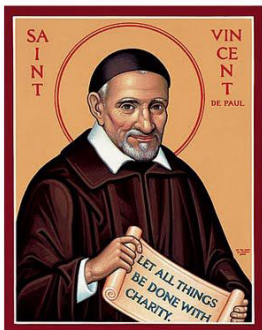
On January 11, 2024, leadership teams from the Dioceses of Columbus and Steubenville met for the second time to discuss how both Dioceses could be affected by a potential merger.

Previously, the Apostolic Nunciature asked the bishops and their leadership teams to work together to consider how different dimensions of the Dioceses might be affected by such a proposal.

The second meeting focused on financial implications, personnel matters, and structures. This information has provided clarification equipping Diocesan leadership to present a thorough report to Archbishop Dennis Schnurr in March 2024.

It is important to remember that no decision regarding a merger has been made. The final decision will be made by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. This process of discernment is distinct from the process of implementation should a merger occur.

Bishop Paul J. Bradley, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Steubenville, and Bishop Earl K. Fernandes of the Diocese of Columbus continue to ask for the prayers of the clergy and laity.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS****HELPING FAMILIES STRUGGLING WITH FOOD INFLATION**

"Let the love you have in your hearts be shown outward in your deeds."

– St. Clare of Assisi

Food inflation is hurting the average American family. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, food prices increased by 9.9 percent in 2022 and 7.9 percent in 2023. These recent increases in food prices are causing great concern for the poor. Inflation increases the cost of food and worsens food scarcity, increasing the likelihood that families will remain trapped in a cycle of poverty. If a family is unable to afford food due to inflation, children experience hunger, undernourishment and even malnutrition.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is helping address this problem of food inflation with the St. Lawrence Haven operation located at 244 E. Rich Street in downtown Columbus. Volunteers from parishes throughout the Diocese make sandwiches and hot meals which feed 200 people each day. The food is distributed Monday through Friday afternoon at Holy Cross Church. St. Lawrence Haven was able to provide 50,000 meals and distribute more than 400,000 pounds of food to our hungry neighbors in 2023.

Members of St. Timothy Church make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven on the second Sunday of each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the school cafeteria. Last year, St. Timothy Church delivered over 6,000 sandwiches to the St. Lawrence Haven operation. *Thank you to all of our Parish members who assist each month with our sandwich making to help feed our neighbors in need.*

Due to the increased demand, St. Lawrence Haven is currently struggling to keep food supplies on their shelves and needs our help. The items in short supply include granola bars and individually wrapped cookies, crackers and chips. In addition, the SVDP Free Clothing Distribution Center is in need of men's winter coats for the poor. If you would like to donate, please deliver them next to the grocery cart in the church lobby.

Throughout the Bible, God's people are reminded to care for those in need. Everyone needs food, shelter and water. Even if we don't have much, we should use what we do have to help others. Whether it is providing a sandwich at St. Lawrence Haven or a warm winter coat at the SVDP Clothing Distribution Center, small things can make a difference.



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