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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*

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.

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Monday at Noon – bulletin@sttimchurch.org

CHRISTMAS
2023

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

December 23-31

Saturday, December 23

5:00 p.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

Sunday, December 24

9:00 a.m. Lawrence Green
 4:00 p.m. The Tumeo Family (Church)
 4:00 p.m. Amerigo Milano (Gym)
 8:00 p.m. The DiRienzo and Lalli Families

Monday, December 25

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

Tuesday, December 26

9:00 a.m. Esther Melaragno and Dori Delewese

Wednesday December 27

9:00 a.m. Rosemary Bringardner

Thursday, December 28

9:00 a.m. John Francis Foley

Friday, December 29

9:00 a.m. David Bachtel

Saturday, December 30

5:00 p.m. The DiRienzo and Lalli Families

Sunday, December 31

9:00 a.m. Mary Lou Palma
 11:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 30-31

USHERS AND GREETERS

5:00 p.m. Dan Rankin, Caroline Rankin
 9:00 a.m. Pat Sergio, Joe Briski
 11:00 a.m. Tom Lacey, Matt Peppercorn

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. OPEN
 9:00 a.m. Lou Nobile
 11:00 a.m. Mark Hauenstein, Joseph Raju

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Rocco Purcell, Vincent Purcell, Brady Devlin
 9:00 a.m. Thomas Swart, Imani Snelling, Jameson Klunk
 11:00 a.m. Gus Krohe, Ben McConnell, Natalia Restuccio

ST. TIMOTHY UPCOMING HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

December 23rd	5:00 p.m.	4th Sunday of Advent
December 24th	9:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of Advent
December 24th	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Vigil (Church)
December 24th	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Vigil (Gym)
December 24th	8:00 p.m.	Christmas Vigil
December 25th	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day
December 30th	5:00 p.m.	
December 31st	9:00 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	
January 1st	9:00 a.m.	NOT a Holy Day Of Obligation this year

PASTOR'S DESK

From the Desk of Father Dan



Ready or not, Christmas is upon us. It seems to me that the season of Advent passed by very quickly. I would like to remind you that Advent is a preparation for the three comings of Jesus. For the most part, people focus on remembering that Jesus came into the world as a human being, born in Bethlehem, some 2000 years ago. As we remember this story, we focus on God's infinite love in sending us His Son to be our Savior. Another coming of Jesus is to look forward to His coming at the end of time. We call it the General Judgment. I call it "Jesus' curtain call."

But the third coming is in the present as we prepare our hearts to receive the Lord at Christmas in a way that brings us closer to Him and to each other. It acknowledges God's love for us and the blessings we have received. The experience moves us to live more selflessly, more responsive to the needs of His people, and more willing to work toward building up the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. This is the reason that Christmas should be "fresh" for us every year. As we see the generosity of people in their gift-giving and care for the needy at this time of year, perhaps we can resolve to live that generosity and be mindful of others all year long.

Along with the parish staff, I wish you a very blessed Christmas, and I pray that all of us have a deeper love of God and His people because of the Father's love for us.

- Father Dan

STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH



November 5th Offering Total: \$ 9,284.00

November 12th Offering Total: \$ 10,132.00

November 19th Offering Total: \$ 6,323.00

November 26th Offering Total: \$ 7,868.00

November WeShare \$ 14,380.00

November EFT \$ 9,653.00

November Offertory Contributions: \$ 57,640.00

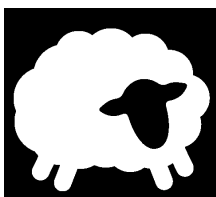


Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

"Not long after her first holy hour with Him, the hush of the silent midnight is broken as the angelic chorus rings in clear praise. Staffs beat on the trail and rocks clatter as the shepherds come. Now she has a new role to play. She, who has been for nine months His tabernacle as He hid within her, must now be His monstrance, holding Him up for all who are interested in Him to see."

- Fr. Bernard Wuellner, S.J.



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FLOCKNOTE is meant to help improve the communication of our parish by adding email and texting capabilities. It is especially a great way to stay connected

with our St. Timothy family during these times. Via Flocknote, you will receive up-to-date information from Father David about parish news and upcoming events.

Go to <https://sttimothychurchcolumbuso.flocknote.com/>

or

Text-to-join via your cell phone: Send to phone # **84576**. Text our keyword: **StTim43220**. Then follow the reply text.

Thank you for helping us to keep you better informed of parish news, ministry activities and upcoming events – and any changes in scheduling!

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Timothy School Open House Signs Available

St. Timothy School has Open House signs available to help advertise our Open House on Sunday, January 7th at 12:00 p.m. If you are willing and able to place a sign in your yard, please take one. The signs are located in the church vestibule.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HIGH SCHOOL is proud to announce that 619 students, which accounts for 71% of the entire student body, achieved First Quarter Honor Roll recognition with a GPA of 3.5 and above, and conduct grades of 85% or higher. The following are students from

St. Timothy parish:

Dax Middleton

Justin Snelling

Isaac Stewart



WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ladies, Save The Date

Saturday, February 3rd, 2024

More details to follow.

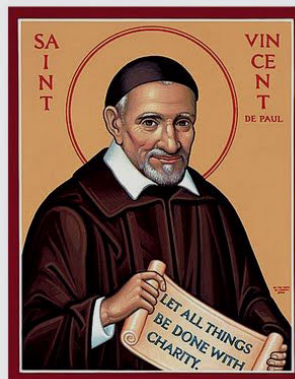
AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

St. Charles Drama Department holding women's auditions for "The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical"

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold women's auditions for *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical* on **Wednesday and Thursday, January 3 and 4, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Production Dates: February 29-March 3, 2024. If you would like additional information, please email Doug Montgomery, at dmontgomery@scprep.org.**

ODU to Host St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on January 25

Ohio Dominican University will host its Annual St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on Thursday, January 25 as theologian and scholar Fr. Justin Brophy, OP, Ph.D. presents "*Thomas Aquinas: What is Truth in the Modern World.*" The free lecture will take place at 11:00 a.m. in the Matesich Theatre, located inside Erskine Hall on ODU's main campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. Fr. Brophy currently serves as an assistant professor of political science at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island. More information is available at ohiodominican.edu.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor."

– Book of Tobit

CARING FOR THE POOR

The message from Pope Francis during World Day of the Poor 2023 was that when we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away for that would prevent us from encountering the face of our Lord Jesus. Pope Francis invited Christians to remember that the poor are persons; they have faces, stories, hearts and souls. What the poor need is certainly our humanity, our hearts open to love.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has been putting these words into practice for over 170 years. Your financial contributions each month support the following activities:

- Feeding the hungry with a sack lunch 5 days a week at St. Lawrence Haven that serves over 200 clients each day.
- Providing food assistance for the poor at the St. James Pantry that distributes groceries to over 900 clients each month.
- Furnishing free clothing for the most needy of people at the SVDP Clothing Distribution Center.
- Assisting families with their unpaid rent and utilities through our home visit program.

Thank you for your generous support which allows our SVDP conference at St. Timothy to conduct these programs to assist the poor in our Columbus Diocese. You made the world a little brighter for people in Central Ohio who are struggling. Our hope is that your acts of kindness this past year fill your heart with joy and gratitude this holiday season. Merry Christmas from everyone at SVDP.

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