

# *Easter Blessings*

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## *St. Timothy Church*

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**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

May 20-28

### Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. Ivo Dirienzo

### Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

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

### Monday, May 22

9:00 a.m. Oscar Workman & Alen Workman

### Tuesday, May 23

9:00 a.m. John Francis Freno, Jr.

### Wednesday, May 24

9:00 a.m. Barbara Kramer

### Thursday, May 25

9:00 a.m. Fred Simon

### Friday, May 26

9:00 a.m. Rosemary Bringardner

### Saturday, May 27

5:00 p.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

### Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Lalli & DiRienzo Families

11:00 a.m. Diane Nester

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, May 20

### Sunday, May 21

9:30-11:00 a.m. CGS in the Teachers' Lounge

11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass

### Monday, May 22

### Tuesday, May 23

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. First Grade Play

### Wednesday, May 24

### Thursday, May 25

### Friday, May 26

### Saturday, May 27

### Sunday, May 28

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 27-28

### USHERS AND GREETERS

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

9:00 a.m. Joe Reinhard, Sandy Rossetti

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

### LECTORS

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

9:00 a.m. Joe Briski, Kitty Quinn

11:00 a.m. Cheryl Nester, Jim Connors

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Chijindum Nwaneri, Chialuka Nwaneri,  
Eloka Nwaneri

9:00 a.m. Trey Straquadine, Quintin Straquadine,  
Jensen Elek

11:00 a.m. Juan Soberanis, Ayleen Soberanis,  
Alessandra Soberanis

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. TBD

9:00 a.m. TBD

11:00 a.m. Ron Benjamin



## PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have begun our campaign The Appeal to take care of the needs of the Diocese. Please inform yourself of all the blessings your funds will provide for our larger Diocesan family.

We are also going to embrace the call to action to defeat the proposed amendment on the November ballot that furthers the "culture of death." As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment contrary to our belief that all life is sacred. Please decline to sign any petition to put this amendment on the ballot and pray and learn by visiting the "Protect Them Both" resource center at [www.ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect).

"For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother's womb." ~ PSALM 139:13

Peace,  
Father David

## STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH

Previous Sunday Offering Total: \$ 7,183.00

### Through Electronic Transfer:

EFT Contributions: PREVIOUS MONTH: \$ 10,815.00

WE SHARE Contributions: PREVIOUS MONTH: \$ 11,303.00

### Bulletin Announcements:

Send requests no later than Monday at noon for the following weekend. Include a brief description, date, time, location, and contact name and send to [office@sttimchurch.org](mailto:office@sttimchurch.org).



### Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration, on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's Real Presence while the Eucharist is on the Altar. Adoration will end with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. Make time to be in Christ's Presence and open yourself to the graces which flow from the Eucharist!

## AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

### EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION:

For the nine days (the Novena) leading up to the Feast of Corpus Christi this year, there will be a Eucharistic Procession in the different Deaneries of our Diocese as part of the national Eucharistic Revival this year. For the Northwest Deanery of Columbus, this will take place at **St. Margaret of Cortona Church, 1600 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204**. It will be the **4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 3** with the Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Cortona Woods right after the Mass. All are invited to join us.

### Corpus Christi Celebration

Alumni and friends of Corpus Christi Catholic Church are invited to the Feast of Corpus Christi Celebration of Mass on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 1111 E. Stewart Avenue. Please spread the word to other Corpus Christi alumni, faculty and staff – anyone with historical ties to the church or school – as this will be the last Feast of Corpus Christi celebrated here. Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by a procession through the prayer garden (weather permitting). After returning to church for the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a complimentary catered breakfast will be served on the church grounds. RSVP required for breakfast by Saturday, May 27. Visit <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/corpuschristi> or email [thefeastofcc@gmail.com](mailto:thefeastofcc@gmail.com).

**St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day**

Here again at St. Christopher Church in Columbus, Ohio we will celebrate the feast of St. Anthony of Padua with Mass on Tuesday, June 13th at 5:30 p.m. Fr. Wojciech, Msgr. John Cody and Fr. Metzger will be presiding. St. Anthony Circle #1 will present scholarships to two deserving 8th graders who are continuing their Catholic education. Following Mass, we will be distributing blessed bread and gather together in Trinity School's cafeteria for fellowship and light refreshments. May St. Anthony guide these worthy students on their journey! All are welcome to join us for this happy and joy-filled occasion!

**Prayer for Priests During the Priests Convocation, June 19-22**

Many of the priests of our diocese will be in convocation with the Bishop, June 19-22. The bishop wants this to be a time of strengthening and encouraging for our priests in their ministry. He is asking for all the diocese to offer prayer for our priests during that time. The hope is to have every single hour covered in prayer. If you would like to commit to praying at a specific hour and day of that week, please do so at [www.columbuscatholic.org/prayerforpriests](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/prayerforpriests). Whether you commit online or not, please consider offering a time of prayer, a Rosary, a visit to the chapel, etc. during that time for our priests!

**An Evening with Rebekah Hagan:**

Join us on Monday, June 12th at Villa Milano, for an event benefiting the work of Greater Columbus Right to Life. Attendees will hear the amazing story of how Rebekah's son was rescued from the abortion pill. There will also be an important update on the proposed abortion amendment to Ohio's Constitution, and how we will defeat it. Tickets are complimentary, but must be reserved at [www.gcrtl.org/banquet](http://www.gcrtl.org/banquet) or by calling 614-445-8508. An invitation to support the work of Greater Columbus Right to life will follow dinner.

**A Family for Every Child!**

Come learn about the forgotten 15,000 children in foster care in Ohio and the role each of us can play in showing them God's love. Springs of Love, in partnership with The Office of Marriage and Family in the Diocese of Columbus, invites you to learn more about the foster care crisis, and the many ways YOU can help. Additional information at <https://springsoflove.org/a-family-for-every-child/>.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON****SPEAKER: FATHER ADAM STREITENBERGER**

Join us Friday, June 2 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. Adam Streitenberger, the Diocese Vicar for Evangelization and Executive Director of the St. Thomas More Newman Center at The Ohio State University, about The Newman Center Today. The June luncheon is sponsored by Able Printing. Established in 1954, Able Printing has continued to be a reliable printing resource in Columbus and Central Ohio, offering experienced Graphic Design services. More information is available at <https://ableprintingco.com/>. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at [jimgernetzke@noslumine.com](mailto:jimgernetzke@noslumine.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Streitenberger's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon, following the summer recess, is Friday, September 1, 2023, and will feature a presentation by Attorney Don Brey and Dr. Michael Parker about the proposed Ohio Constitutional Amendment to expand abortion access in Ohio.**

**Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus Memorial Day Services Monday, May 29**

St. Joseph – 11:00 a.m. Mass; 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony  
Mt. Calvary – 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
Holy Cross – 10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony; 11:00 a.m. Mass  
Resurrection – 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony; 1:00 p.m. Mass

**Catholic Records Society – “Battles of Bishop Rosecrans”**

Bishop Sylvester Rosecrans was named Bishop of Columbus in 1868 and died in 1878 after completing St. Joseph Cathedral. Some of the “battles” Bishop Rosecrans fought during his years as bishop will be discussed. Our presenter, Donald Schlegel authored the *Illustrated History of the Diocese of Columbus* (2002) and *Devotion to Truth: The Life of Rt. Rev. Sylvester H. Rosecrans, D.D., First Bishop of Columbus* (2018). Sponsored by the Catholic Record Society, the Spring Lecture and Luncheon will occur at the Catholic Foundation, 257 East Broad Street in Columbus on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome; however, reservations are required for luncheon. For more information and reservations, please contact Mike Finn at 614-268-4166 or [FCoolavin@aol.com](mailto:FCoolavin@aol.com).

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS****Helping Families with Food Insecurity**

Pandemic food assistance that held back hunger recently ended in March. All 673,000 Ohio households received a sharp reduction in the size of their benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). On average, the SNAP benefits were cut by \$172.00 per household. More than 80% of SNAP beneficiaries are working families and individuals with disabilities or elderly people. The end of the extra benefits along with the rising costs of food has been a hardship for Ohio families.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is helping families with food insecurity with the Food Pantry located at the St. James the Less Church at 1614 Oakland Park in North Linden. Volunteers from parishes throughout the diocese pack groceries each evening Monday through Friday. The SVDP Conference at St. Timothy contributes financial support and provides teams that volunteer at the St. James Pantry to supply groceries to over 700 needy clients each month.

The St. James Food Pantry is located in a Food desert or an urban area in which it is difficult to buy affordable or good quality fresh food. Many clients do not have the transportation to get to a grocery store which is miles away. The pantry provides healthy meals for the families in this impoverished neighborhood.

Each week, the SVDP conference at St. Timothy collects your nonperishable food items for the St. James Food Pantry in the grocery cart in the church vestibule. The St. James Food Pantry is currently in need of canned soup excluding tomato soup.

Thank you for your generous support which allows our SVDP conference at St. Timothy to conduct numerous programs to assist the poor in our local community.

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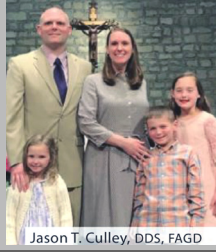


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