

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

Pastor:

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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 4:15-4:45 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

August 19-27

Saturday, August 19

5:00 p.m. Benard C. Lojewski

Sunday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo

11:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

Monday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Barbara Kramer

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Rosemary Bringardner

Wednesday, August 23

9:00 a.m. The Dimond Family

Thursday, August 24

9:00 a.m. Jon and Irene Altman

Friday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Ralph Geiser

Saturday, August 26

5:00 p.m. May Zimmerman

Sunday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Frank Garbuglio

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 19-20

USHERS AND GREETERS

5:00 p.m. Dan Rankin, Caroline Rankin

9:00 a.m. Joe Briski, Pat Sergio

11:00 a.m. Thomas McCauley, John Stellar

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Kathleen Dunn, Leslie Young

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

11:00 a.m. Mark Hauenstein, Jim Klun, Su Klun

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Lily Jauregui-Mora, Brady Devlin,
Ethan Garlow

9:00 a.m. Max Kowalski, Grant Tobe, Amelia Miller

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



Eucharistic Adoration

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

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord

hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." ~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori

STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH



July 3rd Offering Total: \$ 11,020.00

July 10th Offering Total: \$ 9,481.00

July 17th Offering Total: \$ 4,263.00

July 24th Offering Total: \$ 10,061.00

July 31st Offering Total: \$ 9,068.00

July Electronic Contributions:
(Through WeShare and EFT) \$ 18,987.00

July Total Offerings: \$ 62,880.00

PASTOR'S DESK

From the desk of Father Dan



In some sense, what I'm sharing with you this week is vague. But let me explain. I would like to gauge the interest of people in participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This is the process by which

adults become members of the Catholic Church. It usually begins in the fall and concludes at Easter. Even though there are "no strings attached," participants are expected to attend the weekly sessions. What I mean is that you do not have to be committed to join the Church when you start attending the sessions, but you are committing to learning what the Church teaches and practices until you decide that Catholicism is not for you.

This process is a real commitment for the parishioners who organize and lead the weekly sessions. Therefore, we need to determine whether there is enough interest to go ahead and have the RCIA at St. Tim's this year. So far I've heard from two people who are interested in becoming Catholic. That is not enough to have the program in our parish. I think there should be a minimum of six participants.

If you know of someone who is thinking about becoming Catholic or who would like to know what the Church teaches and practices, please invite that person to call or email the Parish Office. We need to make a decision on whether to proceed or not by September 15th in order to begin the RCIA in October. Thank you.

**God bless,
Father Dan**

CHURCH NEWS

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

A new study on the Prophets will begin in September. In this ten-lesson program which consists of videos, workbook questions and group discussion, we will discover who the prophets were, what their message was, and why they are important to us. We will study each of the books of the major Prophets and several of the minor Prophets. The program is a product from Ascension Press with videos presented by Thomas Smith. Participants are strongly encouraged to purchase the workbook which runs about \$30.00 and have access to a Bible in order to prepare for discussions. A group order for workbooks will be placed in the next week or two. Anyone wishing to purchase the book through our class may contact Mary Ballantyne at wballant@columbus.rr.com or at 614-457-5411. New members are always welcome. We meet on Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Teachers' Lounge.

52nd Annual St. Timothy Golf Outing

Please plan to join us for the 52nd Annual St. Timothy Golf Outing on Sunday, October 1st. The outing will be held at The Ridge Golf and Gardens in Marysville. Proceeds from the outing support St. Timothy Athletics and other parish projects. We will be using a similar format as in the past.

- Lunch and Registration starts at 11:30 a.m.
- Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.
- Dinner and prizes following
- Cost is \$100.00/player which includes lunch, dinner, golf, prizes and beverages
- Hole Sponsors are \$125.00

Let me know if you would like a foursome or to sponsor a hole. We are looking for additional sponsors this year. Please contact Sean at 614-937-9451 with any questions.

LADIES EUCHRE LEAGUE SIGN-UPS!

Please join us for another exciting year of Euchre! We play once a month from September through April, usually on the third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 p.m., in the School Cafeteria. Join with a friend as your partner or let us find a partner for you! While you will always play with your partner, each month you will play against different teams. Please contact Robin Altman at robin.altman@sbcglobal.net or 614-565-1852 to sign up or for more information. You do not have to be a member of our parish or school communities to join our League. Euchre begins on Thursday, September 21st, so don't delay!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration is now open for Religious Education at St. Timothy Church. We use the Montessori-based program Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, with classes on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:50 a.m. starting with preschool (three-year-olds) through incoming 7th graders. Register now at <https://www.sttimchurch.org/cgs>. Questions? Email Ellen Peppercorn at eppeppercorn@sttimchurch.org.

AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 – SPEAKERS: ATTORNEY DON BREY AND DR. MICHAEL PARKER

Join us Friday, September 1 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Attorney Don Brey and Dr. Michael Parker about the proposed Ohio Constitutional Amendment to expand abortion access in Ohio. Our September luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Radio AM 820 Central Ohio and FM 88.3 Southern Ohio or at www.stgabrielradio.com on the internet. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. with the presentation by Mr. Brey and Dr. Parker. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon is Friday, October 6, 2023, and will feature a presentation by John Bradford.**

St. Matthias Community Event

Come celebrate the many cultures of the St. Matthias Parish Community this Labor Day! Free admission with performances, a raffle, games, and food from the many cultures of our church community. Event will be held in the St. Matthias parking lot (rain location is the St. Matthias gym) on Monday, September 4th from 2:00-7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Pray for Priests Calendar

Each day of the year, Our Lady of Peace Parish in Clintonville is praying for a different priest or seminarian of the Columbus Diocese. If you would like to pray along with our parish, you can find OLP's Pray-for-Priests calendar at <https://olp-parish.org/pray-for-priests>.



Did You Know?

Families are considered to have diaper need when they cannot afford a supply of diapers adequate for changing at healthy intervals. Diaper need is a public health issue that threatens child health, maternal health, and household income. Half of all

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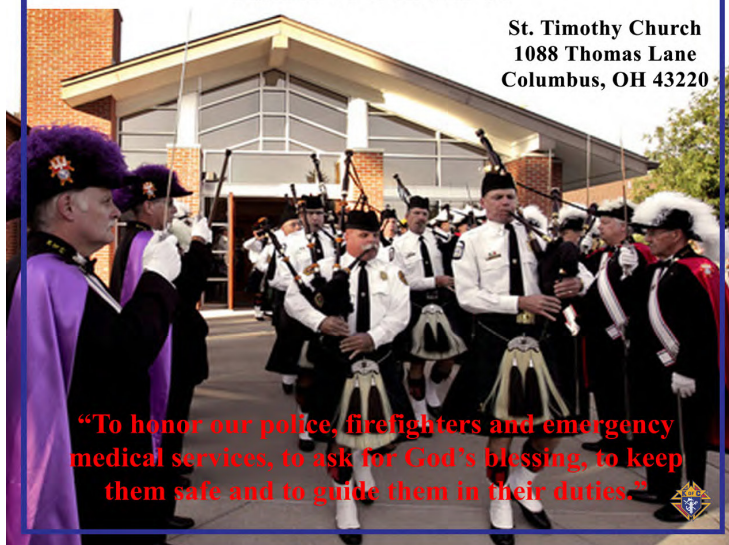
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THE BLUE MASS 2023

Monday, September 11th at 5:00 p.m.

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Helping a Family Facing Eviction

Many times, our community comes to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) when there is nowhere else to turn. Every one of your gifts to us makes an immediate and life-changing difference for each family that we feed or assist to prevent rent evictions and utility shutoffs.

Since August of 2020, our St. Timothy Conference has partnered with other SVDP organizations and has assisted 300 families with their past due rent and utilities through our home visit program. Most of these families were facing eviction after struggling to make their monthly rent and utility bills. One recent example was a family with three young children all under the age of 6 and expecting a new child being born next month. Both parents worked full-time until the mother had to cut back hours due to a pregnancy related illness. This caused the family to fall behind on their rent and eviction was filed. Stopping this eviction before it happened was critical. Evictions are a destabilizing event that can send a family into a cycle of financial and emotional turmoil. SVDP provided the rent assistance to stop eviction proceedings and supplied the family with other resources to apply for additional assistance.

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