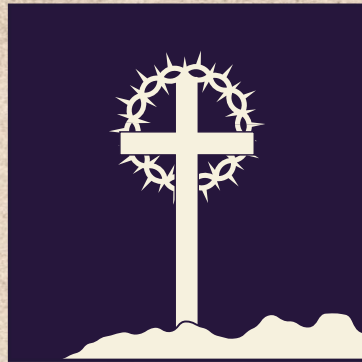




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*“To the King of Ages, the immortal,
the invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory, forever and ever.
Amen.” ~ I Timothy 1:17*

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

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

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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 *March 9th-March 17th*

Saturday, March 9 5:00 p.m.	Jon and Irene Altman
Sunday, March 10 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Saint Timothy Parishioners Ruth Conone
Monday, March 11 9:00 a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Simmons and Prunte Families
Tuesday, March 12 9:00 a.m.	Leo Schreiner
Wednesday, March 13 9:00 a.m.	Hilda Cline
Thursday, March 14 9:00 a.m.	John and Brenda O'Brien
Friday, March 15 9:00 a.m.	Chris and Joe Tumeo
Saturday, March 16 5:00 p.m.	Ed Morgan
Sunday, March 17 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Saint Timothy Parishioners William H. and Patricia S. Grady

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: *March 16th & March 17th*

Ushers and Greeters

5:00 p.m.	Joe Basbagill, Jim Competti
9:00 a.m.	Sandy Rossetti, Joe Reinhard
11:00 a.m.	John Steller, Mark Hauenstein

Lectors

5:00 p.m.	Ralph Conone, Kathleen Dunn
9:00 a.m.	Jack Jenny, Laurie Jenny
11:00 a.m.	Jim Foley, Debbie Lackey

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m.	Allison Urra, Axel Urra, Allan Urra
9:00 a.m.	Jameson Klunk, Ayleen Soberanis, Alessandra Soberanis
11:00 a.m.	Tommy North, Ben McConnell, Gus Krohe

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 p.m.	Audrey Kelsey, Dottie Hoersten
9:00 a.m.	Ashley Langhals, Carl Connor
11:00 a.m.	Paul Koehler, Joseph Raju, Milady Dabestani

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
*"If you only knew how Jesus hungers for you,
 how He burns with desire to come into your
 heart, how impatient He is to come down to
 you, bridging all distance between you and
 Him. So go to Him; respond to His desire."
 ~ Father Jean d'Elbee*



PASTOR'S DESK

From the Desk of Father Dan



From my vantage point, last Sunday's Spaghetti Dinner was a great success. The income was almost \$11,000.00; but I don't know the total expenses yet. Apart from that, the organizers and workers made the effort look efficient. Those who were dining seemed happy with their experience, and the food was phenomenal! Many thanks to all who made this event happen. Community building in a parish can be difficult at times, but you made it look easy.

Thanks again.
 Have a blessed week.
 Father Dan

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Rejoicing in God's Love

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." ~John 3:16

Today is Laetare Sunday (from the Latin word for "rejoice"), and the famous Gospel passage we hear today explains the source of joy: God loves us!

The mysteries we are preparing to celebrate at Easter are rooted in the inexhaustible love God has for each of us. In our sinfulness, we deserve death, but God sent His own Son to share in our humanity and deliver us from the consequences of our sins.

This isn't a gift granted to us as anonymous persons. God knows each of us individually, by name, and sent Jesus for us. For me. For you.

"Lord, you love us even in our sinfulness. Grant that we may come to know your love better and share it with those around us."

Jonathon F. Sullivan Living Faith – March 2024



2023 DONATION STATEMENTS

Tax season is upon us. If you would like your 2023 donation statement, please contact the Parish office by telephone at 614-451-2671, or by email at jtuttle@sttimchurch.org.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross

- 6:00 p.m. Every Friday during Lent

Saturday, March 23rd

- 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Palm Sunday

- 9:00 a.m.

- 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

- Saturdays, 4:00-4:30 p.m.

- Monday, March 25th, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

(two confessors available)

Holy Week Schedule

- Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

- Good Friday 2:00 p.m. Celebration of the
Passion of the Lord

- Holy Saturday 9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

- 9:00 a.m.

- 11:00 a.m.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

If you knew you had only one week left to live, how would you spend it? What would you do? Most people know that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, died on Good Friday, and lay dead in the tomb on Holy Saturday. But what about the other days of Holy Week? What did Jesus say and do on the last seven days of His life?

We will be studying the video presentations of Dr. Brant Pitre on "The Jewish Roots of Holy Week; the Last Seven Days of Jesus." Dr. Pitre is an entertaining, knowledgeable, and dynamic speaker. If you are looking to get more out of the season of Lent this year and to truly enter into the mystery of Holy Week with Jesus, come join us for the remaining sessions leading up to Easter Sunday. We meet on Tuesday mornings in the Teachers' Lounge immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Mary Ballantyne at wballan@columbus.rr.com, or 614-457-5411.

AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

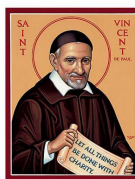
The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday. The collection for the Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday during the 2:00 p.m. Liturgy.



STAY CONNECTED WITH FLOCKNOTE!

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 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!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



Helping Prevent Utility Shutoffs

*"Blessed is the one who considers the poor.
In the day of trouble, the Lord delivers him."
~Psalm 41:1*

Your donations allow members of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) to help our neighbors who are experiencing hardships with their unpaid rent and utilities. Studies have suggested that utility shutoffs can be extremely disruptive to families. Loss of energy services such as lighting, heating, cooling, food preservation, and well pumps can have severe negative impacts on the finances, health, and safety of vulnerable families.

Members of SVDP provide assistance in our communities through our home visit program where we help families with unpaid rent and utilities. Recently, our SVDP home visit program received an assistance request from Jessie, a single mother raising 3 young children. After experiencing financial difficulties, the family was able to catch up on their rent but still owed on their electric bill. SVDP helped pay the delinquent utility bill and prevented their electricity from being disconnected. SVDP also supplied Jessie with other resources to apply for additional assistance. Jessie was very thankful for the financial help that she received from SVDP.

SVDP Clothing Distribution Center Donations

Each week, the SVDP conference at St. Timothy collects garments for the SVDP Clothing Distribution Center next to the grocery cart in the church vestibule. The Center is currently in need of men's pants and shoes, children's clothing and towels.

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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