

St. Timothy Catholic Church
Our Parish • Our Future • Our Responsibility

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October 6 & 7, 2007

Next Weekend is Commitment Weekend

We ask that you bring your pledge card to Mass next weekend, as it has been designated Commitment Weekend. Last week, a personalized campaign packet was mailed to every registered parishioner who did not attend a campaign reception. Please take the next week to review the brochure, which outlines the need of St. Timothy Parish. We need to hear from everyone in order to be successful! Campaign volunteers will contact those who do not respond by Commitment Weekend. Returning your pledge card before next weekend will help to alleviate some of the work of our volunteers ☩

Campaign Receptions Achieve Success

Response to the campaign receptions has been wonderful. We are very pleased with the attendance at each reception. To date, we have met with more than 175 parish families, communicated the campaign's message and answered their questions! We are grateful for the interest, support, and cooperation from all who attended. Please remember that the basis for our Campaign is "equal sacrifice, not equal giving." After much prayer and discernment, your timely response back to the Parish Office is greatly appreciated. ☩

Volunteer Orientation and Training Scheduled

It is not too late to become a volunteer and all are welcome to attend the first visiting volunteer meeting which will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 9, 2007. The meeting should last about one hour. This meeting is for all volunteers who signed up or who are interested in making follow-up contact with other parishioners within their neighborhoods. Thanks again to everyone who donated his or her time to serve the campaign as a volunteer. Your commitment, energy and participation are greatly appreciated!

Campaign Materials Mailed Parish-Wide

This past week, campaign packets were mailed to every family registered in St. Timothy Parish, who could not attend one of the campaign receptions. Every family will receive a brochure, pledge card and return envelope. The brochure will provide the necessary information about the need and the campaign to help these parishioners to make a decision in support of this campaign.

The gift plans in the brochure are to be used as a guideline to help you make as significant a pledge as possible. In order to surpass our goal, we are asking each family to consider \$3,000.00-\$3,600.00 pledge payable over 36 to 60 months. We realize that every family in our parish has different circumstances. Only you can determine what amount to give. Our campaign is being conducted on the premise that **all** pledges and donations are accepted, needed, and greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU!

PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL

Pray
for...

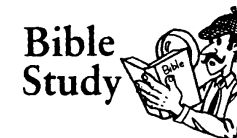
Remember in your prayers, **Richard Greathouse**, husband of Peg, who recently died. May he rest in peace.



Adult Confirmation

Bishop Campbell will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for adults of the diocese who were unable to do so in the normal course of time. The celebration will be in St. Joseph Cathedral on Saturday, November 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. Call the Rectory

Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady's 90th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Portugal, will be held at the State House Capitol building at 12:00 noon on October 13. We will be praying the Rosary all over the country at this time to honor her request to pray for peace in our hearts, peace in our families and peace in the world. Gather at the McKinley Monument on the S. High Street side of the State House. Parking in the garage is only \$2.00. Please join us as we pray for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart. Before the Rally, Fr. Lutz will celebrate a low Extraordinary Mass at Holy Family at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Nancy Tuttle (614-428-6976) or Pam Grady (614-457-9129). For other locations, call Bernie Comer (614-861-4888).



Bible Study Group

Meets in the Multi-purpose Room at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us for Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9:00 a.m. Mass every Tuesday.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
"When we look at the cross, we know how much God loves us. But when we look at the tabernacle, we know how much He loves us now. That is why you should ask your parish priest to give you the joy of Adoration at least once a week, so you can be alone with Jesus. Bring your family and pray together. Feel the tender love of Jesus. He's there now, loving you with a tender love. You are precious to Him." – Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

CRISIS PREGNANCY Hotline

24-hour hotline is (614) 444-4411.

Notices for the bulletin can be e-mailed to sttimothy@rrohio.com. Tuesday is the deadline for bulletin announcements for the following Sunday's bulletin.

AROUND THE TOWN

Watterson High School Open House – Sunday, October 28th

Open House for prospective students and their parents, from 2:00-5:00 p.m., on Sunday, October 28th, at 99 E. Cooke Road. Call 268-8671 if you have any questions.

Bishop Watterson Mothers' Club welcome past, present and current mothers to attend our 30th Anniversary of the Mothers' Club on Wednesday, November 7, at LaScala Restaurant. For more information, contact Chris Hilty at 268-8671, ext. 243, before October 20th.



Bible Study – "The Gospel of Matthew"

St. Timothy Parishioners are welcome to participate in a weekly Bible Study Program offered at Immaculate Conception Church, 414 E North Broadway, every Wednesday evening starting October 10th and continuing for 24 weeks. Two sessions are available: 10:00-11:30 a.m. or 7:00-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 for material. Call Msgr Tony Missimi (267-9241) for information.

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH • COLUMBUS, OH
October 7, 2007

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Bill Wonn

Tuesday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Whitacre

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 a.m. Patty Grady

Thursday, October 11

9:00 a.m. 60th Wedding Anniversary
of Bill and Jo Leffler

Friday, October 12

9:00 a.m. Russell Fox

Saturday, October 13

5:00 p.m. Schwartz and Winkel Families

Sunday, October 14

8:00 a.m. James Glasstetter

10:00 a.m. Joyce Davis

12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

The collection for last week was \$12,720.00

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

5:00 p.m.	Joe Basbagill and Bob Gardner
8:00 a.m.	Pat Sergio and Tim Bechtold
10:00 a.m.	Bill Steller, Paul Crum and John O'Brien
12:00 p.m.	John Cline, Joe Brembeck and Frank Iezzi

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 14

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Tim & Audrey Kelsey, Carl Connor	Charlotte Reinmann, Rachael Wagenbrenner, Joseph Montgomery
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Lou & Joyce Nobile, Matt Cooper	Ian Ballantyne, Joe Winters
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Gina Connor, Don & Kay Chalupa, Phil & Donna Diaz	Gerrit Hobson, Jackie Hobson, Laura Huber
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Frank Furno, Rich Hutchison, George Cleary	George Cleary, Joe Jeffrey, Kevin Landess

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 8 K of C Meeting – MPR Home & School Meeting – Library	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 9 School Advisory Meeting – Teachers' Lounge Campaign Volunteer Meeting – Cafeteria	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 10 Folk Group Rehearsal – Music Room Adult Choir Rehearsal – Music Room	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 11 RCIA – MPR	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 14 Ladies Prayer Group – MPR	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Pantry Donations Needed...

St. James the Less Church and St. Vincent de Paul Society have asked St. Timothy for help in stocking its food pantry. In addition to food, they request soaps, paper products and personal items. Please place all donations in the coatroom. Questions, call Mary Fabro at 451-0396.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER

Altar Care	Ann Bubenchik and Elaine James
Linens	Mary Fabro
Collection Counters	Bob Dorinsky and Mary Jo Leonard

From the Pastor's Desk

As of noon on Wednesday, when the bulletin goes to press, the capital campaign had received pledges from 137 families, totaling \$713,800.00 – nearly 48% of our goal. The parish had received cash gifts totaling \$232,483.93. Next month, we should see a reduction in our interest payments of over \$800.00. When multiplied times 12, such savings really mount up. Thank you very much for everyone who has so rapidly and generously pledged to the campaign. We're still waiting to hear from the 500-plus families who are still prayerfully considering their pledges. It is a great privilege to be serving so generous a community.

The Men's Club just demonstrated that generosity in another way. As I mentioned in our campaign receptions, there is no money in the budget to fund the youth programs Chris Valentine has been planning. The Men's Club pledged \$6,000.00 to support his start-up programs this year. When Chris told me, I was overwhelmed. Special thanks to all the men of the parish who are being so supportive of this new ministry. Any teens who read the bulletin might want to thank their Dads in person.

Youth Ministry Happenings from Chris Valentine:
youthstim@rrohio.com

Adult Volunteers Needed:

Are you looking for new ways to help out with the parish? Like working with young people? Then consider helping out with the Youth Ministry Program. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Contact Chris in the Parish Office for more information and any questions that you might have.

The High School Ministry KICK-OFF will take place on Sunday, October 7th, after the 12:00 noon Mass in the MPR. Food and beverages will be available. Come to this informal gathering as we begin an exciting year of youth ministry at St. Timothy. Contact Chris for more information.

Vintage Club – Which Includes all Seniors in the Parish:

Come enjoy the fall foliage and commune with nature at Dawes Arboretum, 1,700 acres of plant collections, gardens and natural areas in Newark, Ohio. A four-mile trip with a guide will allow us to explore the Arboretum's natural beauty. Our bus will leave St. Timothy promptly at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 25th, with a stop for lunch at CLARK'S DINING ROOM, and return at 4:00 p.m. Cost of transportation and guide is \$22.00, with lunch on your own. Reserve a place on the bus for this delightful autumn trip by calling Connie Barr (457-5767) or Jan Della Flora (457-4981).

Congratulations, Matt Grady, son of Tim and Pam, who was recently named a National Merit Commended Scholar for 2007-2008 at St. Charles Preparatory School.

Men's Club Pizza and Sub Sale

Just in time for the OSU vs. Penn State game!! Pick-up orders Saturday, October 27th, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. or after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. You can put your order form in the collection basket or turn it in to any St. Tim's student. We sold out last year, so please get your order in and plan on stocking up!

We are always looking for a few good men to help assemble the pizzas and help fill orders Friday evening, October 26th, 7:00-11:00 p.m., and Saturday morning, October 27th, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. If you can help either day, please call Al Ortiz at 595-6633.

The 2008 Entertainment Books are Now Available in the church lobby where grocery certificates are sold. They are only \$20.00! Ask friends and relatives if they need one or give them as a gift! Out-of-town books are also available. Contact Kathy Theado (451-4581) with questions.

Welcome into the Parish the Newly Baptized

Fagan Olivia Jenkins, daughter of Doug and Marylyn Connor Maxwell Dawson, son of Sean and Sarah

SCHOOL NEWS

The School now has an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). It is located in the school outside the Gym doors.

Fall Art Class Schedule Announced:

Please find a flyer on the table in the lobby for the Fall Art Class. This Fall, classes will be held on Sunday afternoons, please see the flyer for more information. Thank you, Ann Carroll, St. Timothy, Art Teacher.

"Motherhood is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body." Elizabeth Stone

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mon., 10/8	Jeffrey, Connor, Steller, Connors
Tues., 10/9	Competti, Fabro, Novak, Parker
Wed., 10/10	Ruppersburg, Sanese, Weber
Thurs., 10/11	No School
Fri., 10/12	No School

Boys and Girls Basketball/CYO Sign-ups – Grades 4-8.

Basketball sign-ups will begin after all Masses on October 6th/7th and October 13th/14th. Please be prepared to pay the registration fee of \$50.00 at the time of sign-ups. Any registrations after October 14th will be \$55.00. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Belcher (bbelcher1@columbus.rr.com or 451-4162).