

St. Timothy Catholic Church

Our Parish • Our Future • Our Responsibility

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Commitment Weekend Successful!!!

Msg. Johnson and the Campaign Committee are proud to announce that as of **Tuesday, October 9**, we have received **\$814,431** in pledges and almost **\$277,000** in down payments from **216** parish families. To date, we have received more than **54 percent** of our pledges from more than a **third** of our parish families, for an average gift of **\$3,895**.

We are very grateful to all who have contributed to the campaign and we thank you for your generosity. We are blessed with the response to the campaign. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, it's not too late! You are welcome to mail in your response, drop it off at the Parish Office, or place it in the Offertory Collection. A list of the families who have made their commitments can be found in this newsletter. ✚

Volunteer Report Meeting Scheduled

The first Volunteer Report Meeting is set for this **Tuesday, October 16**, at 7:00 p.m. in the **Cafeteria**. Our volunteers will be able to submit their results from the first week of follow-up calls and pick up the next set of assignments. Please make every effort to attend. If for some reason you cannot attend, please be sure to return your results to your Team Captain or the Parish Office before Tuesday evening's meeting. ✚

Follow Up Continues This Week

Our volunteers will continue to contact parishioners who have not responded to the campaign. These volunteers have been kind enough to give of their free time to answer your questions in order to gain your pledge response. Please receive these men and women as representatives working for the betterment of the parish of St. Timothy. ✚

Please make your check payable to:

THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. TIMOTHY

Envelope #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Signature: _____

Pledge: \$

Down Payment: \$

Balance: \$

Payment Plan:

Monthly Quarterly

Semi-Annually Annually

Over a period of:

3 years 4 years 5 years

Please contact me regarding:

Electronic Funds Transfer

_____ Giving a Gift of Stock

Tax-Free IRA Rollover

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CASH CHECK

Date Auditor

THANK YOU!

St. Timothy Parish would like to thank the following parishioners who have made a commitment to the campaign. The list represents all those who made their commitment as of Tuesday, October 9, 2007. Please join this growing list by making your pledge.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation Parent and Candidate Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting of all Confirmation Candidates and their parents/guardians – both those in St. Timothy School and those in the St. Timothy PSR Program, Tuesday, October 23rd, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. This evening will include a Confirmation Commitment Ceremony. A letter about this meeting and a registration form has been mailed out to all St. Timothy Parish eighth-grade families. Please bring the completed registration form with you to this meeting. Also, please contact Rita Feige with any questions (451-3867).

RCIA:

What is a sponsor? What is the role of a sponsor?

The sponsor is an essential part of the RCIA process. He or she is a Baptized and Confirmed Catholic who is at least 16 years old and is an active participant in the faith life of the Church. This person must be willing to journey through the RCIA process with the inquirer. In addition, even after the Easter Vigil, this person should be available to the newly baptized Christian on a continuing basis to encourage and support the faith of the new Christian

The same standards hold true for the sponsors of the young men and women in our school and our PSR program who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep the RCIA catechists, the RCIA inquirers, the RCIA sponsors, as well as the Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors, and their families in your prayers as they continue their faith journey and preparation.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL

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



RESPECT LIFE:

From September 26-November 4, our community has been uniting with more than 80 cities in 32 states for the largest simultaneous pro-life mobilization in history – the nationwide *40 Days for Life* campaign. Faithful believers across the country are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. *40 Days for Life* is an ecumenical, faith-based effort made up of three key components:

Prayer and Fasting: Inviting people of faith throughout our city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion; **Peaceful Vigil:** Standing for life through a 40-day peaceful public witness outside local **abortion facilities**; and **Community Outreach:** Taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, church presentations and public visibility. More local details are at: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/columbus/>.

There will be a Respect Life committee meeting on Wednesday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m., in the Multi-purpose Room. All are welcome to attend and find out more about the committee and its activities.

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.

St. Faustina Diary 687

Say unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation.

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.

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH • COLUMBUS, OH

October 14, 2007

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 15

9:00 a.m. Bill Wonn

Tuesday, October 16

9:00 a.m. Ralph Sanese

Wednesday, October 17

9:00 a.m. Eileen Hakes

Thursday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Stephen A Hovan

Friday, October 19

9:00 a.m. Mary Loretta Zuber

Saturday, October 20

5:00 p.m. For the Intentions of
Tony Kanakkanatt

Sunday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Jack and Mary Finn
10:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners
12:00 p.m. Richard Obergfell

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 21

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Joni Teetor, Elaine James, Alex Teetor	Carina Bertolini, Lindsey Ranklin, Jenna Auber
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Jack & Laurie Jenny, Lou Fabro	Claire Meeks, Neil Rankin, Joe Meeks
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Nancy Powell, Joan Terveer, Paul Boulware, Dave & Mary Pat Boulware	Haley Jeffers, Katie Grady, Kelly Grady
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Jim & Sue Klun, Bill Hartnett	George Cleary, Joe Neary, Matt Neary

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, October 17 Folk Group Rehearsal – Music Room Adult Choir Rehearsal – Music Room	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 18 RCIA – MPR Ladies Euchre – Cafeteria	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 14 Ladies Prayer Group – MPR	7:00-8:30 p.m.

The collection for last week was \$15,001.00.
St. Vincent de Paul collection was \$1,065.00.

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.

Congratulations to **Allison Kunko and Scott Wenger**, who will be married here on Saturday, October 20th.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER

Altar Care	Anita Canary and Helen Honeck
Linens	Mary Fabro
Collection Counters	Bob Dorinsky and Mary Jo Leonard

**From Chris Valentine,
Director of Youth Ministry**

THANK-YOU: I would like to thank the Men's Club for the generous donation of \$6,000.00 to our Youth Ministry Program. This amount will go towards the necessary items that will be needed for various events and socials planned through the year. Their support will help make our youth program into a great success! I ask that you please support the Men's Club in their upcoming pizza and sub sale to show your appreciation for the many great things they do here at St. Timothy.

Adult Advisory Team: Our Youth Minister is looking for adults or parents of youth group participants to serve on the Adult Advisory Team for the youth ministry program. This group will help with ideas, planning and will require attendance at some events. Contact Chris if interested or have any questions.

**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).

C'mon, Seniors. So far we have only 6 (six) reservations for this event. If we don't receive a lot more by Friday, October 19th, the trip will be cancelled. Let's hear from you.

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 pizza 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mon., 10/15	Auber, Carmody, Diaz, D Francescon
Tues., 10/16	Marchese, Green, O'Reilly
Wed., 10/17	Catanzarite, Chickey, D'Ippolito, Kowalke
Thurs., 10/18	Belcher, McGinn, Passino, Sena
Fri., 10/19	Gray, Gardner

Boys and Girls Basketball/CYO Sign-ups – Grades 4-8. Basketball sign-ups will begin after all Masses on 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 at bbelcher1@columbus.rr.com or 451-4162.

Congratulations to BRETT BALLANTYNE, son of Wayne and Mary, who was recognized at the court of honor celebrating his achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout.

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.

Watterson Mothers are invited to a Fall Dinner, Wednesday, November 7, at La Scala Restaurant, located at 4199 West Dublin-Granville Road. Cost is \$28.00 per person. Social Hour: 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Dinner Hour: 7:00 p.m.; Cash Bar. All proceeds will go to the Mothers of Alums' tuition assistance fund. Please send checks by October 20th payable to Watterson High School. Mail to Aimee Lockett, 5110 Portland Street, Columbus, OH 43220. For more information, call Suzy Echenrode (614-447-1284) or Lina Eckel (614-764-9211).

St. Andrew Holiday Bazaar October 27th

St. Andrew's Women's Club Holiday Bazaar will be held from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 27th, in the cafeteria and gymnasium at the corner of Reed and McCoy Roads. More than 50 arts and crafts vendors will have items for sale. Bake sale, homemade candy buckeyes for sale.

During the month of October, our Catholic Cemeteries, the offices at St. Joseph, Resurrection and Holy Cross, will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sundays, October 14, 21, 28. Family counselors will be available to help with prearrangements.