

St. Timothy Catholic Church

Our Parish • Our Future • Our Responsibility

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

Thanks to overwhelming parish response and support, Msgr. Johnson and the Campaign Committee are very pleased to announce that as of Tuesday, October 30, we have received \$1,178,449.90 in pledges and \$406,969.83 in down payments from parish families. From the remaining 260 or so families, we need pledges totaling \$300,000.00 to pay off the debt completely. We have been truly blessed. Our humble thanks go to every family who contributed and offered their prayers of support for this campaign. We thank each of you for your generosity and prayers. Even with this success, it is still not too late to return your pledge card! You are welcome to mail in your response, drop off your response at the Parish Office, or place it in the Offertory Collection. Though the active part of the campaign has now come to an end, the campaign itself is far from over.

We have formed a follow-up committee to ensure the continued success of the campaign over the next three years to five years by recontracting the opportunity to become involved in the campaign to new parish families as they register. It is never too late to make your pledge, so if you have not done so up to this point, we encourage you to be supportive now.

Thank You To Our Campaign Committee and Parish Staff

Our special thanks to General Campaign Chairperson Bill Bringardner and to the generous men and women who gave of their time, talent and treasure, enabling us to reach our goal. These volunteers came to numerous meetings, made calls, and did many other tasks on behalf of our parish and our campaign.

Mary Ballantyne, Joe Briski, Jim Casey, Bill Davis, Bob Dorinsky, Mike Foley, Jack Gibney, Ted Hobson, Tony Kanakkanatt, Bob Kennedy, Brad Spees

A huge thank you to all and God Bless!



PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

Remember in your prayers, **DOUG STANDLEY and JAMES AREND**, father of Kay Chalupa, who died this past week. May they rest in peace.

Bible Study Group

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

From St. Faustina Diary, 186:

Jesus said to me: I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My Passion, call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give the grace of conversion. This is the prayer: "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You."

CRISIS PREGNANCY Hotline: (614) 444-4411.

Birthright Crisis Hotline: 1-800-550-4900.

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

AROUND THE TOWN

THE OPEN HOUSE AT ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL, is Sunday, November 4th, at 1:00 p.m., for all 8th grade boys and their parents. St. Charles, the diocese's college preparatory school for boys, is located at 2010 E. Broad Street.

Catholic Cemeteries

Cemetery Sunday Prayer Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on November 4th, at St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary.

Grief Support

Receive support and comfort as you adjust to the loss of a loved one. A Christian-based manual, suggested readings and handout material will be available. You will have the opportunity to share with others in a similar situation. A new group will be forming and will meet for six weeks beginning Sunday, November 11, from 2:30-4:30 p.m., at St. Michael Church, 5750 North High Street, Worthington. Facilitators are Ms. C.G. Jones and Mrs. Mary Ann Koncal. Call C.G. Jones at 846-2361 or the Parish Office at 885-7814 with questions and/or to register.

BELLEPOINTE SALE – Bishop Watterson Mothers' Club cordially invites you to our private one-day sale! Saturday, November 10, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 26 Israel Street, Westerville, Ohio. BellePointe fall/winter clothing, sleepwear, casual separates and specialty sweaters will be sold. Please come and help raise funds for the Mothers' Club while shopping early for the holidays. Cash, check, Master Card/VISA accepted. Call Marri Petrucci at 529-1794 with questions.

The 5th Annual TROT FOR TOTS in Dublin, Ohio – This race raises money for the HOSPICE at NATIONWIDE Children's Hospital. An event set to take place on Sunday, November 11, 2007, this is a 3K Run/Walk and a 10K RUN. Both races begin at 9:00 a.m. (<http://www.columbusrunning.com/t3.htm>).

Healing After Abortion: Is God calling you to take this journey with Him? We invite you to join us at Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry on November 12 and November 26 at 6:30 p.m. Regular support group meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. We welcome you with open arms to our home at 2744 Dover Road, on the west side of the Christ the King campus. Parking is available in the parking lot on Livingston Avenue just west of the church. For more information or for directions, please contact us at 614-718-0277, 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651. For information in Spanish, please call 614-309-0810.

St. Michael Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, November 11, 1:30-7:00 p.m., Church Undercroft, 5750 N. High Street, Worthington. Cost: \$7.50 each, \$30.00 maximum per family, children five or under free. Handicap seating and carry-out service available. Sponsored by St. Michael Council #11445 Knights of Columbus. Proceeds support seminarians at the Josephinum. For information, call 614-885-7814.

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THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. TIMOTHY
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 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: () _____
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ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH • COLUMBUS, OH

November 4, 2007

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 5

9:00 a.m. Christine Selan

Tuesday, November 6

9:00 a.m. Griggs and Hoessly Families

Wednesday, November 7

9:00 a.m. Tom Scott

Thursday, November 8

9:00 a.m. Bill Wonn

Friday, November 9

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, November 10

5:00 p.m. Schwartz and Winkel Families

Sunday, November 11

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Vince DeStefano

12:00 p.m. Maria Bevilacqua

VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER

Altar Care	Alice Colbert and Sandy Rossetti
Linens	Mary Kinney
Collection Counters	Michael Foley and Dave or Nancy Powell

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 11

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Bill & Elaine James, Virginia Leidheiser	Rachel Limes, Julie France, Kalin Benjamin
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Lou Fabro, Ken & Kathy Lutter	Remy Powell, Spencer Powell
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Phil & Donna Diaz, Paul Boulware, Dave & Mary Pat Boulware	Ryan Brady, Brayden Steller, Matt Grady
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Frank Furno, Bill Hartnett, Rich Hutchison	Madison Kerscher, Bailey Cattabiani, Megan Lagatta

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 5 Campaign Meeting – Rectory St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – MPR Men's Club Meeting – Cafeteria	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 6 Election Day	
Wednesday, November 7 Folk Group Rehearsal – Music Room Adult Choir Rehearsal – Music Room	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 8 School Advisory Meeting – TL RCIA – MPR	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 11 Ladies Prayer Group – MPR	7:00-8:30 p.m.

The collection for last week was \$13,400.00.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dorothy Wilgus, who died this past March, made the parish a residuary legatee of her estate. On Tuesday afternoon, her executor, Bill Clark, dropped by the Rectory to give me a check for \$41,000.00. The parish is most grateful to her for her thoughtfulness. I hope we will all join in praying that God has blessed her abundantly for her generosity.

John G. Johnson

High School Youth Gathering:

Roundtable: Topic – Current Issues in the Church and Society, Sunday, November 4, from 1:30-3:00 p.m.; we will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room. E-mail Chris Valentine for more information or if you plan to attend, at youthsttim@rrohio.com.

Save the Date:

November 18, "Turkey Bowl," from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We will join with the youth from St. Andrew for a game of flag football, food and fellowship. More details will follow soon.



NOTICE to Vintage Club (ALL Seniors in the Parish): Please come to the cafeteria on Tuesday, November 13th, at 5:00 p.m. and enjoy that pizza that you love at our festival together with bingo and cards. Salad, dessert and soft drinks will be furnished at a minimal cost of \$5.00 per person. Call Connie Barr (457-5767) ASAP as we will definitely need a head count.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We will conduct a meeting after we eat to discuss the future of the Vintage Club. Our September pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Mother of Sorrows was cancelled because of lack of interest, and we had only eight reservations for our October trip to Dawes Arboretum. Many activities in the past two years were poorly attended; the only resounding success being the trip to the gambling casino. Besides that, only our potlucks and pizza party draw decent crowds. The potlucks are a lot of work and we cannot schedule one every month. Chairpersons Jan Della Flora, Connie Barr and Sandy Rossetti plan to resign as of December 31st, 2007. We are in need of new leadership for the club and this is your chance to speak up and be in on the decision making.



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.



Children's Choir

St. Timothy Church is pleased to announce the formation of a children's choir for grades 3 and above. The goal is to have the group perform periodically at Sunday Masses.

Practices will be on Thursdays, from 3:15-4:00 p.m., in the Music Room, beginning on Thursday, November 15th. For more information, contact Kristen Jenny at kjenny@cducation.org, or Karen Beach at 445-6993.

Do you enjoy hearing the choirs sing on Sunday morning? If so, why not join one of our St. Timothy choirs? Singers are especially needed for the upcoming holidays. Rehearsals for the folk group are on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. and the adult choir begins at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. All voice types are needed and welcomed! Call Karen Beach (445-6993) for information.

SCHOOL NEWS

We are pleased to announce that on Thursday, November 15, acclaimed author and storyteller Michael R. Kasony-O'Malley will be sharing his stories with us at St. Timothy School!

All are welcome to attend his big group sessions. He will be telling stories in the gym to the 4th-8th students, from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. He will share stories with the kindergarten-3rd grade students from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. If you would like to attend either session, please sign in at the office and get a visitor tag. To learn more about Mr. Kasony-O'Malley, visit his website (www.MichaeltheStoryteller.com).

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mon., 11/5	Melillo, Romaker, Staley
Tues., 11/6	Lutter, Meeks, Stock, Colasurd
Wed., 11/7	Cattell, Cooper, Freeman, Thomas
Thurs., 11/8	No Lunch
Fri., 11/9	Benjamin, L. Francescon, Padgett