

### Women's Club

The group is in dire need of a new president and vice president. Both positions have been filled for years now by the same two people who would now like to retire from their spot. The ladies who participate in this fellowship enjoy providing support for our church. They help to manage the giving tree at Christmas and find creative ways to raise money for maintaining the altar. We also enjoy a prayer breakfast at the Fawcett Center each winter to refresh our spirits. The group is a wonderful opportunity to meet ladies of all ages who share the same love for their church. Please call Michelle Fabro (670-4545). Also, there will be no Fall Dinner this year due to scheduling.

### Campaign for Human Development Collection this Weekend

Life at the poverty line leaves nearly 40 million Americans hanging on for dear life – hanging on to feed their families and to keep a roof over their heads. The CHD supports self-help projects of people working together to break the cycle of poverty. You can make a difference. Give to the CHD collection.

**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.

CAFETERIA WORKERS	
Mon., 11/19	Auber, Carmody, Diaz, D. Francescon
Tues., 11/20	Green, Marchese, O'Reilly
Wed., 11/21	No School – Thanksgiving Break

### PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL

#### Bible Study Group

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

#### 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.

#### CRISIS PREGNANCY Hotline

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

#### Birthright Crisis

Hotline is 1-800-550-4900.

## AROUND THE TOWN

**DECEMBER 1, 7:00 P.M. – COLUMBUS CELTIC CHORUS PRESENTS: A traditional Celtic Christmas Concert** will be held at the Shamrock Club of Columbus, 60 W. Castle Road. Share a fun evening of seasonal and traditional music at this Irish holiday event! Tickets: \$10.00 – adults; \$15.00 – 1 adult and children; and \$25.00 – 2 adults and children. Make your reservations now, tickets will go fast! Refreshments will be served after the concert. *For more information and to join our chorus, contact Loriann McCarthy at (614) 445-6934 or Katie O'Keefe at (614) 670-7438. New members are always welcome!*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** and plan to attend the Columbus St. Patrick Christmas Treasures Bazaar on Saturday, December 1, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Admission is free! Many vendors/crafters will be there. Light lunch from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Door prizes for those attending. Great opportunity for Christmas shopping!!



**Save the Date:** Coleen Kelly Mast will present her program, "Raising Love-Wise Kids in a Lustful World," for parents of children age 1-14 on **Sunday, January 13, 2008, from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**, in the St. Matthew School Hutta Gym, 795 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, OH 43230. She will provide practical ideas for parents to provide simple answers to your children's questions and help you protect their innocence while preparing the groundwork for chastity education later on. Her presentation is based on Catholic Church documents and teachings. You can hear Coleen every Monday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. on St. Gabriel Radio 1270AM on the live call-in radio show "The Doctor Is In." \$10.00 per person, \$15.00 per couple. RSVP with your check written to St. Matthew Church, 807 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, OH 43230. For more information, check [www.stmatthew.net](http://www.stmatthew.net). Call Molly Fanning at 614-939-1878 ([mfanning@insight.rr.com](mailto:mfanning@insight.rr.com)).

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH • COLUMBUS, OH**

November 18, 2007

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, November 19**

9:00 a.m. Bill Wonn

**Tuesday, November 20**

9:00 a.m. Mary Elizabeth Motter

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**Wednesday, November 21**

9:00 a.m. Christine Rogers

**Thursday, November 22**

9:00 a.m. Ernest Ballantyne

**Friday, November 23**

9:00 a.m. Carl Capuetta

**Saturday, November 24**

5:00 p.m. Virginia Sosnowski

**Sunday, November 25**

8:00 a.m. Dick Weisenbach

10:00 a.m. Peg Woerner

12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

**Lectors for December**

5:00 p.m. Bill James and Kathleen Dunn

8:00 a.m. Carl Connot and Andrea Marchese

10:00 a.m. Dawn Ellis and Mike Schnitkey

12:00 p.m. George Cleary and John Wanchik

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

5:00 p.m.	Joe Basbagill, Jim Competti, Bob Gardner
8:00 a.m.	Pat Sergio, 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 25**

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Bill & Elaine James, Virginia Leidheiser	Christina Brahos, Mary Brahos, Charlotte Reinmann
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Matt Cooper, Bob Dorinsky, Joe Briski	Joe Winters, Mike Lutter
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Paul Boulware, Lou Fabro, Dave & Mary Pat Boulware, Dawn Ellis	Adam Schnitkey, Anna Schnitkey, Laura Huber
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Rich Hutchison, Bill Hartnett, Frank Furno	Kevin Landess, Dustin Obergfell, Matt Mockensturm

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Wednesday, Novembmer 21</b> Folk Group Rehearsal – Music Room	6:45 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal – Music Room	7:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, Novembmer 25</b> Ladies Prayer Group – MPR	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Help Needed!**

Because I hear confessions on Saturday afternoons until 4:45 p.m., I am unable to ensure that everything needed for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass is put out properly. Bill and Eileen James have been assisting as sacristans, but on some Saturday afternoons they are unable to help. The parish could use the services of someone who regularly participates in the Saturday afternoon Mass and would not mind coming regularly 20 minutes early to make sure that the books, cruets, chalices, hosts and candles are properly dealt with. If you are willing to commit your time to this necessary task, please phone the Rectory. Thanks very much.

The collection for last week was \$10,119.00.

**Please note that because of Thanksgiving, the office will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd.**

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Altar Care	Ann Connor and Angela Parker
Linens	Mary Kinney
Collection Counters	Michael Foley and Dave or Nancy Powell

**Capital Campaign Update**

Although the active phase of our capital campaign is technically over, it is not too late for anyone to make a pledge or a one-time gift. I suspect that some parishioners are still pondering their end-of-the-year tax position and may be still deciding how much to pledge. Although the pledge workers will be shifting into the “follow-up” mode, the campaign won’t be over until the [...] lady sings; and because God has summoned Birgit Nilsson for a command performance, she won’t be appearing on our stage for quite a while. So there’s plenty of time to make a pledge.

The parish owes an immense debt of gratitude to all who worked on the campaign. Pride of place goes to the members of the campaign committee, many of whom began working long before I joined the parish. Without their research, their organizational skills and their commitment of time, we could have done nothing. The volunteers who worked the telephones and rang doorbells and stuffed and licked (ugh!) envelopes generously did a job few people enjoy. Their efforts ensured that everyone returned his/her pledge card in a timely fashion. The Diocesan Development Office, especially George Gugle, IV, provided support we badly needed. The parish as a whole should heartily thank them, one and all.

In a campaign like ours, in which pledges and gifts arrive daily, sometimes in gushes, sometimes in dribbles, all reports are almost immediately out of date. The analysis I prepared for the last committee meeting reported that not quite 66% of parish families had responded to the campaign. Pledges ranged from a high of \$60,000.00 to a low of \$20.00, with an average pledge of \$3,000.00. As of this writing, pledges total \$1,206,049.90, which is 80.4% of our goal. Up-front cash gifts total \$416,382.33. We have already reduced the principal on our loan to about \$1,050,000. This means that we are already realizing considerable savings (of nearly 30%) in our monthly interest payments. This greatly improves the parish’s financial situation – and the situation will get better and better each passing month.

I personally thank everyone who pledged to the campaign, everyone who prayed for the success of the campaign and everyone who worked on the campaign. Conducting a campaign is not a pleasant task, but you made it seem easy.

Fr. John



**Youth Ministry**

The “Turkey Bowl” that was scheduled for Sunday, November 18, has been postponed. However, we will still be gathering with the St. Andrew Youth Group this Sunday, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. We will meet in the Youth Ministry Room at St. Andrew. Please enter door number 17 and follow the signs.



**St. Vincent de Paul Winter Coat Drive**

It’s that time again to help the needy fight off winter cold. The St. Timothy’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference will sponsor its annual “Coats-for-Christmas” campaign. It starts the weekend after Thanksgiving, Novembmer 24th-25th, and continues every weekend before Christmas. Donations will be used to pay for winter coats, blankets and other weather needs such as hats, gloves and some winter utility bills. Among coat recipients are youngsters at All Saints Academy and Rosemont Center and needy served at Holy Family Soup Kitchen.

Because cold weather, as we all know, arrives in Ohio before Christmas, St. Timothy’s SVDP members already have purchased and distributed more than 50 “Christmas” coats. SVDP will be buying more coats, plus hats and gloves as needs become known. As in past years, SVDP members use their personal credit cards to secure the coats until your donations are received. Parishioners are encouraged to donate to this cause during the weekends following Thanksgiving when members will accept donations at the church doors after weekend Masses. Suggested contribution is \$20.00 or whatever is affordable.

**Volunteers Needed at Downtown St. Vincent de Paul Center**

Volunteers are needed at the St. Vincent de Paul Center, 578 E Main Street (east of intersection of Main and Washington) to sort donated clothing and serve clients.

Volunteers are needed anytime between 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Thursday. If interested, call Kim Rosemarin, the Coordinator at the Center, (241-2569) or Mary Fabro (451-0396).