

**Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:
High School:**

Sunday December 9, join us for an Advent Evening of Reflection for Teens from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at St. Andrew. We will meet in the Youth Ministry Room.

On Friday, December 14th, our youth will be going to the Columbus Zoo's Wildlight Exhibit along with the youth from St. Andrew. We will meet at St. Andrew at 7:00 p.m. before heading to the Zoo. To make things easy, we will be paying at the gate. Admission is \$10.00. There is also a skating rink, with skate rental at \$3.00. Adult chaperones are needed. For more information and to obtain permission forms, please contact Chris Valentine in the Parish Office at 451-2671 or by e-mail at youthstim@rrohio.com.

Sunday, December 16, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., we will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room here at St. Timothy.

Thursday, December 20, join us for a Christmas Social from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Look to the bulletin in the coming week for more details.

Paid Volunteer needed for parish couple

Long-time members of St. Timothy's parish are looking for a paid female volunteer to come to their home approximately two times a week for two-three hours to provide companionship. A semi-flexible daytime schedule is needed for dr.'s appointments, grocery shopping and errands. Please contact their daughter at Nils1492@yahoo.com or 614-486-5224 for additional details.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Bishop Watterson News:

Congratulations to St. Timothy alumni Zack Kerscher, who was elected as Freshman Class President, and Kenzie Corcoran, who was elected to Student Council. Also, congratulations to Danny Neary and Connor Geraghty who have made the Freshman boys basketball team.

Collegiate News:

Congratulations to St. Timothy alumni John and Nick Daniele who are excelling on the soccer field at Marshall University. John is a senior midfielder while Nick is a sophomore midfielder/defender.

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mon., 12/3	Romaker, Staley, Melillo
Tues., 12/4	Lutter, Meeks, Stock, Colasurd
Wed., 12/5	Cattell, Cooper, Freeman, Thomas
Thurs., 12/6	Feige, Moran, Reinmann
Fri., 12/7	Brembeck, Bras, Lind

PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL LIFE



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. He is really there "I myself Am the Living Bread come down from Heaven." (Jn 6:35)

Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY Hotline

(614) 444-4411.

Birthright Crisis

Hotline is 1-800-550-4900.

AROUND THE TOWN

St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will present its fall play, *The Odyssey*, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 6, 7 and 8, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 9, at 3:00 p.m., in the Campus Theatre, 2010 E Broad Street. Tickets are \$10.00 – adults, \$5.00 – students.

On Wednesday, December 12th, at St Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio, at 6:00 p.m., we will honor the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are invited to attend this special Mass in Spanish. Immediately following Mass, we will have a presentation in English on the traveling Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a party (fiesta) in our Social Hall.

December 2, 2007
First Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 3

9:00 a.m. Bill Wonn

Tuesday, December 4

9:00 a.m. Betty Little

Wednesday, December 5

9:00 a.m. William Jenkins

Thursday, December 6

9:00 a.m. Bob Connery

Friday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Emma, Mildred, Isadoc Snider
6:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

Saturday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception

9:00 a.m. Virginia Sosnowski
5:00 p.m. Frank Delewese

Sunday, December 9

8:00 a.m. Robert Miller
10:00 a.m. Renata Barnabi
12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

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 DECEMBER 9

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Virginia Leidheiser, Mary K. Rainey, Peg Lind	Mary Brahos, Christina Brahos, Megan Legatta
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Lou & Joyce Nobile, Kitty Quinn	Claire Meeks, Joe Meeks
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Phil & Donna Diaz, JoAnn O'Brien, Joan Terveer, John Stechschulte	Anna Schnitkey, Tim Silleck, Adam Schnitkey
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Mike & Dolores McGroarty, Frank Furno	Danny Neary, Matt Mockensturm, Matt Neary

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 3 Men's Club Meeting – Champps Restaurant	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 4	
Wednesday, December 5 Folk Group Rehearsal – Music Room Adult Choir Rehearsal – Music Room	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 6 RCIA – MPR	7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 7	
Saturday, December 8	
Sunday, December 9 Scout Pack Meeting – Cafeteria Ladies Prayer Group – MPR	5:45-7:45 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER

Altar Care	Elinor Jackson and Mary Fabro
Linens	Joyce Nobile
Collection Counters	Ken Lutter and Joe Briski

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, December 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Holy Day Vigil Mass on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and a Holy Day Mass on Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend, I have as many notices as Paul Harvey. Unfortunately, they're not as interesting as his. (1) At long last, the contractors are scheduled to begin replacing the heating system (and adding air conditioning!) to the basement of the school. They'll begin working **after school** around December 10th; and during the Christmas break the basement corridor will be impassable. Nobody will cry about retiring the boiler system, although students (and teachers?) may be sorry to lose the free days that happened when it broke down. The parish owes special thanks to the members of the Home and School Association who applied for the diocesan grant that will pay about a quarter of the final cost of the job. (2) Everyone who pledged to the Capital Campaign will receive in a week or so a preliminary statement. This is standard operating procedure for campaigns supervised by the diocese. I realize that some pledgers wish to make quarterly or even annual payments. The office has noted your requests and will comply with them. This preliminary statement **goes to everybody**, in part to allow us to catch any recording errors at the very beginning. Again, I express hearty thanks to everybody who made a pledge. To those who have not yet done so, I point out it's not too late. (3) To allow everybody to plan ahead, I take note of important **Liturgies for the Christmas season**. The **Parish Penance Service** will be on **Wednesday, December 19th, at 7:00 p.m.** Several visiting priests will be available to help everybody celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation before Christmas. **Masses for Christmas** will be on **Christmas Eve at 5:00, 7:00, and 10:00 p.m.;** and on **Christmas Day at 9:00 a.m.** There will be **no confessions on Saturday, December 29th.** I will be catching an early morning flight from O'Hare that day, and should be back by 12:00 noon, but I might be a bit late. Masses for **January 1st, a Holy Day of Obligation,** will be on **December 31st at 6:00 p.m.,** and on **January 1st at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.** The bulletin will continue to note these times during Advent.

Last week's collection was \$8,424.00.
The Campaign for Human Development was \$952.00.

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Coat Drive

The St. Timothy's St. Vincent de Paul Conference is sponsoring its annual "Coats-for-Christmas" campaign. It 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 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.

Women's Club

Save the Date
Women's Club prayer breakfast is scheduled for February 2nd 2008. Join us once again at the Fawcett Center for a wonderful morning of delicious food and reflection. Our guest speaker will be Marge Barrett. You can purchase your \$15.00 tickets January 6th thru 20th. The group is in dire need of a new president and vice president. Please call Michelle Fabro (670-4545).

St. Timothy Men's Club Christmas Party

Join us for an appreciation party for all the men of the parish. See friends and meet new ones... food and beverages provided.

Where: CHAMPPS RESTAURANT
AT LENNOX

Olentangy River Road and Kinnear
When: Mondays, December 3rd
Time: 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. Timothy Women's Club is sponsoring the Giving Tree to collect new toys and gifts for the children serviced by St Stephen's Community House. These donations are distributed to the less fortunate families. Choose one or more ornaments from the tree and purchase the gift. Bring your **UNWRAPPED** gift to the church or school no later than Sunday, December 9th. The items listed on the tree ornaments are suggestions and do not reflect the wish list of a specific child. We thank you for your generosity.