

## SCHOOL NEWS

### CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mon., 12/17	Auber, Carmody, Jeffrey, Steller
Tues., 12/18	Green, Marchese, O'Reilly
Wed., 12/19	Catanzarite, Chickey, D'Ippolito
Thurs., 12/20	1:30 p.m. Dismissal – No Lunch Served

**Thank you to our dedicated volunteers:** Linda Carnevale, Jim Colson, Carl Connor, Jan Della Flora, Fran Doyle, Nancy Exline, Lucy Lloyd, Martha Jacoby, Judy Pond, Dora Sanese. The students and I appreciate the time, effort and energy you give to help us in our Reading Room at St. Timothy School. You are our **READING ROOM ANGELS! Happy Holidays!**

Jane Bresler and Students

### Catholic Schools Week Raffle Sponsorship

St. Timothy Home and School Association is seeking local area businesses to help sponsor raffle prizes for the January Catholic Schools Week Raffle. For information or to coordinate a sponsorship, please contact Mary Stotler at [tstotler@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tstotler@columbus.rr.com) or 614-442-6921.

**2007 Christmas Ornament**, designed by Carol Berry. This year's ornament is an angel holding a harp, trimmed with gold. It is available at the School Office or you may contact Mary Briski at 457-4071 or [marybriski@yahoo.com](mailto:marybriski@yahoo.com). The cost is \$15.00; checks are payable to the St. Timothy School Endowment Fund.

## 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

Call (614) 444-4411.

### Birthright Crisis Hotline

Call 1-800-550-4900

### Contributions – Not after December 31, 2007

Many churches put an article in the bulletins in December to let people know that they cannot submit a contribution on the first Sunday in January (or later) and expect it to be counted as a gift in 2007. Even if they date it 2007, it cannot be accepted. The general rule is that it must either be in the Church Office by December 31st or it must be postmarked December 31st or before. It is our understanding that there is no "grace period" with the IRS!!

## AROUND THE TOWN

### 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 or e-mail [mfanning@insight.rr.com](mailto:mfanning@insight.rr.com).



### Holiday Bulletin Schedule

All bulletin announcements for December 30th and January 6th are to be submitted by Wednesday December 19th. They can be e-mailed or faxed.

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December 16, 2007  
Third Sunday of Advent

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, December 17**  
9:00 a.m. Betty Little

**Tuesday, December 18**  
9:00 a.m. Mary Oess

**Wednesday, December 19**  
9:00 a.m. Patty Grady

**Thursday, December 20**  
9:00 a.m. Julia Tarini

**Friday, December 21**  
9:00 a.m. A. J. and Dorothy Walker

**Saturday, December 22**  
5:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

**Sunday, December 23**  
8:00 a.m. Dick Weisenbach  
10:00 a.m. Jerry Schuster  
12:00 p.m. Oscar and Isabel Cline

**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 23**

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>5:00 p.m. Saturday</b>	Peg Lind, Mary K Rainey, Carl Connor	Tom Cianflona, Garrett Lind, Michael Cianflona
<b>8:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	Ken & Kathy Lutter, Joe Briski	Joe Montgomery, Emma Foley
<b>10:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	John Rinto, Diane Hobson, Pam Grady, Phil & Donna Diaz	Joe Hamlett, Matt Luebbers, Matt Grady
<b>12:00 p.m. Sunday</b>	Rick & Colleen Ziemba, George Cleary	Joe Neary, Megan Neary, Haley Jeffers

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday, December 17</b> Religious Education Teachers' Christmas Dinner – TL and MPR	
<b>Tuesday, December 18</b> Bible Study – MPR School Christmas Program – Gym	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, December 19</b> Parish Advent Penance Service – Church	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, December 20</b> RCIA – MPR	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, December 16</b> Youth Group Meeting – MPR Ladies Prayer Group	6:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Men's Club News:**

A big THANK YOU to parishioner Tim Klunk and the great staff at Champps-Lennox for hosting the 10th annual St. Timothy Men's Club Christmas gathering. This great holiday tradition would not be possible without Tim's help and generosity. Also, the January meeting will be moved to Monday, January 14th, in light of OSU's ascent to the BCS Championship. GO BUCKS!

**VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER**

Altar Care	Margie Brembeck and Brenda O'Brien
Linens	Joyce Nobile
Collection Counters	Ken Lutter and Joe Briski

*From the Pastor's Desk*

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 p.m., 7:00 p.m. 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 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 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** The bulletin will continue to note these times during Advent.

Last week's collection was \$10,595.00.  
Collection for the Retired Religious was \$1,286.00.

**Are you interested in helping with the First Annual St. Timothy Silent Auction Event???**  
**The idea has been kicked around for a couple of years and, with Fr. John's consent, I would like to see if there is enough interest in having a silent auction event that is separate from the parish festival (possibly sometime in February or March). This would take a large committee that would be willing to work diligently to gather items that would be "auctioned" off at an evening full of fun and entertainment.**

**Please call Andrea Marchese (459-3050) or Mike Foley (459-8786) if you would be willing to work on this committee. Without at least 15-20 volunteers, this will not be possible. Our first meeting will be held after the first of the year.**

**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.

Members will accept donations at the church doors after weekend Masses. Suggested contribution is \$20.00 or whatever is affordable.

**HOLIDAY LITURGIES**

Penance Service	
Wednesday, December 19th	7:00 p.m.
Masses for Christmas	
Christmas Eve	5:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve	7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve ("Midnight Mass")	10:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	9:00 a.m.
Masses for January 1st, Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God	
December 31st	6:00 p.m.
January 1st	9:00 a.m.
January 1st	11:00 a.m.



**High School Youth Ministry**

Sunday, December 16, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., we will meet in the Multipurpose 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.

**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.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING**

**10 Minutes that Could Save Your Life!**

Do you have high cholesterol? Is your heart beat irregular? Do you eat fatty foods often? If yes, you may want to consider being screened for stroke risk. Life Line Screening screens the carotid arteries, as up to 75% of all strokes are linked to plaque build up in the carotid arteries. St. Timothy is hosting a screening on Monday, January 21st. The cost of this screening alone is \$45.00. Call 1-800-324-1851 for more information or to preregister.