

August 10, 2008

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday

What does it take
to get our attention?

Major movements of fire, wind, and earth do get us thinking. It is in the face of natural disasters that we ask the big questions. Fire destroys a home. *Why is this happening?* An earthquake takes dozens of lives. *Where is God?* We ask questions of fellow human beings too: *Who will help us? Can you help?* We may ask more troubling ones: *Why didn't more people help here?*

How often do we face questions from yet another angle? When we're safe and we see and hear about troubled places and troubled people, what should we do? Some folks do go to these places to help. The tough questions may be how and why did they help?

Are they extraordinary people? How did they know to go there? How did they have the time to go?

Did they have the Spirit in Jesus, who could calm things down? Were they like Jesus, who could walk on the waves? Were they like Peter? Which Peter? The impetuous disciple who stepped out of the boat? Or the surprised, scared Peter who looked down and sank? Was Peter aware of what he risked? What do we fear more, going or not going? Do we fear walking on the waves? Sinking if we get out too deep?

God knew Elijah would be impressed by the noise and drama of rocks crushing and winds destroying everything in his path. Who can say why God's movements ever cause destruction?

Still, it was not, and is not, in the noise and chaos that God's voice comes to would-be prophets. God comes to the heart. That place, as Paul says, may be where great sorrow and constant anguish are. But it is a place where both God's voice and human voices are understood, where both God and humans are moved to heal.

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Today's Readings

1 Kgs 19:9a,

11-13a

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

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RESPECT LIFE

Fifth Month Baby Update: Size – about 12 inches.

This month marks the halfway point to birth and the baby is very active. Sleep habits develop and its mother can feel it move and stretch, particularly when it is resting. It is big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it. Up to now, although it swam with ease in its watery world, it was too small to detect because the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. Babies born at this age have survived.

The *Humanae Vitae* Dinner and Talk:

The Stella Maris chapter of Catholic United for the Faith is hosting a dinner and talk to celebrate the encyclical's 40th anniversary to call attention to this profound and prophetic teaching of Pope Paul VI. This dinner and talk will be held at Our Lady of Victory's Parish Hall on **Saturday, August 23rd, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** Our Lady of Victory is located at 1559 Roxbury Road. Our speaker is Fr. Aquinas Guilbeau, O.P., a Dominican priest from St. Vincent Ferrer Parish in New York City. Fr. Guilbeau was ordained in 2002 and is known for his Advent talks sponsored by the Catholic Exchange. The cost of the dinner is \$25.00 per person and the Stella Maris chapter of the Catholics United for the Faith is taking reservations right now. Young people and couples preparing for marriage are especially encouraged to attend this exciting celebration, but the event is for everyone. You won't be disappointed. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Tom Ryan at 614-337-0590 or by e-mail at tfryan61@yahoo.com. You can also call our Respect Life coordinator, Pam Grady, at 614-457-9129. Please join us to celebrate this important anniversary.

Bible Study –

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request, call Kitty Hoessly (451-2146) or Lea Guarasci (451-1281).

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.

AROUND THE TOWN

Bishop Watterson Sports Mandatory Meeting, to be held Sunday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. If your son or daughter is interested in playing sports at Watterson during the 2008-2009 school year, plan on attending the mandatory meeting on Sunday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Watterson gymnasium. Attendance will be recorded. There will be important information about fees, teams, fund raising and volunteering.

Market Day

St. Andrew Summer Market Day. Pick-up date is August 26, from 4:00-5:30 p.m., in the St. Andrew School cafeteria. To order (by August 21), please call Elaine Zawada at 538-1604 or order online at www.marketday.com, school code 6695.

Come to The Festival at St. Andrew, Reed and McCoy Roads, August 15 and 16, 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Rides, games, food, casino, white elephant sale and silent auction. Raffles for \$5,000.00 cash, flat screen TV and motor scooter. Entertainment: Dave Bott and Arnett Howard Band on Friday; Richens-Timm Academy of Irish Dance and Conspiracy on Saturday, Berwick Lasagna dinner on Saturday. Fun for all ages!

HUGE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE! Rain or shine! St. Andrew Parish (enter from Reed Road). Saturday, August 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Good quality, useable items. Bargains galore. **STRETCH YOUR DOLLARS!** Info: <http://www.standrewparish.cc/> or call 451-4290.

Our Lady of Bethlehem School and Childcare – Our Lady of Bethlehem School and Childcare are still accepting 2008-2009 school registrations for families interested in childcare (starting at age 2-1/2), totally terrific twos, preschool and pre-kindergarten. Our Lady of Bethlehem is conveniently located off Route 315 at 4567 Olentangy River Road. It was founded in 1956 by the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus. For more information, please call 451-6631.

Beginning Irish Language Classes: Irish language classes, sponsored by the Cental Ohio Gaelic League, will begin on Tuesday, September 2. For information or to register, contact clanhoban@yahoo.com.

CYO Girls' Volleyball: Any high school girls interested in playing CYO volleyball, please call Joe Oberfell at 761-9641 or e-mail me at jjmjd@columbus.rr.com. Fees are not yet known.

Visioning Our Nation Through the Lens of the Beatitudes: The Dominican Sisters invite you to join them for Evening Prayer during this election year. The focus will be: *"Blessed Are Those Who Seek Justice. Issue: Women,"* Monday, August 11, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary of the Springs Chapel, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219. For more information, call 614-416-1048.

Breakfast with the Bishop: Catholic Social Services' 16th annual *Breakfast with the Bishop*, featuring Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, will be held at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, September 26, 2008, in the Regency Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency, 350 North High Street, Columbus.

This year, Bishop Campbell will provide a faith perspective on health care. He will be joined by special guest speaker, Claus P. von Zychlin, president and CEO of Mount Carmel Health System. We encourage all parishioners to consider this opportunity to join the Bishop for breakfast and learn more about the purpose, programs and contributions of Catholic Social Services in our communities.

All proceeds from the event will go to support the programs of Catholic Social Services, a family service agency that helps build self-sufficiency and individual well-being, strengthen family relationships and advocates for persons in need, *regardless of faith or background*. Individual tickets are available for \$40.00 each. To inquire about purchasing tickets or event sponsorship, please contact Monica Henry at 614-857-1238 or mhenry@colsess.org.

Retirement Open House: Mrs. Kathryn Buckerfield, longtime Diocesan Recreation Association Director, will be honored with a Retirement Open House on Sunday, August 31, 2008, at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, from 2:00-5:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. All coaches, athletes, parents and fans, past and present, are invited to join us for the celebration.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO JOB SEEKERS

New Directions Career Center (NDCC), a nonprofit United Way agency, works with individuals who are in the midst of a career transition. Licensed counselors offer guidance and support as clients explore personal and professional goals. Classes, which range from an intensive, four-week program to specialized workshops, prepare job seekers to meet the demands of the employment market. Topics include, but are not limited to, networking, résumé writing, interviewing and lifelong learning.

One of NDCC's most powerful programs, New Directions, begins September 2nd. This program, designed especially for women, helps participants successfully transition into the workforce by giving them the skills to reduce barriers, overcome obstacles and develop an effective career plan. Placement Services are available – free of charge – to all graduates of NDCC programs.

Scholarships and sliding fee schedules are available to eligible candidates. For more information, contact Terra Tadlock-Smith at 849-0028, extension 109.

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, August 11**
9:00 a.m. Ralph Sanese
- Tuesday, August 12**
9:00 a.m. Virginia Sosnowski
- Wednesday, August 13**
9:00 a.m. A. J. and Dorothy Walker
- Thursday, August 14**
9:00 a.m. Arthur Thompson
6:00 p.m. Bernie Doran
- Friday, August 15 – Feast of the Assumption**
9:00 a.m. Josephine Zuber
6:00 p.m. Joseph Morrone
- Saturday, August 16**
5:00 p.m. Doug Standley
- Sunday, August 17**
8:00 a.m. Bette Ghidotti
10:00 a.m. James DeLoria
12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK		
Monday, August 11 Home & School Meeting K of C Meeting	Teachers' Lounge MPR	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 12 Bible Study Group	MPR	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 13 Kindergarten Mom's Social	MPR	7:00 p.m.
Friday, August 15 Patty Grady Memorial Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Center	4:00- 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 16 CPR Class	MPR	9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Reminder: Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are 6:00 p.m. Vigil on Thursday, August 14; 9:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15. Give God the praise that is His due for such a wonderful gift of hope for the human race.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 17		
MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Tim & Audrey Kelsey, Colin Kelsey	Rachel Limes, Kalin Benjamin, Carina Passino
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Jack & Laurie Jenny, Ken Lutter	Claire Meeks, Joe Meeks
10:00 a.m. Sunday	John Rinto, Brad Spees, Tom Rinto, Gina Connor, Jim Connor	Matt Grady, Charles Cooper, Tim Silleck
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Rick & Colleen Ziemba, Sue Klun	Matt Neary, Megan Neary, Bailey Cattabiani

A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend, I am away for a Family Reunion. As I have shared with you, family is very important to me. This reunion is for the Keeley family, my Mom's clan. They have been celebrating a reunion every two or three years for a couple of decades now. At each gathering, a branch of the family volunteers to host and the reunion is held where they decide. One year, my family hosted the gathering in Newark at Blessed Sacrament. This year, the eastern Keeleys are hosting at Gettysburg. I am looking forward to a bit of time with family, my first bit of "vacation" this year.

In my absence, we welcome several priests to celebrate the Liturgy at St. Timothy. I began working to find coverage for this time away as soon as I found out that I would be coming to St. Timothy. It took a while, but finally I found priests for the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday Masses. I can joke that I have not been at St. Timothy's yet for a full month and already it takes five priests to replace me! I am grateful to my brother priests for filling in and I know you will show them great hospitality.

How does your family keep in touch? Do you have family reunions that you attend regularly? I would like to hear about such events. If they are in town, invite them to join you for Mass at St. Timothy and we will give you a family blessing. The more we build up our own individual family relationships, the stronger a community we are. God became part of our human family through Jesus Christ. So our human family connections are the way He draws us more deeply into His Divine Family.

Patty Grady Memorial Spaghetti Dinner

A spaghetti dinner is being held on August 15, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. This is the second annual Patty Grady Memorial Dinner with all proceeds going to the Tuition Assistance Fund at St. Timothy's. Dinner is \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12 and under 2, free. Desserts are \$1.00. Carry-out is available starting at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call Tom Grady at 457-4840 or e-mail tegrady2@yahoo.com.

FootballMania is back!!! Tickets will be available following each of the Masses throughout August. We are hoping that all parishioners could help by selling at least 10 tickets. The tickets need to be turned in by September 4th. We will have an explanation of the contest rules and instructions on how to sell the tickets when they are handed out. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Football Mania, the contest is based upon the National Football League weekly scores.

VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY	
Altar Care	Alice Colbert and Sandy Rossetti
Linens	Mary Zeehandelar
Collection Counters	Mary Jo Leonard and Jack Gibney

SCHOOL NEWS

Back-to-School Packets will be available for pick-up outside the church after all Masses the weekend of August 9th and 10th. A used uniform sale will be held in the cafeteria; proceeds benefit the Home and School Association.

The Parent Pal for Newcomers to St. Timothy School will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 10th, in the cafeteria.

Students return to school on Wednesday, August 20th, which is an early dismissal day at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 21st and Friday, August 22nd, are regular days of school (3:00 p.m. dismissal). The cafeteria will be open Thursday.

The Home and School Association will sponsor a morning coffee meet and greet Wednesday, August 20th, for all parents, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Supply lists for grades 1-8 are now posted on the school web site (www.sttimschool.org).

It is that time of year again for parents of St. Timothy students to sign up to work one day a month in the cafeteria. Please call Mary Pat Boulware (451-3605) to sign up or if there are any questions in regard to the cafeteria.

The cafeteria will open on August 21st. The menu for the first three weeks of school will be posted on the St. Timothy web site. The cost for a student lunch is \$2.25; if a child is buying milk, only the milk will be 60 cents.

CAFETERIA WORKERS	
Thursday, August 21	McGinn, Passino, Belcher
Friday, August 22	Smith, Silleck, Lind

Your Help Is Needed: We are looking for volunteers in the School Nurse's Office. Please consider helping out, the time commitment is minimal (one day a month from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) and the rewards GREAT!! No experience is needed, just a kind heart and the ability to put on a Band-Aid. Having Volunteers in the Nurse's Office really helps alleviate the workload of our school staff. Please consider helping out and e-mail Cathy Cleary to sign up at cbcleary@hotmail.com. Thanks for helping make our school such a great place!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

St. Timothy Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration: Welcome letters, calendars and registration forms have been sent out to all current PSR families. If you did not receive these in the mail, if you are new to St. Timothy or if you will be enrolling a child for the first time, please call Rita Feige at the Religious Education Office at 451-3867. Additional registration forms can be found on the table in the church vestibule.

Currently, the St. Timothy PSR program has classes for preschool three- and four-year-olds and kindergarten through eighth grade. Preschool classes meet on Sundays, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., and K-8 meet on Sundays, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Any children who are not enrolled in a Catholic Grade School must be enrolled in the PSR program. PSR Classes will begin on Sunday, September 7. For further information concerning St. Timothy's PSR program, please call Rita Feige at 451-3876.

PSR Teachers Needed: Co-teacher for Preschool, three-year-old class, Teacher for Kindergarten Class and Teacher for First Grade Class and Second Grade Class. Helping to pass on the faith to our young people is one of the most important undertakings of the Church. If you are interested in becoming part of this wonderful and rewarding ministry, please contact Rita Feige at 451-3867. There is no salary but the benefits are heavenly. Thank you!

PSR Teachers Meeting: Sunday, August 24, at 11:00 a.m., in the Parish Multipurpose Room, for all PSR catechists, catechists aides and substitute catechists.

RCIA: Are you or someone you know interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program, for those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith or are interested in becoming Catholic, will begin Thursday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Multipurpose Room. If you or anyone you know is curious, has questions about or wants to learn more about what Catholics believe, teach and practice or interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Rita Feige at the Religious Education Office. The first RCIA sessions are especially designed for inquiry and introductions to the Catholic faith and teachings. There is no obligation or charge. We walk by faith and take it one step at a time. For more information, please call Rita at 451-3876.

RCIA Catechist Team Meeting: Thursday, August 21, beginning at 9:45 a.m. (right after daily Mass), in the Parish Multipurpose Room. This meeting is for RCIA team members and anyone who is interested in being a member of the RCIA Catechist Team.

BIBLE STUDY: The Great Adventure, A Journey Through the Bible is being offered again at St. Timothy on Wednesday evenings beginning October 1. This is an outstanding Catholic Bible Study that will guide participants through reading the 14 narrative books of the Bible in sequence; will help participants become familiar with the key people and events of the 12 periods of Bible History; and will increase participants' understanding and appreciation of the Holy Scripture. Watch for a bulletin insert and sign-up form and posters in the coming weeks about this great Catholic Bible Study. In the meantime, for more information on this Bible Study, contact Rita Feige at 451-3867.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL

Music Ministry St. Augustine said that when we sing, we pray twice. In the weeks ahead, we will be starting a process to find a new director for the St. Timothy Music Program. A small search committee will be organized to oversee this task. In the meantime, we will have the opportunity to review where we've been and to consider where we want to go. Watch the bulletin for further details. If you have any ideas or input, contact Andrea Graves or Father Tim.

Get Closer on Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Take 48 hours and learn how to keep connected with the love of your life. There are two opportunities this fall for you to take a Marriage Encounter weekend – September 26-28 and November 14-16. Please let us know that you're interested as soon as you can! For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wwme.columbus.org.

St. Timothy Sunday Night Bible Study invites you to attend an interactive study titled: CONVERSATION PEACE: THE POWER OF TRANSFORMED SPEECH Author: Mary Kassian. On an average day you will speak 48,000 words! The words we choose can either nourish, cleanse and build up or demean, devastate and destroy. To improve what we say, we need to improve what is in our hearts. This interactive study can help you change your speech habits by allowing God's word to transform your heart. Study begins: Sunday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Timothy and will continue through mid-October. Please contact Kate Connors at 850-1454 or e-mail at Kconnors713@aol.com, to obtain additional information. Books are available for \$11.95. We hope you can join us.