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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.

AROUND THE TOWN

TAP

Young adults – don't let your faith take a summer vacation! Join Theology and a Pub on August 19 for a special event: Mass Confusion: What Do I Say? When Do I Kneel? Deacon Tom Johnston will lead us on a walk-through of the Mass, and all of your questions will be answered! The tour will begin at 7:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral (212 East Broad Street), and we will meet for dinner and fellowship at 6:00 p.m., at Gresso's (961 South High Street). For full details, visit www.theologyandapub.org.

Mass Times for Buckeye Catholics

The St. Thomas More Newman Center, the Catholic campus ministry to the Ohio State University, announces that for the home OSU football games on Saturday, August 30th, September 6 and September 20, there will be vigil Mass for Sunday at 5:30 p.m. The Newman Center community invites all who plan on attending these OSU football games to join us for Mass. Mass is also celebrated on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Home kickoff times will determine the Saturday Mass schedule in October and November.



Crafters Wanted for the 17th Annual Harvest Bouquet Craft show sponsored by the St. Joan of Arc Woman's Club. It will be held Saturday, October 4th, at the church, from 9:00-3:00 p.m. Call Diane Orick (614-746-9650) for information.

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS to enjoy a *Vatican Splendors Day Trip* on Tuesday, August 26th, in Cleveland. **Just \$75.00** for tickets, motorcoach and lunch. Leave St. Andrew at 7:45 a.m. and return at 7:00 p.m. Please call Kathy Barger at 459-1402 with questions or to make reservations for this special event.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, too, to the **Broadway Series Matinee – THE LION KING** – on Thursday, September 25th. 12:00 noon lunch at the St. Andrew Bryce Eck Center, 3880 Reed Road (across from the fire station); motorcoach, and tickets. \$68.00 – limited availability. Call Kathy at 459-1402 for reservations. This event is open to parishioners of St. Andrew, St. Agatha, and St. Timothy Parishes.

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 adults 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 are 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 becoming 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 and this Bible Study, contact Rita Feige at 451-3867

PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL

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 Kconnors713@aol.com, to obtain additional information. Books are available for \$11.95. We hope you can join us.

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 for it to detect because the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. Babies born at this age have survived.

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

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, August 18**
9:00 a.m. Rocco Salimbene
- Tuesday, August 19**
9:00 a.m. Bernard Lowjewski
- Wednesday, August 20**
9:00 a.m. Frances Smith
- Thursday, August 21**
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Pfeiffenberger
- Friday, August 22**
9:00 a.m. Iona Ansel
- Saturday, August 23**
5:00 p.m. Joseph Morrone
- Sunday, August 24**
8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Ed and Rosie Chalupa
12:00 p.m. A. J. and Dorothy Walker

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK		
Monday, August 18 Faculty Meeting	School	9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 19 Bible Study Group	MPR	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 20 First Day of School Meet and Greet Coffee	Cafeteria	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 21 Catechist Team Meeting	MPR	9:45 a.m.
Sunday, August 24 PSR Preschool Teachers' Meeting Ladies Bible Study	MPR MPR	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 24		
MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Peg Lind, Mary K. Rainey, Virginia Leidheiser	Connor Geraghty, Joseph Montgomery, Tom Geraghty
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Lou & Joyce Nobile, Kitty Quinn	Joseph Winters, Ian Ballantyne
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Phil & Donna Diaz, JoAnn O'Brien, Joan Terveer, John Stechschulte	Spencer Powell, Remy Powell, Jordan Krumpleman
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Mike McGroarty, Claire Meeks, Frank Furno	Emily Cloud, Madison Kerscher, Weston Wanchick

A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

We're getting ready to start school this week, can you believe it? Where did the summer go? When I was in grade school and high school, my family had an annual tradition. We would all dress in our new school uniforms and stand in a lineup on the front steps of my family home for a "first day of school" picture. Each year, as another sibling would join the ranks of those in school, we had to add another step. I recall those days with a sense of excitement. We would have a new teacher and be in another classroom. New subjects and books, notebooks, lunch boxes, paper and the various new tools like rulers and compasses, and eventually the calculator, which was a major purchase, all added to the wonder of education. Seeing classmates we had not seen all summer, meeting the new classmates who were added each year, gaining new privileges as we worked our way up the ranks in school, all of this gave us a feeling of growing up.

As you see your children off to school this year, be sure to share with them some of your memories of what it was like for you when you were their age. Remembering and telling the story will serve to help you to be supportive and understanding. There are certainly new challenges for our children, aspects of the world of school we never experienced that are their daily fare. And yet, school is still school. And our children are young, asking for us, who are a bit ahead of them on the journey through life, to encourage them by being there for them.

Welcome back, students and teachers! Parents, aides, volunteers, we couldn't do it without you! May God bless you as you return to School for 2008-2009.

Cookies for Kairos:

Please consider helping bake cookies for Kairos. 225 dozen cookies are needed by September 8th. Kairos is a prison ministry where volunteers present an introductory three-day weekend, described as a short course in Christianity. Any questions? Please call George Cleary at 457-5851. Information will be handed out after Masses this weekend.

VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST	
Altar Care	Fran Doyle and Jeannine Davis
Linens	Mary Zeehandelar
Collection Counters	Mary Jo Leonard and Jack Gibney

St. Timothy Men's Club Golf Outing on July 27th was a great success and we sincerely thank the players, sponsors, donors and committee members for their participation. We greatly appreciate all your help in making this yearly outing such an enjoyable fund raiser for St. Timothy's sports program.

Thanks again, Hugo Della Flora, Chairman

Music Ministry

Recently, Saint Timothy Parish lost the services of our Director of Music. For this reason, we are reviewing the status of the Music Ministry in our parish in order to determine best how to proceed. All input is welcome. A special committee composed of those who participate in the Ministry of Music and the Parish Council will be established to oversee a response to the suggestions that are received. All who wish to contribute ideas and suggestions are invited to participate in a survey that is available in the church vestibule. Please pick up a copy of the survey and return it to the Parish Office by August 25th.

Please pick up dishes, containers, casseroles, etc., that are in the coat room. They are left from the Festival.

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 we 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.



Thank you all for the cards and notes I received. It was certainly a surprise!

Single parishioner mother looking for employment opportunities to help seniors with errands, household cleaning and companionship. Please call Beverly at 614-405-2457.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Starts

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.

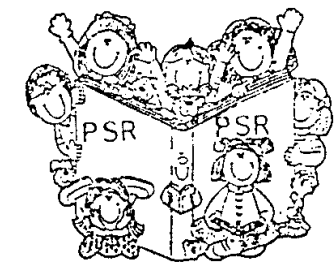
The cafeteria will open on August 21st. The menu for the first three weeks of school will be posted on the St. Timothy web site. The cost for a student lunch is \$2.25, if a child is only buying milk, the milk will be 60 cents.

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

STOP!! Don't renew that magazine subscription yet. St. Timothy's magazine sale will begin September 4th. Support the students and the Home and School Association by renewal of your favorite magazine. The students had a record-breaking year last fall. Help them achieve their goals this year, too!! If you need further information, please contact Mary DiOrto (273-1455) or JoAnn O'Brien (326-2773).

Your Help Is Needed: We are looking for Volunteers in the Schools 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 at 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. This includes preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliations and First Communion. 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, catechist aides, and substitute catechists.