



One summer I visited some friends in Colorado. I hadn't brought boots, but a quick trip to the store gave my feet what they needed to walk into the mountains. We saw ten hours of amazing, close-up, trickling water in stream beds washing smooth stones. We found tiny blue flowers and saw sunlight flicker between the leaves above us. Eventually we couldn't keep going because of fog, so we hiked back down.

My friend's father is a pilot, and the next day he took us up in his plane. He planned to be flying for an hour, but we had to go around some strange weather so our time in the air was almost doubled. He told us to relax and enjoy the extra scenery. Below us was a view unlike anything I had ever seen, although we were looking at the same land we had hiked the day before. We seemed to feel the texture of the place beneath us more keenly because of the extra movement a light propeller plane provides. Flying above the Rockies, we saw

where ridges had pushed up and created walls, which had then been sculpted by water and years of slow erosion. Pockets of water sparkled where bits of sun hit them. Gray and green in large, patched patterns showed the ancient rock and the movement of living growth over the surface of the land. In a word, it was beautiful.

The same piece of earth seen from two perspectives gave me an extraordinary sense of creation. My friends believe in God, and we spoke freely over those two days of God's hand in the small and large.

Isaiah says God will wipe away the shroud of death—a covering as large as a mountain, a sheet big enough to cover nations. The same hand will wipe the tears from every face.

The apostle Paul told his friends in Philippi that he knew what it was to have a lot and to have a little. Saint Paul knows the living God.

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### Today's Readings

Is 25:6-10a  
Phil 4:12-14,  
19-20  
Mt 22:1-14 or  
22:1-10

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## CAFETERIA WORKERS

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Monday, October 13    | Connor, Jeffrey,<br>Connors, Steller     |
| Tuesday, October 14   | Competti, Fabro, Parker                  |
| Wednesday, October 15 | Catanzarite, Dippolito,<br>Fulop         |
| Thursday, October 16  | Belcher, McGinn, Passino                 |
| Friday, October 17    | Gardner, Gray, Lacey,<br>Moran, K Rankin |

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Confirmation Parent and Candidate Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting of all Confirmation Candidates and their parents/guardians, both those in St. Timothy School and those in the St. Timothy PSR Program Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m., in the church. This will include a Confirmation Commitment Ceremony. A letter about this meeting and a registration form have been mailed out to all St. Timothy Parish eighth grade families. Please bring the completed Registration Form with you to this meeting. Contact Rita Feige (451-3867) with any questions or concerns.

### Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

The Confirmation Rite of Enrollment will be Sunday, October 19, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All Confirmation Candidates and their parents must be in the school cafeteria by 9:40 a.m. Please contact Rita Feige (451-3867) if you have any questions.

### RCIA

What is a sponsor?

What is the role of a sponsor?

The sponsor is an essential part of the RCIA process. He or she is a Baptized and Confirmed Catholic who is at least 16 years old and is an active participant in the faith life of the Church. This person must be willing to journey through the RCIA process with the inquirer. In addition, even after the Easter Vigil, this person should be available to the newly baptized Christian on a continuing basis to encourage and support the faith of the new Christian. If you are interested in being a sponsor for an RCIA candidate, please contact Rita Feige (451-3867).

The same standards hold true for the sponsors of the young men and women in our school and our PSR program who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*Please keep the RCIA catechists, the RCIA inquirers, the RCIA sponsors, as well as the Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors and their families in your prayers as they continue their faith journey and preparation.*

## PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

**St. Timothy Sunday Night Bible Study.** Meets at 7:00 p.m., in the MPR. Please contact Kate Connors at 850-1454, or e-mail [Kconnors713@aol.com](mailto:Kconnors713@aol.com), for information.

## RESPECT LIFE

All are invited to take part in the ecumenical, national "40 Days for Life" effort from September 24 through November 2. It's 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. Please consider volunteering to pray outside of "Complete Healthcare for Women," 5888 Cleveland Avenue, for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, contact Pam at 457-9129, or visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/Columbus>. St. Timothy and St. Peter Churches are sharing coverage on Sunday, October 19th.

Seventh Month – Size: about 15 inches

Beginning this month, the baby uses all four senses. The eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. It recognizes its mother's voice. Its grip is even stronger now that it will be after its birth. The hair on its head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of its body is disappearing. During this time, the baby will receive antibodies from its mother providing its immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

### 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).

### 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.

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

**Crisis Pregnancy Hotline** is 614-444-4411.

**Birthright Crisis Hotline** is 1-800-550-4900.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Offices at St. Joseph, Resurrection and Holy Cross Cemeteries will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on Sundays, October, 19th and 26th. Family service advisors will be available to help with prearrangements.

Watterson softball will form 10U, 12U and 14U softball teams for next summer. There will be an organizational meeting Sunday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m., in the Watterson cafeteria. Questions to Mike Huff (268-8671, ext. 333).

### ARGOSY CASINO DAY TRIP

Lawrenceburg, Indiana  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th  
Leave St. Andrew Bryce Eck Center, 3880 Reed Road  
8:00 a.m. – Return 7:30 p.m.  
\$45.00 price includes Admission, Motor Coach,  
and Lunch Buffet

Join St. Andrew Seniors as we board the Argosy VI, the most popular riverboat casino in the world! This "superboat" accommodates close to 4,000 passengers and contains three decks of fun and excitement, each level larger than a football field. The Passport Buffet features a fresh and infinitely fantastic selection of traditional and international dishes, along with a decadent dessert station. Call Kathy for reservations (459-1402).

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**October 12, 2008**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 13**

9:00 a.m. Vienna DeSantis

**Tuesday, October 14**

9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Whitacre

**Wednesday, October 15**

9:00 a.m. Ralph Sanese

**Thursday, October 16**

9:00 a.m. Daniel Modic

**Friday, October 17**

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Pfeiffenberger

**Saturday, October 18**

2:30 p.m. Wedding – Mark Hauenstein and  
Mary Ann Arend  
5:00 p.m. Stephen A. Hovan

**Sunday, October 19**

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners  
10:00 a.m. William Giovanello  
12:00 p.m. A. J. and Dorothy Walker

Congratulations to Mark Hauenstein and Mary Ann Arend, who will be married on Saturday.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER**

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Linens              | Mary Fabro                        |
| Collection Counters | Bob Dorinsky and Ken Lutter       |
| Altar Care          | Debbie Lackey and<br>Kathy Theado |

*A Word from Your Pastor*

Dear Parishioners:

Do you need a “Faith Lift?” Turn to the Lord in prayer.

Our world is in such a state that only prayer can turn things around. What does prayer do? It opens us to the perspective of the One Who created us. Every other human activity begins and ends with us, leaving us in the mess. Only prayer can take us out of ourselves. True prayer begins and ends, not with us, but with God. As one Preface puts it: “You have no need of our praise, yet our desire to thank You is itself Your gift.”

October invites us to pray the Rosary. Through this form of prayer, we are called to contemplate the mysteries of the life of Jesus and Mary, in order to grow in the depth of our understanding of them. When we remember the mysteries and we discover how they touch our lives, we are more able to be open to the graces God wants to give us. As a prayer that involves all of our faculties, the Rosary enables us to give ourselves to God. We use our hands, fingering the beads to keep count of the Our Father’s, Hail Mary’s and Glory Be’s. We use our voices, alone or with others, to announce the mysteries and recite the prayers. We give our minds and hearts to God as He reveals Himself through the mysteries. Our spirits are opened to new insights into the truths of Faith as we enter the “atmosphere” of each mystery and stretch our capacity to grasp its import.

At St. Timothy, the Rosary is prayed each day before the daily Mass. Our Schoolchildren pray a decade together after their Mass each Wednesday. Families can use the Rosary as a way to initiate each child into the life of prayer. How beautiful it is when little ones lead their parents in prayer! Each

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family can create tradition that will be a lifelong memory. Pray the Rosary together as you depart on a long trip. Read Scriptures before each decade to help the whole family understand the mysteries. Reflect together on who you want to pray for and how the mystery you are praying touches your lives.

**Your Heavenly Mother is waiting for your call. Pray the Rosary!**

Last week’s collection was **\$13,846.00**

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

|  |                  |                                     |
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| <b>Monday, October 13</b><br>K of C Meeting<br>Home & School Meeting                             | MPR<br>Library   | 7:00 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.              |
| <b>Tuesday, October 14</b><br>Bible Study<br>Confirmation Parents Meeting                        | MPR<br>Church    | 9:30 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m.              |
| <b>Wednesday, October 15</b><br>Folk Group Rehearsal<br>Adult Choir<br>Bible Study (Jeff Cavins) | TL<br>TL<br>MPR  | 6:45 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m. |
| <b>Thursday, October 16</b><br>RCIA<br>Ladies Euchre   | MPR<br>Cafeteria | 7:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.              |
| <b>Sunday, October 19</b><br>Ladies Bible Study  | MPR              | 7:00 p.m.                           |

**RECYCLING**

We are encouraging everyone to try to drop off cans and paper in the bins during the off-peak hours. Sometimes cars are parked up next to the bins, which is causing a challenge for the narrow enter/exit. Thank you for your cooperation.

Holy Hour will be held at St. Timothy Church from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, October 19, to observe our participation in the 40 Days for Life campaign. All are welcome to spend time in the Presence of our Eucharistic Lord, the Lord of Life. Our prayer will be for all who are affected by the complex issues that confront us today: mothers with infants in the womb, fathers and families, all confused by the fact that our laws do not protect the most vulnerable, those who are at the end of life’s journey, physicians, nurses and aides, and all of us who bear the burden of the choices made to reject God’s gift of life. May the Spirit move hearts to conversion, so all may see the precious unique gift of each human being.

**\*\*Men’s Club Pizza and Sub Sale\*\***

Just in Time for the OSU vs. Northwestern Game!! Pick up orders Saturday, November 8th, 12:00 noon to 3:00, or after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. You can put your order form in the collection basket or turn it in to any St. Tim’s student. We sold out last year, so please get your order in, and plan on stocking up!

We are always looking for a few good men to help assemble the pizza and help fill orders Friday evening, November 7th; 7:00-11:00, and Saturday morning, October 27th, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. If you can help either day, please call Al Ortiz at 595-6633.

St. Timothy Knights of Columbus will be selling their Football Frenzy tickets that cover 10 NFL weekends, starting with Sunday, October 26th and finishing on Sunday, December 28th. Each week you can win up to \$400.00 for the four teams with the highest total you have on your ticket. Second highest is \$200.00, third highest is \$100.00, fourth highest is \$80.00, fifth highest is \$60.00, sixth highest is \$40.00, seventh is \$20.00. The lowest four-team total gets \$80.00 and the second lowest gets \$20.00.

**REMINDER**

For all scheduling of meeting locations, please call the Church Office (451-2671). Parish Center/Gym, call Dave and Mary Pat Boulware (451-3605).

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Basketball sign-ups:**

Boys and girls (grades 4-8) basketball sign-ups will be after all Masses the following weekends:

- October 11th and 12th
- October 18th and 19th

Fee: The sign-up fee is \$50.00, made payable to St. Timothy Men’s Club.

Form: If you have already filled out a Diocesan consent form for any fall sport, you do not need to fill one out again. If you need a form, you can download The Parent Consent form from the Diocesan web site (<http://www.diocesanrecreation.com/>).

You can also drop off the fee and form in the office. Please make sure the check is accompanied with names of the children playing and grade. Please try to sign up on time to avoid the late fee and to help with the scheduling of gym times and coaching. For any questions, please contact Brad Belcher (Boys’ Basketball Commissioner) at [bbelcher1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:bbelcher1@columbus.rr.com) or 451-4162.

**Teachers’ Aide Wanted**

St. Timothy School is looking to hire a Teachers’ Aide for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year. The position is Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact George Mosholder at [gmoshold@cdeducation.org](mailto:gmoshold@cdeducation.org) or 451-0739.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 19**

| MASS                      | EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS                            | ALTAR SERVERS                                      |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| <b>5:00 p.m. Saturday</b> | Tim & Audrey Kelsey,<br>Carl Connor                 | Joey Reinmann, Charlotte Reinmann,<br>Julie France |
| <b>8:00 a.m. Sunday</b>   | Lou & Joyce Nobile, Matt Cooper                     | Claire Meeks, Joe Meeks                            |
| <b>10:00 a.m. Sunday</b>  | Don & Kay Chalupa, Phil & Donna Diaz,<br>Bill James | Brian Davidson, Luke Byorth,<br>Chris Byorth       |
| <b>12:00 p.m. Sunday</b>  | Frank Furno, Rich Hutchison,<br>George Cleary       | Jessica Passwater, Megan Neary,<br>Joe Neary       |