

## PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL LIFE



**Remember in your prayers,** Cornelia Pond, mother of Tim Pond, who died this past week. May she rest in peace.



## RESPECT LIFE



***Family and Friends 2009 Signature Ad Campaign sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life:***

An ad in support of life will appear in the SNP newspapers on Wednesday, January 21, 2009, in observance of the January 22, 1973 anniversary of *Roe v Wade*. Add your name to this pro-life effort giving voice to the unborn who cannot speak for themselves. Thank you for helping us to build the Culture of Life!

Names and donations must be received by GCRTL by Tuesday, December 23, to be included in the January 21 SNP ad (only your name will appear in the ad). Please mail this form and your donation (payable to Greater Columbus Right to Life) to Greater Columbus Right to Life, P.O. Box 6357, Columbus, Ohio 43207 by Thursday, December 18th.

Forms will be available in the vestibule of the church. If you would like a "Signature Ad Donation Sheet" to pass on to your friends and family, there is one available to download at their web site at [www.columbusrighttolife.org](http://www.columbusrighttolife.org).

**Look for the signature ad in the *Suburban News Publications* (SNP) on Wednesday, January 21st.**



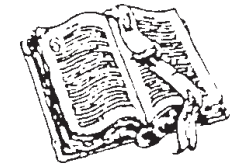
### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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 Multi-purpose Room.

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

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



**BIRTHRIGHT CRISIS HOTLINE** is 1-800-550-4900.

## AROUND THE TOWN



**Theology and a Pub**, a monthly gathering of Catholic young adults, will be touring the Jubilee Museum at Holy Family this month! Join us on Tuesday, December 16, for dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Gresso's, then we'll head over to the museum for a 7:30 p.m. tour. For more information, visit [www.theologyandapub.org](http://www.theologyandapub.org) or e-mail [megan@theologyandapub.org](mailto:megan@theologyandapub.org).

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December 14, 2008

Third Sunday of Advent

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, December 15**

9:00 a.m. Alice Turner

**Tuesday, December 16**

9:00 a.m. Lindley M Kumler

**Wednesday, December 17**

9:00 a.m. Robert Kiener

**Thursday, December 18**

9:00 a.m. A. J. and Dorothy Walker

**Friday, December 19**

9:00 a.m. Bill Houston

**Saturday, December 20**

5:00 p.m. Schwartz and Winkel Families

**Sunday, December 21**

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Dom & Wincey Tiberi, Tom Scott

12:00 p.m. Louis Viol

**VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER**

Linens	Joyce Nobile
Collection Counters	Joe Boeckman and Tony Romaker
Altar Care	Elaine James and Marilyn Campbell

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 21**

MASS	EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Kalin Benjamin, Jessica Passwater, Julie France	Tim & Audrey Kelsey, Colin Kelsey
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Pete Holtz, Jimmy Holtz	Jack & Laurie Jenny, Ken Lutter
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Anna Schnitkey, Adam Schnitkey, Lindsey Meredith	Brad Spees, John Rinto, Dawn Ellis, Jim & Gina Connor
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Luke Byorth, Brayden Steller, Chris Byorth	Rick & Colleen Ziemba, George Cleary

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday, December 15</b> PSR Christmas Dinner	MPR and TL	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, December 16</b> Bible Study	MPR	9:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, December 17</b> Folk Group Rehearsal Parish PENANCE SERVICE Adult Choir No Bible Study – Will Resume January 7	TL Church TL	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, December 18</b> No RCIA – Will Resume January 8 School Christmas Program	Gym	7:00 p.m.



Last week's collection was \$12,944.00.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Our High School Youth Group will meet Sunday, December 21, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Multi-purpose Room. All high school youth of the parish are invited to come.

Join the e-mail list. Want to be kept informed of upcoming events for youth ministry? E-mail Chris Valentine, youth minister, at [youthstim@rrohio.com](mailto:youthstim@rrohio.com) to get all messages so you won't be left out of what's going on.

**Coats for Christmas**

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting money for coats for the needy after each Mass. The recommended contribution is \$25.00.

*A Word from Your Pastor*

Dear Parishioners:

I am praying that many members of our parish will be ready to acknowledge that they are sinners. I am counting on you to be persons of humility and honesty who will not be afraid to come this Wednesday evening for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I am appealing to you personally to let this be a priority for you. Realizing that this is a busy time of preparation, I invite you not to forget to prepare yourself for the Coming of Christ into your own souls.

I have invited seven of the kindest, most gentle and loving priests in the Diocese of Columbus to be here for you. They will be fed a wonderful dinner just before the service by members of the "Friends of Father Tim" Helping Hands Community. I am certain that they will offer you the Mercy of God Himself. How can you resist that offer?

Since this is my first Penance Service at St. Timothy Church, I have no idea whether you have been a regular or not. If you start coming now, I will think you have always been here. When you approach a priest, known to you or a complete stranger, you will be given a gift that you cannot obtain anywhere else except the Sacrament of Penance: the Absolution of all your sins and the Sacramental strengthening that comes from the grace of the Lord Himself, Who has shared this power with mere men.

Confession is good for the Soul. It cleans your interior house and makes the Lord happy to dwell within you. Read these words and know that they will be spoken to You with God's own authority: *"God, the Father of Mercies, through the death and Resurrection of His Son, has reconciled the world to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins. Through the ministry of the Church, may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins. In the Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."*

**Lector Opening**

An opportunity!! A volunteer to serve as a reader for the Saturday (5:00 p.m.) Mass. The volunteer reads every 4th month with a partner. If interested, contact Lucy at the Rectory (451-2671) or Lou Fabro (451-0396) for information. Good opportunity for a more active role in the weekend Mass celebration. No experience is needed.

**HOLIDAY LITURGIES**

**Parish Penance Service**

Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.

**Christmas Eve**

Wednesday, December 24,

5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day**

Thursday, December 9

Masses for January 1, Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday, December 31, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 1, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Please send notices for the December 28th and January 4th bulletins in by December 20th due to the holidays early printing.

Andy Davis, father to Johnny Ray and Oliver and husband to Molly, A.K.A. Andyman, will be live on-air for 48 hours straight beginning on Friday, December 19th, at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. on December 21st. This will be the 16th year in a row that Andy has done this 48-hour marathon. Tune to 101.1 FM, CD101 radio to listen and if you would like to make a donation, call 614-221-1011 during the 48 hours. All proceeds from the donations received over the phone go directly to CD101 For the Kids, which benefits various children's charities. Learn more at [www.cd101.com](http://www.cd101.com).

**CAFETERIA WORKERS**

Monday, December 15	Auber, Carmody, Diaz, D. Francescon
Tuesday, December 16	Frissora, Green, Marchese, O'Reilly
Wednesday, December 17	Catanzarite, Dippolito, Fulop
Thursday, December 18	Belcher, McGinn, Passino
Friday, December 19	M. Gardner, Gray, Moran, K. Rankin