

## St. Timothy Music Ministry

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name,  
 O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,  
 to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.  
 For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord,  
 I sing for joy at the works of Your hands.  
 Psalm 92:1-4

Here is your opportunity to join the music ministry at St. Timothy...

Music is the language that communicates the joy and hope of our Christian life. If you enjoy singing, or play an instrument and would like to be a member of our music family, please complete and return the form to the Rectory Office. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Larry Griffin at 740-368-3706 or [Musicsttim@rrohio.com](mailto:Musicsttim@rrohio.com).

**Director: Dr. Larry Griffin**  
*Leads music 10:00 a.m. Liturgy each Sunday*

**Practice**  
*Folk Ensemble – Wednesday, 6:45-7:30 p.m. (Church)*  
*Adult Choir – Wednesday, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Church)*

**FAMILY**  
**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I (we) wish to participate in the following music ministries:*

<b>NAME</b>	<b>GRADE IN SCHOOL</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>
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### Science and History Fair Judges Needed

Do you have an interest in Science or History? You may be the perfect person to help judge our school Science and History Fairs. Date – Wednesday, January 28, starting at 4:00 p.m. There is a brief meeting for judges before judging starts. Judging is usually over by about 6:30 p.m. Snacks are provided! If you are interested, contact Erin Reinhart for History Fair ([erwhitake@cddeducation.org](mailto:erwhitake@cddeducation.org)) or Sue Gardiner for Science Fair ([sgardine@cddeducation.org](mailto:sgardine@cddeducation.org)). You can also contact Erin or Sue at 451-0739.

### Religious Education

**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting will be Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This meeting is for parents and guardians of parish children preparing for First Reconciliation in grades 2, 3, 4, as well as any older children who have not yet received this Sacrament. Please contact Rita Feige at 451-3867 if you have any questions.**

## PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

### Respect Life

Our Spiritual Adoption Program that began 9 months ago has concluded. We thank all who prayed for a baby in danger of abortion for all these months. If you would like to celebrate the birth of the baby by bringing in a baby gift to donate to Birthright, we will have a box in the coatroom located off the vestibule where you can drop them off. We will then take them to Birthright at the end of January. May God bless our efforts on behalf of the unborn. We will begin another 9 months of Spiritual Adoption on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25.

### 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.

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### Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

**Birthright Crisis Hotline:** 1-800-550-4900

## AROUND THE TOWN

### TAP

They are the forgotten members of our Church, our community, and our Family – the prisoners. They are incarcerated for different reasons, but never excluded from God’s love. So, why should we minister to them and how? Join us at Gresso’s at 7:30 p.m. on January 20th to welcome Deacon Gregg Eiden with Kairos Prison Ministry Services for his talk on “I Was In Prison, And You Visited Me.” Gresso’s is located on South High Street in German Village and opens at 6:00 p.m. Food and drink are available for purchase before the talk.



**St. Charles scholarship test Saturday, January 31: two test times;** St. Charles Preparatory School will offer its annual scholarship test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 31. The test results are used to determine who will receive academically-based scholarships and grants offered by the school to its students in the 2009-2010 school year. For the 2008-2009 school year alone, St. Charles is providing nearly \$1 million in academic and financial aid to its students.

The test is open to all eighth grade boys who are currently enrolled at any of the public, parochial, and private elementary or middle schools in Franklin or the other surrounding counties that comprise Central Ohio. Anyone interested in sitting for the St. Charles Scholarship Test must register by calling Laurie Berndt in the School Office at 614-252-6714, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



**Mount Carmel Hospice** is looking for people who have kind hearts and a willingness to serve their communities in various settings. If you have a genuine desire to support patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families... if you can offer kindness and assurance... if you are able to listen with sensitivity and respect, Mount Carmel Hospice is looking for you to join their volunteer program. Please call Betsy at 234-0264 for more information about the March training classes.

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH  
COLUMBUS, OH**

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**January 11, 2009  
The Baptism of the Lord**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 12**

9:00 a.m. Patty Raphael

**Tuesday, January 13**

9:00 a.m. Patricia Becker

**Wednesday, January 14**

9:00 a.m. Irene Fox

**Thursday, January 15**

9:00 a.m. Bette Ghidotti (Anniv.)

**Friday, January 16**

9:00 a.m. Patricia A. Heinz

**Saturday, January 17**

5:00 p.m. Schwartz and Winkel Families

**Sunday, January 18**

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Brian Casey

12:00 p.m. Mel Sullivan

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK		
<b>Monday, January 12</b> Men's Club Meeting St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Home and School Meeting	Cafeteria MPR Library	8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, January 13</b> Bible Study K C Meeting	MPR MPR	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, January 14</b> Folk Group/Rehearsal Adult Choir Bible Study (Jeff Cavin)	TL TL MPR	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, January 15</b> RCIA Ladies Euchre	MPR Cafeteria	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, January 18</b> Youth Group Meeting	MPR/TL	6:30 p.m.

CAFETERIA WORKERS	
Monday, January 12	Connor, Jeffrey, Connors, Steller
Tuesday, January 13	Competti, Fabro, Parker
Wednesday, January 14	Politz, Ruppensburg, Sanese, Weber
Thursday, January 15	Belcher, McGinn, Passino
Friday, January 16	M. Gardner, Gray, Moran, K. Rankin



*Baptism of The Lord*

VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY	
Linens	Pat Sagester
Collection Counters	Eileen Bertolini and Joe Briski
Altar Care	Stephanie Benjamin and Linda Benjamin

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 18		
MASS	EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
<b>5:00 p.m. Saturday</b>	Tim & Audrey Kelsey, Colin Kelsey	Tom Cianflona, Garrett Lind, Emma Walker
<b>8:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	Matt Cooper, Jeff & Candace Stiegelman	Steven Stiegelman, Joe Winters
<b>10:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	Dawn Ellis, Gina Connor, Brad Spees, Joan Terveer, John Stechschulte	Tim Silleck, Brian Davidson, Haley Jeffers
<b>12:00 p.m. Sunday</b>	Claire Meeks, Mike McGroarty, Ron Benjamin	Matt Mockensturm, Kate Miller, Joseph Montgomery

*A Word from Your Pastor*

Dear Parishioners:

**We have made it through the Christmas Season! With today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we bring to a close the Liturgical observance of the Season of the Incarnation. Jesus' Baptism was the beginning of His public ministry. It calls to mind that moment when John the Baptist fulfilled His mission of making Him known to Israel. When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit was manifested and the Father's voice acknowledged Jesus as His Beloved Son. It is important for us to realize that what we celebrate at Christmas is always true: God is with us.**

Let me offer a word of Thanks to all for the many gifts and all the kindnesses you showed me during my first Christmas with you. Thanks too to all who made the Liturgies and other celebrations of the Season so special. May God bless you!

**As 2009 begins, we continue to celebrate the Year of St. Paul, which will last until the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29th. The Church invites us to look at the example of Saint Paul as we seek to enter into the New Evangelization called for by our times. How are you and your family working consciously to promote the Kingdom of God? Are you reaching out to the modern-day "Gentiles" who do not know the Truth of Jesus Christ? Are you listening to the cry of the hearts of the members of your family and those among whom you live and work to discover how God is calling them to know Him?**

**Collections for December 21: \$13,917.00, Charities December 25: \$3,424.00, December 28: \$14,206.00, January 4: \$12,600.00.**



**WOMEN OF ST. TIMOTHY PARISH**, please keep the date of Saturday, March 14 open for the Women's Club breakfast. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Youth Group meeting Sunday, January 18. We will gather from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the **Multipurpose Room. All High School youth are invited and encouraged to come.** Any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Chris Valentine in the Parish Office or by e-mail at [youthsttim@rrohio.com](mailto:youthsttim@rrohio.com).



*Lectors*

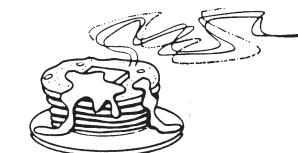
**Lectors needed...** Because of medical problems, St. Timothy needs additional volunteers to serve as lectors at weekend Masses. Under the system we've been using for several years, lectors are assigned for one month of weekend Masses three times a year with a partner. It's a spiritual and beneficial assignment that you'll enjoy – and you get a front seat at your assigned Masses. For info, call the Rectory (451-2671) or Lou Fabro (451-0396).

**Men's Club meeting Monday, January 12th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.**

**Childcare Needed**

Parish couple is looking for child care for our 18-month-old son. Due to work schedules we would like the care to be part-time (mostly every other week), preferably with other children. Please call Sean or Sarah at 614-262-0002 if you can help.

**SCHOOL NEWS**



**St. Timothy Annual Pancake Breakfast**

Join us for our pancake breakfast to kick off Catholic Schools Week! Pancakes are being served by Chris Cakes on January 25th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This is a fun event where you can catch your fill of pancakes on your plate and get a peek at the prizes that will be raffled off throughout the week. See you there!

St. Timothy School will begin taking registrations for the 2009-2010 school year during Catholic Schools Week. Those interested are encouraged to attend the informational meeting for parents of prospective students which will begin on Sunday, January 25th at 1:15 p.m. in the School Library. Enrollment forms and registration materials will be distributed at that time. Return the forms to the School Office, beginning at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, January 26th. Students will be accepted in accordance with the school's established policies of the first preference being given to registered parishioners and those with children already in the school. For more information, please contact the principal, Mr. George Mosholder (451-0739).