

## *A Word from Your Pastor:*

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend, we celebrate in a particularly solemn way the Conversion of Saint Paul. In general, only Solemnities and Feasts of the Lord take precedence over the Sunday Celebration. However, in light of Pope Benedict's call to celebrate a Year of Saint Paul, the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time gives its place to Saint Paul's Conversion.

This occasion serves as a reminder to all of the importance of being open to God's way of seeing things. Not all is as it appears to us. We can be zealous for the Lord about the wrong things. Good ideas can be other than God's ideas. Our call is to be faithful to God and to His call.

Saint Paul was zealous for the Law, as he tells us himself. And yet, he became even more zealous, even to the point of martyrdom, when God revealed to him on the road to Damascus the nature of his true mission as Apostle to the Gentiles. We are called, individually and collectively, to make known the gift of salvation to others.

As part of our observance of the Year of Saint Paul, I am inviting St. Timothy Parishioners to join in what Pope John Paul II called the "New Evangelization." Let's do what we can to proclaim Christ to others right where we are.

Here are the steps I suggest:

**First, consider your audience. Who has the Lord entrusted to you just by who you are and where you live and work? Make a list. Check it daily. Add to it whenever you see a possibility, even if it seems a long shot.**

**Second, and this one is harder, review your own situation. Are you living the full truth of the Catholic Faith? Where have you been giving this mere lip service? Where are you lacking in your knowledge of Church teaching? What questions and objections have others brought to you that you need to have an answer for? How do you respond to**

**the fact that our society is not choosing the way of a Culture of Life? What do you believe the Lord asks from you? How can this Parish assist you in your effort to develop tools for evangelization?**

**Third, let's work together to plan a common effort to do something in this area. We can target Lent as a starting point. What is the Lord calling us to do in order to bring others to Him?**

**Some elements of this pastoral effort are already available: Prayer – including daily Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Wednesday Adoration; Scripture Study in many forms; Sacramental Preparation for children and adults through Religious Education, School, and R.C.I.A. What else is needed? Let's make a practical plan for our common growth this year.**

**Last Week's Collection was \$6,479.00.**

### Lectors

**St. Timothy has immediate openings for lectors for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday. Lectors are assigned for one month, three times a year and share readings with a partner. It is a spiritual and beneficial assignment and easy, too. For information, call the Rectory (451-2671) or Lou Fabro (451-0396).**

### Men's Club Pizza and Sub Sale

It's that time of year again for the Super Bowl Pizza and Sub Sale. Pick up orders Saturday, January 31st, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m., 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 parish men to help assemble the pizza and help fill orders Friday evening, January 30th, 7:00-11:00 p.m., and Saturday morning, January 31st, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you can help either day, please call Al Ortiz at 595-6633.

**K of C Meeting** has been changed to Tuesday, February 3 in the MPR.

### Youth Group

**Diocesan High School Youth Rally, March 7-8**, at Fisher Catholic High School. All high school students are invited to attend this awesome weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun! This year's theme is "Get Out of the Boat."

Opportunities for the weekend include prayer, sacramental celebration, break-out sessions, super-fun activities, and an exhibit hall that will show off all kinds of cool things about our Catholic Faith. Adult chaperones will be needed. Cost for the weekend is \$50.00, which includes all activities, meals, and a T-shirt. Registration packets will be available in the Vestibule or Parish Office. All forms and money are due by **Wednesday, February 11th**. Contact Chris Valentine in the Parish Office or via e-mail at [youthsttim@rrohio.com](mailto:youthsttim@rrohio.com) for more information.

**Attention, Adults:** We will need volunteers to help chaperone and drive each day to and from Lancaster for the Youth Rally. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

### Upcoming events:

Sunday, February 8 – "Youth Rally Registration Drop-off." No official gathering, but Chris will be available in the Multi-Purpose Room for those who want to drop off any Youth Rally registration forms, want to sign up or just have any questions that need to be answered about the rally.

Sunday, February 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Multi-Purpose Room.

St. Vincent de Paul members will be at the doors of church next weekend to accept your donations.

The Parish Council is putting together a contact list of members who can help with maintenance projects around the church, school and Rectory. Volunteers on the list will be contacted as needed for advice on repair projects. If you have any special skills that may be helpful, please consider joining the list by contacting Tom Rankin ([tsdds@ameritech.net](mailto:tsdds@ameritech.net)) or Laurie Jenny ([ljenny@att.net](mailto:ljenny@att.net)).

As many of you have remarked about the restoration of the church front doors, we thank WAYNE MILLER, who volunteered his time and energy in the very hot summer weather to try and bring them back to the original finish.

**Remember in your prayers PAUL AMBROSE, JAMES MURPHY and Dr. Hugo Cabrera, who recently died. May they rest in peace.**

**Looking to get to know folks in our parish family?** Why not be the Volunteer Coordinator for the St. Timothy Spaghetti Dinner? The main responsibilities include: Posting the sign-up board in the Vestibule, calling parishioners and school families to fill in open spots, sending out a reminder letter, being at the dinner to check volunteers in and helping during the day as needed. You will have the support of the current VC to help you. The Spaghetti Dinner is in the beginning of March. Please contact Teresa Davidson at 578-4892 or [davidson.teresam@gmail.com](mailto:davidson.teresam@gmail.com) with any questions.

### School News

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service! This is the theme for Catholic Schools Week, the week of January 25-31. We know that our Senior Citizens have done so much to serve our parish and school. To celebrate their service, the students of St. Timothy School invite all our Senior Citizens to an Afternoon Tea on Monday, January 26, at 2:00 p.m., in the School Cafeteria. It is our turn to serve you! Please plan to join us!

### 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).

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers: Andy Andracki, Linda Carnevale, Jim Colson, Carl Connor, Jan DellaFlora, Fran Doyle, Nancy Exline, Lucy Lloyd, Martha Jacoby and Dora Sanese.

The students and I appreciate the time, effort and energy you give to help us in our Reading Room. You're our Reading Room Angels!

Jane Bresler and students

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**January 25, 2009**

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 26**

9:00 a.m. Intention of Tim and Becky Grady

**Tuesday, January 27**

9:00 a.m. Margaret Flesher (Anniv.)

**Wednesday, January 28**

9:00 a.m. Warren Jeffers

**Thursday, January 29**

9:00 a.m. Bill Houston

**Friday, January 30**

9:00 a.m. Irene Fox

**Saturday, January 31**

5:00 p.m. Janet Davis

**Sunday, February 1**

8:00 a.m. Helen Kearns

10:00 a.m. Delta Tiberi

12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

**LECTORS**

5:00 p.m.	Ron Benjamin and Gail Wenger
8:00 a.m.	Lou and Joyce Nobile
10:00 a.m.	Jim Foley and Debbie Lackey
12:00 p.m.	Linda Gelhaus and Brad Marchese

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 1**

MASS	EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
<b>5:00 p.m. Saturday</b>	Tim & Audrey Kelsey, Virginia Leidheiser	Brad Marchese, Julie France, Chad Marchese
<b>8:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	Jack & Laurie Jenny, Matt Cooper	Joe Meeks, Maria Connor, Claire Meeks
<b>10:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	John Rinto, Joan Terveer, Diane Hobson, Nancy Powell, Don Fracasso	Maggie Hobson, Joe Hamlett, Jackie Hobson
<b>12:00 p.m. Sunday</b>	Jim & Sue Klun, Ron Benjamin	Danny Neary, Joe Jeffrey, Joe Neary

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday, January 26</b> TEA for Senior School Volunteers	Cafeteria	2:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, January 27</b> Bible Study First Communion Parents Meeting Finance Meeting	MPR Church Rectory	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, January 28</b> Folk Group Rehearsal Adult Choir Bible Study (Jeff Cavin) School Science Fair	Church Church MPR Gym	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 4:30- 6:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, January 29</b> RCIA Parish Council Meeting	MPR TL	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, January 30</b>		
<b>Saturday, January 31</b> Pizza/Sub Sale	Cafeteria	12:00- 3:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, February 1</b> Bible Study	MPR	7:00- 8:00 p.m.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY**

Linens	Pat Sagester
Collection Counters	Jeff Cattell and Jim Evans
Altar Care	Ann Connor and Angela Parker

**CAFETERIA WORKERS**

<b>Monday, January 26</b>	T. Davidson, Kellogg, Limes
<b>Tuesday, January 27</b>	Brahos, Koerner, Lorenz
<b>Wednesday, January 28</b>	Flanagan, Rogers, Chappellear
<b>Thursday, January 29</b>	Cattabiani, Emswiler, Montgomery
<b>Friday, January 30</b>	O'Brien, C. Rankin, Schnitkey

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

First Communion Parent Meeting will be Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m., in the church. Please contact Rita Feige (451-3867) if you have questions.

A Confirmation Retreat will take place at St. Timothy on Friday, February 6, from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. St. Timothy 8th graders will report to their classroom as usual. PSR 8th graders are to report to the Parish Multi-Purpose Room. PSR students, please bring \$2.50 for lunch. All Confirmation Candidates, please make sure that you are where you need to be on time.

Confirmation Practice will be at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, February 7th. All Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors are to meet in the School Cafeteria no later than 1:00 p.m. It is essential to arrive on time!

Confirmation Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Frederick Campbell on Sunday, February 8th during the 12:00 noon Mass. All Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors meet in the School Cafeteria by 11:40 a.m. It is essential that Candidates and Sponsors arrive on time!

Confirmation Pictures – H R Imaging will be taking the group and individual photographs again this year. Envelopes for ordering group as well as individual pictures will be given to the Candidates to take home during the Confirmation Retreat.

**PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

Congratulations to Tim Grady and Becky Pierce, who were married here on Saturday.

**RESPECT LIFE**

Are you looking for a way to become more involved in local pro-life activities this year? Do you want to participate in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil, but are hesitant to commit because you don't know what to expect? Please attend the Greater Columbus Right to Life orientation and training session on Saturday, January 31, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., in the St. Michael Church Parish Library at 5750 N. High Street in Worthington. Ways to get involved in various pro-life activities will be discussed from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Prayer vigils at abortion facilities, what to do, what to

expect, and information on the 40 Days for Life Campaign will be discussed from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. Please attend both or either. Questions will be addressed and admission is free. Please RSVP to [rsvp.gcrtl@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp.gcrtl@gmail.com) or call (614) 445-8508.

**Right to Life**

The Annual Diocesan Respect Life Conference will be at St. Andrew Church on Saturday, February 14th. Fr Tom Euteneuer, President of Human Life International, will lead the conference and Dr. Brian Clowes will be a guest speaker. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with Mass and ends at 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$15.00. To register, contact the Office for Social Concerns (241-2540).

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

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**

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**AROUND THE TOWN**

Our Lady of Bethlehem School and Childcare will hold an Open House for prospective parents on Sunday, January 25, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Come and find out about our Totally Terrific Two's, Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and flexible full- or part-time childcare that can benefit your child and family! We also have a fabulous summer program for students ages Preschool through 6th Grade. OLB is located at 4567 Olentangy River Road in Columbus. Call 614-451-6631 or e-mail [ldulin@cdeducation.org](mailto:ldulin@cdeducation.org) for questions or information.