

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH  
COLUMBUS, OH**

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**March 8, 2009  
Second Sunday  
of Lent**

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**VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH**

|                            |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Linens</b>              | Lucy Hickey                           |
| <b>Collection Counters</b> | Robin Altman and Sue Bauerle          |
| <b>Altar Care</b>          | Stephanie Benjamin and Linda Benjamin |

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 15**

| MASS                      | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS                                  | MASS SERVERS                                             |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>5:00 p.m. Saturday</b> | Carl Connor, Peg Lind, Virginia Leidheiser               | Kelly Grady, Katie Grady, Jessica Passwater              |
| <b>8:00 a.m. Sunday</b>   | Matt Cooper, Kitty Quinn, Bob Dorinsky                   | Jordan Krumpelman, Ian Ballantyne, Joe Meeks             |
| <b>10:00 a.m. Sunday</b>  | John Stechschulte, Jim & Gina Connor, John & Kay Chalupa | Stevyn Spees, Bryce Spees, Tim Silleck, Lindsey Meredith |
| <b>12:00 p.m. Sunday</b>  | Sue Klun, Vince Fabro, George Cleary                     | Danny Neary, George Cleary, Joe Neary, Molly Cleary      |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 9**  
9:00 a.m. Irene Fox

**Tuesday, March 10**  
9:00 a.m. Joseph Morrone

**Wednesday, March 11**  
Fasting Intention: *The Right to Life for the Unborn*  
9:00 a.m. Patty Grady

**Thursday, March 12**  
9:00 a.m. Florence Hoersten

**Friday, March 13**  
9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Whitacre  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 14**  
5:00 p.m. Hugo Cabrera

**Sunday, March 15**  
8:00 a.m. A. J. and Dorothy Walker  
10:00 a.m. Mary E. Wortman  
12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

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| <b>Monday, March 9</b><br>Jazz Fest Meeting<br>Home & School Meeting             | TL<br>Library           | 7:00 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.              |
| <b>Tuesday, March 10</b><br>Bible Study<br>School Advisory Meeting               | MPR<br>TL               | 9:30 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m.              |
| <b>Wednesday, March 11</b><br>Folk Group Rehearsal<br>Adult Choir<br>Bible Study | Church<br>Church<br>MPR | 6:45 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m. |
| <b>Thursday, March 12</b><br>RCIA                                                | MPR                     | 7:00 p.m.                           |
| <b>Friday, March 13</b><br>Stations of the Cross                                 | Church                  | 7:00 p.m.                           |
| <b>Saturday, March 14</b><br>Women's Prayer Breakfast                            | Fawcett Center          | 9:00 a.m.                           |
| <b>Sunday, March 15</b><br>Liturgy Meeting<br>Youth Group Meeting                | MPR<br>MPR              | 1:00 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.              |

**PINEWOOD DERBY FOR SCOUTS**

St. Timothy will be holding its annual Pinewood Derby for Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts on the weekend of March 13th in the St. Timothy School Cafeteria. Trial runs will be held Friday, March 13th, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts will race their cars following the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 14th, and Cub Scouts will race their cars following the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday March 15th. We look forward to a weekend of fun with friends and family.



**PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY**

*Remember in your prayers, Eileen O'Gorman, who died this past week. May she rest in peace.*

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

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

*Eternal Father, we offer You the sacred Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, and the sins of the whole world.*

*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

*Jesus, I trust in You.*

*Prayer Line – Call Lea Guarasci (451-1281) or Kitty Hoessly (451-2146).*

**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. When school is cancelled, formal Adoration (with Exposition following the Wednesday Morning Mass) will not take place in light of the difficulty to ensure that the Eucharistic Lord is never left alone in the church. On these occasions, the church will be left open for private adoration of the Lord in the tabernacle.

**Respect Life meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Teachers' Lounge.**

This spring, from February 25-April 5, the Greater Columbus community will be uniting with 172 cities from more than 40 states for the largest simultaneous pro-life mobilization in history – the nationwide *40 Days for Life* campaign. Faithful believers across the country are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. St. Timothy Church participated in the fall campaign and now is the time for the spring campaign. Greater Columbus Right to Life is coordinating the 40 Days for Life effort in the Columbus area. **For more information about 40 Days for Life or to volunteer, please contact Dan Klepser, Greater Columbus Right to Life's 40 Days for Life Volunteer Coordinator. You can reach him at 614-445-8508 or [danielklepser@att.net](mailto:danielklepser@att.net).**

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



**AROUND THE TOWN  
AND BEYOND**

Our Lady of Bethlehem School and Childcare will be holding two open houses for prospective parents on Wednesday, March 11, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 29, from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Come and find out about our Totally Terrific Twos, Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten Programs and flexible full- or part-time childcare which can benefit your child and family! We also have a fabulous summer programs 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@cducation.org](mailto:ldulin@cducation.org) for questions or information.

**Bishop Watterson Athletic Association** presents "Casino Royale" on Saturday, March 21, 2009, at 7:30 p.m., at Little Bear Village Golf Club, Lewis Center. Registration and payment options are available at [www.bishopwatterson.com](http://www.bishopwatterson.com) or call 614-268-8671, ext. 244, for more information. Discount on reservations before March 8th.

St. Timothy Class of 1969 40th Class Reunion on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the St. Timothy Parish Festival. The evening begins with Mass at 5:00 p.m. and a reception at the festival to follow. For more information, contact Lynn Holden Winters at [sttims40@gmail.com](mailto:sttims40@gmail.com) or 614-267-4775.

## Last Week's

### Word from Your Pastor

**Note:** Last week's Word was inadvertently left out, so it is given here.



Lent has arrived. With this First Sunday of Lent, we hear the invitation to face the reality of Temptation and to acknowledge that our Savior has walked the way ahead of us through the desert. St. Mark's account, which is given this year, is the most succinct. It only tells us two things: Jesus was tempted and He was with wild beasts and angels. Out of this experience came the two-fold message that began His public ministry: the Proclamation of the Kingdom and the Call to Conversion. Jesus lives our human life with all its ambiguity and He faces the deepest truth of both our goodness and our vulnerability. He opens our nature to the Spirit and paves the way for the Spirit's entry into our lives.

The First Sunday of Lent also brings the Rite of Election through which the Church calls those who are to be baptized and received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. At our 10:00 a.m Mass, we celebrate the Rite of Sending for the members of our R.C.I.A. group who will participate in the ceremony at St. Edward in Granville Sunday afternoon.

Today, we also congratulate our younger members who celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday. Our second, third and fourth graders and their families gathered to experience the Lord's Mercy. After this year, our second graders will be catechized and prepared to receive this Sacrament before being prepared for their First Holy Communion as the Church envisions. It is a reminder to all of us of our need for conversion as we open our hearts to the Lord.

The first Sunday of March is our Parish Spaghetti Dinner. Although the abundance of pasta and sauce, together with meatballs, may seem to be un-Lenten, in truth, the spirit of cooperation and celebration of family is precisely what Lent is all about. Thanks to all who work so hard to make this happen each year.

**March 4 – Parish Wednesday Fasting Intention:** *Just distribution of food; end of hunger; end of obesity (The United Nations identifies obesity as a bigger global health problem than starvation).*



### A Word from Your Pastor

This week's Word will be kept short and sweet. God has destined us for greatness, a greatness that can sometimes be glimpsed if we have the eyes to see it. The Transfiguration points to the destiny of our very humanity through the power of the Spirit at work in Jesus Christ. If we look at one another with this awareness in mind, the whole world is different. Suffering has its moment, but our Eternal destiny is glory. We also come to understand the unique and unrepeatable gift every human person is.

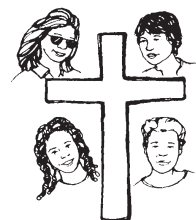
Today's Dodgeball Tournament is something that is uniquely St. Timothy's. It brings together generations and families for some good clean fun. Good luck to all the teams!

Don't forget to sign up for your family portrait for the Parish Directory.

**March 11 – Parish Wednesday Fasting Intention:** *The Right to Life for the Unborn*

Last week's regular collection was \$13,694.00. Your response to God's call to generosity is appreciated!

Pantry Donations Needed...St. James the Less Church St. Vincent de Paul Society has asked St. Timothy for help in stocking its food pantry. They need our help because of growing demand from more people. In addition to food, what's especially needed are soaps of all kinds, paper products and personal items. Please put all donations in the coatroom at the entrance of church. Questions, call Mary Fabro (451-0396).



### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Group Nights** – Please note all will take place in the **Multi-Purpose Room**, from **6:30-8:00 p.m.**, Sunday, March 15 and Sunday, March 29.

**Greater Columbus Right to Life** proudly sponsors the 2009 Jane B. Thompson Oratorical Competition and invites all high school juniors and seniors to participate. The event will take place on Saturday morning, March 21, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Ohio Right to Life Offices located at 665 E. Dublin-Granville Road. Students shall write and deliver a 5-7 minute speech on one of the following life-related topics:  *euthanasia, abortion, infanticide or stem cell research.* First place will receive \$100.00 and advance to the state level competition in April; Second place will receive \$75.00. The number of entries is only limited to 20. For more information and to register, contact Susan Lau at [lausuelau@aol.com](mailto:lausuelau@aol.com) or call 614-848-4117. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, March 11th.

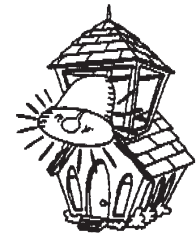
St. Timothy Silent Auction Fund Raiser Jazz Fest April 24th  
PARK AVENUE JAZZ  
Featuring: DR LARRY KING  
\$35.00 – PERSON, \$280.00 – TABLE OF 8  
Tickets available after Masses, March 14 and 15  
For reserved tickets, contact 614-538-9091 or [timothyfundraiser@yahoo.com](mailto:timothyfundraiser@yahoo.com)

#### WOMEN'S CLUB PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Women's Club Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday, March 14th, at 9:00 a.m., at the Fawcett Center. Father Tim Hayes, our pastor, will be the speaker. Tickets are \$20.00 and will be sold after all Masses. Plan to attend and invite a friend. Anyone who would like to attend but needs a ride, please let us know and we will arrange transportation. For info and tickets, call Judy Pond (457-1440) or Annette Kanakkanatt (457-6055).

*The St. Timothy Maintenance Committee sends out a "THANK YOU to Brian and Linda O'Brien, Roger Lind, Tom Davidson, Vince Fabro, Mary Jeffreys, Patrick and Michael Foley, Tom Rankin and Dave Powell for sawing up the huge tree trunks and limbs left behind after hurricane Ike. Thanks to you our grounds are clean again.*

**Kairos Cookies...PLEASE BAKE cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry, March 19-22.** This is a weekend spent in Marion working with some of the residents living behind bars. Every resident and staff member gets a bag of homemade cookies. This demonstrates caring to people who sincerely believe that NO ONE – not GOD, not us – cares. Remember, prisoners are God's people who have made bad choices. Any help is greatly appreciated as 220 dozen cookies are needed. They can be dropped off at the Rectory or George Cleary's front porch, 780 Highland Drive, by Friday, March 13th.



### SCHOOL NEWS

**Attention:** All Parishioners and School Parents, everyone is invited to this year's "Evening with the Arts" Program.

**What:** 2009 Art Show, 8th grade performance of "Emperor's New Clothes," 6th and 7th grade performance of "American Music," 8th grade Silent Art Auction, 4th grade Raffle of boxes and other various art items will be auctioned off as well. Yes, all in one EXCITING, FUN Night!

**When:** Tuesday, March 31st. Doors open for the Art Show, Silent Auction and Raffle at 6:30 p.m.; the performance by the 6th and 7th grades will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., followed by a 20-minute intermission (at the end of intermission, the silent auction and raffle will end) and the 8th grade performance will begin after the intermission. (Please note: If you win any auction or raffle item, you can pay for them AFTER the performance of the 8th grade play.)

**Where:** The performances will be held in the Gymnasium, the Art Auction and Raffle will be held in the Cafeteria and Art Work of each student at St. Tim's will be in the lower hallway of the school.

One final important note: We are asking any family who attends to please donate a dessert (cakes, pies, cookies, fruit, cheese/crackers, etc.) to share with everyone. Please send in your dessert items the day of the event with your student and take it to the Cafeteria. Refreshments will be provided by the Home and School Association and the ever-popular Coffee Bar will be provided by Angie Freeman again this year!

| CAFETERIA WORKERS   |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday, March 9     | Connor, Jeffrey, Connors, Steller  |
| Tuesday, March 10   | Competti, Fabro, Parker            |
| Wednesday, March 11 | Politz, Ruppensburg, Sanese, Weber |
| Thursday, March 12  | Kirkpatrick, Lacey, Six            |
| Friday, March 13    | Benjamin, Brembeck, Gelhaus        |