

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OH**

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**March 29, 2009
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL

Linens	Judy Pond
Collection Counters	Bob Fronk and Rick Ziemba
Altar Care	Margie Brembeck, Helen Honeck, Brenda O'Brien

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 4/5

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Carl Connor, Mary K. Rainey, Virginia Leidheiser	Sam Maglicic, Joey Reinmann, Carina Bertolini
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Jack & Laurie Jenny, Kitty Quinn	Brad Marchese, Brayden Steller, Chad Marchese
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Don Fracasso, Diane Hobson, Bryce Spees, Dawn Ellis, Stevyn Spees	Luke Byorth, Joe Jeffrey, Joe Hamlett, Julia Wilson
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Rick Ziemba & Colleen Ziemba, Ron Benjamin	Megan Neary, Matt Mockensturm, Matt Neary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 30
9:00 a.m. Arthur Thompson

Tuesday, March 31
9:00 a.m. Bernard Reinhard

Wednesday, April 1
Fasting *Intention: For the Christians in the Middle East*
9:00 a.m. Frank McCullough

Thursday, April 2
9:00 a.m. Irene Fox

Friday, April 3
9:00 a.m. Natalie Cannon
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 4
5:00 p.m. Schwartz and Winkel Families

Palm Sunday, April 5
8:00 a.m. Helen Kearns
10:00 a.m. Joseph Mazzola
12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

Schedule for the Week of March 30

Monday, March 30 Jazz Fest Meeting	TL	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 31 Bible Study Evening with the Arts Program	MPR Gymnasium/ Cafeteria	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1 Folk Group Rehearsal Adult Choir Bible Study NW Deacon Meeting Girl Scout Leader's Meeting	Church Church MPR TL Library	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 2 RCIA	MPR	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 3 Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 5 Scout Pack Meeting	Cafeteria	6:30 p.m.



SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA WORKERS	
Monday, March 30	Murphy, Neary, Obergfell
Tuesday, March 31	Cianflona, King, Oddi, Rice
Wednesday, April 1	Cattell, Cooper, Freeman, Thomas
Thursday, April 2	Feige, Reinmann, Weaver
Friday, April 3	Dall, Petman, Steigelman, Frank

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily before the 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass.



Divine Mercy Chaplet Tuesdays after Mass

Make plans to observe Divine Mercy Sunday the Sunday after Easter.

Conditions for the Feast of Mercy from Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary 699 "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

There is information in the church Gathering Area. The holy cards and pictures have been blessed.



Bible Study

Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, the Women's Bible Study GIFT meets, Growing in Faith Together.

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room, we're journeying through the Letters of St. Paul with the aid of a text by Sr. Carolyn Thomas, SCN.

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., the Great Adventure Bible Study continues on its path through the Biblical Narrative with Jeff Cavins' video program.

Watch for news of other amazing opportunities being planned for your Biblical understanding.



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Come and spend some time in the Presence of our Eucharistic Lord. He hears your cry and has something to tell you if you are ready to give Him the time.

*Plan now to be part of all the events of
Holy Week
at St. Timothy Church.*

April 5, Palm Sunday will include a Procession with Palms at all Masses.

April 7, Tuesday of Holy Week will bring the Chrism Mass at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, where the Holy Oils used in the Sacraments throughout the year are blessed.

April 9, Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. will include the Washing of Feet Ritual and our Second Grade First Communion Class will be present as an Honor Guard for the Eucharistic Procession at the close of the Mass.

April 10, Good Friday Services at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon, commemorate the Passion and Death of the Lord.

April 11, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil begins at 8:45 p.m. – after dark – and invites us into an experience of Salvation History and the welcome of new members into our Faith.

April 12, Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. will welcome many guests who come to rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord and the gift of Salvation.

If you have not attended these events in the past with your parish family, let this be your year!



A Word from Your Pastor

“Lazarus, come out!” These are the words Jesus spoke to the dead man, as He proved to His sisters Martha and Mary that He is the Resurrection and the Life. This action sealed Jesus’ fate, for as John’s Gospel tells us, it was “the straw that broke the camel’s back” for His enemies. They began to plot as to how they could kill Jesus AND Lazarus, who had been raised from the dead. (See John 12:10-11)

This Gospel is used at the Mass of the Third Scrutiny and the Elect are invited to reflect on the mystery of death and new life. This year, we have had the Scrutinies at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. They serve to remind us of our need to examine our lives and our relationship to Jesus.

The call of the Gospel is an invitation to live a new life. We are asked to commit ourselves to live in a way that makes God known. The world is seeking answers. The answer is Jesus and the Salvation He offers. If we respond to His call to discipleship, we become part of the solution rather than part of the problem.

It has been said that the Catholic Church in our country is a sleeping giant. If we were all to put into practice the teachings of our Church and to stand for something more than what the culture has to offer, there would be a different situation.

Can I join Jesus, adding my voice as Pastor, saying **“Parishioners of St. Timothy Church, arise!”** and find a response like the Lord did? Have you begun to discover something new in your own relationship with the Lord?

Make plans to be present for all the events of Holy Week. On Palm Sunday, we will begin with a Procession. Tuesday of Holy Week, the Diocese of Columbus celebrates the Chrism Mass. The Easter Triduum, from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday, is one great Liturgy. If you have not been part of the Triduum in the past, let this be the year that you discover what you have been missing. The Lord wants to share His Life with you, all the way to the Resurrection.

Fasting Intention for Wednesday, April 1: *For the Christians in the Middle East*

“The real test of a religion is whether in an age of aggressive secularism it has the confidence to go out and make its case by persuasion.”

– Tony Blair, former Prime Minister of Great Britain and recent convert to Catholicism

LECTORS FOR APRIL	
5:00 p.m.	Kathleen Dunn and Bill James
8:00 p.m.	Carl Connor and Andrea Marchese
10:00 p.m.	Mike Schnitkey and Dawn Ellis
12:00 p.m.	George Cleary and John Wanchick



STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY

Last week’s regular collection was \$10,188.00. Your response to God’s call to generosity is appreciated!

St. Vincent de Paul members will be at the doors of church *this* weekend to accept your donations. Note that April’s Collection will be April 19 (a week early) since the collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe takes place on April 26. The St. Vincent De Paul Collection is generally the last Sunday of the month, but we try to avoid the same weekend as the monthly second collections set by the U.S. Catholic Bishops.



Silent Auction Fund Raiser
 Dinner, Dancing, Silent & Live Auction Items.
 Reverse Raffle with \$1,000.00 Grand Prize
 If you would like to donate items
 for the Live or Silent Auction,
 Contact Andrea Marchese at 459-3050.
 For information and tickets for Jazz Night,
 call 614-538-9091
 or e-mail timothyfundraiser@yahoo.com

Youth Group

Diocesan Walking Stations of the Cross, sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry along with the Office for Social Concerns, will take place on Good Friday, April 10: All High School youth and their families and members of the parish are invited to come to this powerful event beginning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral with a prayer service followed by a 4-mile walk around downtown Columbus as we reflect on Jesus’ suffering and crucifixion along with current social concerns that plague our society. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with our Lord on Good Friday. The day will conclude approximately right before noon – enough time to make the 1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion here at St. Timothy.



Knights of Columbus Raffle

St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 is selling its 2009 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend. The proceeds of ticket sales are used to support Knights of Columbus charities within the parish and throughout the state. Men interested in joining the fraternal order for their spiritual and personal growth are invited to call the Grand Knight, Bill Reinmann, at 459-8727.

WELCOME FRIENDS

Showing Welcome at our Weekend Masses

Under the direction of Fr. Hayes and Deacon Smithberger, I am attempting to increase the ushers for all Masses. At present, the same men must go all year long at their assigned Mass.

We are looking for both women, men and young adults to participate. If enough of you sign up, it will be possible to schedule month on, month off or more.

We also hope to have a full-service program such as greeting and seating people, handing out bulletins, etc.

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area after Mass. Your help is needed to make this new program work.

We will have a meeting once everyone has signed up discussing dress and duties.

If you have questions, call Jim Reinmann at 246-6711.



St. Vincent de Paul Report

The St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Timothy Parish has been busy carrying out its mission of providing help and hope to the needy and less fortunate in recent months. While it isn’t possible to recount everything the organization has and is doing, it’s timely to provide a quick sampling of its work, made possible by the financial and other contributions of our parishioners. Starting in November 2008 to mid-March 2009, here’s a quick recap of what’s been going on through the efforts of our SVDP society and its many supporters.

- Successfully conducted its annual “Coats for Christmas” campaign primarily for children. Purchased 100 coats as well as pajamas and underwear for teenagers at Rosemont. Also purchased winter coats for men and women clients in support of JOIN older persons, mainly in support of JOIN.
 - Helped a family with Christmas presents. During the height of the winter season, paid for heat and other utility costs for various clients. SVDP income was used to buy food, pay for rent, utilities for various families in need. Helped in purchasing COTA bus passes to enable people to get to their jobs.
 - We purchased meat, cheese, and bread, and assembled nearly 500 sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven, located at Holy Cross Church in downtown Columbus, every month. The Haven is operated daily, except weekends, by SVDP Society members from various conferences, and other volunteers. Food typically is provided to street people and other needy people.
 - Our St. Tim SVDP Conference collects canned food weekly and delivers it to the food pantry operated by the St. James the Less SVDP Conference.
 - St. Tim’s School students and other parishioners participated in a very successful food donation conducted for the SVDP distribution center at 578 E. Main Street – just south of the freeway.
- From Mary Fabro, St. Tim SVDP president –
 March 24, 2009



St. Timothy Easter Egg Hunt

Hop on over to the egg hunt on Saturday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. Open to all parishioners from age 0 through 5th grade. Bring a basket and sharp eyes. Rain, snow or shine!