

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OH**

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**April 12, 2009
Easter Sunday**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13
9:00 a.m. Louis and Rita Jentgen

Tuesday, April 14
9:00 a.m. Jerry Schuster

Wednesday, April 15
9:00 a.m. Betty Kiener

Thursday, April 16
9:00 a.m. Rita McElney

Friday, April 17
9:00 a.m. Bob Kiener

Saturday, April 18
5:00 p.m. Paul Murphy

Sunday, April 19
8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Bob Gardner
12:00 p.m. Mel Sullivan

Schedule for the Week of April 13		
Monday, April 13 Jazz Fest Meeting	TL	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14 Bible Study K C Meeting	MPR MPR	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.



**STEWARDSHIP AND
GENEROSITY**

Last week's regular collection was \$15,962.00. Your response to God's call to generosity is appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL	
Linens	Judy Pond
Collection Counters	Bob Fronk and Rick Ziemba
Altar Care	Kathy Theado and Marty Gardner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 18/19		
MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Joni Teetor, Mary Ballantyne, Mary K Rainey	Julie France, Jenna Auber, Tom Cianflona
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Jeff & Candace Stiegelman, Lou Fabro	Brad Marchese, Chad Marchese
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Diane Hobson, Dave & Angela Parker, Pam Grady, Joan Terveer	Adam Schnitkey, Haley Jeffers, Anna Schnitkey
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Claire Meeks, Vince Fabro, Mike McGroarty	George Cleary, Molly Cleary, Weston Wanchick

AROUND THE TOWN



Inviting Catholics Home is a ministry at St. Brendan, intended to help nonpracticing Catholics find their way back to the Church. The program invites inactive Catholics to return to their faith, and supports them as they renew their relationship with the Catholic Church. Since beginning the ministry a few years ago, we have had numerous calls from people of all ages, seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. Many have attended our meetings over the last several years. Do you know someone who has left the Church? As baptized, practicing Catholics, we have a precious gift of faith and love from the Lord that needs to be shared with our nonpracticing brothers and sisters. It doesn't matter how long they have been away, **they can come home to the Catholic Church if they want to.** Our next six-week series begins on Thursday, April 30, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We would like to invite anyone who is interested to join us. Please call 876-1272, ext. 402, for more information.

Theology and a Pub

When you go to Mass, are you a singer, a mumbler, a hummer, or a lip-syncher? No matter what, you probably have an opinion about the music at your parish! Maybe you plan to go because of a certain choir or the inclusion of a particular musical style. What is it about music that draws us in? How did the music that is so crucial to our liturgy take on its current form? Join Theology and a Pub at Gresso's on April 21st at 7:30 p.m. as we tackle these questions in "Make A Joyful Noise!" Phil Adams, Director of Music Ministry at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, will join us for a discussion of liturgical music in all its forms. Gresso's is located at 961 South High Street and will open its doors at 6:00 p.m. Food and drink are available for purchase before the discussion. For more information, go to www.theologyandapub.org.

Elder Care Workshop

Immaculate Conception Church is hosting a workshop to provide adult children and families with resources they need to enable elderly parents to age gracefully in place, rather than having to deal with life-altering decisions during a time of crisis. The program, presented by Comfort Keepers, an organization that provides compassionate, faith-based home care primarily for the elderly, will be held on **Sunday, April 19th at 10:30 a.m. in Marian Hall and on Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** For information, call 267-9241.

Last Chance to BUY!

2009 Mulch Sale to support St. Charles Track and Field St. Charles Track and Field is sponsoring a MULCH SALE again this year. Athletic programs are self-supporting at St. Charles, so we must raise funds for our teams through contributions and fund raisers. Our most important track and field fund raiser is the MULCH SALE and we are asking that **if you buy mulch, please consider buying from us.** We are offering both hardwood and cypress mulch at \$5.00 (3 cu. ft. bag). We will deliver it to your home and place it in specific designated spots in your yard (up to 4 spots). Delivery is \$10.00 and is scheduled for April 25th, 2009. If you prefer, you may pick up your order in the parking lot at St. Charles on the same day of delivery at no charge. To place an order, either mail the form below with payment to St. Charles Preparatory High School, Attn: Track and Field; 2010 E. Broad Street; Columbus, OH 43209 OR give the information and payment to winter track participants (and St. Tim Alums!) Stevyn Spees, Michael Cianflona, or Jon Ruppensburg. We ask that your order be placed no later than **April 11th, 2009.**

The St. Charles track team is one of the more competitive teams in the state. We consistently are at the top of the Central Catholic League (CCL) and are already working hard preparing for the 2009 track season. Your support of our athletes would be much appreciated. If you know anyone else who buys mulch, please pass along this form. If you don't need mulch but wish to support our team with a donation, we would greatly appreciate the help. For more information, contact the Spees at 459-7946 or cbspees@columbus.rr.com. Order form: St. Charles Track and Field Mulch Order Form (*Make checks payable to St. Charles*).

Mulch type:	Name (print) _____
___ Hardwood (Dark Brown) at \$5.00 each (3 cu. ft.)	Telephone number (s) _____
_____ \$ _____	Delivery address _____
___ Cypress (Rust Brown) at \$5.00 each (3 cu. ft.)	Your E-mail _____
_____ \$ _____	Who sold you this mulch? STEVYN SPEES/MICHAEL CIANFLONA/JON RUPPENSBURG
Sub Total \$ _____	Closest major intersection and any special instructions for delivery: _____
___ \$10.00 delivery charge per location \$ _____	
OR	
___ I will pick up my mulch order	
Total Due \$ _____	



A Word from Your Pastor

Blessed Easter to all our Parishioners and Guests! We are grateful to be able to gather with you to celebrate the Gift of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Today we call to mind the most amazing event of human history, the act of God in the life of His People that revealed for all time the truth that *He is Good* and that *His Mercy endures forever*. Jesus Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

This message of Hope is central to our Catholic Faith. It is all the more important in times of uncertainty. Although the economy may be up and down, and many families face difficult changes in lifestyle and spending habits, our Faith continues to grow. We are very pleased to welcome our newest members through the Sacraments of Initiation celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Newly Baptized or Received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church, Confirmed with the Holy Spirit, and welcomed to the Eucharistic Table are: Deion McGraph, John Hamlett, Megan Decker, Connie Denise O'Connell and Anna Lee Hixson. Congratulations to these newest members of our Parish and Faith Community. They now bear the name "Neophytes," which means they are "New Creations" in Christ.

To all who are with us on this Glorious Solemnity of Easter: we assure you of our prayer for you and with you all throughout the year. We are so pleased to have you with us now. We would be delighted to have you return again next weekend as well. St. Timothy Parish is a very active and welcoming community. The atmosphere of family is evident in all that we do. I am sure that you will feel at home with us. I arrived here as Pastor last July and have found it to be a warm and friendly community. I have no doubt that all will agree. Come and be a part of our Parish Family!

Let this be a year of growth in Faith for all. As the Year of Saint Paul comes to its close in June, we will enter into a Year of the Priest, called by Pope Benedict XVI to highlight the ministry of Ordained Priests, along with the 150th Anniversary of the Curé of Ars, St. John Vianney. We join with the whole Church in proclaiming the Gospel: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Here is your Organization's Scanbar code as requested. This supplemental process allows your members without access to a computer to be a part of your fund raising through our Community Rewards Program. Copies can be picked up in the Parish Office or the Gathering Area.

How it works:

- Make copies of this form and give the copies to members of your organization who wish to enroll with your organization, but do not have access to register online.
- Members take this form the next time they go shopping at Columbus and hand it to the cashier to scan within their order IN ADDITION to either their Kroger Plus Card, or phone number entry that is linked to their Kroger Plus card.
- Within 72 hours, your members will then begin giving a percentage of each shopping trip for the duration of the Community Rewards Term (5/1/09 – 4/30/10) to your organization.
- You only have to scan this letter once to create the link between your card and your organization.

You must continue scanning your Kroger Plus Card/ phone number during all purchases to get credit for your organization.

Please note: If your member(s) register for the Community Rewards Program using this Scanbar method AND do not have their correct information updated in the Kroger Plus Card Database, you will not see their names on your quarterly statements. Also, using the Scan bar method of registration, the name of your organization will not appear on their receipt. Please have each member call 1-877-576-7587 to update all their information. 100000080424

Youth Ministry

Attention, Parents of High School Teens: Recently your son or daughter should have received or will be receiving information in the mail about our parish youth ministry program. If, by some oversight, your child did not receive anything, please contact Chris in the Parish Office or e-mail him at youthsttim@rrohio.com.

MORE ON PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

To submit a picture: 1) your photo (on a CD is fine too) of any size (the photo/CD will NOT be returned), 2) \$10.00 processing fee cash/write the check to Busson Portrait Directories, 3) a note with your full name, children's names (oldest first), your address, zip and area code/phone number, 4) send all items to Tony Kanakkanatt by mail or best leave the envelope in the church sacristy. Please submit the photos by April 25th.

Folks who have returned from winter vacations have asked for another photo date. It is possible to schedule a date if we have more than 35-40 families wanting to take pictures. Please call me before APRIL 17th if you want in. I will let you know if we get the critical number of families by April 18-19th weekend. Tony Kanakkanatt (457-6055).

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Timothy School Advisory Board is taking nominations for board positions. Four positions will be open for the 2009-2010 school year. The positions are two-year terms. The School Advisory Board is comprised of eleven voting members who are parents of students currently attending St. Timothy School. Current employees of the parish are ineligible to serve. One board member will be appointed by the pastor and the principal. This will be a two-year term. The current president of the Home and School Association is also appointed for a one-year term. Potential nominees should contact Bill Miller at miller@wellington.org. Send a brief biography and an attached photo.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Banners

Banners are due by no later than April 20th. Please give your First Communicant's Banner to his/her teacher or catechist by the above date.

First Communion Family Potluck and Practice

The First Communion Family Potluck and Practice is Thursday, April 23. The Family Potluck will take place in the GYM at 6:00 p.m. All First Communicant families should have already been contacted concerning what to bring to this potluck.

After the First Communicants have eaten (approximately 6:45 p.m.), their teachers will take them into the church for the First Communion Practice. All First Communicants must participate in this practice. During the children's practice, parents can relax for a while and then assist with cleanup. Seating charts and order forms for First Communion pictures will be handed out to parents at this time.

Something New: The Knights of Columbus will present each First Communicant with a rosary at the end of practice. Parents are invited to join their child for the presentation of the rosaries.

First Communion Mass is Saturday, April 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the church. All First Communicants must be in the Second Grade Classroom by no later than 1:30 p.m.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

Remember in your prayers, MARY BRAHOS, mother of George, who recently died. My she rest in peace.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 19

We will have a Holy Hour from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. celebrating the Feast of Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy" (Diary 699). Information in the bulletin and Gathering Area.

Respect Life

The Church opposes abortion, but embraces with mercy those who have made this mistake. Let's all take encouragement from these words of Pope John Paul II: "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child." (*The Gospel of Life*, n. 99) from Priests for Life

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet Tuesdays after Mass.

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 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.