

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OH**

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**April 19, 2009
Divine Mercy Sunday**

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VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL

Linens	Judy Pond
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 25/26

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Peg Lind, Virginia Leidheiser, Mary Kay Rainey	Joey Reinmann, Christina Bertolini, Pauline Carroll
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Matt Cooper, Bob Dorinsky, Joe Briski	Emily Prebhalo, Mike Lutter
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Paul Boulware, JoAnn O'Brien, Bill James, Dave & Mary Pat Boulware	Remy Powell, Luke Byorth, Spencer Powell
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Jim & Sue Klun, Ron Benjamin	Joe Neary, Emily Cloud, Dan Neary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, April 21

9:00 a.m. Albert Carnevale

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 a.m. Intention of Constance Preston

Thursday, April 23

9:00 a.m. Ralph Sanese

Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m. John and Margaret Flesher

Saturday, April 25

2:00 p.m. First Communion Mass
5:00 p.m. Schwartz and Winkel Families

Sunday, April 26

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Iona Ansel
12:00 p.m. Jean Bevilacqua

Altar Servers for First Communion Mass –

Saturday, April 25 – 2:00 p.m.:

**Brian Davidson, Joe Jeffrey, Timothy Silleck,
Brayden Steller**

Eucharistic Ministers

for First Communion Mass:

**Kathleen Dunn, Gina Connor, Jim Connor,
Sue Gardiner**

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.	Angela Parker and Norm Altman
8:00 a.m.	Kitty Quinn and Joe Briski
10:00 a.m.	Jim Connors and Vince Fabro
12:00 p.m.	Ed Geraghty and Jan Della Flora

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

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 MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 21, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE MPR

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 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.

AROUND THE TOWN

Senior Citizens Day Celebration is May 5. Mark your calendars for the 32nd annual Senior Citizen Day! This year's event will take place on Tuesday, May 5th, at St. Brigid of Kildare Church, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin. The day begins with Mass at 10:30 a.m. and is followed by lunch and entertainment. Registration for lunch is \$15.00. To register, call the Office for Social Concerns (241-2540). Payment must be received by April 30th.

St. Andrew Seniors invite St. Timothy Seniors to join them on trips to Hartville Flea Market (Mennonite Amish) on June 5, \$55.00; Cincinnati Reds at Cleveland Indians on June 28, \$75.00; Amish Country on September 3, \$63.00; and October 11-16, Branson, Missouri \$799.00, double occupancy. For questions or reservations, call Kathy Barger at St. Andrew (459-1402).

The St. Charles Drama Department will present its' spring musical, **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30, May 1 and 2, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 and 8:00 p.m., in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. For reservations, call the school at 252-6714. Adult tickets are \$10.00; students, \$5.00. The production is directed by St. Timothy parishioner Doug Montgomery and features recent St. Timothy graduates: Ian Ballantyne, Mary Brahos, Kate Lampe, Anna Schnitkey and Amy Stock.

Sign the floor and become part of Bishop Watterson's history! Please join us for our "first walk-through" of the South Addition on Sunday, April 26th. Open house from 1:00-3:00 p.m.; special blessing at 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Winters at 560-5515 or lwinters050@gmail.com.

Schedule for the Week of April 20		
Monday, April 20 Jazz Fest Meeting	TL	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21 Bible Study Respect Life Meeting	MPR MPR	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22 Folk Group Rehearsal Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church Church	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 23 First Communion Families Potluck First Communion Practice Ladies Euchre	Gym Church Cafeteria	6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 24 JAZZ FEST	Gym	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 25 First Communion	Church	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 26 Youth Group Meeting	MPR	6:30 p.m.



A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind.” (Acts 2:42)

This presents a vision for the Christian Community for all time. The One Heart and the One Mind that is shared is that of Jesus Christ. When we share the Mind and Heart of Jesus, we find everything we are seeking. Today, the Mind and Heart of Jesus are made known in the Feast of Divine Mercy, a celebration that calls to mind the full impact of the Paschal Mystery, the meaning of the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

God is rich in Mercy. His Love for us, rejected, still remains available to us through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Mercy is Love offered again after it has been rejected. It is available to all of us, especially those most in need. The Octave, that is the Eighth Day of Easter, is a celebration of the outpouring of God’s Grace on hearts open to receive it. Pope John Paul II, following the desires of the Lord’s own Heart according to the Diary of Saint Faustina, established this day as special remembrance of Mercy.

Saint Timothy Church will be observing this day with a special Holy Hour, blessing of a Divine Mercy Image donated to our parish, and praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Benediction. Since the Hour of Mercy is 3:00 p.m., our Holy Hour will begin at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to participate.

The Divine Mercy Devotion, it seems to me, continues in the Church as a development of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart that has been observed in many families. The Heart of Christ, wounded from Love for us, pours out the graces that are needed to call sinners to repentance and to heal us and bring us salvation. The rays that flow out of the Heart of Christ are reminiscent of the Blood and Water that flowed from His side on the Cross. The Church has always seen this flow as the Sacramental Life that we share.

Families are encouraged to come together to pray with our Parish Family this Sunday. Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a family is also a fitting devotion that can be shared, along with the Rosary. Fr. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., used to say: “The family that prays together stays together.” The Lord makes great promises to those who cooperate with His Grace. *Blessed be the Lord, for He is Good. His Mercy endures forever!*

Easter Triduum Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed to a lovely celebration of the Easter Triduum this year. Special congratulations go to the Second Grade First Communion Class who served as an Honor Guard for the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, and to the 8th graders who turned out for the Easter Vigil to show their support for their classmate Deion, who was Baptized and received Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Stewardship and Generosity

Last week’s regular collection was \$16,508.00. Your response to God’s call to generosity is appreciated!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – GROUP PICTURE TAKING

We need some current group pictures of the many groups we have at the church for the directory. Some are being taken this weekend and some are planned for next weekend. The following groups are scheduled after the 12:00 p.m. Mass next Sunday, the 26th. Please be at the church by 1:00 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

ALTAR CARE

RESURRECTION CHOIR

The group coordinator might call you about this. If not, please consider this as your invitation. We like to have as many as possible. The picture session will only be 10-20 minutes. A reminder, that the deadline for submitting individual family pictures for the directory is the 25th of this month.

Knights of Columbus Raffle

St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 is selling its 2009 Super Cash Bonanza Chartiy 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.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Kroger has made a change to their Rewards Program. Beginning May 1, 2009, they no longer sell or recognize Community Rewards GIFT CARDS. Instead, you must go online and register your Kroger Plus Card and you must enter our Organization Number.

If you are interested in signing up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program (which benefits St. Timothy), you can register yourself online and enter your Kroger rewards number.

1. Have your Kroger Rewards card with you.
 2. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com.
 3. Click on Ohio
 4. Scroll down to enroll
 5. Create an account for yourself with your name.
 6. Find your nearest Kroger store based on your zip code.
 7. After this is completed, you will receive an e-mail within five minutes. Open this e-mail to confirm creation of your account.
 8. Once it is confirmed, go back into your account.
 9. Enter the organization number for St. Timothy Church, which is 80424, or St. Timothy School, which is 83434.
 10. Then follow the steps to complete the process.
- **There are TWO numbers associated with St. Timothy. Number 80424 is the St. Timothy PARISH account number. All funds earned by Kroger Plus Cards registered to 80424 will go 100% to the Church. Number 83434 is the St. Timothy SCHOOL account number. Any funds earned by Kroger Plus Cards registered to 83434 will be split 50% to St. Timothy Home and School Association/50% into your personal script account. Any money accumulated in your personal script account (either via Kroger Plus Cards or via “Shopping With Script” will be credited to tuition on May 1 of each year).

Please note: It is YOUR responsibility to register under the correct number. If you want your rewards to go to the Parish, then register with 80424. If you want your rewards split between your tuition bill and Home and School Association, then register with 83434. Home and School Association will not be able to retrieve funds that have incorrectly been credit to the Parish due to a wrong number being entered. If it goes to the Parish, it will stay with the parish.

For the Parish, the following may be scanned at the counter along with your Kroger Plus Card.



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THANK YOU TO DESANTIS FLORIST for the beautiful spring flowers and all the gorgeous arrangements gracing the sanctuary and church throughout Holy Week and Easter Sunday. These bright spring blooms added to the liturgical celebration of this holy season.

THANK YOU TO Bernice, Joe and Mary Briski for their generous donation of the beautiful Easter Candle in memory of their husband and father, John Briski.

SCHOOL NEWS



Second Graders form an Honor Guard for the Eucharistic Procession on Holy Thursday

SAVE THE DATE!

Attention: All SENIORS and FRIENDS of St. Timothy School! Save the date, May 20, 2009, for a salute to America! Join the Kindergarten and Fifth Grade in song and poems. Performance will be in the gym at 2:00 p.m. We would love to have you join us!

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 11 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.

CAFETERIA WORKERS	
Monday, April 20	Auber, Carmody, Diaz, D. Francescon
Tuesday, April 21	Frissora, Green, Marchese, O’Reilly
Wednesday, April 22	Flanagan, Lacey, Rogers, Chappellear
Thursday, April 23	Bigler, Cleary, Powell, Spees
Friday, April 24	Lind, Silleck, Smith, Ehret