

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OH**

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**May 3, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY	
Linens	Ann Standley
Collection Counters	Tom Davidson and Eileen Bertolini
Altar Care	Stephanie Benjamin and Linda Benjamin

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 9/10		
MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Virginia Leidheiser, Mary K. Rainey, Peg Lind	Madison Kerscher, Katlyn Lynch, Emma Walker
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Lou & Joyce Nobile, Kitty Quinn	Claire Meeks, Joe Meeks
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Phil & Donna Diaz, JoAnn O'Brien, Joan Terveer, John Stechschulte	Stevyn Spees, Bryce Spees, Katie Mullen
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Claire Meeks, Vince Fabro, Mike McGroarty	Matt Neary, Maria Connor, Megan Neary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 4
9:00 a.m. William Blackburn

Tuesday, May 5
9:00 a.m. Jack Winkel

Wednesday, May 6
9:00 a.m. James Murphy

Thursday, May 7
9:00 a.m. Jack Winkel

Friday, May 8
9:00 a.m. Bill Davis

Saturday, May 9
5:00 p.m. Rudy Hoersten

Sunday, May 10
8:00 a.m. Intention of Mary Madak
10:00 a.m. Wincey Tiberi
12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

Schedule for the Week of May 4

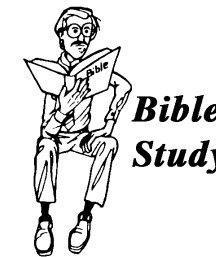
Monday, May 4 Finance Meeting St. Vincent de Paul Men's Club Meeting	Rectory MPR Cafeteria	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5 Bible Study K of C Meeting	MPR MPR	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6 Folk Group Rehearsal Adult Choir Rehearsal Girl Scouts Leaders Meeting	Church Church Library	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 7 Market Day Pick-up RCIA	Cafeteria MPR	3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



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



Offices at St. Joseph, Resurrection and Holy Cross Cemeteries will be open on Sundays, May 3, 10 and 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Family Service Advisors will be available to assist families with preneed arrangements and answer questions.



The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, May 5th, at 7:00 p.m., at the American Legion Post 239, located at 700 Morning Street in Worthington (just north of St. Michael). Any Catholic person honorably discharged with 90 days of either peace or wartime active duty U.S. military experience or on active duty now is eligible to join. Please call John Francis at 614-395-8529 for more information.



Attention: All Married Couples Celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th 50th, 60th Anniversary and every year thereafter: *Jubilee of Anniversaries 2009* will be held on Sunday, June 14th, at Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany, at 3:00 p.m. The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick Campbell and a reception in your honor. Call the Marriage and Family Life Office (241-2560) for reservations or print them online at www.FamilyLife.coldsdioc.org. Reservations must be received by Monday, June 8th.



A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Mary is our Mother. That simple truth serves to offer us great hope. She who brought the Son of God into the world has been shared with us as one who cares for us, to nurture us and lead us more deeply into the life of grace. Many an earthly mother can attest to the fact that she is taken for granted in all that she gives. It is so also with our Heavenly Mother. Let's take the month of May to get reacquainted with some Marian devotions.

This week, we experience the traditional "May Crowning." Our religious education students will end their year of learning with this devotion on Sunday and our schoolchildren will have theirs in the course of the School Mass on Wednesday. Why not follow their example and create a "May Altar" at home? Each member of the family could contribute some ideas for how to remember and honor Mary as a member of your family.

Here are some possibilities: Sing a Marian hymn along with your before-meal prayer or nighttime prayers. Learn by heart a new Marian prayer. Pray the Rosary as a family, one decade or five decades, discussing your understanding of the mysteries being prayed. Read the scriptural accounts of Mary, especially in Luke and Acts, John and Revelation.

Whatever you decide to do to honor Mary, you will make her most happy by being more and more faithful to her Son, Jesus.

This week, we begin our B.A.A. pledge drive. I invite every member of the parish to participate. We are part of a Church that cares for many beyond our local area. It is our duty in Christ to share our resources so that the Message of the Gospel may be spread throughout the world.

A Marian Prayer: *The Memorare*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come; before you I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY

Last week's regular collection was \$8,777.00. Your response to God's call to generosity is appreciated!



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.

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 demands 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).

2009 FESTIVAL NEWS!

Preparations are being made for the St. Timothy Festival on the Green, to take place:

Friday, July 10, 6:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight and Saturday, July 11, 5:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight

Festival Organizational Meeting

Your help and ideas are important! Please share at the Festival meeting:

When: Sunday, May 3, 1:00 p.m.

Where: St. Timothy School Library

Current captains are requested to attend. All parishioners are welcome!

Captains Needed!

We are in desperate need of filling some captain positions. All that's needed is a few hours of your time and your enthusiasm. Training will be provided:

Cake Walk

Bingo

Dunk Tank

You're sure to meet some new friends and have fun!

Please contact Janis Browning at jbrownin5@aol.com or call 457-8426.

Second Hand Rose/St. Timothy Garage Sale

Your trash is someone else's treasure! When you clean your closets and garages this spring, please save your saleable items for the Second Hand Rose Booth. Your donated goods profited St. Timothy over \$2,000.00 last year!

Sponsors Wanted:

We are seeking individuals or businesses who might be interested in sponsoring a booth or portion of the Festival to help us cut our expenses and increase our chance for success and profit. Please contact Janis Browning at 457-8426 (home) or jbrownin.5@aol.com for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

All school volunteers are invited to a Volunteer Brunch on Wednesday, May 6th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



The St. Timothy Boys Basketball Camp will be held June 8-11 in the Parish Center. Sessions for boys entering grades 7 and 8 this fall will be held each day from 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Sessions for boys entering grades 4 through 6 in the fall will be held each day from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. The cost of the camp is \$40.00 per participant. Anyone interested in attending the camp can contact Dave Boulware at 451-3605 or can find sign-up forms on the school web site. Any adults interested in volunteering to help during the camp should also contact Dave Boulware.

Attention: All SENIORS and FRIENDS of St. Timothy School! Save the date May 20th 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!

The 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, May 4	Melillo, Romaker, Staley
Tuesday, May 5	Colasurd, Lutter, Stock
Wednesday, May 6	Cattell, Cooper, Freeman, Thomas
Thursday, May 7	Feige, Reinmann, Weaver
Friday, May 8	Benjamin, Brembeck, Gelhaus

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

Rosaries repaired and special order rosaries made. Donations go toward mission rosaries and baptismal rosaries for this church. Contact Nancy (582-7742).

RESPECT LIFE

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WORKSHOP will take place on Tuesdays, May 12th and 26th, June 9th and July 7th, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at **St. Paul Parish**, 313 North State Street in Westerville. The five-session workshop will cost \$60.00 per couple and includes all instructional materials. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register for the workshop, contact the **Marriage and Family Life Office** at 241-2560 or e-mail FLOMailbox@colsdio.org.

Three-Day, Multinational Pro-Life Prayer Event for 2009 – The **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES** prayer event is scheduled to happen on Friday (May 1st), Saturday (May 2nd), and Sunday (May 3rd). The intention for this Rosary will be: **For an end to surgical and nonsurgical abortions.** In order to be a participant, a person will need to pray at least one Rosary for the above-stated intention and the Rosary will need to be prayed on either May 1st, May 2nd or May 3rd. People are encouraged to pray more than one Rosary, but this is not required. For more information, go to www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org.