

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OH**

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May 24, 2009

Solemnity of the Ascension

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Birthright Crisis Hotline:
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VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY	
Linens	Ann Standley
Collection Counters	Kay Chalupa and Tom Davidson
Altar Care	Brenda O'Brien, Margie Brembeck and Helen Honeck

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 30, 31		
MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Tim & Audrey Kelsey, Colin Kelsey	Joey Reinmann, Garrett Lind, Katlyn Lynch
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Matt Cooper, Jeff & Candee Stiegelman	Steven Stiegelman, Brayden Steller
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Dawn Ellis, Gina Connor, Nancy Powell, Joan Terveer, John Stechschulte	Joe Hamlett, Brian Davidson, Ryan Brady
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Claire Meeks, Mike McGroarty, Ron Benjamin	Julia Wilson, George Cleary, Molly Cleary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 25
9:00 a.m. Margaret Bergbrede

Tuesday, May 26
9:00 a.m. Michael and Mary Elizabeth Motter

Wednesday, May 27
9:00 a.m. John and Margaret Flesher

Thursday, May 28
9:00 a.m. Jack Winkel

Friday, May 29
9:00 a.m. Stephan A. and Emily Hovan

Saturday, May 30
5:00 p.m. Peg Gallivan

Sunday, May 31
8:00 a.m. Paul Richard Ambrose
10:00 a.m. Julaine Bohn
12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

LECTORS FOR JUNE	
5:00 p.m.	Gail Wenger and Jim Evans
8:00 a.m.	Lou and Joyce Nobile
10:00 a.m.	Jim Foley and Debbie Lackey
12:00 p.m.	Linda Gelhaus and Bradley Marchese

Schedule for the Week of May 24		
Tuesday, May 26		
Bible Study	MPR	9:30 a.m.
Finance Meeting	Rectory	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 27		
8th Grade Graduation	Church	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 31		
Youth Group Meeting	MPR/TL	6:30 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP AND
GENEROSITY**

Last week's regular collection was \$6,711.00. Your response to God's call to generosity is appreciated!

Youth Ministry

Sunday, May 31st, Youth Group 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room.

Wednesday July 1st, Youth Group Outing to Cedar Point. This trip is open to students entering 9th-12th grade for the 2009-2010 school year. We will be joined by the youth group from St. Joan of Arc. We are also planning on taking a bus. For more information and to reserve your spot, contact Chris in the Parish Office or by youthsttim@rrohio.com. **Adult chaperones will be needed.**

Gaudeamus: The Offices of Liturgy, Religious Education and Catechesis and Youth and Young Adult Ministry are hosting *Gaudeamus*, a day-long camp and retreat for **high school students** interested in the great sacred music treasury of the Catholic Church. *Gaudeamus* will take place Saturday, June 20, 2009, at St. Cecilia Church (434 Norton Road, Columbus, OH), from 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Registrants will participate in the study of vocal production, choral singing, polyphony and Gregorian chant with expert teachers from local universities and churches. Solemn Vespers will begin at 7:00 p.m. and parents are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$40.00. Registration forms are available through Chris Valentine. Deadline is May 29.

Attention, Junior High Students: Catholic Youth Summer Camp (CYSC) is a high-adventure camp for students in grades 6-12. Activities at CYSC range from paintball, jet skiing and tubing to archery and bonfires. Along with high-adventure activities, CYSC helps to form a high-adventure faith, celebrating daily Mass, daily prayer and small groups. *There are still spots available for those students entering middle school next year for the week of August 9-14.* Cost for the week is \$460.00. For more information and to register, head online to www.cysc.com.

FREE ROAD TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC, FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! The Diocesan Office for Vocations, in conjunction with the Greater Chapter Knights of Columbus Councils, is sponsoring a free trip to the National Eucharistic Congress, September 10-13, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Includes round trip motorcoach transportation, accommodations at Our Lady of Mattaponi Youth Retreat and Conference Center in Maryland, most meals and admission to the Congress. See the sights of DC, hang out with your friends for the weekend and explore what God is calling you to do with your life. Go to www.seekholiness.com to find out more. Questions? Contact Bob Moraine (614-221-5565, ext. 293, or bmoraine@seekholiness.com). Promo cards are available through Chris Valentine, Youth Minister, and in the parish vestibule.

School News

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.

The Home and School Association congratulates the St. Timothy graduating class of 2009. We also want to thank the parents of this class for their support of St. Timothy School all these years. We are grateful for the time and talent you have so generously shared. For those parents who move on, the high schools will be richer for your presence. For those parents who still remain at St. Timothy, we look forward to your continued dedication.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

Congratulations to Kristen Jenny and Mike Babjak, who will be married on Saturday at St. Timothy.

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

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed 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.

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

Catholic Cemeteries Memorial Day weekend office hours:

Sunday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday, May 25, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Memorial Day Masses at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross and 1:00 p.m. at Resurrection.

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.coltsdioc.org. Reservations must be received by Monday, June 8th.

St. Timothy Festival Sponsorship Opportunities

Friday/Saturday, July 10-11, 2009

The items below are approximate expenses of the Festival. If you know of a family, business or social group who would like to assist us by sponsoring a portion of the festival with goods or finances, please contact Janis Browning at 457-8426 or email her at jbrownin5@aol.com. Thanks to folks who have already contributed!



Beer	\$2000
Country Store	\$300
Custodial Services	\$500
Dunk Tank (rental)	\$150 (Bob Gardner family)*

Games (prize expense)	
Basketball	\$250
Cake Walk	\$250
Corn Hole	\$250
Crazy Ball	\$250
Football	\$250
Roll Down	\$250
Baseball	\$250
Hole-in-One	\$250

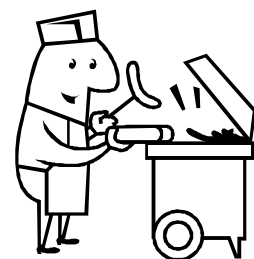
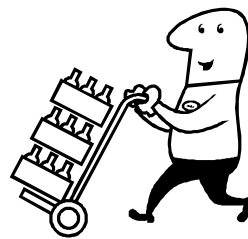
Instant Bingo	\$300
Kiddie Kingdom	\$300
Pizza	\$1000
Pop	\$700
Bottled Water	

**Amanda Hills water donated 2008
by Tom Theado and Dave Betts**

Police (Security)	\$1700
Publicity (yard signs, ads)	\$700
Raffle	\$1000 prize
	\$300 prize
	(3) \$100 prize
	(2) \$100 grocery certificate
	\$900 printing costs

Sausage	\$1200
Select Foods	\$2500
	(hot dogs, roast beef, paper products, etc)
Set-up	\$1000
	(table rental, decorations, electric)
Wheatons Snacks	\$900
	(cotton candy, pretzels, sno cones, etc.)

*We have already received an anonymous donation preserving the Dunk Tank in Bob Gardner's name.



A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

St. Timothy Parish has a reputation for being welcoming. We are trying to build on this in a variety of ways. Many have noticed a change that has happened with our Ushers and our efforts to welcome at the weekend Masses. They are dressing up, with name tags, and are proactive in preparation for the celebration of Mass. With some background experience (and the wisdom of a pastor much older than yours), Jim Reinmann volunteered to oversee our new "full service" usher program. This means greeting at the door, assisting in the seating of late arrivals in a way that does not distract from the Mass, taking up the collections at the Preparation of the Gifts, distributing bulletins at the end of Mass and straightening up the pews to prepare for the next Mass. All of this will take some getting used to. In the end, it will serve to make our celebration more worthy of the Lord and the Church.

What does this mean for the person in the pew? We invite everyone to a spirit of cooperation that will serve in creating an atmosphere that is conducive to worship together. Here are several notes that may be helpful: If you want to assist in welcoming those who come into church, you are welcome to do so. Stand by the door – outside in the nice weather or inside in inclement weather – and smile. If you come late, expect to be assisted by an usher down a side aisle. This helps quite a bit to keep everyone's attention focused on the reader or on the action at the Altar. On Sundays when we have a second collection, generally once a month, please note that this is now taken up immediately after the first. This allows for silent time after Communion and is more representative of the call to give of ourselves as we enter into the Preparation of the Gifts. Be ready with your envelope or your gift when the basket arrives. Keep movement in and out of church, especially during the Homily and the Eucharistic Prayer, to a minimum. If you must go out, don't be surprised if an Usher asks you to wait for an appropriate moment to return (down a side aisle) to your seat.

One other note that I have been requested to mention: not all have learned to be respectful of the church as House of God and as our Parish Home. You might be amazed to hear that ushers and cleaners often find bits of paper, tissues, cereal and other foodstuffs on the pews and on the floor throughout the church. At times, there is even gum that has been left on a pew or on the carpet. Please, if you notice that someone has failed to replace a hymnal or left a child's artwork, etc., on the pew, take the initiative to pick it up. There is always another congregation coming into the church soon after you leave. Part of being a welcoming community is keeping God's home appropriately clean and tidy. We want everyone, parishioner and visitor alike, to experience our church as a place of welcome, something great. Call Janis Browning and let her know you want to make her 15th year as General Chair the best ever. Let her know that you are grateful by taking off some of the burden. If you have some skills for leadership or can suggest someone who does, arrange to "shadow" her this year so her wisdom and expertise is not lost when she has to step down.

A Night Prayer to Our Blessed Mother
*Night is falling dear Mother, long day is o'er;
 Before thy image I am kneeling once more
 To thank thee for keeping me safe this day,
 To ask thee this night to keep evil away.*

*Many times have I fallen Mother dear;
 Many graces neglected since last I knelt here;
 Wilt thou not in pity, my own Mother Mild,
 Ask Jesus to pardon the sins of thy child?*

*I am going to sleep now, day's work is done;
 Its hours and its moments have passed one by one.
 God Who will judge me, has counted them all;
 He has numbered each grace, He has counted each fall;*

*In His book they are written against the last day.
 Oh! Mother Ask Jesus to wash them away.
 For one drop of His Blood for sinners was spilt,
 Is sufficient to cleanse the world of its guilt.*

*And if ere the dawn I should draw my last breath;
 The sleep I take be the long sleep of death;
 Be near me Mother for dear Jesus' sake.
 When at eternity shore my soul shall awake.*

Amen.

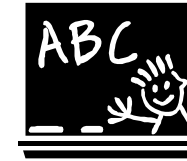
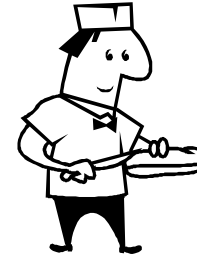
Pope John Paul II on the Eucharist

When I think of the Eucharist and look at my life as a priest, as a Bishop and as the Successor of Peter, I naturally recall the many times and places in which I was able to celebrate it. I remember the parish church of Niegowi, where I had my first pastoral assignment, the collegiate church of Saint Florian in Krakow, Wawel Cathedral, Saint Peter's Basilica and so many basilicas and churches in Rome and throughout the world. I have been able to celebrate Holy Mass in chapels built along mountain paths, on lakeshores and seacoasts; I have celebrated it on altars built in stadiums and in city squares... This varied scenario of celebrations of the Eucharist has given me a powerful experience of its universal and, so to speak, cosmic character. Yes, cosmic! Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world. It unites heaven and earth. It embraces and permeates all creation.

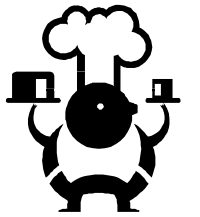
The Son of God became man in order to restore all creation, in one supreme act of praise, to the One who made it from nothing. He, the Eternal High Priest who by the blood of His Cross entered the eternal sanctuary, thus gives back to the Creator and Father all creation redeemed. He does so through the priestly ministry of the Church, to the glory of the Most Holy Trinity. Truly this is the *mysterium fidei* which is accomplished in the Eucharist: the world which came forth from the hands of God the Creator now returns to Him redeemed by Christ.



Please post on your refrigerator or pantry!



Help!



SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER!
But don't forget about the best event of the summer...
ST. TIMOTHY
FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN
FRIDAY, JULY 10 6PM-MIDNIGHT
SATURDAY, JULY 11 5PM-MIDNIGHT
*A time for kids of all ages to celebrate, eat great food, play games,
 win prizes and reunite with friends.*

Our goal for Festival 2009 is \$70,000. We need your help! Please purchase or sell your **raffle tickets** and patronize the festival. We also need your creativity and generosity in other areas. Could you provide us with some of the following items?

- 1. Attractively decorated cakes for the Cake Walk**
- 2. Saleable items (no clothes or shoes) for Second Hand Rose**
 If you are considering having a garage sale, why not save yourself the hassle and donate those items to a good cause? Items in good condition especially wanted. Furniture, toys, antiques, housewares, holiday items, and collectibles are popular and bring a nice profit.
- 3. Homespun crafts, breads, plants, etc. for the Country Store booth.**
- 4. Your favorite dessert items** (brownies, cupcakes, pies, etc.) for the dessert area.

Country Store and food items may be turned in to the cafeteria anytime Friday or Saturday July 10-11 before 6pm. Second Hand Rose items may go to the coat room in the church lobby anytime. All proceeds go to St. Timothy.

If you have not already committed to work a shift at one of the festival booths, please volunteer! It's really a lot of FUN and a great way to meet fellow parishioners. Submit the "Help" sheet, sign up on the volunteer poster in the church lobby or call Janis Browning at 457-8426, email: jbrownin5@aol.com

THANKS FOR MAKING ST. TIMOTHY SO GREAT!

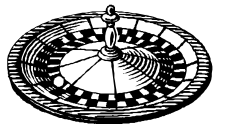
St. Timothy Festival on the Green
July 10-11, 2009

We need YOU! The festival is St. Timothy's largest fundraiser, but it takes lots of hands to make it successful. All parishioners are asked to help. Usually a two-hour shift either on Friday or Saturday is all that is necessary. *Children may work with parents in some areas.*

Please let us know your area of interest, or if you have volunteered in the past, let us know where you worked. The captain will contact you to schedule your time.



Name		Phone Number or Email
<i>Check one or more:</i>		
<u>Kids Games</u>	<u>Food/Sales</u>	<u>Gambling</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Throw	<input type="checkbox"/> Country Store	<input type="checkbox"/> Beat The Dealer
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Desserts	<input type="checkbox"/> Big Six
<input type="checkbox"/> Cake Walk	<input type="checkbox"/> Pizza	<input type="checkbox"/> Bingo
<input type="checkbox"/> Corn Hole	<input type="checkbox"/> Pop Booth	<input type="checkbox"/> Card Dealer
<input type="checkbox"/> Crazy Ball	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandwiches	<input type="checkbox"/> Card Wheel
<input type="checkbox"/> Dunk Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> Sausage	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck-A-Luck
<input type="checkbox"/> Football Toss	<input type="checkbox"/> Second Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Coin Toss
<input type="checkbox"/> Hole-In-One Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Rose (garage sale)	<input type="checkbox"/> Over & Under
<input type="checkbox"/> Kiddie Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/> Snacks	<input type="checkbox"/> Pot O Gold
<input type="checkbox"/> Pop Toss	<input type="checkbox"/> (sno cones, popcorn, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Dozer
<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Down		<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle
		<input type="checkbox"/> Showdown (cards)
<input type="checkbox"/> Set-up Wed/Thurs 7/8-7/9 evening		<input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up Sat 7/11 midnight
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up Sun 7/12 morning		



We need Captains for Bingo, Quarter Dozer. Please let us know on this form if you are interested.

*Please return in courier pack, church collection basket or mail to:
 Janis Browning 4859 Widner St Columbus, OH 43220
 Call 457-8426 or email jbrownin5@aol.com*