

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OH**

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July 26, 2009

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST	
Collection Counters	Eileen Bertolini and Mary Jo Leonard
Altar Care	Elaine James and Marilyn Campbell
Linens	Mary Zeehandlar

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 1/2		
MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Mary Ballantyne, Joni Teetor, Mary K. Rainey	Julie France, Carina Bertolini, Emma Foley
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Ken & Kathy Lutter, Lou Fabro	Jordan Krumpelman, Ian Ballantyne
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Phil & Donna Diaz, Paul Boulware, Dave & Mary Pat Boulware	Adam Schnitkey, Anna Schnitkey, Joey Reinmann
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Claire Meeks, Frank Furno, Ron Benjamin	George Clearly, Molly Clearly, Dustin Obergfell

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Irene Fox

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Robert Jacob

Wednesday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Fred Holcomb

Thursday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Amelia Bangert

Friday, July 31

9:00 a.m. In Honor of St. Anthony

Saturday, August 1

5:00 p.m. James Murphy

Sunday, August 2

8:00 a.m. Fred Simon

10:00 a.m. Joseph Mazzola

12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners



Respect Life News

Pam Grady is stepping down as Coordinator for Respect Life efforts at St. Timothy Church, so we are in need of a new person to take charge of this responsibility. If you are willing or interested, please let us know. Now more than ever, we need to keep our eyes fixed on promoting a Culture of Life in our society.

LECTORS FOR AUGUST	
5:00 p.m.	Bill James and Kathleen Dunn
8:00 a.m.	Carol Connor and Andrea Marchese
10:00 a.m.	Mike Schnitkey and Debbie Lackey
12:00 p.m.	George Cleary and John Wanchick

Schedule for the Week of July 26		
Tuesday, July 28	MPR	9:30 a.m.
Bible Study		

Fall Sports Sign-Up

St. Timothy Fall Sports Sign-ups will be held after Mass, July 25 and 26. Fall sports are soccer (K-8th grade), volleyball and football (4th-8th grade), golf (6th-8th grade), cheerleading (8th grade) and CYO volleyball (9th-12th grade). Please be prepared to fill out the registration form and pay the fee after Mass (cheerleading – \$25.00, football – \$75.00, CYO – \$65.00, all other sports – \$50.00). Any fees that are not paid by July 26 will be assessed a \$20.00 charge for late payment. The deadline for registration for fall sports is August 14.

School News



Back to school packets will be available for pick-up outside of the church after all Masses, August 8th and 9th. A Used Uniform Sale will be held in the Cafeteria.

The Parent Pal Program for newcomers to St. Timothy School will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Sunday, August 9th.

Students return to school on Monday, August 24th, which is a 1:00 p.m. dismissal day. The rest of the week will be regular school hours, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cafeteria will open on Tuesday.

The Home and School Association will sponsor a Morning Coffee MEET and GREET at 8:00 a.m., on Monday, August 24th for all parents.

Supply lists for grades 1-8 are now posted on the school web site at www.dttimschool.org.

Prayer and Spirituality

Remember in your prayers, VERN RYBSKI, a former member of St. Timothy who died last week. My he rest in peace.

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...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.



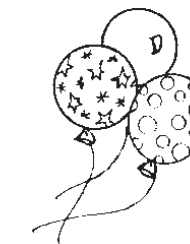
Eucharistic Adoration

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



Watterson High School Sports Mandatory meeting to be held Sunday, August 16th. If your son or daughter is interested in playing sports at Watterson during 2009-2020 school year, please plan on attending a mandatory meeting on Sunday, August 16th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Gymnasium. Attendance will be recorded. There will be important information about teams, fees, fund-raising and volunteering.



Come One, Come All! St. Pius X Parish, 1051 Waggoner Road in Reynoldsburg, invites you to its 14th Annual Parish Festival on Friday, August 7, and Saturday, August 8, from 6:00-11:00 p.m. (Monte Carlo until 1:00 a.m. for adults.) Enjoy the fun with family and friends: \$5,000.00 Grand Prize Raffle and 50/50 Raffle; Silent Auction, including dinner with Monsignor Funk and BalletMet package, plus loads of affordable luxuries; family-friendly midway games and entertainment including inflatables, climbing wall, new "drive-in" movies, and family Bingo; live entertainment – *JD Burlee* (August 7, at 7:00 p.m.), and *The Kells Hardcore Irish Trad* (August 8, at 7:00 p.m.); delicious home-cooked pasta dinner and pulled pork; homemade baked goods; and much more. For more information, please call 614-866-2859.



St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 313 North State Street in Westerville, will be hosting a Job Fair on Thursday, August 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., in their Activities Center. If you own a business or are in a position to hire, we hope you will consider participating. Should you have any questions about the Job Fair or would like to know how you can be an exhibitor at the event, please contact Helmut Naunheimer at 882-2109 or helmutn@stpacc.org or Tom Nann at tnann@wowway.com. St. Paul's Employment Ministry meets regularly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in the Lower Level of the Parish Office Building.

The annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Day will take place on Tuesday, August 18th, at St. Brigid of Kildare Church, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin. Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m., with Bishop Campbell celebrant. Luncheon will follow. Registration for lunch is \$15.00. Please call 241-2540 or e-mail socmailbox@coldioc.org to register by August 10th.

A Word from your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

What do priests do to continue to grow? They do all the same kinds of things that others in “professional jobs” do, with a difference. Canon law specifies that priests should have about a month of vacation, and a weekly day off. This is not always possible, of course, but it is in the law so we reach toward it. We need Sabbath as human beings. When we don’t get rest, it shows. Sometimes parishes and staffs need the vacation as much as the Pastor does. This year, I had about 10 days of vacation in mid-July. I traveled with my Mother to visit relatives in Pennsylvania and Maryland. This was a much-needed time away from the routine, made possible because we had a mission appeal priest who could fill in for me on a weekend.

Priests are also supposed to have a week of Continuing Education annually. This happens less often than vacations. I was able to take a few days for a Conference on Scripture at St. Vincent in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, at the end of June. Personally, I am always trying to read and study, but it is important now and then to have “input from the experts” to keep me fresh.

A third element is time for spiritual reflection by way of retreat. For this, I participate in a monthly “Jesus Caritas Fraternity” with a few other priests. We get together for prayer and discussion to support one another. Canon law calls for an annual Retreat. I have been faithful to this (more than to vacation or continuing education). I will be taking my retreat this week, so I ask for your prayers.

Reflections on the Mass

Parishioner Jeffrey C. Silleck, D.Min.

Why can’t we have women priests? It is a question which we have all heard from time to time. The Church is committed to the recognition of women’s equal dignity. However, this is not a question of women’s rights. For one thing, nobody has a “right” to be ordained. Christians believe that priests are called by God and that the call must be recognized and ratified by the Church. So, why doesn’t the Church recognize the validity of the call when a woman says she is called to the priesthood? If you read the documents by Pope Paul VI and Pope John Paul II carefully, the reason is an interesting one. It is not because Jesus did not call women to be members of the Twelve Apostles. Neither it is simply because it has never been done before. The reason why women are not ordained in the Roman Catholic Church is because it is contrary to the Church’s fundamental anthropology. What does that mean? Simply that the most important understanding of the Church is that it is the Bride of Christ, corporately a female, if you will. The priest is to represent bodily the presence of Christ the Bridegroom, obviously a male. The consummation of the love of the bride and the groom comes in the self-gift, the sacrifice, of Calvary and Jesus’ death on the cross, which is exactly what we celebrate as present at Mass. The fact is that the Church cannot imagine a woman being a bridegroom. It seems like a little thing, maybe, but is just this seriously that the Church takes marriage, even in the broad sense of the marriage of Christ and his Church. The Letter to the Ephesians, chapter five, is a good place to reflect on this analogy. The Church teaches that this is a settled matter, probably infallibly taught.

Travel to the Holy Land with your Pastor

Father Tim Hayes would like to invite anyone interested in enhancing their Biblical knowledge to join him on a **10-day pre-Lenten pilgrimage to the Holy Land** starting on Sunday, February 7th and ending on Tuesday, February 16th.

An Informational Meeting is planned for Sunday, August 30, at 1:30 p.m., at St. Timothy Church.

The cost of the pilgrimage is **\$2,556.00 +tax**, which includes r/t air from Columbus, all first class accommodations, transportation, two meals daily, all entrance fees. We will visit all the major Biblical sites, plus enjoy a two-day trip to Jordan to view Petra and more. A Franciscan from the Holy Land will be our guide. Holy Mass will be offered daily. For information, contact Judy Lorms at 614-670-8626 or jlorms@columbus.rr.com.

Stewardship and Generosity



Last week’s regular collection was \$8,814.00. Your response to God’s call to generosity is appreciated!

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Center has a great need for:

- Bath towels and washcloths
- Men’s belts and Men’s athletic and work shoes
- Men’s new baseball caps

The center needs volunteer help from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Call Mary Fabro (451-0396) or Heather Swiger, Clothing Center Manager (241-2569).

**St. Vincent de Paul members
will be at the doors of church this weekend
to accept your donations.**

St. Timothy’s St. Vincent De Paul is in need of three twin beds for a family. Please call Mary Fabro at 614-450-0396 or Mary Jo Leonard at 614-451-5980.

SAVE THE DATE

The third annual Spaghetti Dinner to raise money for tuition assistance for St. Timothy School will be on Saturday, August 22, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. This dinner is held in memory of Patty Grady a 2006 cancer victim. Those interested in working should contact Tom Grady at tgrady2@yahoo.com. Remember how good the food was last year!

MISSING...St. Timothy Maintenance Department is missing a yellow POWER WASHER from the basement. If someone borrowed it, we ask that it be returned ASAP. It does not belong to St. Timothy. It was on loan, and we will be responsible for replacing it.

Religious Education News

PSR TEACHERS NEEDED!

The Saint Timothy PSR (Parish School of Religion urgently needs the following teachers and aides:

Kindergarten – One Teacher and One High School Teacher's Aide

Grade 1 – One Teacher and One High School Teacher’s Aide

Grade 2 – One Religion Teacher

Grade 4 – One Teacher and One High School Teacher's Aide

Grade 7 – One Teacher and One High School Teacher's Aide

Grade 8 – One Teacher and One High School Teacher's Aide

Helping to pass on the faith to our young people is one of the most important undertakings of the Church. Our Preschool classes meet during the 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Our Grade School Classes meet on Sundays from 11:00am – noon. If you are interested in becoming part of this wonderful and rewarding ministry, please contact Rita Feige at 451-3867. There is no salary but the benefits are heavenly. Thank you!!

PSR CALENDARS AND REGISTRATION FORMS:

Welcome letters, Calendars, and Registration forms have been sent out to all current PSR families via email [or regular mail if no email address was available]. If you do not receive these, if you are new to St. Timothy, or if you will be enrolling a child for the first time, please contact Rita Feige at the Religious Education office at 451-3867 or email her at reled@rrohio.com. Additional registration forms and calendars can be found on the table in the Church gathering space.

Any St. Timothy Parish children who are not enrolled in a Catholic Grade School must be enrolled in the PSR program. PSR Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13.

RCIA TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED:

If you are interested in sharing your Catholic faith with others through this ministry by becoming an RCIA Team Member, please call Rita Feige at 451-3867.

RCIA:

Are you or someone you know interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?

Our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith, or are interested in becoming Catholic will be beginning in September. If you or anyone you know is curious, has questions about, or wants to learn more about what Catholics believe, teach and practice, or is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Rita Feige at the Religious Education Office. The first several RCIA sessions are especially designed for inquiry and introduction to the Catholic faith and teachings. There is no obligation or charge. We walk by faith and take it one step at a time. For more information, please call Rita Feige at 451-3867.