

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH COLUMBUS, OH

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October 11, 2009
Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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444-4411

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1-800-550-4900

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 12

9:00 a.m. Patty Grady

Tuesday, October 13

9:00 a.m. Bill and Norene Jenkins

Wednesday, October 14

9:00 a.m. Vienna DeSantis

Thursday, October 15

9:00 a.m. Bruce Whitacre

Friday, October 16

9:00 a.m. Louis Jentgen

Saturday, October 17

5:00 p.m. Schwartz and Winkel Families

Sunday, October 18

8:00 a.m. Stephen A. Hovan

10:00 a.m. James Murphy

12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER

Collection Counters	Bob Dorinsky and Ken Lutter
Altar Care	Fran Doyle and Jeannine Davis
Altar Linens	Mary Fabro

Schedule for the Week

Day	Activity	Location	Time
Monday, October 12	Bible Study Course #1 CIBL	MPR	7:00 p.m.
	Parent Confirmation Meeting	Church	7:00 p.m.
	Respect Life Meeting	MPR	7:00 p.m.
	Home & School Meeting	Library	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 13	Bible Study	MPR	9:30 a.m.
	School Advisory Meeting	Library	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 14	Folk Group Rehearsal	Church	6:45 p.m.
	Adult Choir	Church	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 15	Children's Choir	Music Room	2:30 p.m.
	RCIA	MPR	7:00 p.m.
	Ladies' Euchre	Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 17	Deacon's Meeting	Library	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 18	Liturgy Meeting	MPR	1:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	TL	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Group Meeting	MPR	7:00 p.m.

Stewardship and Generosity

Last week's regular collection was \$12,843.00. Your response to God's call to generosity is appreciated!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 17/18

MASS	Extraordinary Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 p.m.	Tim & Audrey Kelsey, Virginia Leidheiser	Charles Cooper, Thomas Cooper, Colleen Rankin
8:00 a.m.	Jack & Laurie Jenny, Matt Cooper	Emma Foley, Patrick Foley
10:00 a.m.	Joan Terveer, John Rinto, Diane Hobson, Nancy Powell, Don Fracasso	Jackie Hobson, Megan Hobson, Kate Miller
12:00 p.m.	Jim & Sue Klun, Ron Benjamin	Joe Winters, Jacob Winters, Chad Marchese

A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

October is a month that highlights many important aspects of the life of the Church. It is Respect Life Month, a time when we are reminded of our responsibility to understand and promote the Church's constant teaching on the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This teaching is attacked in many direct and subtle ways. Abortion and Euthanasia are promoted explicitly in our culture and these directly attack the dignity of human beings at the beginning and end of life. So-called "modern" approaches to "reproductive choices" are also in opposition to human dignity, both to the infant in the womb and to those who pay for ways of contravening what is written into the very heart of human relationships. More subtle attacks are made by scientific research and practices such as in vitro fertilization, embryonic stem cell research and other ways of treating the conception of human beings apart from true human relationship. It is important to learn the truth and to put it into practice. Some of the teachings of the Church are difficult, but they are part of the Lord's call to take up our cross daily.

October is also the month of the Rosary. We are called to use this wonderful form of prayer that involves our whole person, body, mind and spirit. Families ought to pray the Rosary together at least weekly, if not daily. Most Catholics have a rosary or two which have been received as gifts. How often do we use the gift? It is not a form of jewelry only to be placed in the hands of the deceased in their caskets. It is meant to be put to use.

The Missions are highlighted this month with the Mission Appeal. We are to share in the proclamation of the Gospel to all the nations.

Please hear the Church's call and invitation to you personally to live the Gospel, to pray and to work on building a Culture of Life.

Catholic Teaching On the Fundamental Right to Life

Pope Benedict XVI:

God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1:26) in each one. (*Address to the Participants at the 12th General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life and Congress on "The Human Embryo in the Pre-Implantation Phase,"* February 27, 2006)

Life is the first good received from God and is fundamental to all others; to guarantee the right to life for all and in an equal manner for all is the duty upon which the future of humanity depends. (*Address to the Participants in the General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life,* February 24, 2007)

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:

The failure to protect and defend life in its most vulnerable stages renders suspect any claims to the "rightness" of positions in other matters affecting the poorest and least powerful of the human community. If we understand the human person as the "temple of the Holy Spirit" – the living house of God – then these latter issues fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house. All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right – the right to life. Neglect of these issues is the equivalent of building our house on sand. Such attacks cannot help but lull the social conscience in ways ultimately destructive of other human rights. (*"Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics,"* 1998)

Notes on the Mass

"Frequent communion brings peace into a family and into the soul. It also fosters faith in God and heavenly relationships with all God's dear ones in heaven. How often I regret that daily Holy Communion was not recommended when we were young! I feel now that we missed so much that would have strengthened us against the dangers and temptations of youth.

"The music of the cross – how beautiful when mastered! Jesus is no crank! He knows we are not angels but poor sinners, and He understands when we fail."

Venerable Solanus Casey

COLLEGE SEMINARY LIVE-IN

The Pontifical College Josephinum and the Diocesan Office for Vocations will host a College Live-In October 22-24 for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and college students who are interested in knowing more about seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, attendance at classes, time for swimming and recreation and a tour of the Columbus area. There is no charge for the weekend.

For further information, please call the parish Rectory or contact any of the following individuals:

Fr. Jeff Coning, Diocesan Director for Vocations

(614-221-5565, ext. 294, or frjeff@seekholiness.com);

Fr. Eduardo Nevares, Vice Rector of the College (614-985-2240);

Fr. John Heisler, Dean of Men at the PCJ (614-985-2256);

Mrs. Crawford, Administrative Assistant (614-985-2241).



Hello Fellow Parishioners,

My name is Allana Salimbene and I have been a member of St. Timothy Parish for 35 years. My husband John and I have raised our children at St. Tim and the Salimbene family is a charter member of the parish. I have always loved singing and playing instruments. I became a member of the guitar group over 25 years ago and have been part of the Children's Christmas Masses and the summer Bible School. I have been a member of the adult choir for well over 10 years and have enjoyed learning and singing various types of music.

If you enjoying singing, why not consider becoming a part of the music ministry? You need no more credentials, but if you DO play an instrument AND sing, all the better! We are blessed with a talented choir director who is patient and kind, yet stretches our abilities to improve the talents each one of us brings to the group.

Currently, there are two different choirs from which to choose depending on the style of music you enjoy and the amount of commitment you have to offer. The guitar group rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. and usually sings once a month. The adult choir rehearsals are also on Wednesdays, from 7:30-9:00 p.m., and sings at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Come, see what this ministry is all about, and encourage others to participate.

When we give of our time, talent and treasure, we grow the Kingdom of God and inspire others by our faithful example. When we each respond generously, we will build a community of service and love.



K of C Council 14345 will be selling football raffle tickets for the next several weeks after the Masses. All proceeds go to fund their local charities.

Parish Activities and Ministry Fair
October 31-November 1 after all Masses

Want to learn more about all the St. Timothy Parish Community has to offer? Meet representatives from the various parish organizations at St. Timothy Church. Learn about upcoming activities, service opportunities and how you can support these parish groups.



Upcoming Youth Group Gathering Dates:

(All will take place in the MPR from 7:00-8:30 p.m.)

- Sunday, October 18th
- Sunday, November 1st

Attention, Parents and Teens: Want to be kept informed of upcoming events for youth ministry? Join the e-mail list! E-mail Chris at youthstim@rrohio.com to get all messages so you won't be left out on what's happening.



2010 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are now available for only \$20.00. Check out the savings on restaurants, movies, hotels, etc. They make great gifts! Check with family and friends, too! Books will be sold after the weekend Masses in the vestibule. Contact person: Kathy Theado (451-4581).

FootballMania

Winner Week 4	Type	Amount	Seller
Peg Lind	Parish Bonus Prize	\$20.00	Mary Pat Boulware

School News

This is the last weekend for basketball sign-up!!

SPICE

Several years ago, Bishop Griffin challenged parishes to open their arms to include all children in all aspects of parish life. In response to this challenge, the Special People in Catholic Education (SPICE) program was developed at St. Catharine and other area parishes/schools to provide support and resources to meet the diverse educational needs of all parish children. We are ready to step up to the challenge of inclusive education. The St. Timothy SPICE Committee is forming now! The first SPICE Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m., in the St. Timothy School Library. Please join us to learn more about the SPICE program and how you can help. Contact Katie Emswiler, SPICE Committee Chair, at kmemswiler@yahoo.com or 614-761-0370 if you have questions.

Cafeteria Workers

Monday, October 12	Connors, Jeffrey, Connor, Steller
Tuesday, October 13	Competti, Fabro, Parker
Wednesday, October 14	Politz, Ruppensburg, Sanese, Weber
Thursday, October 15	Belcher, Marchese, McGinn, Passino
Friday, October 16	Cetovich, Gray, C. Moran, K. Rankin

Religious Education



CONFIRMATION PARENT AND CANDIDATE MEETING:

There will be a mandatory meeting of all Confirmation Candidates and their parents/guardians, both those in St. Timothy School and those in the St. Timothy PSR Program, Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This evening will include a Confirmation Commitment Ceremony. A letter about this meeting and a registration form have been e-mailed to all eighth grade families. Letters have been mailed out to families without e-mail. Please bring the completed registration form with you to this meeting. Also, please contact Rita Feige with any questions or concerns (351-3867 or reled@rrohio.com).



Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

The Confirmation Rite of Enrollment will be Sunday, October 25, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All Confirmation Candidates and their parents must be in the School Cafeteria by 9:40 a.m. Candidates and parents will process in the beginning of Mass. There will be reserved seating for candidates and their parents. Please contact Rita Feige with questions or concerns (351-3867 or reled@rrohio.com).



RCIA

What is a sponsor? What is the role of a sponsor?

The sponsor is an essential part of the RCIA process. He or she is a Baptized and Confirmed Catholic who is at least 16 years old and is an active participant in the faith life of the Church. This person must be willing to journey through the RCIA process with the inquirer. In addition, even after the Easter Vigil, this person should be available to the newly baptized Christian on a continuing basis to encourage and support the faith of the new Christian.

The same standards hold true for the sponsors of the young men and women in our school and our PSR program who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



DISCOVER THE “EPIC” STORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH – EXPERIENCE CHURCH HISTORY FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE!

As Catholics, we are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates. It is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy and triumph. A story 2,000 years in the making, one word best describes Catholic history: Epic.

Epic: A Journey through Church History is a captivating and fast-paced look at the story of the Catholic Church. Beginning with the lives of the apostles all the way up to the present day, *Epic* takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into 12, color-coded time periods. In the course of 20 sessions, participants learn about the major people, places and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity. This study provides participants with an understanding of Church history that enables them to have a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholics. If you enjoyed *The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible* or if you would like to learn more about Church history, do not miss this wonderful opportunity. Join us for *Epic: A Journey Through Church History* at St. Timothy Church in the Parish Multipurpose Room beginning October 21, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., and continuing every Wednesday evening. For more information or to register for the study, call Rita Feige at 451-3867 or e-mail reled@rrohio.com.

There is still time to sign up.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

The Vatican’s traveling exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles will be displayed at Columbus Holy Family Church, 584 W. Broad Street, on Tuesday, October 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. It will be part of a day-long program which also will include Mass, recital of the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and two talks by Bishop Athanasius Schneider. The exhibit will be shown in the church undercroft. It is a display of 126 miracles which have occurred all over the world over the centuries and have been approved by the Vatican. Bishop Schneider, auxiliary bishop of Karaganda, Kazakhstan, works to spread reverence for the Eucharist because of his gratitude for being allowed to become a priest. He grew up under Soviet rule, with his father being taken as a slave laborer from Germany to Kazakhstan by the Russians. His mother was killed by other Russians after she helped a priest escape being murdered by them. The priest eventually was killed and Bishop Schneider was present at his beatification. He now wears the priest’s wooden crucifix as his pectoral cross. The schedule for the day is: 9:00 a.m., Mass; 10:00 a.m., talk by Bishop Schneider, “Many Risked Their Lives to Receive Him;” 12:40 p.m., Rosary; 1:00 p.m., talk by Bishop Schneider, “Miracle of Love: Filled With Awe;” 2:45 p.m., Divine Mercy presentation, with confessions being heard; 3:45 p.m., Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



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.

G.I.F.T. Sunday Night Bible Study is going to begin a new study by Johnette Benkovic called “Full of Grace.” We will be starting this study on Sunday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Please contact Kate Connors at Kconnors713@aol.com or 850-1454.



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 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sundays, October 11th, 18th and 25th. Family advisors will be available to help with pre-arrangements.

Come to Theology and a Pub on Wednesday, October 21st, at the Claddagh Pub on Sancus Boulevard at 7:00 p.m., to hear Barbara Brown talk about opening the new Christo Rey School in Columbus. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for Happy Hour. Admission is free and food and drinks will be available for purchase before the talk. For more information and directions, go to www.theologyandapub.org.

BTW, we are on Facebook now under the Theology and a Pub – Columbus page. Anyhow, thank you for putting this in your bulletin. We really do appreciate it.

Watterson Mothers of Alums welcome past, present and current mothers to attend our annual Fall Dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4th, at Brookside Country Club. Tickets are available for \$30.00 per person. Reservation forms can be downloaded at www.bishopwatterson.com. All proceeds will go to the Mothers of Alums tuition assistance fund to help students who may not otherwise be able to attend Bishop Watterson High School. For more information, contact Suzy Echenrode at the Alumni Office (614-268-8671, ext. 274). Reservation deadline is October 20th.



Looking for all those RECIPES that you cannot live without! Past, present and future Watterson moms, aunts, grandmas or just friends...please submit your recipes to add to our cookbook. We are also looking for pictures that were taken while at Watterson... favorite event, teacher or class! In a day when it is more important than ever to have a meal with your family...help us out by providing your favorite recipe! Please submit them by November 1 to Nancy McEwan at nancymcewan@yahoo.com or to Nancy McEwan, 4540 Coach Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220.