

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH  
COLUMBUS, OH**

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**October 18, 2009**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 19**

9:00 a.m. Margaret Hixson

**Tuesday, October 20**

9:00 a.m. Steve Sova

**Wednesday, October 21**

9:00 a.m. Albert Carnevale

**Thursday, October 22**

9:00 a.m. Paul McManis

**Friday, October 23**

9:00 a.m. Irene Fox

**Saturday, October 24**

5:00 p.m. Michael Dodd

**Sunday, October 25**

8:00 a.m. Virginia Sosnowski  
10:00 a.m. Albert Carnevale  
12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

**VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER**

Collection Counters	Bob Dorinsky and Ken Lutter
Altar Care	Linda Benjamin and Stephanie Benjamin
Linens	Mary Fabro

**LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER**

5:00 p.m.	Gail Wenger and Jack Gibney
8:00 a.m.	Tim Riedel and Ken Lutter
10:00 a.m.	Pete Walter and Joe Boeckman
12:00 p.m.	Jim and Sue Klun

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 24/25**

MASS	Extraordinary Ministers	Mass Servers
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Joni Teetor, Peg Lind, Mary Kay Rainey	Christina Brahos, Emma Walker, Emily McGirty
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Ken & Kathy Lutter, Lou Fabro	Brayden Steller, Maya Steller, Joe Jeffrey
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Dave & Mary Pat Boulware, Don Fracasso, John Stechsulte, Brad Spees	Brian Davidson, Lindsey Meredith, Remy Powell
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Rick & Colleen Ziemba, George Cleary	Jessica Passwater, Tom Cianflona, Madison Kerscher

**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](mailto:kmemswiler@yahoo.com) or 614-761-0370 if you have questions.

**CAFETERIA WORKERS**

<b>Monday, October 19</b>	Auber, Carmody, Diaz, D. Francescon
<b>Tuesday, October 20</b>	Gardner, O'Reilly
<b>Wednesday, October 21</b>	Fisher, Flanagan
<b>Thursday, October 22</b>	Bigler, Powell, Spees, Vanausdle
<b>Friday, October 23</b>	S. Anderson, Lind, Silleck, Smith

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

**K of C Council 14345** will be selling football raffle tickets for the next several week 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.

**Youth Group Gathering Dates:**

(All will take place in the MPR from 7:00-8:30 p.m.)  
Sunday, October 18th  
Sunday, November 1st



**\*\*Men's Club Pizza and Sub Sale\*\***

Just in Time for the OSU vs. Penn State game!! Pick up orders Saturday, November 7th, between noon to 3:00, or after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. You can put your order form in the collection basket or turn it in to any St. Tim student. Don't miss out this year, so please get your order in and plan on stocking up!

We are always looking for parish men to help assemble the pizza and fill orders Friday evening, November 6th, 7:00-11:00; and Saturday morning, November 7th, 8:00 a.m.-noon. If you can help either day, please call Al Ortiz at 595-6633.

**\*\* Please note:** Due to health and safety concerns, we ask that all volunteers be high school age or older to assist Friday evening. Younger students are welcome and encouraged to help with order fulfillment and cleanup on Saturday morning. Thank you for your understanding.

**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 is Kathy Theado (451-4581).

**Football Mania**

Winner Week 5	Type	Amount	Seller
Ruth McMullen	Parish Bonus Prize	\$20.00	JoAnne O'Brien

*Religious Education*

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 (351-3867 or [reled@rrochio.com](mailto:reled@rrochio.com)) with questions or concerns.



**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** has begun a new study by Johnette Benkovic called "Full of Grace." We started this study on Sunday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Please contact Kate Connors at [kconnors713@aol.com](mailto: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*

**Help Medical Students Learn About Aging!**

The Ohio State University Medical School has a unique program called the *Senior Partners Program*. This program pairs medical students with senior adults in the community (such as yourself!). This is an experiential, longitudinal program spanning the first 2 years of medical school. The students meet with their "senior partners" in the protected environment of the senior partner's residence about once every 2 months (not including holidays) for about 1-2 hours each time to discuss specific medical topics. Contact Michelle Myers in the OSU Office of Medical Education at (614) 292-2936 or [michelle.myers@osumc.edu](mailto:michelle.myers@osumc.edu) to learn more about this program.

**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 18th and 25th. Family advisors will be available to help with prearrangements.**

Schedule for the Week		
<b>Monday, October 19</b> Bible Study Course #1 CIBL	MPR	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, October 20</b> Bible Study	MPR	9:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, October 21</b> Folk Group Rehearsal Adult Choir EPIC Bible Study	Church Church MPR	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, October 22</b> Children's Choir SPICE Program RCIA	Music Room Library MPR	2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, October 25</b> Bible Study	MPR	7:00 p.m.



## Stewardship and Generosity

Last week's regular collection was \$10,194.00. Your response to God's call to generosity is appreciated!

### Helping Hands Needed

Friends,

As Fr. Tim feeds our spirits, we offer our support as a faith-filled community to nourish him and keep him healthy. Please consider joining our online community as we organize meals for Fr. Tim.

*Lotsa Helping Hands* is a simple, immediate way for friends, family, colleagues, and neighbors to assist loved ones in need. It's an easy-to-use, private group calendar, specifically designed for organizing helpers, where everyone can pitch in with meals and other tasks necessary for life to run smoothly. It's also a place to keep these "circles of community" informed with status updates, photo galleries, message boards, and more. Your login information is kept confidential and will not be shared with others.

We would like to invite you to the "Friends of Fr. Tim" online community. To start the registration process, go to <http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/607122/> and enter your e-mail address under "Interested in becoming a member of this community???"

If you have any technical difficulties, please consult the HELP function on the web site's home page. Once logged in, please check the calendar and sign up for one of the open dates for meals. When preparing the family evening meal, just add a little more to the pot to share with Fr. Tim. Remember the old saying: there is always enough for one more.

There are also opportunities to feed the priests who come to assist with Confessions for parish Penance Services. Good food makes them gentle confessors.

**LET'S FILL UP ALL THE DATES.**

## A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:



**No doubt you are following all the news concerning the H1N1 virus that is currently being spread. It is, of course, a concern for all of us. At present, our Diocese is not making any changes in our overall approach, but is inviting prudence and caution. Special vigilance is necessary until the flu season passes. In particular, if you are ill or are caring for a family member who is ill, know that your obligation**

**to participate in Mass is removed. Get well, and return to the altar with us. Be sure that you are in our prayers.**

**Prudent measures such as frequently washing hands, using hand sanitizer, covering your mouth with the back of your hand when you cough, and keeping in close contact with your doctor regarding serious symptoms, are all called for.**

**If some decide not to extend their hands during the Sign of Peace at Mass, don't take offense. Just nod and smile. Studies have shown that the precautions taken in the distribution of Holy Communion are adequate. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to make use of the sanitizer available in the sacristy or on the credence table. If you are under the weather, ask for a replacement. The turning and wiping of the Cup as usual cover any concern. But if you decide not to take the Precious Blood for a time, you can still show the Lord reverence, and know that you do receive the full Person of the Risen Lord under one species, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.**

**Let us keep all who are sick in our prayers. Our hearts go out to those who have lost loved ones. The Lord will see us through sickness and lead us to salvation. He is Savior of the whole human nature. Let us put our trust in Him.**

### Notes on the Mass

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes in our world. Let our adoration never cease.

– Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae, 1980*

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## Catholic Teaching on Abortion

Pope Benedict XVI:

Children truly are the family's greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in its very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators, therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God's love. [*Address at a Meeting on Family and Life Issues in Latin America* (December 3, 2005)]

As far as the right to life is concerned, we must denounce its widespread violation in our society.... Abortion and embryonic experimentation constitute a direct denial of that attitude of acceptance of others which is indispensable for establishing lasting relationships of peace. [*Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace* (January 1, 2007).]

[Even in the most difficult circumstances human freedom is capable of extraordinary acts of sacrifice and solidarity to welcome the life of a new human being. [Speech to Participants at the International Congress "Oil on the Wounds: A Response to the Aftermath of Abortion and Divorce," organized by the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family and the Knights of Columbus (April 5, 2008).]

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Among important issues involving the dignity of human life with which the Church is concerned, abortion necessarily plays a central role. Abortion, the direct killing of an innocent human being, is always gravely immoral (The Gospel of Life, no. 57); its victims are the most vulnerable and defenseless members of the human family. It is imperative that those who are called to serve the least among us give urgent attention and priority to this issue of justice. [*"Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life"* (2001).]

While at times human law may not fully articulate the moral imperative – full protection for the right to life – our legal system can and must be continually reformed so that it will increasingly fulfill its proper task of protecting the weak and preserving the right to life of every human being, born and unborn. [*"Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life"* (2001).]

## School News

### Message from our Principal

Now that we are in the fall season, we wanted to inform you of important developments and information relative to influenza. We have experienced an increase in flu activity within our school. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported that, based on their internal surveillance last week of flu cases throughout the nation as well as within central Ohio, most tested cases of Type A influenza have been the H1N1 strain. This result was not unexpected.

We are working closely with the Franklin County Board of Health to monitor flu conditions to help us make the best decisions about student health and safety. As you may know, flu can be easily spread from person to person, regardless if it is seasonal flu or the H1N1 flu. There are simple, but very effective, steps that you can implement to reduce the impact of the flu:

- Teach your children to wash their hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% ethyl alcohol). You can set a good example by doing this yourself on a regular basis.
- Teach your children not to share personal items like drinks, food, or utensils.
- Teach your children to cover up their coughs or sneezes using their elbow, instead of their hand when a tissue is unavailable.
- Know the signs and symptoms of the flu. Symptoms of the flu include fever (100° F or greater), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some individuals may also vomit or have diarrhea.
- Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever without using fever-reducing drugs. This includes Tylenol, Advil, and cold and flu medicine containing these products.

If your child currently has or develops flu symptoms, please call your health care provider. Students appearing to have a flu-like illness on arrival or who become ill at school will be sent to the nurse or office. If an assessment indicates a flu-like illness, the student's parent/guardian or emergency contact will be called to take the child home immediately.

St. Timothy School will be taking the following precautions to minimize the risk of flu spreading:

- Beginning Tuesday, October 13, all water fountains at St. Timothy School will be shut off. Students NEED to bring individual water bottles to school every day. Students must NOT share their water bottles with anyone else.
- Please have your son/daughter bring individual hand sanitizer to school. The sanitizer must contain at least 60% ethyl alcohol to be effective. Every child should have their own hand sanitizer at school so they can sanitize their hands at any time. I will provide each classroom with a large bottle of hand sanitizer, but each child needs to have their OWN bottle of hand sanitizer. Water faucets will still work in the bathrooms, so students will still be able to wash their hands in the bathroom, but please make sure that each child has a hand sanitizer.
- Individual classroom desks will be moved away from each other as far as possible.

Please note that St. Timothy School will NOT send notification letters to parents for every single reported case of the flu. The assumption by the public health agencies is that a certain level of influenza activity will exist within our community, and we need to be vigilant and continue to exercise the good habits mentioned above to protect ourselves.

Federal, state, and local health officials are encouraging everyone to get their seasonal flu shot now. Children between the ages of 6 months and 18 years of age are particularly susceptible to the flu and should be vaccinated. Those same children are considered at high risk for the H1N1 flu. More details will be available in late October about H1N1 vaccinations. For information of how to care for someone who is ill, visit <http://www.columbuspandemicflu.org>, [www.columbuspandemicflu.org](http://www.columbuspandemicflu.org) and/or [www.cdc.gov/h1n1](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1).

We appreciate your cooperation and continued support. God Bless, George Mosholder

