

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OH**

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November 15, 2009

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16

9:00 a.m. Margaret Hixson

Tuesday, November 17

9:00 a.m. Ralph Sanese

Wednesday, November 18

9:00 a.m. James and Ruth Schroer

Thursday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Mary Madak

Friday, November 20

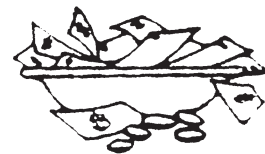
9:00 a.m. Steve Sova

Saturday, November 21

5:00 p.m. Mater Dei Academy

Sunday, November 22

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Fred Simon
12:00 p.m. Mel Sullivan



Stewardship and Generosity

Last week's regular collection was \$10,008.00. Your response to God's call to generosity is appreciated!

St. Vincent de Paul collection for October was \$1,217.00. We have many requests to help with rent, utilities and food throughout the month, therefore your support is gratefully appreciated.

Prayer and Spiritual



St. Timothy Rosary Guild: We are a newly formed group dedicated to the ministry of making mission rosaries. We are currently working on a Christmas project for Holy Family Church. We need all the willing hands that we can get. We teach all that is needed to make the rosaries. Please join us Tuesday afternoon, from 1:00-2:30 p.m., or Tuesday evening, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room. Please call Nancy Schell at 614-582-7742 or Susan Chappellear at 614-467-9118 for any questions.



Bible Study: Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

G.I.F.T. Sunday Night Bible Study on Sundays 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

Theology and a Pub

Have you ever wondered what Opus Dei is? It turns out not to be a malevolent or mysterious society, but one that is very beneficial to us. Join Theology and a Pub as we welcome a member of Opus Dei for discussion and questions at Claddagh Pub on Wednesday, November, 18th at 7:00 p.m. The pub is located at 5785 Sancus Boulevard, admission is free, and food and drink will be available for purchase before the talk. Also, doors will open before 5:00 p.m. for Happy Hour. Now, you can find us on Facebook and Twitter. For more information and directions, go to www.theologyandapub.org.



ST. MICHAEL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, November 15, 3:00-7:00 p.m., Church Undercroft, 5750 N. High Street, Worthington. Menu: spaghetti (all-you-can-eat), meatballs, salad, roll, dessert, beverage. Cost: \$8.00 for Regular size meal, \$6.00 for Small, Children 5 or under are free. Handicap seating, DRIVE-THRU and carry-out service will be available. Sponsored by St. Michael Council #11445 Knights of Columbus. Proceeds support seminarians at the Josephinum. For information, call 614-885-7814.



Please note: due to Thanksgiving, notices for the November 29th bulletin must be received by November 18th.



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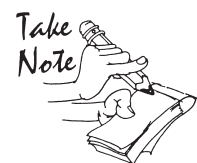
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 21/22

MASS	Extraordinary Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 p.m.	Tim & Audrey Kelsey, Mary K. Rainey	Kate Limes, Nate Cattell, Katlyn Lynch
8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Candace Steigelman, Joe Briski	Steven Steigelman, Annie Maglicic, Sam Maglicic
10:00 a.m.	Bill James, John Rinto, Brad Spees, Stevyn Spees, Bryce Spees	Bryce Spees, Bailey Spees, Remy Powell, Stevyn Spees
12:00 p.m.	Rick & Colleen Ziemba, Ron Benjamin	Danny Neary, Matt Neary, Megan Neary



VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER	
Collection Counters	Tim Carroll and Tony Romaker
Altar Care	Elaine James and Marilyn Campbell
Linens	Mary Kinney

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK		
Tuesday, November 17		
Bible Study	MPR	9:30 a.m.
Rosary Guild	MPR	1:30 p.m.
Finance Meeting	Rectory	6:30 p.m.
Rosary Guild	MPR	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18		
Folk Group Rehearsal	Church	6:45 p.m.
EPIC Bible Study	MPR	7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir	Church	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 19		
Children's Choir	Music Room	2:30 p.m.
Ladies Euchre	Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.
RICA	MPR	7:00 p.m.
Parish Council	TL	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 22		
Bible Study	MPR	7:00 p.m.



Notes on the Mass

Since only the truth can make us free, Christ becomes for us the food of truth. With deep human insight, Saint Augustine clearly showed how we are moved spontaneously, and not by constraint, whenever we encounter something attractive and desirable. Asking himself what it is that can move us most deeply, the saintly Bishop went on to say: "What does our soul desire more passionately than truth?" Each of us has an innate and irrepressible desire for ultimate and definitive truth. The Lord Jesus, "the way, the truth and the life," speaks to our thirsting, pilgrim hearts, our hearts yearning for the source of life, our hearts longing for truth. Jesus is the Truth in person, drawing the world to Himself. "Jesus is the lodestar of human freedom; without Him, freedom loses its focus, for without the knowledge of truth, freedom becomes debased, alienated and reduced to empty caprice. In the sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus shows us in particular the truth about love which is the very essence of God. It is this evangelical truth which challenges us and our whole being.

Pope Benedict XVI, *The Sacrament of Charity*



A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Last week, more than 650 priests of Ohio gathered for a Convocation on Marriage and Family Life. We heard about an initiative being taken by the U.S. Bishops' Conference to promote a positive understanding of Marriage as the Church experiences it. The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is a gift from God. It is one of the original gifts of Creation, one that has been redeemed through Christ and raised to a special power and dignity. It is worthy of our attention and, in a society that has forgotten its meaning, worthy of our efforts to defend and promote it.

There are a couple of web sites that might be of interest to Married Couples: The National Pastoral Initiative on Marriage at <http://www.usccb.org/laity/marriage/npim.shtml> and For Your Marriage at <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/>. There are many suggestions for ways to enrich your Marriage and to increase your mutual understanding of your Sacrament. Involvement in Marriage Encounter, Engaged Encounter and participation in programs of Marriage Preparation for Pre-Cana couples are also ways to grow in your Sacrament.

As we receive more information from the Diocese and from the Bishops' Conference, we will make it available. In the meantime, it is clear that we are doing something right since our parish has many couples who have celebrated significant anniversaries. We have many who have lived the Sacrament for more than 50 years, at least one couple over 70 years! God's Love is at work among us.

BASEMENT REORGANIZATION:

In an effort to identify and better store the inventory in the school basement, we will be starting a cleanup effort after the first of the year. Ellen Limes will be heading up the effort. If you are storing things in the basement, please contact Ellen to arrange a meeting time to identify your items. Any items not listed on the "keep" list, will be donated to the great dumpster in the sky. This includes Festival items as well as all other things. Contact Ellen Limes at elimes@columbus.rr.com or 614-499-2443.

Youth Ministry

All high school-age teens of the parish are invited to the following upcoming gatherings. We will meet after the 12:00 noon Mass in the Multipurpose Room from 1:30-3:00 p.m. THIS SUNDAY: **November 15th** and December 6 and December 20. Have questions? Contact Chris Valentine at youthsttim@rohio.com or in the Parish Office.

SVDP WINTER COAT DRIVE

It's that time again to help the needy fight off winter cold! St. Vincent de Paul Conference will again sponsor its annual "Coats-for-Christmas" campaign. It starts the weekend after Thanksgiving, November 28-29, and continues every weekend before Christmas. Donations will be used to pay for winter coats, blankets and other cold weather needs and to pay emergency winter utility bills.

A new wrinkle in this year's Christmas giving campaign: we invite parishioners to celebrate the feast of St. Nick on the first weekend of December, the 5th-6th, by bringing men and women's hats or gloves to be used as "gifts from St. Nick" at the St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Center in downtown Columbus.

Because cold weather, as we all know, arrives in Ohio before Christmas, St. Timothy SVDP members already have purchased and distributed more than 50 "Christmas" coats. SVDP will be buying more coats, plus hats and gloves, as needs become known. As in past years, SVDP members use their personal credit cards to secure the coats until your donations are received. Parishioners are encouraged to donate to this cause during the weekends following Thanksgiving when SVDP members will accept donations at the church doors after weekend Masses. Suggested contribution is \$20.00 or whatever is affordable.

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).

Football Mania

Winner Week 9	Type	Amount	Seller
Phil Hall	2nd Highest Score	\$200.00	Dottie Cocola

SILENT AUCTION – APRIL 2010

Plans are underway for the second St. Timothy Dinner/Silent Auction event for Saturday, April 17, 2010. Help is needed in the following capacities:

- Solicit donations for the Silent/Live Auction items
- Set up for the event
- Clean up
- Data entry
- Miscellaneous duties as needed

Please let us know if you are interested in helping. You don't have to attend meetings to help out. For more information, contact Melanie Payton at payton.place@sbcglobal.net or 614-273-1463.

School News

Bishop Watterson

Congratulations to the following St. Timothy alumni who were voted as captains for their prospective volleyball teams at Bishop Watterson: Michelle Glancey and Madison Ely (junior varsity volleyball) and Taylor Ely and Carrie Carmody (varsity volleyball). Also, Taylor Ely was recognized as an All-Central District First Team volleyball player.

Congratulations

Congratulations to St. Timothy alumnus Bradley Marchese, who was recognized as Ohio Athletic Conference Special Teams player of the week for the week of October 12th. Bradley kicked five field goals for John Carroll University in their 22-0 win over Marietta College on October 10th. Bradley kicked field goals of 24, 40 and 40 yards in the first half and 24 and 39 yards in the second half.

Help the 4th grade Girl Scouts GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT. Donate used prescription reading glasses. Drop-off centers located in the church vestibule and the middle school hall to December 20th. Thank you.

CAFETERIA WORKERS	
Monday, November 16	Auber, Carmody, Diaz, D. Francescon
Tuesday, November 17	Gardner, O'Reilly
Wednesday, November 18	Fisher, Flanagan, Lacey
Thursday, November 19	Belcher, Marchese, McGinn, Passino
Friday, November 20	Cetovich, Gray, C. Moran, K. Rankin

