

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OH**

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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23

9:00 a.m. Kate Grove

Tuesday, November 24

9:00 a.m. Fred Holcomb

Wednesday, November 25

9:00 a.m. Rita Jentgen

Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. Dan Grant Family

Friday, November 27

9:00 a.m. John and Margaret Flesher

Saturday, November 28

5:00 p.m. Janet Davis

Sunday, November 29

8:00 a.m. Stephen A. Hovan
10:00 a.m. Peg Woerner
12:00 p.m. St. Timothy Parishioners



Stewardship and Generosity

Last week's regular collection was \$12,589.00. Your response to God's call to generosity is appreciated!

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER

5:00 p.m.	Ken Guillory and Kathleen Dunn
8:00 a.m.	Carl Connor and Andrea Marchese
10:00 a.m.	Dawn Ellis and Mike Schnitkey
12:00 p.m.	George Cleary and John Wanchick

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 28/29

MASS	Extraordinary Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 p.m.	Carl Connor, Peg Lind, Virginia Leidheiser	Jessica Passwater, Joseph Montgomery, Kate Miller
8:00 a.m.	Bob Dorinsky, Kitty Quinn, Matt Cooper	Mallory Devine, Joe Jeffrey, Maria Connor
10:00 a.m.	John Stechschulte, Jim & Gina Connor, Don & Kay Chalupa	Julia Wilson, Brian Davidson, Claire DiOrio
12:00 p.m.	Vince Fabro, Sue Klun, George Cleary	Jacob Winters, Megan Davidson, Joe Winters

St. Timothy School Beta Club is sponsoring The Giving Tree for the St. Stephen's Community House. Select a gift from the tree, tape the tag to the unwrapped gift and leave it under the tree now until Sunday, December 13th. Thank you for your help!!!

Help the fourth 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 from through December 20th. Thank you

Prayer and Spiritual

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS, Ellen Hawking, who died this past week. May she rest in peace.



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

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

NEED HELP?

Parishioner is looking to help you with shopping, baking, cleaning, errands. Please call Beverly (614-405-2457).

Around the Town

HONEYBAKED HAM SALE WITH PERSONAL DELIVERY!

Order your fully prepared, spiral-sliced HoneyBaked Ham or gently roasted turkey breast from St. Charles Preparatory School and they will deliver your order right to your front door – just in time for the holidays! Gift certificates are also available. Your purchase will help to support the volleyball program at St. Charles. For more information, contact Arlene Parent (895-7727) or send an e-mail to vballham@yahoo.com to request ordering specifics. Orders must be placed by Thursday, December 10, and will be delivered on Tuesday, December 22. Thanks in advance for your support!

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold high school women's auditions for the Central Ohio premiere of *The Government Inspector*, by Jeffrey Hatcher, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 and 9, at 4:00 p.m., at the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. For more information, e-mail Doug Montgomery at sdramadirector@aol.com or call the school's Main Office at 252-6714.



SUPPORT GROUP FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED ADULTS

This Christian-based six-week program provides a positive environment of comfort and support where individuals can process the loss of a marriage. The sessions will be held at St. Michael Church in Worthington on Sunday afternoons from 2:30-4:00 p.m. beginning November 29. A book, suggested readings and handout material will be available. Call Ms. C.G. Jones at 846-2361 or the St. Michael Parish Office at 885-7814 to register or if you have questions.

Reflecting

Advent is a time of drawing closer to the Lord and preparing for the birth of the Son of God. Our Morning of Reflection will help put you in the right frame of mind for this season. The Advent Morning of Reflection will be presented by Fr. Timothy Hayes.

The focus of the reflection will be on cultivating holiness. It will be held at St. Andrew's Bryce Eck Activity Center from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., including lunch, on Friday, December 4th. The deadline for registration is Monday, November 30th. The facilitator, Fr. Timothy Hayes, is someone that you will not want to miss hearing. Call the Office of Ministry Formation to register (241-2544).



Our bulletin is printed at NO COST to the parish; our ADVERTISERS cover all expenses. We thank them and encourage you to support their businesses.



A Word from Your Pastor

Congratulations to our Second Graders who made their First Reconciliation last weekend. It was impressive to witness how their delight and zeal for the Sacrament led their families to come forward to receive God's Mercy as well. We had five priests on hand: Msgr. John Johnson, Msgr. Tony Borrelli, Fr. Jeff Coning, Fr. Dan Millisor and your Pastor. The smiling faces of the little ones showed the joy of Heaven. Thanks to all who participated. We look forward to our Parish plunge into Mercy with the Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and our Advent Parish Mission in December. Make plans now to be present Sunday through Wednesday, December 13-16, concluding with our Parish Penance Service.

It was about three years after I was ordained, as Thanksgiving was approaching, that I noticed something and made a suggestion to my family that changed my life. What I noticed was a small detail: the house I was living in as a priest was larger than my family home. I suggested to my Mother that it might make sense for us to have the meal at my place, since there would be more room for all the clan. She accepted the offer. Once we had arranged that, another thought came to me. Since that house had a chapel, I could have a Mass with my family before the meal. Ever since then, I have been the one to host Thanksgiving for my family. We have changed location now three times, but I am the host. (So one of the things I have to check out before I accept an assignment is whether there is room for my family; St. Timothy's Rectory passed muster because of the room in the basement!) There was even one year when we had a family wedding in Pittsburgh the weekend after Thanksgiving and the family voted to go forward as we did every year. So I hosted the meal and then headed to Pittsburgh the next day to do the wedding. It is a tradition.

Each Thanksgiving, we give thanks to God for the many blessings that are part of our lives. It gives us the opportunity to take note of the ups and downs of our experience and to offer one another support and encouragement. I invite every family to begin the day with Mass at St. Timothy at 9:00 a.m. Bring a basket of the food from your table – bread or dessert or something else – and we will bless it at the Parish Mass. Be sure to take time together to express your thanks to God for all His gifts. Happy Thanksgiving!



Notes on the Mass

In the bread and wine, under whose appearances Christ gives Himself to us in the paschal meal, God's whole life encounters us and is sacramentally shared with us. God is a perfect communion of love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ, who "through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God," makes us, in the gift of the Eucharist, sharers in God's life. We too should therefore exclaim with Saint Augustine, "If you see love, you see the Trinity."

Pope Benedict XVI, *The Sacrament of Charity*

VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER	
Collection Counters	Tim Carroll and Tony Romaker
Altar Care	Kathy Theado and Marty Gardner
Altar Linens	Mary Kinney

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK		
Tuesday, November 24		
Bible Study	MPR	9:30 a.m.
Rosary Guild	MPR	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 25		
Folk Group Rehearsal	Church	6:45 p.m.
Adult Choir	Church	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 26		
Thanksgiving		

St. Timothy's Divine Mercy Parish Mission December 13-16

December 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Divine Mercy

Sr. M. Wendy and Sr. M. Grace of the Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will present the message of Divine Mercy as given by our Lord to St. Faustina. The message of Divine Mercy, as endorsed by Pope John Paul II, leads to a deeper appreciation for the sacraments of Mercy – the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. The Mission will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to meet the Sisters and hear the special one-hour talk, followed by Benediction and veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina. Please bring your family and friends and learn more about this beautiful devotion to the Mercy of God.

December 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m. –

The Sacrament of Reconciliation – Our Best Kept Secret

Fr. Timothy M. Hayes

December 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m. –

I Don't Know What to Confess

Deacon Marion Smithberger

December 16, 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Advent Penance Service

God's Mercy is not just for Adults –

The Children's Mission

December 13, 11:15 a.m., for PSR students

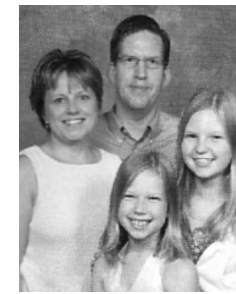
December 14, immediately after 9:00 a.m. All-school Mass

Sr. Wendy and Sr. M. Grace will present the message of Divine Mercy to the children and their teachers.

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., Sundays, December 6 and December 20. Have questions? Contact Chris Valentine at youthsttim@rrohio.com or in the Parish Office.

Music Corner



For me, I joined the St. Timothy Choir partially out of a sense of loss and partially out of yearning to develop a greater appreciation of music. My loss was a volleyball injury that eventually required surgery on my ankle. I highly recommend that everyone have at least one diversion from your weekly routine. Mine was volleyball, but that is gone for now. I also enjoy music of all forms very much, but I never learned to play an instrument as a kid. It is one regret. A few years back, I experimented with some piano lessons and even performed a couple recitals, but that was interrupted when I moved to Belgium for awhile. Upon returning, I never resumed with lessons, but I still regret not having explored music more fully.

So, coincidentally, Dr. Larry Griffin arrived at St. Timothy, a Professor of Music and trumpeter, reminiscent of Dizzie Gillespie to me. Following my injury, I watched and listened as the Choir evolved under his direction. Earlier that year, a parishioner had suggested that I join after hearing my voice in the congregation. So, the seed had been planted. As the Advent season unfolded, I was treated to some great music and some excellent musicians, who Dr. Griffin routinely calls upon to accompany the Choir. It was at Christmas Eve Midnight Mass that I decided to join. I sat in the front row and watched the Choir and Dr. Griffin perform. I saw what joy they all had on their faces and what great music they made together. So once I was able to resume driving, following Christmas, I attended my first Choir rehearsal. I arrived unannounced, but was welcomed with open arms. I have little to no formal music training, but that is okay for me and that is okay for you, too. I must close by saying what a pleasure rehearsals are to me now. When we rehearse a new song, Dr. Griffin will often set its mood, placing it in context with the Readings and illustrating what the music needs to express at that moment, beyond the series of notes dotted on the page. So, not only do I gain a deeper appreciation of the musical performance, but I also receive some religious education. Lastly, I always know that I have a front row seat when Dr. Griffin and his musicians pick up their instruments!

– Prof. Paul R. Berger, Ph.D.

SVDP WINTER COAT DRIVE

St. Vincent de Paul Conference again will 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 (5th and 6th, by bringing men's 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.

Winner Week 10	Type	Amount	Seller
David Bley	Highest Score	\$500.00	Jim Auber

SILENT AUCTION – APRIL 2010

Plans are underway for the second St. Timothy Dinner/Silent Auction event for Saturday, April 17th, 2010.

Help is needed in the following capacities:

- Solicit donations for the silent/live auction items
- Set up for the event
- Cleanup
- 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.

The Maintenance Committee would like to thank all the parishioners who came out and helped at our FALL OUTDOOR CLEANUP DAY! So much was accomplished, but, just like at home, there's always more to do! So look forward to helping us again this spring when we schedule another cleanup day.

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.

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).

Volunteers are needed to serve on Fridays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Haven in Holy Cross School, 244 E. Rich Street. Contact Walt Gibian (457-0580) for information.

School News

CAFETERIA WORKERS	
Monday, November 23	T. Davidson, Limes, L. O'Brien
Tuesday, November 24	Lehr, Passwater, Gualtis
Wednesday, November 25	No School
Thursday, November 26	No School
Friday, November 27	No School