

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OH**

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First Sunday of Advent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Mike Chory

Vigil of Immaculate Conception

6:00 p.m. Victoria Ballantyne

Tuesday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception

9:00 a.m. Bruce Whitacre

6:00 p.m. Hugo and Mildred Cabrera

Wednesday, December 9

9:00 a.m. Dick and Nancy Clemens

Thursday, December 10

9:00 a.m. Louis Jentgen

Friday, December 11

9:00 a.m. Margaret Bergeredd

Saturday, December 12

5:00 p.m. James Murphy

Sunday December 13

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Koerner

12:00 p.m. Tony and Lola D'Amico

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



Second Sunday of Advent

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 12/13

MASS	Extraordinary Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 p.m.	Tim & Audrey Kelsey, Colin Kelsey	Julie France, Jenna Auber, Katlyn Lynch
8:00 a.m.	Lou & Joyce Nobile, Joe Briski	Ian Ballantyne, Jordan Krumpelman
10:00 a.m.	Brad Spees, Pam Grady, Stevyn Spees, John Rinto, Bryce Spees	Adam Schnitkey, Claire DiOrio, Anna Schnitkey
12:00 p.m.	Mike McGroarty, Vince Fabro, George Cleary	Joe Winters, Brian Davidson, Jacob Winters



CAFETERIA WORKERS

Monday, December 7	Fulop, Romaker, Staley
Tuesday, December 8	Competti, Fabro, Parker
Wednesday, December 9	Politz, Ruppensburg, Sanese, Weber
Thursday, December 10	Brembeck, Kirkpatrick, Pollner
Friday, December 11	Benjamin, Gelhaus, Lorenz, Apling



GIVING TREE

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 Monday, December 13th. Thank you for your help!!!

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

Prayer and Spiritual

**11th Annual Prayer Vigil for Life
Scheduled for December 13th at 3:00 p.m.**

In 1999, banners of Our Lady of Guadalupe were carried to over 2/3 of the abortion sites in the United States, while thousands peacefully petitioned Our Lady to intercede for unborn children. Sponsored by the Diocesan Respect Life Office, this tradition has continued in Columbus. All people of goodwill are invited to join in asking Our Lady of Guadalupe to intercede for unborn children on Sunday, December 13, at 3:00 p.m. In Columbus, in years past, we have prayed for an hour, although even a half-hour would be welcomed. Times and locations are listed below. Coordinators will be on hand to lead the group. To end abortion, your witness and prayers are needed! Sunday, December 13th, at **Planned Parenthood**, 3255 E. Main Street OR **Complete Health Care for Women**, 5888 Cleveland Avenue. One of our St. Timothy Respect Life members is coordinating the vigil at Planned Parenthood. Please join us there.



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.

Around the Town

Please join us for the 16th Annual Bishop Watterson Eagle Auction to celebrate A Holiday Homecoming on Saturday, December 12, 2009. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. at The Conference Center at NorthPointe, 9243 Columbus Pike (23 North and Powell Road), Lewis Center, OH 43035. Proceeds benefit tuition assistance at Bishop Watterson High School. The cost is \$75.00 per person, with table sponsorships available. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact BWHS at 268-3041 or go to the web site (www.bishopwatterson.com) and click on Eagle Auction Registration.



**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 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!

A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

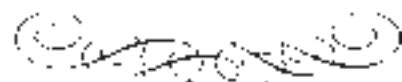


As I have shared with you, I hosted my family for Thanksgiving. 33 sat down at the meal, family and guests, after a Mass we celebrated together in the church. I was very moved by our Parish Mass – how many came as families! – as well as my own family Mass. Thanksgiving is truly a wonderful American Feast that fits right into what we are about as Catholics.

Eucharist means Thanksgiving, so Thanksgiving is a great moment of convergence for the best of our culture and our Faith. Our job is to cooperate with God's grace to bring it all together. We have to work diligently in the Advent and Christmas Season to live in accord with Faith, and not to give way to the secular push to remove both Christ and Mass from Christmas.

One of the goals set by the Parish Self-Study for St. Timothy Church was to have a Parish Mission. Next weekend, we will be experiencing together an opportunity to respond to that goal. The Sisters of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus come to us to remind us of the power of God's Mercy. We will spend time together through the week reflecting on this Mercy and opening our hearts to a practical application of what we have learned through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Mercy *par excellence*. We will have NINE Confessors available at the Parish Penance service. Please make plans now to be present. I would like to impress my brother priests with how many sinners we can gather. Bring your family. Bring your friends. Bring your enemies. Clean up your soul for Christmas!

December is a time that is full and busy for all of us. That is all the more reason to take the time to pay attention to what we are doing.



VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER	
Collection Counters	Joe Boeckman and Ted Hobson
Altar Care	Fran Doyle and Jeannine Davis
Altar Linens	Joyce Nobile

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK		
Monday, December 7 Men's Club Christmas Gathering	Champp's/ Lennox Town Center	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8 Bible Study	Rectory Basement	9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, December 9 Folk Group Rehearsal Adult Choir EPIC	Church Church MPR	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 10 Ladies Euchre RCIA	Cafeteria MPR	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 11 Blood Drive	MPR	1:00-7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 13 Divine Mercy Mission	Church	7:00 p.m.

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 on December 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Timothy Church. 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. Parish Mass
Sr. Wendy and Sr. M. Grace will present the message of
Divine Mercy to the children and their teachers.*

*December 16, 7:00 p.m., Advent Penance Service with
NINE compassionate Confessors available.*



Notes on the Mass

"The Catholic Church has a dignity far surpassing that of every other merely human society, since it was founded by Christ the Lord. It is altogether fitting, therefore, that the language she uses should be noble, majestic and nonvernacular. In addition, the Latin language is a most effective bond, joining together the present age of the Church with ages past and yet to come. It is a maternal voice, acceptable to many nations."

– Pope John XXIII

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**, December 6 and again on Sunday, December 20.

If you have any questions, contact Chris Valentine, at youthstim@rohio.com or the Parish Office.



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Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnets

St. Timothy Knights of Columbus are selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets as a fund raiser. It is a great way to spread an important message during the Christmas season. The durable and attractive magnets will last for years. The cost is \$5.00. Knights will have the magnets available following each Mass this weekend and next. For more information, please contact Ryan Fisher at 485-0933 or terjfisher@yahoo.com.



SVdP WINTER COAT DRIVE

St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring its annual "Coats for Christmas" Campaign. Donations will be used to pay for winter coats, blankets and other cold weather needs and to pay emergency winter utility bills. In this year's Christmas Giving Campaign, we invite parishioners to celebrate the feast of St. Nick this weekend, December 5-6, 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.

Blood Drive

St. Timothy is sponsoring a Blood Drive Friday, December 11, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Please sign up either through www.bloodsaveslives.org or contact Kate Connors (kconnors713@aol.com or 614-850-1454) to make an appointment. The need for blood is especially high this time of year. It is a great way to give and you save a potential of three lives in doing so.

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.

13th Annual Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, March 6, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch included

Hear powerful, moving and faith-filled speakers!

Bring a friend!

Ohio State Expo Center

Lausche Building, 717 E. 17th Avenue

Men's Club Pizza and Sub Sale

Thanks to all of St. Tim's students, parents, volunteers and parishioners for making this sale a success. The Men's Club raised over \$4,500.00 on OSU vs. Penn State weekend, which will be contributed directly to the St. Timothy School Tuition Assistance Fund to help deserving parish families maintain their children's education. Thank you to all who contributed to this effort!

Also, a reminder that the **Men's Club Christmas Gathering** will be on Monday, December 7th, 7:00 p.m. at Champp's/Lennox Town Center, Olentangy River Road.

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).



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.

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