

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OH**

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**December 13, 2009
Third Sunday of Advent**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 14

9:00 a.m. Margaret Hixson

Tuesday, December 15

9:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

Wednesday, December 16

9:00 a.m. Patty Grady

Thursday, December 17

9:00 a.m. Steve Sovo

Friday, December 18

9:00 a.m. Ralph Sanese

Saturday, December 19

5:00 p.m. Schwartz and Winkel Families

Sunday, December 20

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Frank Delewese
12:00 p.m. Oscar and Isabel Cline

VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER

Collection Counters	Joe Boeckman and Ted Hobson
Altar Care	Stephanie Benjamin and Linda Benjamin
Altar Linens	Joyce Nobile

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 19/20		
MASS	Extraordinary Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 p.m.	Carl Connor, Mary K. Rainey, Virginia Leidheiser	Chad Marchese, Tom Cianflona, Nate Cattell
8:00 a.m.	Jack & Laurie Jenny, Kitty Quinn	Emily Prebhalo, Mallory Devine
10:00 a.m.	Don Fracasso, Diane Hobson, Dawn Ellis, Nancy Powell, Joan Terveer	Jackie Hobson, Maggie Hobson, Remy Powell
12:00 p.m.	Rick & Colleen Ziembra, Ron Benjamin	George Cleary, Ryan Brady, Molly Cleary

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!

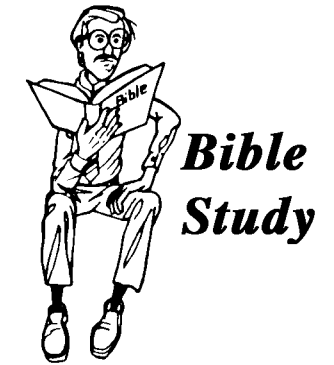


Sunday, December 13th, at **Planned Parenthood**, 3255 E. Main Street OR **Complete Health Care for Women**, 5888 Cleveland Avenue. One of our St. Timothy Respect Life members is coordinating the vigil at Planned Parenthood; please join us there.



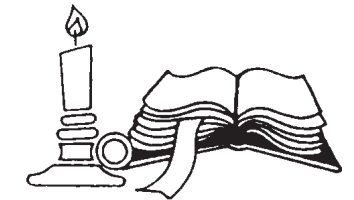
Celebrate the Feast of St. Lucy, December 13

St. Lucy was a fourth century martyr whose name and feast day are associated with light. In Scandinavia, children light candles and bring pastries to their parents on the morning of St. Lucy's feast day. In Italy, St. Lucy brings small gifts to good children. In Hungary, there is a tradition of planting wheat seed in a little pot on the feast of St. Lucy. Children watch the wheat grow and use little sprigs in the manger of their family's creche.



Bible Study

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.

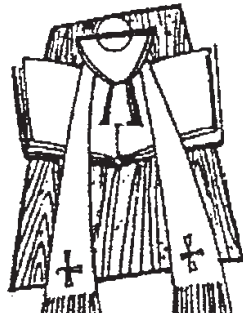


Around the Town

Immaculate Conception Parish, 414 E. North Broadway, Columbus, has been granted permission to display the Vatican Exhibit: "The Miracles of the Eucharist." IC is hosting the exhibit in Marian Hall beginning this weekend and continuing through Friday, December 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. On Wednesday, December 16th, the exhibit will be open 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. The exhibit includes over 100 miracles of the Eucharist from 17 countries around the world that have been sanctioned by the Church. Don't miss this rare opportunity. A book containing all the miracles of the exhibit can be purchased for \$25.00.

A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:



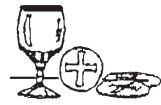
This weekend, we welcome the Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, who will present the message of Divine Mercy as given by our Lord to St. Faustina. Their sharing with us opens our Parish Mission for Advent, a time of special grace in the life of our Parish Family. We will hear Heaven's Message and then do our best to put it into practice through a look together at the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

You are invited to step aside from your ordinary routine for a few days in order to acknowledge God's Mercy and to open your life to the action of grace. This is a time of preparation. Let this be a Christmas to remember because you took time to get ready and to clean out your inner chamber for the Guest Who is coming.

Many have worked to ensure that this time is a special time for our Parish. It is the result of the Parish Self-Study that took place several months ago. One of our goals was to experience a Parish Mission. The Liturgy Committee, Parish Council, Music Ministry and others have assisted to make it possible. Now is the time of Salvation. Seek the Lord, while He may be found. Call to Him, while He is near...Come, and let yourself be loved by the Lord of Mercy.



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK		
Monday, December 14 Home & School Meeting Mission Talk (Fr Tim)	Cafeteria Church	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 15 Bible Study Rosary Guild Mission Talk (Deacon Marion)	MPR MPR Church	9:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 16 Folk Group Rehearsal Adult Choir Parish Advent Penance Service	Church Church Church	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 17 School Advisory Meeting RCIA	TL MPR	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 20 Youth Group Meeting Bible Study	MPR MPR	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



Notes on the Mass

AT THE FEET OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

From the writings of Saint Faustina

O Jesus, Divine Prisoner of Love, when I consider Your love and how You emptied Yourself for me, my senses deaden. You hide Your inconceivable majesty and lower Yourself to miserable me. O King of Glory, though You hide Your beauty, yet the eye of my soul rends the veil. I see the angelic choirs giving You honor without cease, and all the heavenly Powers praising You without cease, and without cease they are saying: Holy, Holy, Holy.

Oh, who will comprehend Your love and Your unfathomable mercy toward us! O Prisoner of Love, I love up my poor heart in this tabernacle that it may adore You without cease night and day. I know of no obstacle in this adoration: and even though I be physically distant, my heart is always with You. Nothing can put a stop to my love for You. No obstacles exist for me...

O Holy Trinity, One and Indivisible God, may You be blessed for this great gift and testament of mercy. Amen.

I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed Your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my soul recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration.

My Lord and Creator, Your goodness encourages me to converse with You. Your mercy abolishes the chasm which separates the Creator from the creature. To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart. In You I find everything that my heart could desire. Here Your light illumines my mind, enabling it to know You more and more deeply. Here streams of grace flow down upon my heart. Here my soul draws eternal life. O my Lord and Creator, You alone, beyond all these gifts, give Your own self to me and unite Yourself intimately with Your miserable creature.

O Christ, let my greatest delight be to see You loved and Your praise and glory proclaimed, especially the honor of Your mercy. O Christ, let me glorify Your goodness and mercy to the last moment of my life, with every drop of my blood and every beat of my heart. Would that I be transformed into a hymn of adoration of You. When I find myself on my deathbed, may the last beat of my heart be a loving hymn glorifying Your unfathomable mercy. Amen.

Parish Stewardship

Last week's collection was \$16,809.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Ministry

All high school-aged teens of the parish are invited to the gatherings. We will meet after the 12:00 noon Mass in the Multipurpose Room, from 1:30-3:00 p.m., **next SUNDAY**, December 20. Have questions? Contact Chris Valentine, at youthstim@rrohio.com or in the Parish Office.



Knights of Columbus

Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnets

St. Timothy Knights of Columbus is 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 trjfisher@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.

BASEMENT REORGANIZATION

In an effort to identify and better store the inventory in the school basement, we will be starting a clean-up 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 East 17th Avenue



A huge thank you to the Men's Club for funding our entire Christmas rosary project. Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus for providing "How to Say the Rosary" pamphlets. Our Girl Scouts packaged 1,350 rosaries to be distributed at the Holy Family Soup Kitchen Christmas Dinner. We made an additional 100 rosaries to be given out at a women's prison in a package with other Christmas gifts. If anyone knows of a special request for rosaries, please let us know. We will continue to make rosaries for those in need. For more information, please contact Nancy Schell at 582-7742 or e-mail howp310@yahoo.com.



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).

School News



CAFETERIA WORKERS

Monday, December 14	Connor, Jeffrey, Connors, Jeffrey
Tuesday, December 15	M. Gardner, O'Reilly
Wednesday, December 16	Fisher, Flanagan
Thursday, December 17	Belcher, Marchese, McGinn, Passinio
Friday, December 18	Cetovich, Gray, C. Moran, K. Rankin



GIVING TREE

St. Timothy School's 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 of reading glasses. Drop-off centers located in the church vestibule and the middle school hall until December 20th. Thank you