

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OH**

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**December 20, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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Birthright Crisis Hotline:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 21

9:00 a.m. Mary Madak

Tuesday, December 22

9:00 a.m. Mike Chory

Wednesday, December 23

9:00 a.m. Jerry Schuster

Thursday, December 24

9:00 a.m. No Mass
5:00 p.m. James Murphy
7:00 p.m. Dan Grant Family
10:00 a.m. Rocco Salimbene

Friday, December 25

9:00 a.m. The Bevilacqua Family

Saturday, December 26

5:00 p.m. Agnes Sopko

Sunday, December 27

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Dom and Wincey Tiberi, Tom Scott
12:00 p.m. Mel Sullivan

JANUARY LECTORS

5:00 p.m.	Angela Parker and Norm Altman
8:00 a.m.	Kitty Quinn and Joe Briski
10:00 a.m.	Jim Connors and Vince Fabro
12:00 p.m.	Jan Della Flora and Ed Geraghty

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 26/27

MASS	Extraordinary Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 p.m.	Joni Tettor, Mary Ballantyne, Mary K Rainey	Carina Bertolini, Kate Limes, Jessica Passwater
8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Candace Stiegelman, Lou Fabro	Joe Jeffrey, Steven Stiegelman
10:00 a.m.	Dave & Angela Parker, Diane Hobson, Joan Terveer, Pam Grady	Stevyn Spees, Bryce Spees, Bailey Spees
12:00 p.m.	Frank Furno, Vince Fabro, Mike McGroarty	Danny Neary, Matt Neary, Megan Neary

School News



**SPICE Presents Bully-Proofing Youth
With Award-Winning Therapist Jim Bisenius**

Date: January 21, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m. (All parish, PSR, school parents/
interested adults welcome)

Location: St. Timothy School Gym

Visit bullyproofingyouth.com for more information about Jim Bisenius and his program.

St. Timothy SPICE Mission Statement:

The St. Timothy SPICE Program (Special People in Catholic Education) recognizes that each of our parish children are unique individuals with different learning needs. The SPICE Program advocates serving the educational needs of all children, promoting diversity in the classroom that is beneficial to the entire St. Timothy community. The SPICE Program supports the enrichment of the learning environment for all children through teacher training, dedicated personnel, teaching materials, resources and parent education.

Prayer and Spiritual



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

Bethany Women

If you are divorced or suffering in your current marital situation, come join Bethany Women for spiritual conversation and social support. Our meetings are not therapy or formal support sessions, but they do provide an opportunity for women who have been through a similar life-changing experience to come together. We meet once a month (September-May) at either St. Brendan or St. Brigid. Our next meeting will be a casual social Tuesday, December 22nd, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the home of Lori Hutta. For more information, call Sr. Pat McMahon (876-1272, ext. 227) or Lori Hutta (889-0221).



BLUE CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

St. Thomas More Newman Center will offer its 5th annual Blue Christmas Mass at 8:00 p.m. on December 24th. This Christmas Eve Mass is intended especially for people who may not feel joyful during the holiday season or who may be experiencing life challenges. The differences between Blue Christmas and other Christmas Eve liturgies are small but poignant. A clear statement of welcome is offered at the beginning of the Mass and the homily is geared towards the specific audience; the music and entire tone of Blue Christmas is quiet and reflective. While this is a Roman Catholic Mass, all are welcome who are seeking a place of comfort and healing. For more information, call 291-4674, ext. 101. The Newman Center is located at 64 W. Lane Avenue.



A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Thanks are in order to all who participated in the Parish Mission last week. God is good. His Message of Mercy is consoling and challenging at the same time. The Sacraments are a real gift that brings us into God's Presence and allows Him to change our hearts.

If you did not participate last week, ask those who did what they heard. Let them share the Message of Mercy with you, and do what you can to put it into practice. Keep your eyes and ears open to find something similar to do for yourself: a retreat, some time of recollection, a few days spent on a pilgrim journey. This is something every Catholic and every family ought to experience.

As we make our final preparations for Christmas, let us attend to the needs of those around us. We will no doubt have many guests over the next few weeks. Be sure to welcome all who join us. Who knows? Perhaps your smile and your kindness will serve to bring home one who has been away. Take advantage of the opportunity to invite others to come to the Liturgies of Christmas. Each Mass of Christmas has its own special meaning. There is something for everyone. Let us welcome the Lord of Glory, Emmanuel, God-With-Us and may our hearts be found ready!

Notes on the Mass

The Eucharist is the sacrament of our redemption. It is the sacrament of the Bridegroom and the Bride. Moreover, the entire Christian life bears the mark of the spousal love of Christ and the Church. Already Baptism, the entry into the People of God, is a nuptial mystery; it is so to speak the nuptial bath which precedes the wedding feast, the Eucharist.

– The Sacrament of Charity #27

Report from the Respect Life Collection – Sunday, December 6, 2009

We had approximately 25 to 30 signatures, and collected and sent \$162.00 to Greater Columbus Right to Life. Thanks to all who promote the Culture of Life!

– Edna Whitacre, Respect Life Coordinator

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.



Getting into the Spirit of Christmas at St. Timothy Rectory

It has become an annual tradition for 8th graders to decorate the Christmas Tree for Fr. Tim and the Office Staff at the St. Timothy Rectory. Thanks to our Youth Minister, Chris Valentine, for hosting and documenting the event. Students who assisted this year were: Christina Brahos, Carina Bertolini, Tommy Geraghty, Joe Jeffrey, Madi Kerscher, Rachel Limes, Victoria Melillo, Remy Powell, Chloe Romaker, and Megan Neary.

Parish Stewardship

Last week's collection was \$8,589.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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. For more information, please contact Ryan Fisher at 485-0933 or trjfisher@yahoo.com.

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER	
Collection Counters	Joe Boeckman and Ted Hobson
Altar Care	Pat Sagester, Elinor Jackson, Mary Fabro
Altar Linens	Joyce Nobile

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24 – Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. Children's Mass
7:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.

December 25 – Christmas Day
9:00 a.m.

December 31 – New Year's Eve
6:00 p.m.

January 1 – New Year's Day
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

SERVER SCHEDULE

December 24
5:00 p.m. Brian Davidson, Nate Cattell, Maggie Hobson, Jackie Hobson, Ryan Brady, Joe Jeffrey
7:00 p.m. Charles Cooper, Thomas Cooper, Joey Reinmann, Garrett Lind
10:00 p.m. Bill Bringardner, Tony Kanakkanatt

December 25
9:00 a.m. Carl Connor, James Reinmann

December 31
6:00 p.m. Tony Kanakkanatt

USHERS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

December 24
5:00 p.m. John Stellar, Tom Lacey & Tom McCauley
7:00 p.m. Paul Bubenchik & Jiim Reinmann
10:00 p.m. Joe Basbagill & Tony Kanakkanatt

December 25
9:00 a.m. Larry Woerner and Joyce & Lou Nobile
6:00 p.m. Linda & Dennis Neeb

January 1
9:00 a.m. Joyce & Lou Nobile
11:00 a.m. John Steller & Bill Steller

LECTORS

December 24
5:00 p.m. Children
7:00 p.m. Dawn Ellis, Kathleen Dunn
10:00 p.m. Andrea Marchese, Tim Evans

December 25
9:00 a.m. Jim Klun, Sue Klun

December 31
6:00 p.m. Lou Fabro

January 1
9:00 a.m. Lou and Joyce Nobile
11:00 a.m. Ken and Kathy Lutter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

December 24
5:00 p.m. Brad Spees, Bryce Spees, Stevyn Spees, Dave & Mary Pat Boulware
7:00 p.m. Lou Fabro, Peg Lind, Matt Cooper
10:00 p.m. Ron Benjamin, Mike McGroarty, Nancy Powell

December 25
9:00 a.m. Lou & Joyce Nobile, Frank Furno

December 31
6:00 p.m. Dave & Mary Pat Boulware, Lou Fabro

January 1
9:00 a.m. Lou & Joyce Nobile, Ron Benjamin
11:00 a.m. Frank Furno, Jim & Sue Klun



Football Mania

Winner Week 14	Type	Amount	Seller
Tom Rankin	Parish Bonus Prize	\$20.00	Mary Pat Boulware



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).