

# Christmas Masses

## Christmas Eve, December 24

5:00 and 7:00 P.M.

Vigil Mass: *Family Unity*

10:00 P.M.

Solemn Mass at Night: *Light in Darkness*

## Christmas Day, December 25

9:00 a.m.

Christmas Day Mass: *The Word Made Flesh*

**To the King of ages, the immortal,  
the invisible, the only God...**

**Be honor and glory  
forever and ever! Amen.**



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*Registration:* New members are requested to register through the Parish Office. Please notify us of changes of address and phone. If you have not been attending regularly, you may wish to call the office to make sure that you are still "on our books."

*Bulletin:* Please send in requests for bulletin items by Tuesday at Noon for the following weekend. *During holiday seasons, the deadline is moved up to the week preceding the bulletin desired.*

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## Schedule Of Liturgies

### Our Usual Weekend Schedule:

**Reconciliation:** Saturday – 4:00-4:45 p.m.

**Masses:** Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Vigil  
Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

### Daily Services:

*Monday-Friday* – 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass  
*Wednesdays* during the school year:

All-School Mass

**Holy Days:** Vigil – 6:00 p.m.  
Holyday – 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

*Unless otherwise noted in the bulletin*

## The Sacrament Of Confirmation

Our parish celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation every year with our Eighth graders, and any adult Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament. If you are in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the Parish Office to begin the process of preparation.

Confirmation will take place at St. Timothy in March 2010. Preparation began for this in the Fall of 2009. Bishop Campbell also celebrates Confirmation for Adults toward the end of the year.

## St. Timothy Parish Youth Group

Our Parish Youth Group is conducted at times convenient to our young members. For further information, contact Chris Valentine at [youthsttim@rrohio.com](mailto:youthsttim@rrohio.com).

## 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.

SPICE has a twofold purpose for the benefit of the entire school and parish community.

- To provide financial support to the philosophy that every child is special and the commitment to meet the needs of all parish children.
- To raise awareness in the parish and beyond of the needs that exist and what St. Timothy is doing and what can be done to meet those needs.

Contact Katie Emswiler at [sttimothyspice@yahoo.com](mailto:sttimothyspice@yahoo.com).

## St. Timothy School

### Alumni Association

In anticipation of our 50th Jubilee as a Parish and School, we are organizing a St. Timothy School Alumni Association. Contact Mary Ballantyne at 614-457-5411 or [wballant@columbus.rr.com](mailto:wballant@columbus.rr.com) to get in on the ground floor of planning.

We are seeking current addresses for all our graduates. Please drop us a line to know where you and any of your family and friends are now living if you are no longer registered in our Parish.

## Study Sacred Scripture In A Catholic Environment

Parish Bible Studies are available at a variety of times, currently Sunday Evenings, Tuesday Mornings, and Wednesday Evenings. Check a current Bulletin for details. Other programs are offered throughout the year.

## Parish Stewardship

Scripture teaches us to return to God a tithe, that is, 10%, of the material possessions we produce. In the Catholic Church, this is understood to be a personal charge to each family. It is usual to contribute 5% to one's local Parish community for ordinary needs, and 5% to other charities and works for the public good. Registered parishioners receive a monthly packet of envelopes which include the weekly stewardship and the other collections that are taken through the course of the year.

Our Parish Activities Center and renovated church were completed through the support of the Diocese of Columbus through a loan from the Parish Aid Fund. We have a substantial debt to repay. All contributions to the Building Fund are used to cover the cost of interest and to lower the principle owed to the Diocese.

We are always in need of ideas and assistance for creating income to offset expenses of Parish and School. Your contribution and suggestions will be gratefully received!

## Saint Timothy Endowments

Saint Timothy Church and School depend on the generosity of all the members of the Parish and School families to meet the day-to-day fiscal needs. We are also blessed to have three endowments in the Catholic Foundation of Columbus that promise to assist the life of our parish and school community into the future.

The Endowment Funds currently held by the Catholic Foundation on behalf of Saint Timothy are:

*The Saint Timothy Parish Endowment Fund, 320ACA* and the *Saint Timothy School Endowment Fund, 320ACB*, both established by Msgr. James Hanley on June 22, 1994.

*The Kanakkanatt Family Scholarship Fund, 320AND* which provides scholarships to 8th Grade Students of St. Timothy School to attend High School, established by Antony and Annette Kanakkanatt on October 4, 2007.

Contributions may be in the form of cash, check or other receivables. Other such funds can be created in accord with the wishes of the donor.

For more information, contact the Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893.

## Devotion To The Eucharist

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:*  
*Wednesdays:* You are invited to spend part of your day once a week in Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Host is exposed on the altar in the church from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, after the Morning Mass, all day until 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise announced.



## A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR, FATHER TIMOTHY M. HAYES

Dear Parishioners and Guests for Christmas:



Welcome to St. Timothy Church on the Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ! We are delighted that you have come to celebrate with us the Mystery of the Incarnation, the gift of Emmanuel, God-with-us.

As we honor our Lord for His Birth in Bethlehem, we join together as a family, remembering the many gifts we have received from God through one another. Your presence here, whether you are always with us or paying us a visit for the Feast, is a sign of the wonderful work of grace. Know that you are always welcome.

2010 brings us closer to the celebration of our 50th Jubilee as a parish, since we were established in November 1961. This year, we will be making plans for the various ways we will highlight the work of God among us in these many years. Please keep in touch and share your own memories with us.

Personally, I will be celebrating 25 years of priestly ministry this year. My ordination classmate, Fr. Jeff Rimelspach (currently pastor of St. Margaret of Cortona Parish) and I were ordained by Bishop James A. Griffin on June 22, 1985. St. Timothy Parish will host our common celebration June 13, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. It is wonderful to have the opportunity to celebrate the joys of ministry in this Year for Priests.

All of us have much to be thankful for and we take the opportunity at Christmas to acknowledge our gratitude to Almighty God for all He has given us. We also recognize that the truth that God become one of us calls us to open our hearts to one another.

May this Christmas bring us to a deeper knowledge of God's Goodness. Please know that you are always welcome at St. Timothy Church.

A Blessed Christmas to all!

*Rev. Timothy M. Hayes*

Rev. Timothy M. Hayes, Pastor

## The Community Of Our Parish

Our parish family gathers at many different times throughout the year for fellowship beyond our Sunday worship. We have times for prayer and social gatherings with other members of the parish through organizations such as the Men's Club, the Women's Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Serra Club and others.

### Men's Club:

John Steller 614-799-2833  
[john.steller@qctitlellc.com](mailto:john.steller@qctitlellc.com)

### Women's Club: *Currently in need of leadership*

### Knights of Columbus:

Bill Reinmann 614-459-8727  
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[breinmann@columbus.rr.com](mailto:breinmann@columbus.rr.com)

### Serra Club:

Jim Reinmann 614-246-6711

### Prayer Line:

Kitty Hoessly 614-451-2146

### Tuesday Bible Study:

Ginny Leidheiser 614-451-2876

### Sunday Night Woman's Scripture Class:

Kate Connors 614-850-1454  
[kconnors713@aol.com](mailto:kconnors713@aol.com)

### Parish Garden Club:

Tony Kanakannatt 614-457-6055  
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### *Friends of Father Tim*

Online Community of Support

*Currently, this community assists with supplying meals at the Rectory. Other forms of service will be added as needs come to light.*

<http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/607122/>

You are most welcome to join us for any of these groups. If nothing fits the bill for you, then perhaps it is a call to start something new. God invites us to share faith and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

## Ministry Around The Altar

The Life of St. Timothy Parish includes many opportunities for service at and around the Altar. Ministries in the Parish include:

### Sacristy and Church:

Annette Kanakannatt 614-457-6055  
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### Altar Servers:

Bill and Elaine James 614-457-6024  
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### Ushers and Greeters:

Jim Reinmann 614-256-6711  
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### Lectors:

Lou Fabro 614-451-0396  
[mlfabro@wowway.com](mailto:mlfabro@wowway.com)

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jack Gibney 614-451-9798

### Bereavement Luncheon Ministry:

Joe and Leona Reinhard 614-457-2349

### Ministry to the Grieving

Deacon Marion Smithberger 614-204-7553  
[deaconsttim@rroho.com](mailto:deaconsttim@rroho.com)

### St. Vincent de Paul:

Mary Fabro and Andy Andracki

There are many others.  
Where is God calling you to serve?

## The Angelus

*This is the prayer prayed in early morning, at noon, and in the evening, 6:00 p.m. Through this constant presence in the midst of every day, the Christian proclaims that all our time and all our human space is transformed by the Incarnation, the presence of God with us.*

*The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.*

Response: *And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. (Hail Mary) Behold the handmaid of the Lord.*

Response: *May it be done unto me according to Your word. (Hail Mary) And the Word was made flesh.*

Response: *And dwelt among us. (Hail Mary)*

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*

Response: *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray: *O Lord, it was through the message of an angel that we learned of the Incarnation of Christ, Your Son. Pour Your grace into our hearts, and by His Passion and Cross bring us to the glory of His Resurrection. Through Christ, our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## The Sacrament Of Reconciliation

If you have been away from the Church for a while, perhaps you may wish to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation to assist you in a renewal of your commitment to God and His Church.

The usual time for Reconciliation is Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., and at Parish Penance Services scheduled in Advent and Lent. Feel free to approach any priest to request the Sacrament.

Here is a common form:

*"Bless me, Father, for I have sinned.*

*It has been \_\_\_\_\_ (amount of time in weeks, months, years) since my last Confession.*

*These are my sins: \_\_\_\_\_*

*(begin to tell the priest the sins that you are confessing)."*

An act of Contrition is part of the celebration. You may use any form you may remember. The simplest expression of sorrow may be "Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner." Or you may use a common form that you have memorized.

Here is another formula:

*"My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.*

*In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You Whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do*

*penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His Name, my God, have mercy. Amen."*

The priest will give you a "penance" to perform, an action or prayer to indicate your sorrow for your sins, and then he will give you absolution (forgiveness) from your sins. Don't worry if you are nervous about the Sacrament. Just ask the priest for his help and you will be fine!

## For Those Who Are Not Catholic

We welcome you to our parish! If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, give us a call. The process for adults who choose to join the Church is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Classes begin in September and run through May. Inquiries may be made at any time throughout the year. Contact Rita Feige at 614-451-3867 for further information.

