

# ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH

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## January 10, 2010 Baptism of the Lord

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 11**  
9:00 a.m. Schwartz and Winkel Families

**Tuesday, January 12**  
9:00 a.m. Bruce Whitacre

**Wednesday, January 13**  
9:00 a.m. Greg Wolf

**Thursday, January 14**  
9:00 a.m. Lindsey Rice

**Friday, January 15**  
9:00 a.m. Michael Millet

**Saturday, January 16**  
5:00 p.m. Marie Wolf

**Sunday, January 17**  
8:00 a.m. Bette Ghidotti  
10:00 a.m. Hugo Cabrera  
12:00 p.m. Mel Sullivan

### VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY

Collection Counters	Gail Wenger and Joe Briski
Altar Care	Brenda O'Brien, Helen Honeck, Margie Brembeck
Altar Linens	Pat Sagester



### Parish Stewardship

Last week's collection was \$7,642.00.  
Thank you for your generosity.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 16/17

MASS	Extraordinary Ministers	Mass Servers
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Virginia Leidheiser, Carl Connor, Peg Lind	Madison Kerscher, Colleen Rankin, Joseph Montgomery
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Lou Fabro, Kitty Quinn, Joyce Noble	Maria Connor, Madi Staley
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Donna & Phil Diaz, JoAnn O'Brien, Joan Terveer, John Stechschulte	Kate Lampe, Ben Lampe, Kate Miller
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Frank Furno, Vince Fabro, Mike McGroarty	Olivia Ward, Joe Meeks, Matt Mockensturm

### School News



### CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mon., January 11	Connor, Connors, Jeffrey, Steller
Tues., January 12	Competti, Fabro, Parker
Wed., January 13	Politz, Ruppensburg, Sanese, Weber
Thurs., January 14	Brembeck, Kirkpatrick, Pollner
Friday, January 15	Cetovich, Gray, C. Moran, K. Rankin

St. Timothy School will hold an informational meeting for parents of prospective Kindergarten and 1st Grade students on Sunday, January 24th, at 1:15 p.m. in the school library. Enrollment forms and registration materials will be distributed at the meeting and applications will be accepted the following school day Monday, January 25th, after 8:30 a.m. in the School Office. Information regarding Homework Club and the St. Timothy Y-Club will also be provided.



### Save the Date

Home and School invites you to the annual Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, January 24th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. CHRIS CAKES will be flipping for us!! It's ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT!

### Prayer and Spiritual

Remember in your prayers our recently deceased: Giovanni (John) Francescon, father of Mark and Matt Marjorie Lackey, mother of Bruce Matthew Fourman, son of Rosemarie (Davis) and Lou, grandson of Jeannine Davis.



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

**G.I.F.T. Sunday Night Bible Study** on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Please contact Kate Connors at [kconnors713@aol.com](mailto: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

St. Charles Preparatory School will offer its annual scholarship test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 30. The test results are used to determine who will receive academically-based scholarships and grants offered by the school to its students for the 2010-2011 school year.

For the 2009-2010 school year alone, St. Charles is providing more than \$1 million in academic and financial aid to its students.

The test is open to all eighth grade boys who are currently enrolled at any of the public, parochial, and private elementary or middle schools in Franklin or the other surrounding counties that comprise Central Ohio. Anyone interested in sitting for the St. Charles scholarship test must register by calling Laurie Berndt in the School Office at 614-252-6714 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Watterson High School will host an Open House for prospective students and their parents from 1:00-3:00 p.m., on Sunday, January 10th, at Bishop Watterson High School, 99 E. Cooke Road. Presentation by Principal Marian Hutson at 1:30 p.m. Meet the faculty and staff, interact with students and receive information on our academic programs, service opportunities, athletics and co-curricular activities, tuition assistance and scholarships. Please call Deacon Chris Campbell (614-268-8671, ext. 229) with any questions.

**Do You Want to Read the Bible, But Don't Know How to Begin?** If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but did not know where or how to begin, then *A Quick Journey through the Bible* Parish Study is for you. *A Quick Journey through the Bible* makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. In this eight-week study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible – getting the “big picture” of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday Mass readings come alive like never before. *A Quick Journey through the Bible* will be offered at the Newman Center starting January 27 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. To learn more or to register, contact Karen Broering at (614) 291-4674, ext. 108, or [kbroering@buckeyecatholic.com](mailto:kbroering@buckeyecatholic.com).

## A Word from Your Pastor



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings to a close the Season of Christmas. Beginning Monday, we enter again into the Cycle of Seasons known as “Ordinary Time,” that is time counted by the “ordinal numbers” (first, second, third, etc.). These Weeks of the Year are marked by a return to the simple message of the Gospel as it unfolds in the teaching of Scripture. The Gospel of Luke is our focus for Cycle C. As we open our ears to hear and our hearts to receive the Truth, we grow in our response to grace.

There is nothing “ordinary” about “Ordinary Time.” It is still a time of grace. Nothing has been “ordinary” since the Resurrection of Jesus. We may have grown accustomed to the News, but it is still News that has the power to bring us to wonder and awe in the Presence of the Lord.

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, I invite you to renew your Baptismal commitment. Express your own intention to live in accord with the grace that God pours out on you. Don’t let time pass you by. Your response to Now will bear fruit in your experience of Eternity. That makes all the difference.



### Notes on the Mass

At the last supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his body and blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, “A paschal banquet in which Christ is received, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.”

– The Second Vatican Council,  
*The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, #47

### January is Respect Life Month

Pray daily for an end to abortion, for hope and healing of those involved in abortion, and pray to be used to save and change lives through your words and actions. Pray for Heartbeats’ network of life-affirming leaders and workers.



– from Heartbeats International web site  
(<http://www.heartbeatinternational.org/10things/>).

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday, January 11</b> St. Vincent de Paul Home & School CIBL	Cafeteria Library MPR	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, January 12</b> Bible Study School Advisory	MPR TL	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, January 13</b> Folk Group Rehearsal Adult Choir Rehearsal EPIC Bible Study	Church MPR	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, January 14</b> RCIA	MPR	7:00 p.m.

### Beatitudes for Those with Special Needs

Blessed are you who take the time to listen to difficult speech for you help me to know that if I persevere, I can be understood.

Blessed are you who never bid me to “hurry up” and take my tasks from me and do them for me, for I often need time rather than help.

Blessed are you who stand beside me as I enter new and untried ventures, for my failures will be outweighed by the times I surprise myself and you.

Blessed are you who understand that it is difficult for me to put my thoughts into words.

Blessed are you who, with a smile, encourage me to try once more.

Blessed are you who never remind me that today I asked the same question two times.

Blessed are you who respect me and love me just as I am, and not like you wish I were.

**Youth Ministry:** Our Youth Group will meet THIS Sunday from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the MPR. All high school-age parishioners are invited to come.

**Upcoming Youth Group Gatherings:** Sunday, January 24, Sunday, February 7 and 21, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

**Save the Date:** The Diocesan High School Youth Rally is just around the corner. It will take place Saturday, March 6 and Sunday, March 7, at Fisher Catholic High School in Lancaster. Questions? Contact Chris Valentine at [youthsttim@rrohio.com](mailto:youthsttim@rrohio.com) or in the Parish Office.

Men’s Club will meet Monday, January 11th, at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

### Football Mania

Winner Week 16	Type	Amount	Seller
Bob Steller	Parish Bonus Prize	\$20.00	Bill Steller
Winner Week 17	Type	Amount	Seller
Jack Hageman	Parish Bonus Prize	\$20.00	Tom Lacey

### 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](http://bullyproofingyouth.com) for more information about Jim Bisenius and his program.

### SPICE – SPECIAL PEOPLE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The St. Timothy SPICE Program (*Special People In Catholic Education*) recognizes that each of our parish children is a unique individual 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 – QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**What is SPICE?** SPICE stands for Special People In Catholic Education. Following the lead of St. Catharine in Bexley, St. Timothy SPICE has a twofold purpose:

1. To provide financial support to the philosophy that everyone is special and that St. Timothy Parish is committed to try to meet the needs of each of our student parishioners.
2. To raise awareness in the parish and beyond of the needs that exist and what St. Timothy Parish has been doing to meet these needs.

**Is SPICE going to make St. Timothy a Special Needs School?** Absolutely Not! SPICE was established to help St. Timothy meet the needs of all of our Parish Children, most of whom are already enrolled in our school and PSR Program. It is our hope that SPICE will bring an awareness to the entire St. Timothy Community.

**Can St. Timothy meet all students’ special needs?** Good Question! The answer is probably not, but St. Timothy is committed to “try” to meet the needs of all of its parishioners. Everyone has different learning styles and needs. Sometimes the St. Timothy environment supersedes the benefits that a more publicly funded school system can provide for a student. The bottom line is recognizing what is best for the individual student!

**Why does St. Timothy bother trying to meet everyone’s needs?** Think about that! This question is best answered by another question. Why didn’t God make us all the same? Does everyone have the same needs and learning styles, and should those with special needs be ignored? Our Parish is an extension of the family, the basic unit of the Catholic Church. Just as parents try to do all they can for all their children, so does St. Timothy for all of its members.

**Why haven’t we heard of what St. Timothy is doing before now?** SPICE is new to St. Timothy this year. In addition, academic needs can be a very private and sensitive issue -- especially when they involve inadequacies and special accommodations. Everyone loves their children and when they excel, people tend to talk about it. However, when they have problems, whether it be to protect the child, or for denial or embarrassment, parents tend to keep it confidential. St. Timothy understands and respects this, and has gone about their duties without making it public what special things they are doing and how often they are doing it. Unless you are personally involved with a student with special needs, and unless these needs are “visible” (and typically they are not), you have no idea what the parents, parish and school are involved with. St. Timothy has been doing great things for years for a large number of families, and the general population has not been aware of it.

**What is the future of SPICE?** Excellent! SPICE has the complete support of the Diocesan Vicar of Education, our Pastor, School Principal and Religious Education Program. We have received tremendous support and encouragement. Our School Advisory Board and SPICE Committee members are excited about our new venture and we look forward to great success for all who seek a Catholic Education for their children. SPICE will be an ongoing project at St. Timothy, both in its fund raising and awareness efforts. The SPICE Committee will meet periodically throughout the school year.

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