

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH

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January 24, 2010

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 25
9:00 a.m. Mark Ebinger

Tuesday, January 26
9:00 a.m. Bruce Whitacre

Wednesday, January 27
9:00 a.m. John and Margaret Flesher

Thursday, January 28
9:00 a.m. Busch and Montgomery Families

Friday, January 29
9:00 a.m. Joe and Anne Brembeck

Saturday, January 30
5:00 p.m. Joe Baudo (Anniversary)

Sunday, January 31
8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Richard Boeckman
12:00 p.m. Jean Chafin

VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY

Collection Counters	Gail Wenger and Joe Briski
Altar Care	Alice Colbert and Sandra Rossetti
Altar Linens	Pat Sagester

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

5:00 p.m.	Jim Evans and Angela Parker
8:00 a.m.	Lou and Joyce Nobile
10:00 a.m.	Pete Walter and Joe Boeckman
12:00 p.m.	Joe Oberfell and Linda Gelhaus

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 30/31

MASS	Extraordinary Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 p.m.	Mary K Rainey, Carl Connor, Peg Lind	Garrett Lind, Nate Cattell, Joey Reinmann
8:00 a.m.	Ken & Kathy Lutter, Joe Briski	Emily Prebhalo, Maria Connor
10:00 a.m.	John Rinto, Diane Hobson, Pam Grady, Phil & Donna Diaz	Maggie Hobson, Jackic Hobson, Claire DiOrio
12:00 p.m.	Rick & Colleen Ziemba, George Cleary	Dustin Oberfell, Matt Mockensturm, Joe Meeks

St. Timothy School will hold an informational meeting for parents of prospective Kindergarten and 1st Grade students this 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.



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

Religious Education News

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:
The First Communion parent meeting will be **Tuesday, January 26**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

FIRST COMMUNION RITE OF ENTRANCE:
The Rite of Entrance for First Communion will be celebrated during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, January 31**. All children who are preparing for First Communion and their parents need to be in the Cafeteria by 9:40 a.m. An e-mail has been sent out to all of the parents of First Communicants concerning the parent meeting and the Rite of Entrance. If you did not receive an e-mail, have any questions about either the parent meeting or the Rite of Entrance, please contact Rita Feige at 451-3867 or reled@rrohio.com. Please keep all our sacramental candidates and their families in your prayers.

PSR TEACHER AND HIGH SCHOOL AIDES NEEDED:
The Saint Timothy Parish School of Religion urgently needs the following teacher and aides:
Grade 1 – one teacher and one high school teacher's aide
Grade 7 – one high school teacher's aide
Helping to pass on the faith to our young people is one of the most important undertakings of the Church. If you are interested in becoming part of this wonderful and rewarding ministry, please contact Rita Feige at 451-3867. There is no salary, but the benefits are heavenly. Thank you!!

Prayer and Spiritual

Remember in your prayers our recently deceased:
JOHN CABRERA and BRUCE JONES, brother of Ken Jones.



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 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

THE WISDOM OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus Saturday, January 30, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Join Fr. Dan Millisor in a journey to uncover the wisdom of the world's living religious traditions. Focusing on Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism, the presentation will explore how religion functions in human life and how religious traditions relate to one another. Suggested donation is \$20.00, includes lunch. Please register by January 27.

Join us for an "Evening of Reflection," February 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at Watterson High School. Father Dean Matthewson will be speaking on "Preparing for the Lenten Season." Refreshments will be served. This event is being sponsored by the Mothers' Club.

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.

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We thank them and encourage
you to support their businesses.

A Word from Your Pastor



Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday, at 2:00 p.m., we will celebrate a Holy Hour in the Presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. All families are invited to participate. If you are not able to come as a family, then send at least one member of your clan as a representative. We will include three “themes” in our prayer for this celebration: our Parish Feast of St. Timothy (January 26), Vocations in the Year for Priests, and Respect for Life in the face of the current culture.

Each year on the occasion of our Parish Feast, I have chosen to establish one special petition to be prayed for by our children and by all of us. Last year, it was that those who have left the practice of their Catholic Faith may return and find welcome. We have seen many fruits of this prayer in the past year.

This year, in connection with the Year for Priests, which will conclude in June, my choice is to pray that St. Timothy Parish may have members of our Parish respond to vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in service of the Diocese of Columbus. In particular, I pray that we may have a son of the parish ordained as priest for the Diocese of Columbus in my time as Pastor. Since I have been here a year and a half, that means that if I am able to stay a full two terms (12 years), then God has 10 and a half years to answer this petition. Those who would respond need at least 6-8 years to be prepared, so concretely, this is a prayer that some of our young people will enter into formation in the next couple of years. All are invited to join in this petition, and parents especially are encouraged to build up a culture of openness to religious vocations in their family.

All the children of our parish in St. Timothy School and Religious Education have been invited to pray for particular seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus. Families are asked to include this intention in their family prayers.



Notes on the Mass

The Church, therefore, spares no effort in trying to ensure that, when present at this mystery of faith, Christian believers should not be there as strangers or silent spectators. On the contrary, having a good grasp of it through the rites and prayers, they should take part in the sacred action, actively, fully aware, and devoutly. They should be formed in God’s word, and be nourished at the table of the Lord’s Body.

– The Second Vatican Council,
The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #48

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK		
Monday, January 25 CIBL	MPR	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 26 Bible Study Rosary Guild School Science Fair Finance Meeting First Communion Parents Meeting	MPR MPR Gym Rectory Church	9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 27 Folk Group Rehearsal Adult Choir Rehearsal EPIC Bible Study	Church MPR	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 28 RCIA Parish Council	MPR TL	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



Parish Stewardship

Last week’s collection was \$12,344.00.

Thank you for your generosity.

HAITI RELIEF collection was \$7,516.00.

January is Respect Life Month

Things You Can Say and Do To Make Abortion Unwanted Today and Unthinkable For Future Generations



Memorize 800-395-HELP and optionline.org – Heartbeat’s 24/7 Option Line that connects those in crisis to life-saving help in their community. Have students memorize these, advertise, and distribute them widely.

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

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in our priests, act in them and through them. Think Your thoughts in their minds, love through their hearts. Give them Your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide them always. Correct, enlighten and expand their thoughts and behavior. Possess their souls; take over their entire personalities and lives. Replace them with Yourself. Incline them to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through them. Let them live in You and keep them in this intimate union always. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for them. Amen.

Sunday Youth Gatherings

February 7 and 21 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the MPR
Food, Faith and Fun!!!

Diocesan High School Youth Rally will take place on Saturday, March 6 and Sunday, March 7, at Fisher Catholic High School in Lancaster. More details will be released in the coming weeks. You do not want to miss out on the great event! Parent and adult chaperones/drivers will be needed for this event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Valentine in the Parish Office or youthstim@rrochio.com.

XLT Wednesday, February 3, 6:00 p.m., at Bishop Watterson: Jason Evert, a staff apologist with Catholic Answers, is coming to XLT to deliver his life-changing presentation, *Romance without Regret*. Jason is the author of many books, including “Theology of the Body for Teens” and “Pure Love,” which are challenging young people to embrace the virtue of chastity. Jason’s talk provides even more compelling and uplifting reasons for committing to a chaste life. Watterson High School will host this special night. Arrive at 6:00 p.m. for food and fun followed by XLT. Grades 8 to 12 welcome. Don’t miss this inspiring talk! This is a great talk to hear for parents and those who work with teenagers! *XLT is an intense evening of praise and worship, teaching, and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for youth across the diocese. Meet and make new friends. Worship and praise with Station 14. Hear inspiring local and national speakers and experience Jesus in Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity* (<http://www.xltcolumbus.com>).

St. Vincent de Paul is assisting a family of five – a single father with four daughters. They are in need of 4 dressers, 2 single beds and a washer/dryer. Please contact Andy Andracki at 451-6306 or zjand@juno.com.

K of C meeting Tuesday, February 2nd, 7:00 p.m. “Nurturing Your Catholic Marriage” is the subject of a presentation by Mark and Elizabeth Ficocelli at St. Timothy Catholic Church on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Ficocelli is the author of 11 Catholic books for youth, young adults and adults, is a National Catholic Speaker, and has had 4 International TV appearances. She and Mark are also a presenting couple for Marriage Encounter (www.elizabethficocelli.com). Come Enjoy Some Time Focused Just on the Two of You! Sponsored by St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council No. 14345. Feedback from their presentation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

“Very enlightening”

“Great topic tonight. Wonderful speakers. I learned a lot about myself and what I love to do in our marriage. Thanks!”

“Good practical advice. We all have similar experiences.”

“Very good to see others who have gone through tough times and weathered the storm”

“Interesting to hear about another couples’ challenges”

“We were incredibly encouraged by this talk. Thank you for sharing all the tools of keeping a healthy marriage. Marriage Encounter (which we did at year 3) was an amazing blessing.”

Spring Sports sign-ups:

This weekend, January 23/24, will begin our spring sport sign-up period. Spring sports include:

Track: boys and girls, grades 4-8

Baseball: boys, grades 4-8

Softball: girls, grades 4-8

Soccer: boys and girls, grades K-3

The sign-up period will continue after Masses on January 30/31 and end on **February 6/7**. The early sign-up fee for all spring sports is \$50.00. The late fee after February 7 is \$70.00. All checks are made payable to “St. Timothy Men’s Club.” There are two easy ways to sign up. One is after Mass. Two is to drop off your check stating what sport you will be playing, in the office. If the participant has already played a sport, they are not required to fill out a new consent form. If an Athletic consent form is needed, Athletic consent forms are available online. Go to the St. Tim web site. Go to “Academics,” under Academics is “Athletics.” Click on Athletics. When the Athletic page pops up it will state, “click here for a copy of the Diocesan Parent consent form.” This can be turned in with your check to the office.

Please contact a spring sport commissioner for any additional information:

Boys Baseball – Dave Powell (dfpowell@aep.com)

Girls Softball – Jennifer O’Reilly (1970sue@sbcglobal.net)

Track – Doug Diorio (mary@dioriohome.com)

Soccer – Brian O’Brien (obrien.9@osu.edu)

Coach needed: 4th grade boys baseball coach. Please contact Dave Powell.

Men’s Club Pizza and Sub Sale

Just in Time for the Super Bowl!! You can put your order form in the collection basket or turn it in to any St. Tim student. Pick up orders Saturday, February 6th, noon to 3:00 p.m. or after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please get your order in, and plan on stocking up before we sell out!

We are always looking for men to help assemble the pizza and help fill orders Friday evening, February 5th; 6:30-11:00, and two shifts Saturday, February 6th; 8:00 a.m.-noon and noon to 3:00 p.m. If you can help either day, please call John Hamlett at 795-0126.

School News



CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mon., January 25	T. Davidson, Limes, L. O’Brien
Tues., January 26	Lehr, Passwater, Gualtis
Wed., January 27	Chappelear, Dall, Rogers
Thurs., January 28	Bigler, Powell, Spees, Vanausdle
Friday, January 29	C. Rankin, Schnitkey, Steigelman