

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH COLUMBUS, OH

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February 21, 2010 First Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22	9:00 a.m. Tom Holt
Tuesday, February 23	9:00 a.m. Susan Campbell
Wednesday, February 24	9:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Brownlee
Thursday, February 25	9:00 a.m. Ann Mosey
Friday, February 26	9:00 a.m. Louis and Jean DeSantis 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 27	5:00 p.m. Edward Delaney
Sunday, February 28	8:00 a.m. Bruce Jones 10:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners 12:00 p.m. Rose Padamadan

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Location
Monday, February 22	CIBL	MPR 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 23	Bible Study	MPR 9:30 a.m.
	Rosary Guild	MPR 1:00-2:30 and 7:00-8:30 p.m.
	Finance Meeting	Rectory 6:30 p.m.
	Baseball Coaches Meeting	Library 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 24	Folk Group Rehearsal	Church 6:45 p.m.
	EPIC	MPR 7:00 p.m.
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 25	RCIA	MPR 7:00 p.m.
	Parish Council Meeting	TL 7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 26	Stations of the Cross	Church 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 27	Catholic Women's Conference	Lausche Building, Ohio State Expo Center 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 28	GIFT Meeting	MPR 7:00 p.m.

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Monday, February 22	T. Davidson, Limes, L. O'Brien
Tuesday, February 23	Lehr, Passwater, Gualtis
Wednesday, February 24	Chappelear, Dall, Rogers
Thursday, February 25	Bigler, Powell, Spees, Vanausdle
Friday, February 26	Lind, Silleck, S. Anderson, Smith

Prayer and Spiritual

Please remember in your prayers, **Linda Gunn**, sister of **Vickie Foley**, who recently died. May she rest in peace.

Bible Study: Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room.

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.

GIFT: Sunday night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. We are starting a new study. It is a seven-week study on the Psalms of Ascent. It is called "Stepping Up: A Journey through the Psalms of Ascent," by Beth Moore. There is a workbook and video. Please contact Kate Connors (850-1454 or kconnors713@aol.com) to register.

Around the Town

The **St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department** is proud to present the Columbus and Central Ohio premiere of Jeffrey Hatcher's adaptation of *The Government Inspector*, February 25, 26 and 27, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 28, at 3:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$10.00; students, \$5.00. For reservations, call the main office at 252-6714.

The **St. Charles Alumni Association** will host the school's annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February, 21, from 12:00 noon-7:00 p.m., in the school's *Robert C. Walter Student Commons*. The meal is being prepared by the Susi family from Berwick Party House and includes spaghetti and meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream and a beverage. The dinner is a great bargain! \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for senior citizens, \$4.00 for children 4-12 and \$25.00 for a special family rate (dine-in and immediate family up to six members only, please). Carry-out orders will also be available and all proceeds will go towards supporting student financial aid.

The people of St. Francis de Sales Parish are planning a Lenten Parish Mission. The theme of the mission is **A Firm Faith is a Family Affair**. The mission will take place on the Fridays of Lent:

- Fr. Dean Mathewson – Week 1 – February 26**
Belonging – The Gift of Welcome
- Fr. Tim Hayes – Week 2 – March 5**
Caring – The Gift of Being Valued
- Fr. Bob Penhallurick – Week 3 – March 12**
Exercising – The Gift of Prayer and Sacrament
- Mary Birmingham – Week 4 – March 19**
Listening – The Gift of the Word
- Fr. Joshua Wagner – Week 5 – March 26**
Networking – The Gift of Sharing Love

The time is **7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** This allows everyone time to go to their favorite fish fry and then come to the mission. This will be followed by a snack and social time in Johnson Hall. We look forward to you and your family coming. Call with any questions or concerns to Theresa DeMers (345-9874, ext. 210).

Our Lady of Bethlehem School and Childcare

Open House for prospective families
Sunday, March 7, 2010
1:00-3:00 p.m.

4567 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43214
614-459-8285

Full- and part-time flexible childcare
Totally Terrific Two's
Preschool

3- and 5-day Pre-Kindergarten
Full- and half-day Kindergarten

Summer Program for children ages 3 through Grade 6
www.ourladyofbethlehem.org

Bishop Watterson Athletic Association presents "Viva Las Vegas," on Saturday, March 27, 7:30-11:30 p.m., at Little Bear Village Golf Club, Lewis Center. Registration and payment options are available at www.bishopwatterson.com or call 614-268-8671, ext. 244, for more information. Tickets are \$40.00 before and \$45.00 per person after March 12th. Enjoy fine hors d'oeuvres, casino games, raffle, entertainment and more. Donations in the forms of gifts, gift cards or monetary donations will be graciously accepted. Proceeds will support the Athletic Association.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Our Liturgy is rich in symbolism. Mary Birmingham, nationally known liturgist and faith formation leader, is coming to St. Andrew Parish on Thursday, March 18th, to conduct a workshop on the symbols of the Triduum and what they mean in our lives. She will help us explore how the symbols of community, cross, light and word invite us into a deeper relationship with God. Please join us on March 18th in the Parish Hall from 4:00-5:30 p.m. A light soup supper will be served after the presentation. Please R.S.V.P. to semswell@cducation.org. C.E.U.s and Religious Education Enrichment Credit will be offered.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 27/28

MASS	Extraordinary Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 p.m.	Joni Teetor, Peg Lind, Mary Kay Rainey	Tom Geraghty, Connor Geraghty, Jessica Passwater
8:00 a.m.	Ken & Kathy Lutter, Lou Fabro	Emma Foley, Patrick Foley
10:00 a.m.	Dave & Mary Pat Boulware, Don Fracasso, Brad Spees, John Stechschulte	Tim Silleck, Joel Silleck, Joe Hamlett
12:00 p.m.	Rick & Colleen Ziemba, George Clear	Chad Marchese, Joe Meeks, Matt Mockensturm



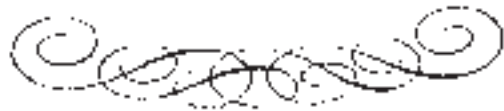
A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Thanks to all who filled in and took care of things during the time many of us were away on the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We have returned and our hearts are full. The days ahead will provide an opportunity to “unpack” and share all that the experience has meant to us. Our whole Parish Family will continue to be enriched in many ways.

Lent has begun and we enter into the spiritual pilgrimage that this season offers in preparation for Easter. Through the practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, we seek to open our spirits more and more to God’s grace.

This First Sunday of Lent, we celebrate the Rite of Sending in preparation for the Rite of Election for our RCIA Catechumen and Candidates. It is a moment of choice for them and for us as we enter into the time of purification and enlightenment that Lent offers. God calls us and we respond with Faith.



Notes on Lent

From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments – *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy: Principles and Guidelines* (Vatican City, December 2001)

124. Lent precedes and prepares for Easter. It is a time to hear the Word of God, to convert, to prepare for and remember Baptism, to be reconciled with God and one’s neighbour, and of more frequent recourse to the “arms of Christian penance” (134): prayer, fasting and good works (cf. Mt 6:1-6, 16-18).

Popular piety does not easily perceive the mystical aspect of Lent and does not emphasize any of its great themes or values, such a relationship between “the sacrament of forty days” and “the sacraments of Christian initiation,” nor the mystery of the “exodus” which is always present

in the Lenten journey. Popular piety concentrates on the mysteries of Christ’s humanity, and during Lent the faithful pay close attention to the Passion and Death of Our Lord.

125. In the Roman Rite, the beginning of the forty days of penance is marked with the austere symbol of ashes which are used in the Liturgy of Ash Wednesday. The use of ashes is a survival from an ancient rite according to which converted sinners submitted themselves to canonical penance. The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. Far from being a merely external act, the Church has retained the use of ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the baptized are called during Lent. The faithful who come to receive ashes should be assisted in perceiving the implicit internal significance of this act, which disposes them towards conversion and renewed Easter commitment.

Notwithstanding the secularization of contemporary society, the Christian faithful, during Lent, are clearly conscious of the need to turn the mind towards those realities which really count, which require Gospel commitment and integrity of life which, through self-denial of those things which are superfluous, are translated into good works and solidarity with the poor and needy.

Those of the faithful who infrequently attend the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist should be aware of the long ecclesial tradition associating the precept of confessing grave sins and receive Holy Communion at least once during the Lenten season, or preferably during Eastertide (135).

126. The existing divergence between the liturgical idea of Lent and the outlook of popular piety need not prevent an effective interaction between Liturgy and popular piety during the forty days of Lent.

An example of such interaction is to be seen in fact that popular piety often encourages particular observances on certain days, or special devotional exercises, or apostolic or charitable works which are foreseen and recommended by the Lenten Liturgy. The practice of fasting, characteristic of the Lenten season since antiquity, is an “exercise” which frees the faithful from earthly concerns so as to discover the life that comes from above: “Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God” (cf. Dt 8:3; Mt 4:4; Lk 4:4; antiphon for the first Sunday of Lent).

“An Unforgettable Evening” will be held Saturday, April 17th. If you are interested in placing an ad in the program, please contact Ellen Limes at elimes@columbus.rr.com.

LECTORS FOR MARCH	
5:00 p.m.	Jack Gibney and Maureen Ahern
8:00 a.m.	Tim Riedel and Ken Lutter
10:00 a.m.	Jim Foley and Debbie Lackey
12:00 p.m.	Jim and Sue Klun

VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY	
Collection Counters	Mike Foley and Jeff Cattell
Altar Care	Brenda O’Brien, Helen Honeck, Margie Brembeck
Altar Linens	Ann Connor

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

Affirm birth mothers who choose adoption as good mothers and adoption as a life-giving choice for all involved. We are all adopted sons and daughters of the Lord. Adoption is not “second best.” Never say, “How could she ever give her baby away?” Someone may hear you and choose abortion instead.

– From Heartbeats International Web Site:
<http://www.heartbeatinternational.org/10Things/>



Business Directory

Visit www.BusinessDirectoryOhio.com – we list businesses from St. Timothy and around the city. To add your business to the web site, contact Kathleen Carmody at 327-9743. For \$60.00, you are listed for one year. Half of the money goes to the Men’s Club and the St. Timothy window fund. Visit the web site when you need services.

Parish Stewardship

Last week’s collection was \$11,355.00. Thank you for your generosity.
ASH WEDNESDAY collection for J.O.I.N was \$490.00.

Youth Ministry

Upcoming Youth Group Gatherings:

Sunday, February 21; Sunday, March 21
1:30-3:00 p.m. in the MPR

Diocesan High School Youth Rally will take place on Saturday, March 6 and Sunday, March 7, at Fisher Catholic High School in Lancaster. This year’s theme is *Be Not Afraid: To Set the World Ablaze,* which focuses on the call to be on fire for Christ and to share that in the world. This year’s keynote speaker is Chris Padgett. Music will be provided by local Catholic band Station 14. Opportunities for the weekend include prayer, sacramental celebration, break-out sessions, special activities and an exhibit hall that will show off all kinds of cool things about our Catholic faith. The cost for the weekend is **\$60.00**, which includes a T-shirt and all meals (lunch/dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday). If you cannot make the whole weekend, there are daily options available. Monetary assistance is provided to those whomay need it. Permission Forms are available through Chris in the Parish Office.

DVDs of the **First Annual Blue Mass** (September 11) are available for purchase for \$20.00. Contact Dr Larry Griffin (musicsttim@rroho.com).

St. Vincent de Paul

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks our St. Timothy Parish community for their response to our annual “Coats for Christmas” project. With your help, it was very successful. This season, you contributed more than \$6,000.00 which allowed us to provide 46 warm coats for the All-Saints Parish community and 61 pairs of PJs for Rosemont Center youngsters and a few coats for J.O.I.N. Your gifts also allowed us to expand our effort to provide needed help locally for utilities and rent payments and to support our twinning Vincentian conference in India to purchase wheelbarrows needed for work and business.

St. Vincent de Paul members will be at the doors of church next weekend to accept your donations.

Fr. Greg Jones sends thanks to the people of St. Timothy for their warm welcome and generosity in response to **FOOD for the POOR.**

Spaghetti Dinner

Mark Your Calendars! St. Timothy’s annual Spaghetti Dinner is Sunday, March 7th, from 12:00 noon to 7:30 p.m. Your help is needed to make this year another success. Please sign up on the poster in the vestibule after all weekend Masses or call Teresa Davidson at 781-1779 (I have enjoyed 10 years of coordinating volunteers for this event and am looking to “retire.” If anyone is willing to take this position on, I am more than willing to help train you!) As always, high chairs, booster seats and your delicious desserts are needed. Please bring nonrefrigerated items to the cafeteria Saturday the 6th or Sunday the 7th.

Attention Business Owners: Advertising space is available in the St. Timothy Annual Silent/Live Auction “Unforgettable Evening” Program. Space is available for a business-card-size to full-page ad. For details, contact Melanie Payton at payton.place@sbglobel.net.

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School News

Donut Sale

Let Lincoln and Washington help the 8th graders get to DC. After all Masses February 27/28, the 8th graders will be selling one-dozen boxed Original Glazed Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for \$6.00. That’s a Lincoln and a Washington! Honestly, the doughnuts are delicious. That’s no lie!