

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH COLUMBUS, OH

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MARCH 14, 2010 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 15
9:00 a.m. John and Margaret Flesher

Tuesday, March 16
9:00 a.m. Josephine Leffler

Wednesday, March 17
9:00 a.m. Leo McCann

Thursday, March 18
9:00 a.m. Mary D'Ippolito

Friday, March 19
9:00 a.m. Clayton Schuster
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20
5:00 p.m. Marguerite Rozzo

Sunday, March 21
8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Church
10:00 a.m. Lola D'Amico
12:00 p.m. Scott Flaherty



Parish stewardship

Last week's collection was \$12,026.00.
Thank you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH

Collection Counters	Sue Bauerle and Robin Altman
Altar Care	Alice Colbert and Sandra Rossetti
Altar Linens	Lucy Hickey

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 20/21

MASS	Extraordinary Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 p.m.	Joni Teetor, Virginia Leidheiser, Peg Lind	Garrett Lind, Chad Marchese, Dustin Obergfell
8:00 a.m.	Lou & Joyce Nobile, Matt Cooper	Charles Cooper, Thomas Cooper
10:00 a.m.	Nancy Powell, Joan Terveer, Paul Boulware, Dave & Mary Pat Boulware	Kate Lampe, Ben Lampe, Joe Hamlett
12:00 p.m.	Jim & Sue Klun, Frank Furno	Julia Wilson, Madison Kerscher, Joe Meeks



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@sbglobal.net.

NEEDED: A part-time baby-sitter for a 13 month old, starting in June. Please call Mandy (562-2768).

Giant Eagle Gift Card Sales: The Parish Office is looking for a few people who would be willing to help sell the gift cards after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, beginning Saturday, April 10th. It is very simple, not much work required – plus you get to interact with other parishioners. If you are willing to help, contact Chris Valentine in the Parish Office or youthstim@rrohio.com.

School News



What: 2010 Art Show, 8th Grade Performance of "Pinocchio," 6th and 7th Grade Performances of "American/Patriotic Music," 8th Grade Silent Art Auction, 4th Grade Raffle of bowls and other various art items will be auctioned off as well. Yes, all in one EXCITING, FUN NIGHT! It's been a long winter, get out and have some fun on this night!

When: Tuesday, March 23rd. Doors open for the Art Show, Silent Auction and Raffle at 6:30 p.m., the performance by the 6th and 7th grade will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., followed by a 20-minute intermission (at the end of intermission the silent auction and raffle will end) and the 8th grade performance will begin after the intermission. (Please note, if you win any auction or raffle item, you can pay for them AFTER the performance of the 8th grade play.)

Where: The performances will be held in the Gymnasium, the Art Auction and Raffle will be held in the Cafeteria and Art Work of each student at St. Timothy will be held in the lower hallway of the school.

One final important note: We are asking any family who attends to please donate a dessert (cakes, pies, cookies, fruit, cheese/crackers, etc.) to share with everyone. Please send in your dessert items the day of the event with your student and take it to the Cafeteria. Refreshments will be provided by the Home and School Association and the ever-popular Coffee Bar will be provided by Angie Freeman again this year!

If any questions, please contact Ann Carroll, Art Teacher, or Kristen Babjak, Music Teacher.

St. Timothy School is planning a Career Day for the 5th-8th grade students on Friday, April 23rd from 12:00-2:20 p.m. We would like to invite members of the St. Timothy community to help make this event a success. If you are currently employed or retired and would be willing to share your career with our students, we would greatly appreciate it. For more information, please stop in the School Office or you can contact the school at 457-0362 or ljordan@cdeducation.org.

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mon., March 15	Auber, Carmody, Diaz, D. Francescon
Tues., March 16	Gardner, O'Reilly
Wed., March 17	Fisher, Flanagan
Thur., March 18	Belcher, Marchese, McGinn, Passino
Fri., March 19	NO SCHOOL

Prayer and Spiritual

Remember in your prayers, ART COYLE and MURRAY PARKER, father of Dave, who died this past week. May they rest in peace.

Bible Study: Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose 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. Please contact Kate Connors (850-1454 or kconnors713@aol.com) for information.

Around the Town

Attention, Seniors

St. Andrew now has their own travel club, called *The St. Christopher Travel Club* which provides travel opportunities for seniors in a safe, fun, Christian atmosphere; the group is not limited by age requirements (you can bring a friend or family member). There are no club fees, just travel fees. Come and have fun and make new friends as you share your travel experiences.

UPCOMING TRIP:

Wheeling Downs, Wednesday, April 14th
Cost: \$35.00 (\$30.00 regambling when you arrive!)
Depart: 9:30 a.m. from Bryce Eck Center
Arrive Wheeling: 11:45 a.m. – Leave Wheeling: 4:00 p.m.
Return: 6:00 p.m.
Payment due by March 22nd
Enjoy 4 hours of fun, friendship and fortune.
Wheeling Island is greater than ever!
Enjoy 1,800 slots and loads of gaming tables.
Trip price includes travel on coach bus. **For information or reservations, contact Kathy at 459-1402.**

A Word from Your Pastor



Dear Parishioners:

This weekend, in the midst of Lent, we have our annual celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 8th Graders. This event is truly a gift for the whole Parish. Many have been involved in

its preparation and we are truly thankful for all who have contributed to the spiritual growth of our students.

Parents and family are the first teachers. How are you living your Confirmation grace? Sponsors – the confirmed, practicing Catholics who stand for our confirmands by the witness of your lives – are you ready to assist the Parents in their task of raising young adults who are putting their Faith into practice? Parish Community, are you ready to continue to bring to the awareness of the newly confirmed the power of the Holy Spirit Who now dwells with them in a deeper way?

Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation. Along with Baptism and Holy Eucharist, this Sacrament enlivens the Presence of Christ in us. We are all called to respond to the grace of the Sacramental Life and to serve the world as authentic witnesses of Christ. The Sacrament provides us with the Indwelling Presence of the Holy Spirit, Who is ever available to us to build up Christ in the world and to give us strength in our Christian Witness. The Gift of the Spirit is the “first gift” of the Risen Lord to those who believe, “to complete His work on earth and to bring us the fullness of grace.” We thank God for this Gift and we ask the Spirit to move us more and more to be the People God calls us to be.

We welcome Bishop Campbell and thank him for his ministry among us as successor to the Apostles. His presence with us reminds us that we are part of a local Church, the Church of Columbus. Through his ministry, we are one with the Church Universal, throughout the world and through all time. May we grow in unity and may our life serve to make Christ known to all who seek Him!

*“What you are is
God's gift to you
What you become
is your gift to God”*

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK		
Tuesday, March 16 BIBLE STUDY Rosary Guild	MPR MPR	9:30 a.m. 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 17 Folk Group Rehearsal Adult Choir Rehearsal EPIC	Church MPR	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 18 Ladies Euchre RCIA	Cafeteria MPR	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 19 Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 21 KC Coffee/Donuts	Cafeteria	10:45 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.
Liturgy Meeting	Library	1:15 p.m.
Youth Group Meeting	Cafeteria	1:30 p.m.
Ireland Trip Meeting	TL	2:00 p.m.



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

Give of your time, talent, and treasure within the pro-life movement. If you don't know where to start, find your local pregnancy center at optionline.org or begin with Heartbeats International! You are needed!

– From Heartbeats International Web Site:

<http://www.heartbeatinternational.org/10things>

PREMIER EVENT –

“An Unforgettable Evening,” April 17th

- Tickets on sale for \$45.00 each or \$360.00 per table of eight.
- If you have an item you would like to donate to the Silent Auction portion of the evening, please contact Melanie Payton (payton.place@sbcglobal.net or 273-1463).
- Donations of purses and ties are needed for the “grab a bag and tie one on” section of the Silent Auction
- Questions? Contact Melanie Payton.



Notes on Lent: Via Crucis

131. Of all the pious exercises connected with the veneration of the Cross, none is more popular among the faithful than the *Via Crucis*. Through this pious exercise, the faithful movingly follow the final earthly journey of Christ: from the Mount of Olives, where the Lord, “in a small estate called Gethsemane” (Mk 14:32), was taken by anguish (cf. Lk 22:44), to Calvary where he was crucified between two thieves (cf. Lk 23:33), to the garden where he was placed in freshly hewn tomb (John 19:40-42).

The love of the Christian faithful for this devotion is amply attested by the numerous *Via Crucis* erected in so many churches, shrines, cloisters, in the countryside, and on mountain pathways where the various stations are very evocative.

132. The *Via Crucis* is a synthesis of various devotions that have arisen since the high middle ages: the pilgrimage to the Holy Land during which the faithful devoutly visit the places associated with the Lord's Passion; devotion to the three falls of Christ under the weight of the Cross; devotion to “the dolorous journey of Christ” which consisted in processing from one church to another in memory of Christ's Passion; devotion to the stations of Christ, those places where Christ stopped on His journey to Calvary because obliged to do so by His executioners or exhausted by fatigue, or because moved by compassion to dialogue with those who were present at His Passion.

In its present form, the *Via Crucis*, widely promoted by St. Leonardo da Porto Maurizio (+1751), was approved by the Apostolic See and indulgenced (137), consists of fourteen stations since the middle of the seventeenth century.

133. The *Via Crucis* is a journey made in the Holy Spirit, that divine fire which burned in the heart of Jesus (cf. Lk 12:49-50) and brought him to Calvary. This is a journey well esteemed by the Church since it has retained a living memory of the words and gestures of the final earthly days of her Spouse and Lord.

In the *Via Crucis*, various strands of Christian piety coalesce: the idea of life being a journey or pilgrimage; as a passage from earthly exile to our true home in Heaven; the deep desire to be conformed to the Passion of Christ; the demands of following Christ, which imply that his disciples must follow behind the Master, daily carrying their own crosses (cf. Lk 9:23).

The Via Crucis is a particularly apt pious exercise for Lent.

134. The following may prove useful suggestions for a fruitful celebration of the *Via Crucis*: the traditional form of the *Via Crucis*, with its fourteen stations, is to be retained as the typical

form of this pious exercise; from time to time, however, as the occasion warrants, one or other of the traditional stations might possibly be substituted with a reflection on some other aspects of the Gospel account of the journey to Calvary which are traditionally included in the Stations of the Cross; alternative forms of the *Via Crucis* have been approved by the Apostolic See (138) or publicly used by the Roman Pontiff (139): these can be regarded as genuine forms of the devotion and may be used as occasion might warrant; the *Via Crucis* is a pious devotion connected with the Passion of Christ; it should conclude, however, in such fashion as to leave the faithful with a sense of expectation of the resurrection in faith and hope; following the example of the *Via Crucis* in Jerusalem which ends with a station at the *Anastasis*, the celebration could end with a commemoration of the Lord's resurrection.

135. Innumerable texts exist for the celebration of the *Via Crucis*. Many of them were compiled by pastors who were sincerely interested in this pious exercise and convinced of its spiritual effectiveness. Texts have also been provided by lay authors who were known for their exemplary piety, holiness of life, doctrine and literary qualities.

Bearing in mind whatever instructions might have been established by the bishops in the matter, the choice of texts for the *Via Crucis* should take a count of the condition of those participating in its celebration and the wise pastoral principle of integrating renewal and continuity. It is always preferable to choose texts resonant with the biblical narrative and written in a clear simple style.

The *Via Crucis* in which hymns, silence, procession and reflective pauses are wisely integrated in a balanced manner, contribute significantly to obtaining the spiritual fruits of the pious exercise.

Youth Ministry News



Sunday Movie Fest: Sunday, March 21, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Come as we Feast on some good food and on great conversation. Come, bring a friend as we watch and discuss a movie. Please RSVP by March 18 to Chris so food can be ordered.

Diocesan Walking Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday, April 2: All High School youth and their families are invited to come to this powerful event beginning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral with a prayer service led by Bishop Campbell followed by a 4-mile walk around downtown Columbus as we reflect on the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord. It ends approximately between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon – plenty of time to get back to St. Tim for the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 1:00 p.m. **For those interested in going, we will meet at the church at 7:30 a.m.** Any minor not accompanied by an adult will need to get a permission form through Chris Valentine.