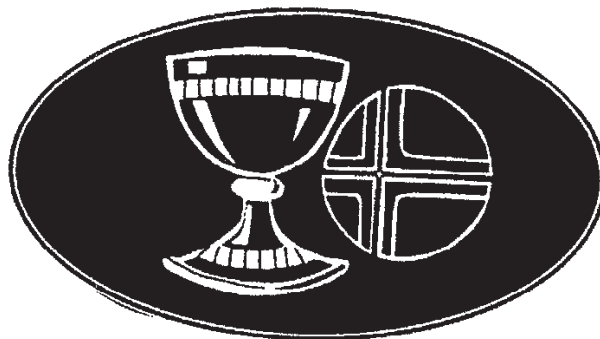


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MAY 16, 2010 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 17

9:00 a.m. Mary Ippolito

Tuesday, May 18

9:00 a.m. Fred Zugaro

Wednesday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Joe Baudo

Thursday, May 20

9:00 a.m. Irene Fox

Friday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Iona Ansel

Saturday, May 22

2:30 p.m. Wedding – Kristin Briski and Patrick Murphy
5:00 p.m. Schwartz-Winkel Families

Sunday May 23

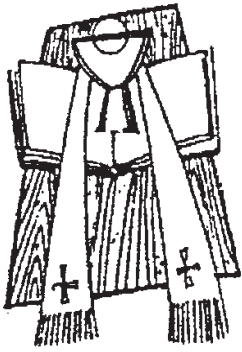
8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Patty Grady
12:00 p.m. Florence McCann

VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY

Collections Counters	Tom Davidson and Alice Colbert
Alter Care	Ann Connor and Angela Parker
Altar Linens	Ann Standley

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 22/23

5:00 p.m. Saturday	Virginia Leidheiser, Carl Connor, Peg Lind	Christina Brahos, Madison Kerscher, Colleen Rankin
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Lou Fabro, Kitty Quinn, Joyce Nobile	Maya Steller, Brayden Steller
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Phil & Donna Diaz, Stevyn Spees, Joan Terveer, John Stechschulte	Ryan Brady, Joe Hamlett, Meredith Lindsey
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Frank Furno, Vince Fabro, Ron Benjamin	Megan Davidson, Connor Geraghty, Tom Geraghty



A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we are holding a smaller version of our “Ministry Fair,” with representatives from a number of our parish groups and organizations. All are seeking new participants and members. We are an incredibly active community and all that we do requires the involvement of willing hearts. If you are already signed up in something, come to the “fair” to see where our needs are and to invite others to share in your area. If you are not involved and want to be, this is your moment. “Come and See” is the invitation that may lead to your meeting new friends in Faith. If you are not involved and *don't want to be*, then be sure that you come to do something as an act of charity, for God and for your parish family. Charity begins at home and St. Timothy Parish is your home.

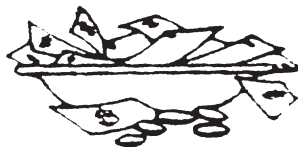
All of us are very busy about many things. If we are honest and measure the amount of time we spend on our various activities, we might be surprised to discover that what we claim as our priorities do not really get the attention they deserve. Now is the time to review what is really important to us. Please be sure to stop in after one of the Masses this weekend.

Looking ahead, we will be celebrating our Parish 50th Jubilee beginning with the end of 2011. The Garden Committee has some plans to highlight our nature as a community of prayer. See the information in this week's bulletin and plan to attend a short presentation after next weekend's Masses.



Parish Stewardship

Last week's collection was \$12,133.00. Thank you for your generosity.



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 17 CIBL Meeting Festival Meeting	MPR Library	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18 BIBLE STUDY	MPR	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 19 Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church	6:45 p.m.
Thursday, May 20 RCIA Euchre	MPR Cafeteria	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 23 Youth Ministry	MPR	1:30 p.m.



The Year of Prayer – The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

MEMORARE, O piissima Virgo Maria, non esse auditum a saeculo, quemquam ad tua currentem praesidia, tua implorantem auxilia, tua petentem suffragia, esse derelictum.

Ego tali animatus confidentia, ad te, Virgo Virginum, Mater, curro, ad te venio, coram te gemens peccator assisto. Noli, Mater Verbi, verba mea despiciere; sed audi propitia et exaudi. Amen.



MORE INFORMATION ON THE ROSARY PRAYER GARDEN

The general description, location and design information were in last week's bulletin. This is a continuation in that effort to outline as to what it will take to bring this "dream" project to reality. As mentioned in last week's bulletin, there will be a short presentation immediately after all Masses next weekend, May 22-23, by Tony Kanakkanatt in the Cafeteria.

Fifteen years ago, Fr. Tom Shonebarger asked Tony Kanakkanatt to plant some flowers to get rid off the weeds around the old church entrance and cafeteria sidewalk. That eventually evolved into the "Garden Club" with the help of few dedicated volunteers. The club continued to beautify the church premises to the appreciation of all. For several years, it raised its own funds by the Spring Plant Sale and the Christmas Poinsettia Sale. We were very successful because Fr. Tom set up these funds as a special account solely for the garden expense. And few years back an avid garden-lover parishioner, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Magnuson, gave us a \$5,000.00 donation designated just for the garden. With these funds, the club has since done many things to beautify/improve the church premises other than just landscaping and planting flowers every year. We had the large flagstone steps and railings behind St. Timothy statue installed as well as the cut flagstones laid outside the Baptismal area and at the front entrance/exit areas. All these efforts have been much appreciated and supported by all. Since we have discontinued the fund-raising sales effort (it is very labor-intensive and hence unsuitable for an aging volunteer group), our yearly garden expenses have reduced our funds considerably.

The Rosary Prayer Garden is a major undertaking. It is not a volunteer do-it-yourself effort like most of our garden work. It is to be professionally contracted by a reputable landscape architect company. As it is expected to last for several years, appropriate materials and workmanship are to be used. Some of the materials, the "Paver Art" brick paver picture of Our Lady as well as the steel benches (as planned) will be costly. However, St. Tim's Men's Club has graciously donated some seed funds towards building the Prayer Garden.

What we are expecting is a general enthusiasm from all those who are interested to see this garden become a reality. All your donations, large and small, are equally welcome. Some folks have already enquired about sponsoring, say a bench, in the name of a deceased loved one. There will be several such opportunities for sponsoring many items used in the garden and you could help by doing that. We would recognize the sponsorship where it can be appropriately displayed. We will also attempt to recognize all those who contribute since the Prayer Garden is intended as a commemorative to our 50th Anniversary celebration.

Again, we urge you to attend the brief presentation after all Masses next weekend to learn more about the Garden. Thanks for your continued support and prayers for the completion of the Rosary Prayer Garden.



Parish Council Elections

St. Timothy Parish Council invites candidates to join us in ministering to the needs of our parish family. Nominations are needed to fill four positions which will become available the end of May. Elected members serve a two-year term. Meetings are held monthly from September to May. A photo and short bio will be needed for the ballot. If you are interested, or would like to nominate someone else, please contact Jim Connors at jclaw221@aol.com (850-1454) or Mary Ballantyne at wballant@columbus.rr.com (457-5411).

DeVictor Fund Raiser

The organization "Get Behind The Badge" is hosting a fund raiser for the DeVictors. This group helps fund families of fallen officers after an unexpected death. They do great things.

The DeVictor fund raiser will be held on Thursday, June 3rd at Panini's on High Street in the campus area. The cost of the tickets is \$10.00. Children under 12 are free. Pizza and pop are free. There will be door prizes. \$8.50 of each ticket sale will go straight to Tricia and the kids. If you can't attend and would like to donate, you may do so via the DeVictor Tuition Fund or through the organization. Contact Sgt. Mike D'Errico at 462-4507 if you have any questions.

School News

Operation Show Our Love

The 8th graders of St. Timothy School are once again collecting items for Operation Show Our Love (web site: <http://www.operationshowourlove.org/>). The items we are collecting include: new or gently used school supplies, children's clothing and shoes, and small stuffed animals. These items have been specifically requested by the soldiers overseas. As you do your spring cleaning, as you empty out your junk drawer, and as lockers and desks are cleaned for the end of the school year, watch for any of the above items that can be donated! Boxes marked OSOL will be in every classroom, in the School Hall by the lost and found, and in the Church Vestibule coat room. We will accept donations from Monday, May 17, through Friday, June 4.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to St. Timothy 8th Grade students Matthew Neary, Remy Powell and Joseph Jeffrey, who all recently earned high school scholarships. Matt Neary has earned a scholarship to Bishop Watterson High School for the 2010-2011 school year, while Remy Powell and Joseph Jeffrey have earned four-year scholarships to St. Charles.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our 5th Grade teacher, Cathy Watson, who recently was named the 2009-2010 recipient of the Romana Hemmelgarn Award. This award is presented to a Diocese of Columbus educator who best exemplifies love and caring for her students and is willing to go above and beyond for her class.

Congratulations to Bishop Watterson High School National Honor Society Inductees from St. Timothy Parish:

Julie Marie France
Connor Mulory Geraghty
Zachary Joseph Kerscher
Jennifer Anne Miller
Jennifer Lynn Smith



Sports Banquet for all 7th and 8th Grade boys and girls who participated in sports this school year will be held **May 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Guest speaker will be former OSU all American, Olympic gold medal winner, and NBA championship winner Bill Hosket. Please check the courier pack for Banquet invitation. For any additional information, please contact Brad Belcher (451-4162 or bbelcher1@columbus.rr.com).

Football, golf, and Cheerleading sign-ups for the 2010-2011 school year began last weekend, May 8th and 9th. Sign-ups will continue through the weekend of May 22nd and 23rd. This is the **ONLY** sign-up for these sports. Fall Volleyball and Soccer will be held at a later date. Please help make the process work as smoothly as possible by signing up on time and avoiding the \$20.00 late fee.



Football is offered for grades 4-8. The fee is \$85.00. Voluntary conditioning starts around the first of July. This conditioning is open to all fall athletes. Official practice starts August 9th.

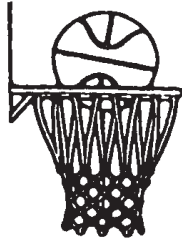


Golf is offered for girls and boys in grades 6-8. Fee is \$50.00. Practice will start mid to late June.



Cheerleading is available to 7th and 8th grade girls. Fee is \$25.00.

Please contact Brad Belcher for additional information (451-4162 or bbelcher1@columbus.rr.com).



The St. Timothy Boys Basketball Camp will be held June 7–10 in the Parish Center. Sessions for boys entering Grades 7 and 8 this Fall will be held each day from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Sessions for boys entering Grades 4 through 6 in the Fall will be held each day from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. The cost of the camp is \$40.00 per participant. Anyone interested in attending the camp can contact Dave Boulware at 451-3605 or can find sign-up forms on the School web site. Any adults interested in volunteering to help during the camp should also contact Dave Boulware.



Prayer and Spiritual

Congratulations to Kristin Briski and Patrick Murphy who will be married here on Saturday, May 22nd.

Bible Study: Tuesday mornings at 10:00 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.

Cafeteria Workers	
Monday, May 17	Auber, Carmody, Diaz, D. Francescon
Tuesday, May 18	Gardner, O' Reilly
Wednesday, May 19	Fisher, Flanagan
Thursday, May 20	Belcher, Marchese, McGinn, Passino
Friday, May 21	Cetovich, Gray, Moran, K. Rankin



Around the Town

Offices at St. Joseph, Resurrection and Holy Cross Cemeteries will be open on Sundays, May 16 and 23, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Family Service Advisors will be available to assist families with preneed arrangement and answer questions.



We will meet this Sunday, May 16, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the MPR, following the Ministry Fair.

Bishop Hartley ChemCamp for 6th-8th Graders

Bishop Hartley will host a Chemistry Camp for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders June 21-25 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Students will learn science by doing science, and see what chemistry is all about as they conduct experiments in a high school chemistry laboratory. They will be amazed by many chemical demonstrations and may begin looking at the work in a whole new way! Cost is \$75.00, and includes a T-shirt and all lab supplies. Contact Evan Wagner at ewagner@cducation.org.

COME TO THE ST. TIMOTHY MINISTRY FAIR THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL OF THE MASSES IN THE CAFETERIA AND VISIT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY TABLES!

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)

PSR provides religious education for all school-aged St. Timothy Parish children who are not in St. Timothy School. The preschool program meets from 10:00-11:00am in the Kindergarten classroom. Kindergarten through Eighth Grade meet on Sundays from 11:00 am – 12:00 noon in the school classrooms. Teaching these classes involves some at home preparation time each week, teaching in the classroom for one hour a week for approximately 31 weeks per year, and a catechist meeting at the beginning of the school year. In addition, all volunteers in the PSR program must have a BCII Background Check and attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop. Volunteer positions in the PSR program are catechists, co-catechists, and high school aides. Contact Rita Feige to volunteer.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Parish Youth Ministry Program serves the teens of the parish in high school by providing a safe place for them to gather and grow as healthy persons in the Catholic Church, their life and the community. Whether it be through a social, bible study, prayer or discussing teen issues, our youth group is a place where teens can come relax, interact with their friends and learn about their faith and to have some fun. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month in the Multi-Purpose Room from September to May. Our group also participates in several diocesan events such as the High School Youth Rally, the Walking Stations of the Cross and Gospel Road.

Volunteers are always welcome! Anyone wishing to learn more about our parish youth ministry program should contact Chris Valentine, Youth Minister in the parish office at 614-451-2671 or by email at youthsttim@rrohio.com

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

The RCIA program is for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith and are considering the possibility of becoming Catholic. The RCIA program consists of weekly 1 ½ hour evening classes that begin in September and end in May. In addition, RCIA includes dismissal and Breaking Open the Word during Mass from the first Sunday of Advent through Palm Sunday. If you are interested in RCIA contact Rita Feige at reled@rrohio.com or 614-451-3867.

Volunteer Catechists for RCIA are expected to do the necessary preparation for and then teach approximately six of the evening classes. The evening catechists are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion during the rest of the evening classes as much as possible. Volunteer catechists for Breaking Open the Word take turns leading the procession from Mass after the homily and then teaching and leading discussion about the Sunday Readings in the Multipurpose Room for the duration of the Mass. Contact Rita Feige to volunteer.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation Programs provided opportunities for adult Catholics to gather in order to grow in their faith and in the relationship with God and with the Church. St. Timothy currently has several Adult Faith Formation Programs. Some future topics for Adult Faith Formation Courses for the 2010-2011 year are a 10-week course on the Psalms and a 10-week course of the Liturgy and the Sacraments. Watch the bulletin for further information and registration or contact Rita Feige