

# St. Timothy Church

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*"To the King of Ages,  
the immortal, the invisible,  
the only God,  
be honor and glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen."*

I Timothy 1:17

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days Vigil 6:00 p.m. • 9:00 a.m.  
or as announced in the bulletin

Sacrament of Penance • Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.  
Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

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## Scheduling:

614-451-2671  
To schedule Baptism, contact the Parish Office.

## Weddings:

Contact the Pastor six months before desired date

## Parish Center, Gym:

Contact Dave & Mary Pat Boulware 614-371-8410

*All other meeting locations, contact the Parish Office.*

**Bulletin Submissions:** Monday at Noon – [bulletin@sttimchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@sttimchurch.org)

**St. Timothy Parish Mission Statement:** "United in the Body of Christ, we strive to promote the greater glory of God through a spirit of welcome and willing service to our brothers and sisters."

## MASS INTENTIONS *January 27th-February 4th*

### Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. Rosemary Bringardner

### Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Robert Schortgen

### Monday, January 29

9:00 a.m. Sister Carolyn Thomas

### Tuesday, January 30

9:00 a.m. Joe and Marie Baudo

### Wednesday, January 31

9:00 a.m. The Intentions of Fr. David Poliafico

### Thursday, February 1

9:00 a.m. Jon Shary

### Friday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Shirley Poliafico

### Saturday, February 3

5:00 p.m. Jon and Irene Altman

### Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Sue Del Thoman

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS: *February 3-4*

### USHERS AND GREETERS

5:00 p.m. Lori Walker, Robert Walker

9:00 a.m. Sandy Rossetti, Pat Sergio

11:00 a.m. John Stellar, Tom Lacey

### LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Bridget Myers, John Rinto

9:00 a.m. Katherine Vasko, Ed Geraghty

11:00 a.m. Leslie McConnell, OPEN

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Allison Urra, Axel Urra, Allan Urra

9:00 a.m. Luke Held, Kurt Held, Courtney Azor

11:00 a.m. Sam Davis, Oliver Davis, Brady Devlin

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Audrey Kelsey, Tim Kelsey

9:00 a.m. Susan McNally, Sandy Ragland

11:00 a.m. Paul Koehler, Brad Spees, Joseph Raju

### BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class will be February 13th at 6:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Parish Office at 614-451-2671.

## PASTOR'S DESK

### From the Desk of Father Dan



Elsewhere in today's bulletin, you'll see an article explaining the mission of the Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (JOIN). It has become customary in most parishes of the metropolitan area to take up a collection on Ash Wednesday that is given to JOIN to help support those it serves. This collection will be taken up at the Masses on February 14th, the beginning of Lent.

HELP! We have a small number of people who have been serving as sacristans for the weekend Masses. A sacristan lays out the things needed for a Mass – hosts, water and wine, the number of Communion plates and chalices needed, along with the various cloths that are used for the Mass. I would like to increase the number of sacristans to ease the burden on our current sacristans. You would shadow a veteran sacristan for a while and be trained for what is needed. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry.

Also, the current coordinator of servers would like a break. So, I am looking for a volunteer to help with this ministry; and if you would be willing to train new servers, that would be a tremendous blessing to our community.

Have a blessed week.

– Father Dan

## STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH



<b>December 3rd</b>	Offering Total:	\$ 10,970
<b>December 10th</b>	Offering Total:	\$ 11,332
<b>December 17th</b>	Offering Total:	\$ 16,745
<b>December 24th</b>	Offering Total:	\$ 24,910
<b>December 31st</b>	Offering Total:	\$ 6,206
<b>December WeShare</b>		\$ 12,256
<b>December EFT</b>		\$ 8,246

**December Offertory Contributions: \$ 90,665**



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
*"When you approach the tabernacle, remember that He has been waiting for you for twenty centuries."*

– St. Josemaria Escriva

### ST. TIMOTHY LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 3rd at 9:00 a.m. at the Fawcett Center at Ohio State University, Fr. Timothy Hayes will be speaking on the topic "Creating and Living in a Eucharistic Vision." Tickets will be available following all Masses this weekend. The cost is \$30.00 per person. For more information, contact Judy Pond at 614-506-1212.

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

*"He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."*

– Mark 1:27

In the Gospels, there are numerous times when Jesus rebukes and expels "unclean spirits" from people. He brings them relief from what is giving them pain and what has taken over their lives. He gives them their lives back because He is more powerful than what is holding them down.

Jesus can certainly deliver us from such spirits, and it's important to remember that Jesus is also Lord over all the daily, ordinary, "unclean" moments and emotions of our lives. We might think of these moments and emotions as spirits that go by common names such as loneliness, grief, worry and anger, among many others. These spirits, too, are not to be ignored, for they can ruin lives and families. They grip us, chain us down and will not let go until they hear us call upon the name of Jesus, Lord of All.

*"Today, Jesus, I pray Your name over my life. Take command of my life."*

Steve Givens – [Living Faith](#) – January 2024

**ST. TIMOTHY MEN'S CLUB SUB SALE**

The subs are hand-made by the St. Timothy Men's Club. They are some of the best in town!! Go to [www.sttimschool.org/sub](http://www.sttimschool.org/sub) to order online. Don't forget to name your St. Tim student during checkout so they can win great prizes.

**Help make and sell subs February 9, 10, and 11.**

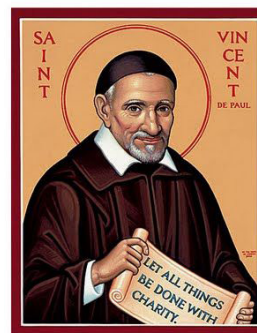
Want to have fun, meet other parents in the parish, and fulfill your volunteer hours all at the same time? Join us Friday, February 9th starting at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Timothy Cafeteria to make subs. It's casual and fun, and a great way to meet people and give back at the same time. Come for an hour or stay the entire time...it's up to you. A few people are also needed for Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th to help fulfill orders and load and unload the truck. High school students welcome, and middle school students welcome with a responsible adult.

**SCHOOL NEWS****DONUTS AND COFFEE**

Please join the St. Timothy 7th Graders for refreshments after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, January 28th. All are welcome! The 3rd Graders will be hosting the event next Sunday, February 4th. Coffee, donuts, orange juice and more will be provided.

**AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND****ST. CHARLES SPAGHETTI DINNER AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES**

St. Charles will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 4, from 1:00-6:30 p.m., in the school's Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be prepared by the Susi Family and the staff from Berwick Manor. Entertainment will be provided by the SC Concert & Jazz Band, which will perform at 2:15 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage. \$14.00 for Adults; \$10.00 for Senior Citizens; \$7.00 for Children 4-12 (3 and under are free). There is also a \$55.00 Family rate (dine-in, up to six immediate family members). Carry-out orders will be available.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS  
HELPING ELDERLY NEIGHBORS FACING EVICTION**

*"When we serve the poor and sick we serve Jesus."*

– St. Rose of Lima

Older adults increasingly face housing affordability challenges. Due to rising housing costs, over 10 million households headed by someone 65 and over are struggling to pay for their housing. To compensate, elderly households often cut back on food and medical care, which can be detrimental for those with chronic health conditions.

One recent example of this situation was two elderly siblings living in an apartment in our neighborhood. The brother had recently undergone surgeries for throat and stomach cancer and the sister was bedridden and on oxygen. The siblings were confronted with increased medical expenses making it difficult to pay their rent in a timely manner. The landlord filed for eviction and a hearing was scheduled in Franklin County Municipal Court.

When there was nowhere else to turn, the elderly siblings met with Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) representatives through the home visit program. SVDP provided rent assistance to stop eviction proceedings and supplied the family with food and other resources for additional assistance. Our subsequent home visits revealed that the siblings are now receiving Social Security checks which will help them to make the rent payments going forward. We also set them up with a caseworker to assist them in moving forward.

Last year, our St. Timothy Conference partnered with other SVDP organizations and assisted 130 families with their past due rent and utilities through our home visit program. Most of these families were facing eviction after struggling to make their monthly rent and utility bills. Thank you for your commitment to making our community a better place through your support of SVDP.







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