

# 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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614-451-0739 • Church Office email: [office@sttimchurch.org](mailto:office@sttimchurch.org)  
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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 October 28-November 5

### Saturday, October 28

5:00 p.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

### Sunday, October 29

9:00 a.m. John Francis Foley

11:00 a.m. Rich and Alvira Boeckman

### Monday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Frank Sugar

### Tuesday, October 31

9:00 a.m. All Holy Souls

### Wednesday, November 1

9:00 a.m. Rick Passwater

6:00 p.m. Shirley Poliafico

### Thursday, November 2

9:00 a.m. Tom Scott

6:00 p.m. Catherine Baletrieri

### Friday, November 3

9:00 a.m. Kelsey and Davis Families

### Saturday, November 4

5:00 p.m. Ivo DiRienzo

### Sunday, November 5

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Jon and Irene Altman

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 4-5

### USHERS AND GREETERS

5:00 p.m. Dan Rankin, Caroline Rankin

9:00 a.m. Joe Reinhard, Sandy Rossetti

11:00 a.m. John Steller, Thomas McCauley

### LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Leslie Young, Margherita Beacom

9:00 a.m. Lou Nobile, Larry Wilhelm

11:00 a.m. Elena Bonny, Rachel Patton

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Ben Dawson, Caiden Dorsey, Brady Devlin

9:00 a.m. Chijindum Nwaneri, Chialuka Nwaneri,  
Eloka Nwaneri

11:00 a.m. Gilbert Brionez, Kara Rojas, Adlynn Joseph

## STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH



September 3rd Offering Total: \$ 9,866.00

September 10th Offering Total: \$ 7,291.00

September 17th Offering Total: \$ 11,446.00

September 24th Offering Total: \$ 4,536.00

September Electronic Contributions: \$ 21,468.00  
(Through WeShare and EFT)

**September Total Church Contributions: \$ 54,607.00**

St. Vincent de Paul offerings for September: \$ 2,572.00

## PASTOR'S DESK

### From the Desk of Father Dan



Recently, Bishop Fernandes has approved new directives for the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass. You may recall that this past spring, people were able to receive Communion from the cup that was offered at one Mass on the weekend. The opportunity to receive under both species has now been increased. Basically, the cup may be offered at Sunday Masses, Solemnities, and Feasts. Also, the Precious Blood may be offered on special occasions like First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings; but it is not to be offered at Mass every day. Receiving Communion under both species is a clearer sign of the Eucharist, but remember that a person receives the entire Eucharist under one species.

In order for the parish to increase the opportunities to receive from the cup, we need to have a schedule of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who are dependable, rather than the current situation where people just come up out of the congregation. I appreciate their willingness to serve, but often their attire is not appropriate for a minister of the Eucharist. We have to know that ministers are available before we plan on distributing Communion under both species.

Another consideration is that the Diocese is mandating a special training session for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist before we increase the number of Masses in which we will distribute the cup. So, we should re-commission the veteran ministers as well as recruit new ones. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for this purpose. Only those who sign up will be put on the list to be commissioned and be scheduled for Masses.

Here are the qualifications for Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist:

- Fully initiated Catholics (baptized and confirmed)
- Registered member of St. Timothy Parish
- If married, you should have been married according to Catholic marriage laws.
- You are living as an active Catholic, faithful to the teachings of the church.
- Willing to be scheduled to serve and be responsible to fulfill the commitment.
- If unable to attend a Mass for which you have been scheduled, you will find a substitute minister to replace you.

I expect to have the sign-up sheet in the vestibule next weekend.

**Have a blessed week,  
Father Dan**



**Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

“Try a little to distance yourselves from worldly distractions, and to spend a few half hours in recollection and prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You will see how enlightened your mind will be, how much your soul will be refreshed and comforted. ”

— Blessed Clelia Merloni

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Donuts and Coffee**

Please join the St. Timothy Kindergarteners for refreshments after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, October 29th. All are welcome! The 8th graders will be hosting the event on Sunday, November 5th. Coffee, donuts, orange juice and more will be provided.



**St. Timothy School** will be hosting a Basketball Preview on Friday, November 3rd. This Basketball Preview will consist of the following events:



- three-on-three basketball tournament for grades 4-8 (boys and girls divisions for each grade)
- free throw competition (boys and girls divisions for each grade)
- three point competition (boys and girls divisions for each grade)

Please encourage your sons/daughters to participate if they are basketball players because this event is a lot of fun and is a great jump-start to the basketball season. This event is also a great community event that is enjoyable for all. This competition is open to the entire Diocese. To register, please contact the St. Timothy School Office at 614-451-0739.

**The Bereavement Ministry** will sponsor a special ALL SOULS' DAY MASS on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Loved ones from our parish family who died over the past year will be remembered in a special way. This Mass will also be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person. We hope you can join us to lend support to these families and pray that it will help bring them healing and peace. Any questions, contact Bob Dorinsky at 614-542-9503.

**AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND**

**Egan-Ryan Funeral Home** is sponsoring their ninth annual Veterans Day Food Drive to help our local needy veterans and their families. Join with Egan-Ryan Funeral Services in giving thanks to our vets and donate to their Veterans Day Food Drive. Nonperishable food items, personal care items and monetary donations can be dropped off at either of Egan-Ryan's two locations at 403 E. Broad Street or 4661 Kenny Road, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning November 1st through November 10th. Call 614-221-6665 with any questions.



**END-OF-LIFE PLANNING INFORMATION SESSION FROM THE CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

Join us for a free seminar on important topics we face as we age. Hear from the experts who will instruct you in the facts and with a Catholic perspective. Continental Breakfast will be served. **Saturday, November 18, 2023, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception in Marian Hall.** Please RSVP to Peggy O'Donovan at [podonovan@iccols.org](mailto:podonovan@iccols.org) or call the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241. Speakers include Fr. Matt Hoover, John Groeber, Barb Fortkamp, Andy Ryan, Jim Hahn.

**Give Smarter: Support St. Timothy and Lower Your Taxes**

You can use funds in your retirement account to support St. Timothy. The Charitable IRA Rollover allows donors who are 70½ years old or older to transfer up to \$100,000.00 from a traditional or Roth IRA to a qualified charity like The Catholic Foundation, which manages the St. Timothy Parish Endowment Fund. An endowment fund is a longer-term, sustained investment designed to provide a perpetual source of income to our parish. Regardless of your age, you can support St. Timothy while still qualifying for a tax deduction. Contributions to the St. Timothy Parish Endowment Fund can also be made in the form of cash, appreciated stocks, and other assets. For more information on how you can make a real-world impact on the future of St. Timothy and the Catholic faith, please contact Campbell Smith at 614-443-8893 or [csmith@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:csmith@catholic-foundation.org).



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**



**Helping a Homeless Mother Living in a Car**

St. Vincent de Paul dedicated his life to helping the poor. He founded a community of priests called Vincentians to help with his work with the poor. Today, St. Vincent's work continues at St. Timothy through our Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference (SVDP).

Not having enough money to pay expenses has become the norm for many families. A report by the National Low Income Housing Coalition found that Ohio fails to have an adequate supply of affordable rental housing. This has driven thousands to live in their vehicles. Contrary to popular belief, not all people who live in their vehicles are unemployed. Many simply work jobs that don't pay enough to afford adequate housing. Recently, SVDP received a referral to assist a mother with an 11-year-old son. Even though the mother works at the Speedway/7-11, she had been living out of her car since September. Her concern was finding an apartment since cold weather was approaching. The mother recently filed for divorce and receives no support from the father. After finding an apartment which will allow her to walk to work, members of SVDP provided the mother with financial help, including the cost to move and the security deposit. She was very thankful for the financial assistance from SVDP. Going forward, the mother will make enough at her job to cover her monthly bills associated with the apartment.

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