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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*

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.

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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

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

December 16-24

Saturday, December 16

5:00 p.m. Patrick Tweed

Sunday, December 17

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners
11:00 a.m. William and Patricia Grady

Monday, December 18

9:00 a.m. Robert Horner

Tuesday, December 19

9:00 a.m. Mary Lou Palma

Wednesday, December 20

9:00 a.m. Dom and Wincey Tiberi

Thursday, December 21

9:00 a.m. Monina Rose H. Reyes

Friday, December 22

9:00 a.m. The Cline and Bevilacqua Families

Saturday, December 23

5:00 p.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

Sunday, December 24

9:00 a.m. Lawrence Green
4:00 p.m. The Tumeo Family (Church)
4:00 p.m. Amerigo Milano (Gym)
8:00 p.m. The DiRienzo and Lalli Families

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 23-24

USHERS AND GREETERS

5:00 p.m. Joe Basbagill, Jim Competti
9:00 a.m. Pat Sergio, Joe Briski
4:00 p.m. OPEN (Church)
4:00 p.m. OPEN (Gym)
8:00 p.m. OPEN
9:00 a.m. OPEN – December 25

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Kathleen Dunn, Margherita Beacom
9:00 a.m. Lou Nobile
4:00 p.m. Ralph Conone, Peter Walter (Church)
4:00 p.m. Mark Hauenstein (Gym)
8:00 p.m. Laurie Jenny, Debbie Lackey
9:00 a.m. Lou Nobile, Norman Altman – December 25

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Samantha McNally, Courtney Azor
9:00 a.m. Luke Held, Kurt Held, Max Kowalski
4:00 p.m. Xavier Vangas, Jameson Klunk,
Ben Dawson (Church)
4:00 p.m. OPEN (Gym)
8:00 p.m. OPEN
9:00 a.m. OPEN – December 25

ST. TIMOTHY UPCOMING HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

December 23rd	5:00 p.m.	4th Sunday of Advent
December 24th	9:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of Advent
December 24th	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Vigil (Church)
December 24th	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Vigil (Gym)
December 24th	8:00 p.m.	Christmas Vigil
December 25th	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day
December 30th	5:00 p.m.	
December 31st	9:00 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	
January 1st	9:00 a.m.	NOT a Holy Day Of Obligation this year

PASTOR'S DESK

From the Desk of Father Dan



This past week, we received a generous donation from the estate of Susan Dell Thoman. We are very grateful for her thoughtfulness and for her love of our parish. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

The Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist have attended their training session and have been commissioned to serve for a two-year term. The terms of the other ministers who did not sign up on the poster in the vestibule have expired, but you are welcome to sign up again when we recruit new ministers in the future. We will start distributing the cup at all weekend Masses early in the new year.

On Monday, December 18th, Father Dunn and I will be hearing confessions in the church from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The last scheduled time before Christmas will be Saturday, December 23rd, from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Enjoy this last full week before Christmas.
Father Dan

STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH



November 5th	Offering Total: \$ 9,284.00
November 12th	Offering Total: \$ 10,132.00
November 19th	Offering Total: \$ 6,323.00
November 26th	Offering Total: \$ 7,868.00
November WeShare	\$ 14,380.00
November EFT	\$ 9,653.00
November Offertory Contributions:	\$ 57,640.00



Eucharistic Adoration

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

"You will not be intimate with Jesus unless you know Him well and know Him as He is."

– Father Jean Du Coeur De Jesus D' Elbee

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Ladies Save The Date
 Saturday, February 3rd, 2024
 More details to follow.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Timothy School Open House Signs Available

St. Timothy School has Open House signs available to help advertise our Open House on Sunday, January 7th at 12:00 p.m. If you are willing and able to place a sign in your yard, please take one. The signs are located in the church vestibule.

AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

ODU to Host St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on January 25

Ohio Dominican University will host its Annual St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on Thursday, January 25 as theologian and scholar Fr. Justin Brophy, OP, Ph.D. presents *"Thomas Aquinas: What is Truth in the Modern World."* The free lecture will take place at 11:00 a.m. in the Matesich Theatre, located inside Erskine Hall on ODU's main campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. Fr. Brophy currently serves as an assistant professor of political science at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island. More information is available at ohiodominican.edu.

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Reflection on John 1:6-8, 19-28

John, son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, was sent from God to testify to the light, to make straight the way of the Lord, to announce the coming of the Messiah. In this Gospel passage for this Third Sunday of Advent, John makes a point to his interrogators that we might miss: The One he is proclaiming is already among them.

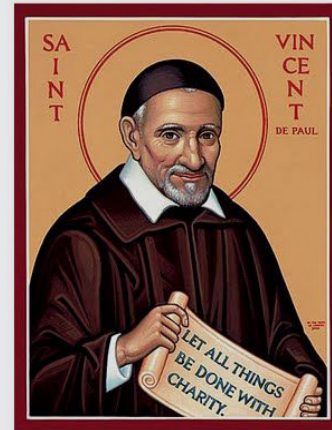
How did they not see Him? How can you miss the coming of One so powerful, so awaited, so desired? Indeed, how do we not see Him?

This spirit-filled Messiah is a reversal of what we normally esteem and look for in leaders. He will not dominate in the usual way we expect and even want – by military power, by financial might, by political influence, by the sheer weight of personal appeal and magnetism. Instead, His power will come from self-sacrificing love, and the world will be saved from death and darkness because of Him.

This is the light to which John testifies, and to which we bear witness, and by which we are transformed. Will you join the holy conspiracy of the incarnation, and shine with the very light of God, and breathe with the very Spirit of God?

– Fr. Jay

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor."

– Book of Tobit

CARING FOR THE POOR

The message from Pope Francis during World Day of the Poor 2023 was that when we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away for that would prevent us from encountering the face of our Lord Jesus. Pope Francis invited Christians to remember that the poor are persons; they have faces, stories, hearts and souls. What the poor need is certainly our humanity, our hearts open to love.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has been putting these words into practice for over 170 years. Your financial contributions each month support the following activities:

- Feeding the hungry with a sack lunch five days a week at St. Lawrence Haven that serves over 200 clients each day.
- Providing food assistance for the poor at the St. James Pantry that distributes groceries to over 900 clients each month.
- Furnishing free clothing for the most needy of people at the SVDP Clothing Distribution Center.
- Assisting families with their unpaid rent and utilities through our home visit program.

Thank you for your generous support, which allows our SVDP conference at St Timothy to conduct these programs to assist the poor in our Columbus Diocese. You made the world a little brighter for people in Central Ohio who are struggling. I hope your acts of kindness this past year fill your heart with joy and gratitude this holiday season. Merry Christmas from everyone at SVDP.

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