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ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH

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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 4:15-4:45 p.m.

or anytime by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SCHEDULING

Baptism or Wedding (six months prior),
contact the Parish Office.

ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL

1070 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Monday at Noon
bulletin@sttimchurch.org

*“To the King of Ages, the immortal,
the invisible, the only God, be honor and glory,
forever and ever. Amen.” ~ I Timothy 1:17*

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 19-25

Monday, December 19

9:00 a.m. Patrick Tweed

Tuesday, December 20

9:00 a.m. Sam Ragland

Wednesday, December 21

9:00 a.m. Lidia Camela

Thursday, December 22

9:00 a.m. Cline & Bevilacqua Families

Friday, December 23

9:00 a.m. Rosemary Bringardner

Saturday, December 24

4:00 p.m. (Church) Dottie Shepard

4:00 p.m. (Gym) Deceased Members
of Father David's Family

6:00 p.m. John Estephan

Sunday, December 25

9:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 19

4:30-9:00 p.m. Basketball in the Gym

Tuesday, December 20

After Mass Bible Study in the Teachers' Lounge

5:00-10:00 p.m. Holiday Basketball Tournament

Wednesday, December 21

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

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Brownies in the Cafeteria

5:00-10:00 p.m. Holiday Basketball Tournament

Thursday, December 22

5:00-10:00 p.m. Holiday Basketball Tournament

Friday, December 23

Saturday, December 24

Sunday, December 25

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 24-25

Thank you for your flexibility during this time!

USHERS/GREETERS

4:00 p.m. (Church) Matt Peppercorn

4:00 p.m. (Gym) Volunteers needed

6:00 p.m. Volunteers needed

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

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. (Church) Ed Geraghty, Ralph Conone

4:00 p.m. (Gym) Volunteers needed

6:00 p.m. Laurie Jenny, Bridget Myers

9:00 a.m. Joyce Nobile, Lou Nobile

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. (Church) Stephanie Carleton,
Volunteers needed

4:00 p.m. (Gym) Volunteers needed

6:00 p.m. Volunteers needed

9:00 a.m. Volunteers needed

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

No Assigned Extraordinary Ministers at this time.



PASTOR'S DESK

Having attended a great number of movies at the cinema this past year, it was a joy to return to the movie theater and watch "the big screen" now that COVID restrictions have eased. Most of the time, I'm only one of just a few that have gone back to the movies. People have gotten comfortable with streaming movies to their homes and phones.

I have become aware, however, of the violent and crude nature of many of the films that are put out today. It seems during any given week, at least 80% of the film industry circulates violent and offensive movies. Even the "comedies" seem to be filled with cuss words. Might this reflect and have a direct correlation with all the violence we see in our society? As we who follow Jesus in our life embrace the Advent and coming Christmas season, let us not be disheartened at what goes on all around us. Jesus was also born into a violent world. His message of peace is needed now more than ever. Please take some time this week to reflect and remember the true meaning of this time and season. Let us continue all the more to pray for peace in our lives and the lives that surround us. Who knows? Maybe we may even find a movie or two that will give us this gift!

**Have a great week,
Fr. David**

STEWARDSHIP & OUTREACH

Last week's collection total: \$9,752.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Through Electronic Transfer:

EFT Contributions:

WESHARE Contributions: November – \$9,796.73

Don't forget that you can give online more regularly through EFT; the Parish Office will assist you to arrange monthly stewardship. Contact the Parish Business Manager, Dottie Cocola, at dcocola@sttimchurch.org. To arrange this, you will need a voided check and the amount you would like to have withdrawn monthly from your account. (No service fee will incur for the parish for this service.)

OR

WESHARE: <http://sttimothyoh.weshareonline.org>

(This method also allows for contributions to special collections. There is a fee connected to using WESHARE.)



CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

Confessions

Saturday, December 17th 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Monday, December 19th 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, December 19th 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (2 priests available)

Christmas Masses

Saturday, December 24th 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Church

Saturday, December 24th 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Center

Saturday, December 24th 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Church

Sunday, December 25th 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church

Weekend Masses

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Saturday, December 31st 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 1st 11:00 a.m.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 7th, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 8th, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 8th, 11:00 a.m.

LIFE IN THE PARISH



WHAT IS THE ADVENT WREATH?

Advent wreaths are traditionally made of evergreen branches, which have long been a symbol of the constancy and faithfulness we aspire to as Christians. Each of the four candles on an Advent wreath has specific meaning.

The First Sunday of Advent symbolizes HOPE. The Second Sunday symbolizes FAITH, and the Third Sunday symbolizes JOY. The Fourth and final Sunday of Advent symbolizes PEACE. The Advent wreath is a beautiful way to enter into reflection about the Christmas Season. It can be a source of peace, grace and blessings shared with everyone, and Christians throughout time.

SCHOOL NEWS

Help Needed

St. Timothy School is looking for an after-school childcare person. The hours are as many as four hours per day to as few as two hours a day. Interested persons should contact the St. Timothy School principal, George Mosholder, at 614-451-0739 or gmosholder@cducation.org.



St. Timothy School Open House

Families are invited to attend the St. Timothy School Open House on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. in the school library. The tour will open with a presentation by the principal, George Mosholder, followed by a question-and-answer session. A campus tour will then proceed, and there will be some teachers in

attendance as well so you can learn more about St. Timothy School. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Principal George Mosholder at gmoshold@cducation.org or 614-451-0739.

AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2023 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes on **Friday, February 3, 2023**, at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in Downtown Columbus. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through **December 31, 2022**.

For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholic-man-of-the-year>. Submit your nomination and let us know why your parishioner, husband, father, son, uncle, brother, or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!



LATEST NEWS FROM SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Helping a Neighbor Facing Eviction

Since August of 2020, our St. Timothy Conference has partnered with other Society of St. Vincent de Paul organizations (SVDP) and has assisted 215 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. One recent example was Sam, a mother with three children that lives in our St. Timothy neighborhood. Sam worked in a restaurant the last five years until medical emergencies required her to quit her job. Currently, the family's sole source of support was a disability check from her husband suffering from multiple sclerosis. SVDP provided rent assistance to stop eviction proceedings and supplied the family with other resources to apply for additional assistance. Sam was very grateful for our financial help which allowed them to remain in their home. God's own goodness touches the world through our charitable acts. Thanks to all our SVDP contributors for making a real difference in the lives of the poor.

Use Your Profession To Support Your Catholic Faith

Are you an estate planning attorney, tax advisor, insurance agent, or financial advisor? If you're nodding your head "yes," please consider becoming a valuable member of The Catholic Foundation's Professional Advisors Group (PAG). PAG members enjoy multiple benefits, including networking and educational opportunities, yet one of the most fulfilling components is being able to advise clients considering a charitable gift. This is a meaningful way for you to grow in faith and stewardship while also serving as a valuable resource to your Catholic clients. If you want more information on becoming a member of The Catholic Foundation's Professional Advisors Group, please contact Scott Hartman, VP of Development, at 614-443-8893 or scan the QR Code.





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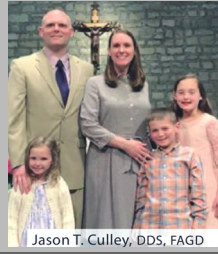

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