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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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Bulletin Submissions:

Monday at Noon – bulletin@sttimchurch.org

CHRISTMAS
2023

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 30-January 7th*

Saturday, December 30
5:00 p.m. The DiRienzo and Lalli Families

Sunday, December 31
9:00 a.m. Mary Lou Palma
11:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

Monday, January 1
9:00 a.m. Bob Horner

Tuesday, January 2
9:00 a.m. Rudy Defrangia

Wednesday, January 3
9:00 a.m. Harold Weingartner

Thursday, January 4
9:00 a.m. Chris Cua

Friday, January 5
9:00 a.m. Josie Dallas

Saturday, January 6
5:00 p.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

Sunday, January 7
9:00 a.m. Nancy Herzog
11:00 a.m. Sue Dell Thoman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS *January 6-7*

USHERS AND GREETERS

5:00 p.m. Robert Walker, Caroline Rankin
9:00 a.m. Doug Jones, Lou Nobile
11:00 a.m. Matt Peppercorn, John Steller

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Norman Altman, Angela Parker
9:00 a.m. Kitty Quinn, Joe Briski
11:00 a.m. Jim Connors, Michael Rhett

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Matt Peppercorn, John Steller
9:00 a.m. Chijindum Nwaneri, Chialuka Nwaneri, Eloka Nwaneri
11:00 a.m. Colette Peppercorn, Genevieve Peppercorn, Vivian Peppercorn

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

**Women's Prayer Breakfast
Ladies, Save The Date**
Saturday, February 3rd, 2024
More details to follow.

PASTOR'S DESK

From the Desk of Father Dan



I'm hoping that some parishioners have made a New Year's resolution to do something extra for their parish.

Specifically, I'm still requesting that there be a coordinator for each of the liturgical ministries who will contact the present ministers to determine if he or she still wants to be active in that ministry. The coordinator will also formulate a schedule to which the liturgical ministers will commit and assume the responsibility to find a replacement if he/she cannot be present on an assigned date. This will not totally replace Ministry Pro, but it will eliminate the vacancies that regularly appear when no one signs up on the auto-generated monthly schedule. Please help.

Update on EFTs:

Some parishioners have contacted me to say that their EFTs are still not being withdrawn. In some instances, the original request was made to a previous staff member who is no longer working here. In other instances, the original request came when we were not able to set up the arrangement because of hassles with our previous bank.

Whatever the situation is, please call the parish office if your request for EFTs is not being fulfilled. We will get it straightened out.

I wish you many blessings in 2024. Happy New Year.

– Father Dan



Eucharistic Adoration

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

"It is she who gives Him to the world. It is she who will give Christ to us. She will be the monstrance who after this exile shows unto us the blessed fruit of her womb, Jesus. One

of the fruits of our Christmas celebration should be our greater nearness to Christ."

– Fr. Bernard Wuellner S.J.



STAY CONNECTED WITH FLOCKNOTE!

FLOCKNOTE is meant to help improve the communication of our parish by adding email and texting capabilities. It is especially a great way to stay connected with our St. Timothy family during

these times.

Go to <https://sttimothychurchcolumbuso.flocknote.com/>

or

Text-to-join via your cell phone: Send to phone #84576. Text our keyword: **StTim43220**. Then follow the reply text.

Thank you for helping us to keep you better informed of parish news, ministry activities and upcoming events – and any changes in scheduling!

SCHOOL NEWS

Sermon on the Mount Presentation at St. Timothy – January 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend a *Sermon on the Mount* presentation by actor Frank Runyeon at St. Timothy Church on Thursday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. Emmy-nominated Frank Runyeon, a Catholic, has starred in over 1,000 TV shows in the last 30 years...opposite Meg Ryan on *AS THE WORLD TURNS*, on *SANTA BARBARA*, *FALCON CREST*, *GENERAL HOSPITAL*, *LA LAW* and *MELROSE PLACE*. Frank is also presenting *Luke: Stories on the Road* at St. Andrew Church on Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. These presentations are open to everyone, great for the whole family and bring Scripture to Life, with Drama and Humor! There is no cost to attend.

St. Timothy School Open House

St. Timothy School is hosting our annual Open House on Sunday, January 7th at 12:00 p.m. in the school library. Information regarding the school will be provided, along with a personal tour of the school. Prospective parents are invited to attend and if any parents have questions, please feel free to contact George Mosholder, St. Timothy School Principal, at gmoshold@cdeeducation.org or 614-451-0739.

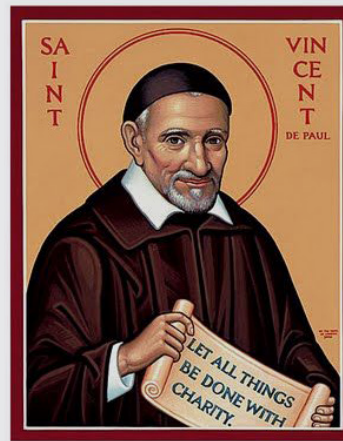
AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

St. Charles Drama Department holding women's auditions for "The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical"

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold women's auditions for *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical* on Wednesday and Thursday, January 3 and 4, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Production Dates: February 29-March 3, 2024. If you would like additional information, please email Doug Montgomery, at dmontgomery@scprep.org

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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Helping a Single Mother Facing Eviction

"Blessed is the one who considers the poor. In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him." Psalm 41:1

Many times, families in our community come to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) when there is nowhere else to turn. Every one of your gifts to us makes an immediate and life changing difference for each family that we feed or assist to prevent rent evictions and utility shutoffs.

This past year our St. Timothy Conference has partnered with other SVDP organizations and has 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. One recent example was a single mother with a four-year-old daughter. The mother lost her job after she missed work due to number of medical issues associated with a liver disorder. This caused the family to fall behind on their rent and an eviction was filed. Stopping this eviction before it happened was critical. Evictions are a destabilizing event that can send a family into a cycle of financial and emotional turmoil. SVDP provided the rent assistance to stop eviction proceedings and supplied the family with food and other resources for additional assistance. The mother has since been approved for disability payments and should be fine going forward.

Coats for Christmas

We are very thankful for our parish members who participated in our annual Coats for Christmas Giving. We were able to provide coats, gloves, hats, scarves, blankets and other winter items to the clients visiting the SVDP Clothing Distribution Center. Your support allows us to continue to provide resources to the people who need it most.

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.

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