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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

1070 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220
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Web Site: www.sttimschool.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

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 *February 10th-February 18th*

Saturday, February 10

5:00 p.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

Sunday, February 11

9:00 a.m. David Parker

11:00 a.m. Don and Marie Fay

Monday, February 12

9:00 a.m. Barbara Nester

Tuesday, February 13

9:00 a.m. Janice Dorrian

Wednesday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Tony Bevilacqua

11:00 a.m. The Schmidt Family

6:00 p.m. Dottie Sheppard

Thursday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Ruth Conone

Friday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Harry Nester

Saturday, February 17

5:00 p.m. Ed Morgan

Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

11:00 a.m. William H. and Patricia S. Grady

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: *February 17th & 18th*

Ushers and Greeters

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

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

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

Lectors

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

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

11:00 a.m. Leslie McConnell, OPEN

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Quintin Straquadine, Trey Straquadine,
Emmi Miller

9:00 a.m. Addyson Lee, Claudia Namukwaya,
Dani Geer

11:00 a.m. Ben McConnell, Tommy North,
Jensen Elek

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 p.m. Milady Dabestani, Dottie Hoersten

9:00 a.m. Ed Geraghty, Susan McNally

11:00 a.m. Joseph Raju, Sandy Ragland,
Mike Meeks

REST IN PEACE

Mary Anne Reinmann

July 11, 1934 ~ February 4, 2024

May perpetual light shine upon her.

*May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



PASTOR'S DESK

From the Desk of Father Dan



I'm really trying to work on increasing effective communication in the parish. Specifically, we struggle to get information about events that various parish organizations are sponsoring or hosting. This applies to the weekly bulletin as well as to announcements made at the end of Mass. The other part of communication is the responsibility of meeting deadlines for the parish office to publicize these events. Please be aware of these deadlines: material for the coming week's bulletin should be communicated (phone call, email, or personal visit) to the administrative assistant, John Tuttle, by Monday of that week. Pulpit announcements are more limited. Announcements are only made if there is some response needed as you leave Mass. If a requested announcement meets this standard, please contact the office by Friday morning. Otherwise, it should be sent to the office in time for the bulletin. Thanks for your cooperation in this.

Lenten Information: Masses on Ash Wednesday are at 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (School Mass), and 6:00 p.m. Parishioners are welcome to attend any of these three Masses. There will not be Adoration on Ash Wednesday. Stations of the Cross will be on Friday evenings, at 6:00 p.m., including Good Friday.

Fasting and Abstinence Regulations: All persons who are 14 and older are expected to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is expected for those 14 to 59. Fasting allows only one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day and prohibits eating between meals. There are exceptions to this regulation: pregnant women and people who are sick are not obliged to fast. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. The self-discipline of fasting and abstinence is intended to help us to manage our spiritual self-discipline.

Something to think about: Sometimes people tell me that abstaining from meat is no sacrifice because they love seafood so much. Maybe then, another act of sacrifice should be part of one's spiritual preparation for Easter. "Giving up" something for Lent should be important enough for the person that he or she recognizes the sacrifice being made.

Have a blessed week.

– Father Dan

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism Class will be Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m. The class will be 30 minutes, and only one parent need attend. Please contact the church office to register.

SEASONS OF HOPE –**ARE YOU MOURNING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?**

You are invited to join the winter/spring session of Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry. Sessions will be held on FIVE consecutive Sundays, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., beginning on Sunday, February 18, and running through Sunday, March 17.

Sessions will meet at Immaculate Conception. REGISTER NOW by contacting Debbie Kennedy at kennedydeborah@yahoo.com, or by phone at 614-937-0516.

SCHOOL NEWS**GRANDAD'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER**

The 8th grade class is hosting a fundraiser for their Washington D.C. trip on Fat Tuesday, February 13th from 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. at Grandad's Pizza (1490 Bethel Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220). Grandad's will provide a portion of all sales (dine-in, carryout and delivery) to the class. Please mention this fundraiser when placing your order and consider participating in this tasty Fat Tuesday fundraiser.

17TH ANNUAL ST. TIMOTHY DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 2 the St. Timothy School Eighth Grade class is sponsoring our Annual Dodgeball tournament. It is divided into six categories: 4th-5th grade boys/coed and girls; middle school girls and boys/coed; adult females and males/coed. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.

Registration forms are due February 26th and can be found on our website (www.sttimschool.org). Please strongly consider forming a team because it not only supports the 8th graders, but it also is a GREAT community event that is a lot of fun.

If possible, please share this information on your social media outlets and make as many people aware as possible. Thank you for any help you can provide in publicizing our event and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the principal, George Mosholder, at gmoshold@cdeducation.org or at 614-451-0739.

AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS****SPRING CLEANUP BEGINS MARCH 1**

It's getting close to Spring and that means time for the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus Spring Cleanup! Families wishing to retain any personal keepsakes should gather them by March 1, 2024, when Cemetery field staff will begin cleanup around graves and mausoleums. If you have questions, please contact our cemetery offices: St. Joseph/Mt. Calvary 614-491-2751; Resurrection 614-888-1805; or Holy Cross 740-927-4442.

JOINT ORGANIZATION FOR INNER-CITY NEEDS, J.O.I.N.,

is an agency of the Diocese's Catholic Charities Office, located at 578 E. Main Street in downtown Columbus. Sharing God's love and word through the assistance provided to our brothers and sisters is our daily aspiration. Because of the generosity throughout our Diocese, J.O.I.N. is able to help our neighbors with their essential needs such as food, personal care, household items and diapers. We can also assist with more complicated issues such as prescriptions, utilities, birth certificates and transportation. The Ash Wednesday collection of your church and others, would be instrumental in our mission to serve our neighbors with these various needs and more. All donations go directly to improve the quality of life for those we serve. It is a modest but significant way to begin Lent, for you and the community. On behalf of all of us here at J.O.I.N., and from the neighbors we serve, thank you for all you do through your ministries that serve our brothers and sisters. You are always welcome to visit J.O.I.N. or feel free to call or email me, Lisa Keita, director of J.O.I.N., any time at 614-241-2530 or lkeita@columbuscatholic.org. God bless you with His grace and Peace!

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

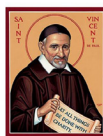
"This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand." ~ Mark 1:15

Jesus had thirty years to prepare for His ministry. When His preaching time drew near, He made a forty-day retreat into the desert. Soon He would be preaching Gospel values to instruct people to live better lives. His challenging message would cause many to react with accusations, threats, violence, and execution. Jesus had a sacred plan to be fulfilled, but was He ready to endure the tremendous opposition He would encounter? Certainly, He was committed to His calling of divine accountability, but these forty days would personally prove His virtuous resilience to combat any evil or hostility.

Today, we are the people called to live these Gospel values. Do we have the virtuous resilience to fulfill our mission? It's our annual forty-day retreat to be with Jesus in the desert, in church, in prayer, in penance and indeed in love. It's all for a better way of living life. Hear ye, hear ye, it's time for fulfillment.

Fr. James McKarns – Living Faith – February 2024



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



Practical Ways to Do the Works of Mercy During lent

*"Go to the Poor, you will find God."
– St. Vincent de Paul*

Lent is a time to show the love of God through our caring and loving actions toward others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) gives us the opportunity to show the love of Christ through simple acts of kindness. Your donations during Lent allow SVDP to care for the poor through the following activities:

- Feeding the hungry with a sack lunch 5 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 needy clients each month.
- Furnishing free clothing for the most needy of people at the SVDP Clothing Distribution Center.
- Giving financial assistance to individuals with unpaid rent and utilities.

In addition to your monetary donations to SVDP, there are other practical ways to carry out the works of mercy in your ordinary daily life. You can bring a food donation for the local pantry or gather up old clothes in your house and give them to charity. In the parish vestibule, each week we collect food for the St. James Pantry and clothing for the SVDP Clothing Distribution Center. Lastly, you can help make sandwiches for the St. Lawrence Haven on the Second Sunday of each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

We are extremely grateful for your support. Together we are giving hope to the poor and creating a better world by serving people in need.

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