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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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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 24th-March 3rd*

Saturday, February 24

5:00 p.m. Ed Morgan

Sunday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Lamberto Reyes

11:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

Monday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Robert Horner

Tuesday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Jeanette Bringardner

Wednesday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Stella Eischen

Thursday, February 29

9:00 a.m. Harold Simmons

Friday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Angela and Hank Ernst

Saturday, March 2

5:00 p.m. The Intentions of Paul
and Ann Bubenchik

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Mary Zerhandler

11:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: *March 2nd & March 3rd*

Ushers and Greeters

5:00 p.m. Dan Rankin, Caroline Rankin
9:00 a.m. Sandy Rossetti, Joe Reinhard
11:00 a.m. John Steller, Mark Hauenstein

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ralph Conone, Andrea Marchese
9:00 a.m. Jack Jenny, Laurie Jenny
11:00 a.m. Jim Foley, Debbie Lackey

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Ben Dawson, Quintin Straquadine,
Samantha McNally
9:00 a.m. Rylee Dorsey, Caiden Dorsey,
Tommy North
11:00 a.m. Samantha Joseph, San Davis,
Oliver Davis

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ashley Langhals, Dottie Hoersten
9:00 a.m. Susan McNally, Lou Nobile
11:00 a.m. Joseph Raju, Ron Benjamin,
Bruce Lackey

BE ALERT, BEWARE.

I heard this past week that a scam is going around that has been going on at times for several years. Parishioners get an email or text message supposedly from me, asking them to provide gift cards for a sick person or a prisoner. Please do not respond to these requests. I would never do that. If you have any questions, please call the rectory office.

Thanks, Fr. Dan.

PASTOR'S DESK

From the Desk of Father Dan

This past week I happened to find a prayer that struck me as a creative meditation for Lent.

I'm offering it to you for your consideration.



The New Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not You, God.

At least not the last time I checked.

And while you're at it, God, please give me the courage to change what I need to change about myself, which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not You, which means I'm not perfect.

It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people, who, as You'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room, that no one knows what they're talking about except me, or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not You.

Amen

~ James Martin, S.J., *Building a Bridge*

Have a blessed week.

– Father Dan

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

"I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore." ~Genesis 22:17

I have never attempted to count the sand along the seashore. And even in my childhood I knew the stars were far too many for my limited counting skills to enumerate. I was simply stunned into awe by the expanse of those radiant lights in a midnight sky. Immensity can have that effect on us, like the experience of sitting and gazing at the expanse of the ocean. Sometimes, the only things we can do in the face of such largeness, such extravagant generosity and beauty, are to practice silent astonishment and gratitude.

When God speaks to Abraham, the Holy One uses the immensity of sand and stars to underscore just how unending and countless will be his descendants. God's promises of faithful love and unending care are just as real for us today. May we spend this day and every day in a posture of gratitude.

Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M. – [Living Faith](#) – February 2024

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross – Every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 p.m.
 Monday, March 25th 6:00-7:30 p.m.
 (Two confessors available)

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Good Friday 2:00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
 Holy Saturday 9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Jesus said to the disciples, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet."
 ~Luke 24:38-39

2023 DONATION STATEMENTS

Tax season is upon us. If you would like your 2023 donation statement, please contact the Parish Office by telephone at 614-451-2671, or by email at jtuttle@stimchurch.org.



SCHOOL NEWS

17TH ANNUAL ST. TIMOTHY DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 2nd, the St. Timothy School Eighth Grade class is sponsoring our Annual Dodgeball tournament. It is divided into six categories: 4th-5th grades 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. 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 (614) 451-0739.



SPAGHETTI DINNER VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!

There are opportunities available on Saturday, March 2nd, as well as on Sunday, March 3rd! Sign in online with this QR code or at signupgenius.com (search St. Timothy Spaghetti Dinner)

Attention Bakers and Delicious Treat Makers!

Please help make the St. Timothy's Spaghetti Dinner the best yet by donating your favorite dessert. Drop off desserts in the cafeteria Saturday, March 2nd or Sunday, March 3rd. For more information, please contact Laurie Jenny at ljenny@att.net.



AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

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., (began on Sunday, February 18, and runs 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.

15TH ANNUAL FATHER/SON MASS AND BREAKFAST – MARCH 2, 2024

St. Charles is pleased to be hosting the 15th Annual Father/Son Mass and Breakfast on Saturday, March 2. Invited to attend are all alumni and alumni fathers with their sons, current and incoming students and their fathers, and any young man in grade school (with his father) who is interested in learning more about the school. We will start with Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by a buffet breakfast in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Our guest presenter is SC father, Mr. Adam Johnson, the Chairman and CEO of NetJets Inc. The breakfast is free, but you are still asked to RSVP to the school's Alumni Affairs and Communications Director, Louis J. Fabro '83 by Monday, February 26, at lfabro@scprep.org.

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CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024 – SPEAKER MICHAEL FRY.

Please come Friday, March 1st to St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Michael Fry entitled, "A visit with Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen." If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Pat Foley at foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Fry's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! The next luncheon is Friday, April 5, 2024, and will feature a talk by William Heyer on Sacred Architecture. Mark your calendar.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



Rehousing a Homeless Man

He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed. ~ Proverbs 19:17.



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).

The Wall Street Journal released an estimate of the number of homeless people in the U.S. finding that nearly 577,000 experienced homelessness on a single night. The single biggest factor contributing to the rise in the number of homeless was the high cost of housing. Ben Carson, the former United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development stated that both government agencies and charities are needed to stop evictions and rehouse the homeless.

We recently had an example of the local government working with non-profits such as SVDP to rehouse a homeless man in our Diocese. Richard, an elderly man with no family support system, struggled with homelessness for a number of years. The Metropolitan Housing Authority found affordable rental housing and provided a low-income housing apartment. However, when Richard did not have the deposit required for the first month's rent, our SVDP partnered with another conference to provide the funds. Richard was very grateful for our financial help which allowed him to move out of the shelter and into his own apartment. Richard is now receiving SSI and a section 8 housing voucher which will allow him to make future housing payments. Thank you for your generous support which allows our SVDP conference at St. Timothy to conduct numerous programs to assist the poor in our Columbus Diocese.

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