



# LENT

- A season of renewal





# St. Timothy Church

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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

<u>Sacrament of Penance</u> Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

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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Contact the Pastor six months before desired date

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All other meeting locations, contact the Parish Office.

St. Timothy Church Columbus, OH

**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 March 2nd-March 10th

Saturday, March 2

5:00 p.m. The Intentions of Paul

and Ann Bubenchik 70th Anniversary

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Mary Zerhandler

11:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

Monday, March 4

9:00 a.m. Carol Klunk

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Joyce Nobile

Wednesday March 6

9:00 a.m. George Glazos

Thursday, March 7

9:00 a.m. Robert Horner

Friday, March 8

9:00 a.m. Christopher Cleary

Saturday, March 9

5:00 p.m. Jon and Irene Altman

Sunday, March 10

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Ruth Conone

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS: March 9th & March 10th

#### **Ushers and Greeters**

5:00 p.m. Ken Kellogg, Joe Basbagill 9:00 a.m. Sandy Rossetti, Joe Reinhard 11:00 a.m. Tom Lacey, Matt Peppercorn

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. Chijindum Nwaneri, Eloka Nwaneri,

Chialuka Nwaneri

9:00 a.m. Jameson Klunk, Xavier Vangas,

Dani Geer

11:00 a.m. Colette Peppercorn,

Genevieve Peppercorn,

Vivian Peppercorn

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Tim Kelsey, Milady Dabestani 9:00 a.m. Sandy Ragland, Maureen Geraghty

11:00 a.m. Kitty Quinn, Brad Spees, Ellen Peppercorn

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. "Jesus Christ waits for us, calls us, and invites us to ask Him confidently for everything we want, and He promises to hear us."

~ Blessed Clelia Merloni

# PASTOR'S DESK

#### From the Desk of Father Dan

Last weekend, a special collection was taken up in response to the Diocese's request to help support the education of

our seminarians. Our parish contributed \$1,655.00 to this project. Thank you for your generosity.

This past week, I met with individuals who work to help the Holy Week liturgies flow smoothly. This is a real priority in my ministry because I truly believe that participating in especially the Triduum Services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday is such a rich experience that once you do it, you'll make it a regular part of your annual preparation for Easter. Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday's Celebration of the Lord's Passion is at 2:00 p.m., and Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil begins at 9:00 p.m. Thursday's and Friday's liturgies last about an hour. Saturday's service is an hour and a half.

Remember that Daylight Saving Time begins next weekend. Don't be an hour late for Mass this coming Sunday!

Have a blessed week.

– Father Dan

# PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

"He made a whip out of cords and drove them out of the temple area." ~John 2:15

As a child, I was taught that anger was a sin. But Jesus is clearly angry here. He wields a whip; He drives people and animals out of the Temple area, and He flips over some tables in the process. What gives?

One clue might lie in what St. Augustine once said about anger: "Anger is hope's daughter" – so that what should not be, will not be. That describes the source of Jesus' anger. At times we get angry over petty things – like being cut off in traffic or having to wait in line for something. But our anger can also be a response to a grave injustice we see: Those children are starving; These people are being denied their basic rights. That's when our anger might be a grace of the Holy Spirit, moving us to help right a wrong. What injustice makes me angry? Is my anger moving me to do something?

Sr. Melannie Svoboda, S.N.D.- Living Faith - March 2024



#### **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@sttimchurch.org.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 3, 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

#### ST. TIMOTHY BOOK CLUB

On Monday the 4th, we will meet in the Teachers' Lounge from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. We just finished reading "Priest and Beggars" by Kevin Wells. This book can be found in the public library along with Kevin's other book, "The Priests We Need to Save the Church." Come to discuss this book and bring your ideas for our next read!

#### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

If you knew you had only one week left to live, how would you spend it? What would you do? Most people know that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, died on Good Friday, and lay dead in the tomb on Holy Saturday. But what about the other days of Holy Week? What did Jesus say and do on the last seven days of His life?

Beginning Tuesday, March 5, 2024, we will be studying the video presentations of Dr. Brant Pitre on "The Jewish Roots of Holy Week; The Last Seven Days of Jesus." Dr. Pitre is an entertaining, knowledgeable, and dynamic speaker. If you are looking to get more out of the Season of Lent this year and to truly enter into the mystery of Holy Week with Jesus, come join us for the four-week sessions leading up to Easter Sunday. We meet on Tuesday mornings in the Teachers' Lounge immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Mary Ballantyne at wballan@columbus. rr.com, or 614-457-5411.

#### 2023 FESTIVAL

Thank you for another wonderful and successful year. The Parish was able to make \$52,000.00 in profit from the 2023 Festival. Let's try to top that figure this year. Please be a part of the effort to do that!

#### SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to these former St. Timothy students and parishioners for making Honor Roll for the 2nd quarter:

Danielle Hughes Bishop Ready Emma Boyd St. Francis DeSales Dax Middleton

St. Francis DeSales St. Francis DeSales

Justin Snelling Isaac Stewart St. Francis DeSales



# AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

#### ST. CHARLES AUDITIONS

St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold high school women's auditions for its spring production, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time on Tuesday & Wednesday, March 5 & 6 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street (You need only attend one of the two days.) Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Production Dates: April 25-28, 2024. For more information, email Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org.

# 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 nonprofits 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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