

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 April 6th Through April 14th

Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

Sunday, April 7

9:00 a.m. Lawrence Green 11:00 a.m. Corrinne Geraghty

Monday, April 8

9:00 a.m. Kirk Ernst

Tuesday, April 9

9:00 a.m. Shirley Poliafico

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 a.m. Ruth Conone

Thursday, April 11

9:00 a.m. John Francis Foley

Friday, April 12

9:00 a.m. Janice Dorrian

Saturday, April 13

5:00 p.m. Jon and Irene Altman

Sunday, April 14

9:00 a.m. Joyce Nobile

11:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS: April 13th and April 14th

### **Ushers and Greeters**

5:00 p.m. Caroline Rankin, Dan Rankin 9:00 a.m. Doug Jones, Lou Nobile 11:00 a.m. Tom Lacey, John Steller

Lectors

5:00 p.m. John Stock

9:00 a.m. Joe Boeckman, Kathleen Dunn

11:00 a.m. Jim Klun, Su Klun

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Natalia Restuccio, Laila Kramer,

Amelia Miller

9:00 a.m. Kurt Held, Luke Held, Jameson Klunk 11:00 a.m. Adlynn Joseph, Samanthaa Joseph,

Ben McConnell

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Milady Dabestani, Tim Kelsey 9:00 a.m. Susan McNally, Kitty Quinn

11:00 a.m. Joseph Raju, Mike Meeks, Bruce Lackey



## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. "You can come to me at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and desire to grant you grace."

- Jesus speaks to St. Faustina (diary 1485)

## PASTOR'S DESK

## From the Desk of Father Dan

Recently I received the following letter of thanks for our donations of \$1,901.00 from our Ash Wednesday collection for J.O.I.N.

"Dear Fr. Ochs and the St. Timothy Parish,

Thank you for this generous gift to J.O.I.N. from your Ash Wednesday collection. We receive more requests from our neighbors each day – brothers and sisters who need assistance to overcome daily obstacles that hinder their goal of self-sufficiency. Your compassion is a blessing to those we serve as well as to those of us honored to serve.

Grace and Peace! ~Lisa Keita "

Reminder: The next Baptismal Class for parents or expectant parents is this Tuesday, April 9th, at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Please call the office on Monday to let us know that you're coming if you haven't already registered. Thanks.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Dan

## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT See My Hands

"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side and do not be unbelieving, but believe." ~John 20:19-31

With so much attention given to doubting Thomas, we may miss opening our hearts to the initiative Our Lord takes in responding to Thomas' ultimatum. This is Divine Mercy in action. It is also in keeping with the special concern Jesus shows for the one who is lost – in all the ways we can find ourselves "away from home."

A "week later," as the passage reads (v. 26), the Risen Lord appears to the disciples again – this time for Thomas' sake. The showing of His wounds and the invitation to touch them is a moment of deepest poignancy. It is also a personal revelation to Thomas and to the other disciples that the Cross is the unmistakable path to salvation. That the whole of John's Gospel finds its climax in Thomas' profession of faith helps us to see how Divine Mercy takes flesh, as it were, in each one who believes.

Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti - Living Faith - March 2024

## THANK YOU, DESANTIS FLORISTS!

Our liturgies for Palm Sunday and Holy Week were beautified spectacularly by the donation of palms, lilies, and plants from DeSantis. They provide St. Timothy with all floral arrangements throughout the year. We are very grateful for the enhancement of all our liturgies provided by their commitment and generosity.

#### TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday, April 9, 2024, we will begin a new study entitled "The Fourth Cup of the New Passover." This will be a video course presented by Dr. Brant Pitre which explores the Jewish roots and significance of the Passover meal and its meaning for Catholic Christians. Dr. Pitre is an entertaining and knowledgeable speaker. This series follows nicely from the study we just finished on the Jewish roots of Holy Week. We meet on Tuesday mornings after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Teachers' Lounge. You may come for one, several or all sessions. All are welcome!

**THE NEXT MEN'S CLUB MEETING** will be Monday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We invite all Men in the parish to join the meeting followed by a social hour.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **HELP WANTED:**

St. Timothy Career Day is Friday, May 17, 2024

This is a wonderful opportunity to show our students the endless possibilities that await their futures. Please consider sharing your career with our 5th-8th grade students. All careers welcome. St. Timothy School graduates encouraged to apply! Please contact Leslie Jordan at <a href="mailto:ljordan@cdeducation.org">ljordan@cdeducation.org</a> or 614-451-0739 for more information.

## AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

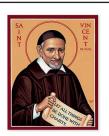
NEED THE PERFECT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA? How about the gift of LOVE? Honor your mother or special loved one by sending a newborn home from the hospital swaddled in love. A card with your honoree's name will be included in a layette filled with essentials for baby, lovingly assembled by members of The Christ Child Society for a donation of \$50.00 to The Christ Child Society of Columbus Layette Fund. A beautiful Mother's Day card will be sent to your honoree announcing your gift. CCS Columbus provides almost 2,000 layettes per year to newborns who are in need of resources in the Central Ohio area. For more information or to donate online, go to christchildsociety.org. Donations must be received by April 19th. Contact Beth Kistler at 614-214-0124 with questions. Blessings and Happy Mother's Day from the Christ Child Society of Columbus.

#### TOUR DAY AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its Annual Tour Day on Saturday, April 27, from Noon-3:00 p.m. Learn about the fascinating history and unique mission of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy as you explore the Josephinum's grounds, main administration building, and Saint Turibius Chapel. Tours will highlight many beautiful characteristics of this historic 1931 structure, including extensive woodwork, stained glass windows, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art. Register online at apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024

#### CITY-WIDE MASS AND ADORATION

There will be a City-wide Mass and Praise Adoration on April 13th, 10:00 a.m. to Noon at St. Catharine Parish (500 S. Gould Road, Columbus 43209) Fr. Patrick Toner is the Celebrant and Dr. Steve Kebe will be doing a teaching before the Praise Adoration. There will be Confession available and Healing Prayer Teams. This event is sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal.



# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



Helping a Family Struggling with Homelessness

"Give and it will be given to you." ~Luke 6:38.

The single greatest systemic cause of homelessness in the US is a lack of affordable housing. A report by the National Low Income Housing Coalition found that Ohio fails to have an adequate supply of affordable rental housing. This has driven thousands of families to end up homeless. In Ohio, there are over 10,000 homeless people on a given night of which 3,000 are families.

Samantha and her four children are an example of a Columbus family struggling with homelessness. Last year, they were required to stay at the homeless shelter for a period of time after her husband left the family. Last summer, Samantha found a job working as a troubleshooter for a computer company and the family finally moved into an apartment that fit their needs. However, recently unexpected medical expenses caused the family to fall behind in their rent and an eviction was filed. Stopping this eviction was critical to keep this family from returning to homelessness. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul organizations (SVDP) provided the rent assistance to stop eviction proceedings and supplied the family with food and other resources for additional help. Samantha has since received a promotion at work and the family should be able to meet their expenses going forward.

Since August of 2020, our St. Timothy Conference has partnered with other SVDP organizations and has assisted 375 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.

We are very grateful to have your support and commitment. Together we can fulfill our mission of providing emergency assistance to individuals and families in need of housing, food and clothing.

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