

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

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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

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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 *January 14th-January 21st*

- Saturday, January 13**
5:00 p.m. Michael Sullivan
- Sunday, January 14**
9:00 a.m. The Dimond Family
11:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners
- Monday, January 15**
9:00 a.m. Walt Shary
- Tuesday, January 16**
9:00 a.m. Jon and Irene Altman
- Wednesday, January 17**
9:00 a.m. Ruth Conone
- Thursday, January 18**
9:00 a.m. Lucile "Lucy" Milano
- Friday, January 19**
9:00 a.m. Janice Dorrian
- Saturday, January 20**
5:00 p.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners
- Sunday, January 21**
9:00 a.m. Nick DeSantis
11:00 a.m. William H. and Patricia S. Grady

LITURGICAL MINISTERS *January 20-21*

USHERS AND GREETERS

- 5:00 p.m. Caroline Rankin, Dan Rankin
- 9:00 a.m. Doug Jones, Lou Nobile
- 11:00 a.m. Matt Peppercorn, John Stellar

LECTORS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5:00 p.m. Lily Jauregui-Mora, Samantha McNally, Brady Devlin
- 9:00 a.m. Vincent Purcell, Rocco Purcell, Max Kowalski
- 11:00 a.m. Kara Rojas, Gilbert Brionez, Laila Kramer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

- 5:00 p.m. Tim Kelsey, Audrey Kelsey
- 9:00 a.m. Laurie Jenny, Jack Jenny
- 11:00 a.m. Ron Benjamin



PASTOR'S DESK

From the Desk of Father Dan



Since the Christmas decorations have been put away, we are now in Ordinary Time. This weekend is the Second Week of Ordinary Time. This does not mean "Ho Hum Time." Rather Ordinary Time signals "ordered time." Last week was the First Week of Ordinary Time. The week after this one will be the Third Week of Ordinary Time, etc. We begin the Season of Lent in four weeks.

I would encourage you to prepare yourselves for Lent over the next couple of weeks. By that, I simply mean to decide "What am I going to do for Lent?" It isn't just a question of "What shall I give up?" But our Lenten resolutions should include, "What am I going to do extra for this season?" Spend more time in private prayer? Do some spiritual reading? Attend Mass an extra day during the week? Do some charity work? Mend a relationship? Whatever our resolutions might be, we have a couple of weeks to plan on how our Lenten Season can be better this year.

One thing I might suggest is that you decide to attend all the Triduum Services (Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m., Good Friday's Passion of the Lord 2:00 p.m., Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.). Unfortunately, many people avoid these because they think they are too long. Thursday and Friday liturgies last only an hour. People tell me that they skip Holy Saturday because it lasts 3 or 4 hours. That simply is not true. The Easter Vigil is an hour and 45 minutes, and most people tell me that they can't believe the time passed so quickly because there was so much going on, and the liturgy engaged them spiritually and emotionally. Think about it. I guarantee that your celebration of Easter will be much richer if you have participated in these Holy Week services.

Have a blessed week.

- Father Dan

STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH



December 3rd	Offering Total: \$ 10,970.00
December 10th	Offering Total: \$ 11,332.00
December 17th	Offering Total: \$ 16,745.00
December 24th	Offering Total: \$ 24,910.00
December 31st	Offering Total: \$ 6,206.00
December WeShare	\$ 12,256.00
December EFT	\$ 8,246.00

December Offertory Contributions: \$ 90,665.00



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
"The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy, has a name and a face; it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist."

– Pope Benedict XVI

ST. TIMOTHY LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 3rd 9:00 a.m. at the Fawcett Center of The Ohio State University. Fr. Timothy Hayes will be speaking on the topic, *"Creating and Living in a Eucharistic Vision."* Tickets will be available following all Masses on the January 20th and January 27th weekends. The cost is \$30.00 per person. For more information, contact Judy Pond at 614-506-1212.

ST. TIMOTHY BOOK CLUB

The St. Timothy Book Club met on Monday, January 8th. It was decided that our next gathering will take place on March 4th in the teachers' lounge from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We will be reading the book by Kevin Wells entitled, *"Priest and Beggar."* Two books with this title can be found in the public library, so we will be passing those around. Let us know if you are interested in reading it as well! Another book that Kevin Wells wrote is, *"The Priests We Need to Save the Church."* There are six under this title in the public library. The Book Club has already read this and found it to be helpful in our journey to the Lord.

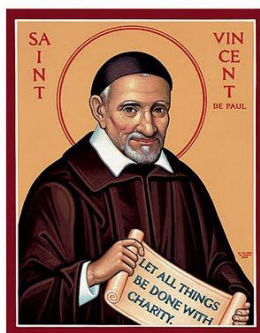
**St. Timothy
Pancake Breakfast**
 Sunday, January 21st, 2024
 Join us after 9am and 11am mass for
 pancakes and more!
 Adults: \$10
 Children: \$5 (4 and under are free)
 Families of 5 or more: \$35

ALL YOU
CAN EAT!

AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

DR. ALAN MOSTROM

On Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Parish at 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus, will be hosting Dr. Alan Mostrom. Dr. Mostrom will present a talk as part of the parish's Eucharistic Revival Speaker Series. The talk is titled: *The Presence of God in the Soul, and the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.* For more information, including bio, please contact [@Katy Wyatt](#) at Our Lady of Peace.



**SOCIETY OF
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NEWS**

Helping Families Struggling with Food Inflation

"Let the love you have in your hearts be shown outward in your deeds." St. Clare of Assisi

Food inflation is hurting the average American family. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, food prices increased by 9.9 percent in 2022 and 7.9 percent in 2023. These recent increases in food prices are causing great concern for the poor. Inflation increases the cost of food and worsens food scarcity, increasing the likelihood that families will remain trapped in a cycle of poverty. If a family is unable to afford food due to inflation, children experience hunger, undernourishment and even malnutrition.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is helping address this problem of food inflation with the St. Lawrence Haven operation located at 244 E. Rich Street in downtown Columbus. Volunteers from parishes throughout the Diocese make sandwiches and hot meals, which feed 200 people each day. The food is distributed Monday through Friday afternoon at Holy Cross Church. St. Lawrence Haven was able to provide 50,000 meals and distribute more than 400,000 pounds of food to our hungry neighbors in 2023.

Members of St. Timothy Church make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven in the school cafeteria on the second Sunday of each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Last year, St. Timothy Church delivered over 6,000 sandwiches to the St. Lawrence Haven operation. Thank-you to all of our parish members who assist each month with our sandwich making to help feed our neighbors in need.

Due to the increased demand, St. Lawrence Haven currently is struggling to keep food supplies on their shelves and need our help. The items in short supply include granola bars and individually wrapped cookies, crackers and chips. In addition, the SVDP Free Clothing Distribution Center is in need of men's winter coats for the poor. If you would like to donate, please deliver them next to the grocery cart in the church lobby.

Throughout the Bible, God's people are reminded to care for those in need. Everyone needs food, shelter and water. Even if we don't have much, we should use what we do have to help others. Whether it is providing a sandwich at St. Lawrence Haven or a warm winter coat at the SVDP Clothing Distribution Center, small things can make a difference.

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