

# 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](mailto: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** *November 25-December 3*

**Saturday, November 25**

5:00 p.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

**Sunday, November 26**

9:00 a.m. The Lalli and DiRienzo Families

11:00 a.m. David Dawson

**Monday, November 27**

9:00 a.m. Rosemary Bringardner

**Tuesday, November 28**

9:00 a.m. John Francis Foley

**Wednesday, November 29**

9:00 a.m. Stephen A. Hovan

**Thursday, November 30**

9:00 a.m. Dorothy and Ed Bringardner

**Friday, December 1**

9:00 a.m. Lillian and Mary Janet Brennan

**Saturday, December 2**

5:00 p.m. Doc and Dolores Gels

**Sunday, December 3**

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS** *December 2-3*

**USHERS AND GREETERS**

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

9:00 a.m. Pat Sergio, Joe Briski

11:00 a.m. John Stellar

**LECTORS**

5:00 p.m. Jack Jenny, Laurie Jenny

9:00 a.m. Lou Nobile, Kitty Quinn

11:00 a.m. Mark Hauenstein, Joseph Raju

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. Juan Soberanis, Alessandra Soberanis,  
Ayleen Soberanis

9:00 a.m. Thomas Swart, Caiden Dorsey,  
Rylee Dorsey

11:00 a.m. Samantha Joseph, Adlynn Joseph,  
Isaac Hartenstein

**PASTOR'S DESK**

**From the Desk of Father Dan**



One of the biggest challenges for me coming on board the first of August has been to straighten out the parish finances with the help of the new bookkeeper. We have had, and continue to have, staff from the Diocesan Finance Office to help us with this. They and the entire parish staff have been a blessing.

I can let you know of a couple of things that we have made progress on.

First of all, we are in the process of moving our accounts to the Huntington Bank, which has welcomed our business and is willing to work with us. That has not been our experience with our current bank these past months.

Secondly, I think we have our electronic fund transfers working now; and for the majority of parishioners using EFT, there should be withdrawals starting December 1st.

A couple of families will see a withdrawal this coming week (these contributions are designated for a special fund.) I realize that the EFTs have not been working since June or July. This, of course, has meant that we have not received the EFT contributions that you intended to donate to St. Tim's. If you would like to help make up this deficit (about \$11,000 per month), we would be happy to accept it!!

Thirdly, I want to remind you that from your contributions to St. Tim's through WeShare, we only receive 86 to 97 percent of the gifts you give because of the fees charged by WeShare. I would like to encourage you to consider using electronic fund transfers rather than WeShare. Huntington Bank does not charge for incoming EFTs. I would hope that eventually we could drop the WeShare program because, frankly, it's not fair to you that your total gift is not used for the purpose you intend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the parish office.

The process of totally moving our accounts to Huntington Bank will, of course, take some time, but I feel confident that this is better stewardship of parish resources.

Have a blessed week.  
Fr. Dan

**STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH**



**October 1st** Offering Total: \$ 7,336.00

**October 8th** Offering Total: \$ 7,371.00

**October 15th** Offering Total: \$ 6,511.00

**October 22nd** Offering Total: \$ 6,002.00

**October 29th** Offering Total: \$ 11,091.00

**October WeShare Contributions:** \$ 13,305.00

**October Total Church Contributions: \$ 51,616.00**

**ST. TIMOTHY UPCOMING HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

December 7th	9:00 a.m.	
December 7th	6:00 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Vigil
December 8th	9:00 a.m.	Immaculate Conception
December 23rd	5:00 p.m.	4th Sunday of Advent
December 24th	9:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of Advent
December 24th	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Vigil (in the Church)
December 24th	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Vigil (in the Gym)
December 24th	8:00 p.m.	Christmas Vigil
December 25th	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day
December 30th	5:00 p.m.	
December 31st	9:00 a.m.	
December 31st	11:00 a.m.	
January 1st	9:00 a.m.	NOT a Holy Day Of Obligation this year





**Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*O Lord, I love the house where You dwell, the place where Your glory abides.*

– Psalm 26:8

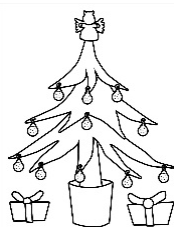
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**St. Timothy Book Club**

For our January 8th gathering, we are reading books written by Immaculée Ilibagiza. Many of our Book Club members remember hearing her speak at the Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference. In her book, *“Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust,”* she tells how her life was transformed spiritually during the 1994 Rwandan genocide. Find this and other books by her in our libraries of Central Ohio.

**St. Timothy School Beta Club**

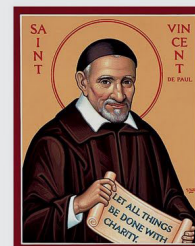
Please support our Giving Tree. Pick an ornament suggestion or buy your own gift for a child, tween or teen. Leave your unwrapped toy donation under our Giving Tree by Sunday, December 10, 2023. The proceeds benefit the local Firefighters for Kids Toy Drive. Thank you for your support.



**AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND**

	<p><b>JOIN US FOR AN EVENING MISSION ON THE EUCHARIST</b></p> <p><b>Where:</b> St. Andrew Church</p> <p><b>When:</b> Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. Talk lead by <b>Dr. Edward Sri</b></p> <p><b>Register at:</b> <a href="http://www.standrewparish.cc">www.standrewparish.cc</a></p>
	<p><b>JOIN US FOR A TRIDUUM CELEBRATION FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b></p> <p><b>Where:</b> Immaculate Conception Church</p> <p><b>When:</b> Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. <i>“Advent with Mary”</i> talk by <b>Dr. Edward Sri</b></p> <p><b>Register at:</b> <a href="http://www.iccols.org">www.iccols.org</a></p>
<p><b>DR. EDWARD SRI</b> is a theologian, author, and well-known Catholic speaker.</p>	

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**



*“How pleased Our Lord is with your concern for the relief of His suffering members.”*

– Vincent de Paul

**CLOTHING FOR THE POOR**

Dorothy Day, Founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, stated that everything a baptized person does each day should be directly or indirectly related to the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. One of The Corporal Works of Mercy is to clothe the poor. With your donations, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is helping those in need by providing support and volunteers to the SVDP Clothing Distribution Center. The mission of the SVDP Clothing Distribution Center is to provide clean clothing and linens in good condition and without cost to the needy men, women and children. The clothing distribution center is located in the rear of the J.O.I.N. building at 578 E. Main Street in Downtown Columbus and is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Clients are escorted by SVDP volunteers as they select garments and linens on a quota system. Individuals and families are eligible to select the free clothing and linens every 30 days.

**COATS FOR CHRISTMAS**

The annual Coats for Christmas giving will take place on the weekends of December 2nd, 9th and 16th. There will be a specially labeled box in the Church Lobby for your monetary donation. Your cash donation will not only go toward purchasing coats, but socks, gloves and other winter clothing items for the SVDP Clothing Distribution Center. If you decide to donate a coat or other clothing item, please deliver them next to the grocery cart in the church lobby. *Thank you for your generous support which allows our SVDP conference at St. Timothy to conduct numerous programs to assist the poor in our local community.*

**Got Stocks?**

**Support St. Timothy and Maximize Your 2023 Giving**

St. Timothy has an endowment fund that The Catholic Foundation manages. This fund is a longer-term, sustained investment designed to provide a perpetual source of income to our parish. Transferring appreciated stocks to the St. Timothy Parish Endowment Fund is the most effective way to maximize the impact of your giving. In donating stocks, you can avoid capital gains tax, while benefiting from the tax deduction on your charitable gift. For more information on how you can make a real-world impact on the future of St. Timothy and the Catholic faith, please contact Campbell Smith at 614-443-8893 or [csmith@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:csmith@catholic-foundation.org).

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