

# *Easter Blessings*

**GIVE THANKS  
TO THE LORD,  
FOR HE IS GOOD,  
HIS MERCY  
ENDURES  
FOREVER.**

PSALM 118:1 • EASTER 2023

## *St. Timothy Church*

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**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

May 1-7

### Monday, May 1

9:00 a.m. Dan and Mary Hollern

### Tuesday, May 2

9:00 a.m. Louis Viol

### Wednesday, May 3

9:00 a.m. Jan and Hugo Della Flora

### Thursday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Guido Rossetti

### Friday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Joan Merkle

### Saturday, May 6

5:00 p.m. Frank Sugar

### Sunday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Leslie Akers

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 1

1:00-3:00 p.m. Book Club in Teachers' Lounge

### Tuesday, May 2

### Wednesday, May 3

6:00-9:00 p.m. Watterson Softball Banquet in Cafeteria

### Thursday, May 4

### Friday, May 5

### Saturday, May 6

### Sunday, May 7

9:30-11:00 a.m. CGS in the Teachers' Lounge

6:00-9:00 p.m. Confirmation Class in the Cafeteria

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 6-7

### USHERS AND GREETERS

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

9:00 a.m. Sandy Rossetti, Joe Reinhard

11:00 a.m. Matt Peppercorn, John Steller

### LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Norman Altman, Angela Parker

9:00 a.m. Joe Briski, Kitty Quinn

11:00 a.m. Jim Connors, Michael Rhett

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Samantha McNally, Thomas Swart,  
Claudia Namukwaya

9:00 a.m. Luke Held, Kurt Held, Laila Kramer

11:00 a.m. TBD

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. TBD

9:00 a.m. TBD

11:00 a.m. Ron Benjamin



## PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again, criminals and liars are preying upon your good nature. If you receive any direct email correspondence from me, it is fraudulent. Criminals are using priest's names in the cover of charity to acquire gift cards for themselves. So, if you see any direct emails from me on your phone or computer, please delete them immediately.

These people are smart in their craft. They will pretend to be your Amazon account, Federal, State, or local agencies, or even a business that can describe a family member that needs your help. Let us pray that justice be done when they "stand before the judgement seat of Christ." (Funeral Rite) Continue to savor Easter joy in your hearts as we know Christ has conquered all sin and death.

Have a good week!

Father David

## STEWARDSHIP & OUTREACH

April 23rd Offering Total: \$ 5,528.00

Through Electronic Transfer:

EFT Contributions: March: \$ 10,895.00

WE SHARE Contributions: March: \$ 11,303.00

**Don't forget that you can give online more regularly through... EFT:** The Parish Office will assist you to arrange monthly stewardship. Contact the Parish Business Manager, Dottie Cocola, at [dcocola@sttimothy.org](mailto:dcocola@sttimothy.org). To arrange this, you will need a voided check and the amount you would like to have withdrawn monthly from your account. (No service fee will incur for the parish for this service.)

**OR WESHARE:** <http://sttimothyoh.weshareonline.org>

(This method also allows for contributions to special collections. There is a fee connected to using WESHARE.)

## SCHOOL NEWS

Tridents and Tiaras Under the Sea Soiree

ST. TIMOTHY'S FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH, 2023, 6:30-8:30 P.M.

AT ST. TIMOTHY PARISH CENTER

The dance is open to all ages and all members of our parish and school community. The cost is \$20.00 per couple plus \$5.00 for each additional child. Grandpas, uncles, etc., are welcome. There will be a DJ, photos, and light refreshments. Ticket order forms can be turned in to the school office by May 5. Please email [ellenpeppercorn@yahoo.com](mailto:ellenpeppercorn@yahoo.com) with questions.

## REST IN PEACE

Sandra Kay Finley – March 21, 1939-April 16, 2023

Betty Binder – July 6, 1921-December 30, 2022

Helen Carlson – June 17, 1930-April 9, 2023

Janice Dorrian – October 18, 1937-March 20, 2023

Elinor Jackson – January 22, 1930-April 13, 2023



May perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become bolder, prouder, and stronger readers. AND – as always – every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from Sunday, April 30 following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses and Monday, May 1-Friday, May 5, from 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. in the St. Timothy School Library.

In addition to cash and checks made payable to St. Timothy School, this year **eWallet** – your child's digital payment account is available. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. Also, please be aware that our Book Fair is no longer tax free. If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25.00. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sttimothysch>.

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

For the nine days (the Novena) leading up to the Feast of Corpus Christi this year, there will be a Eucharistic Procession in the different Deaneries of our Diocese as part of the national Eucharistic Revival this year. For the Northwest Deanery of Columbus, this will take place at **St. Margaret of Cortona Church, 1600 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204**. It will be the **4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 3** with the Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Cortona Woods right after the Mass. All are invited to join.

**May 19-21 – Additional Life in the Spirit Seminars**

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**AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND**

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Deacon Anthony Bonacci of Plain City Saint Joseph Parish announces the publication of his third book, **"Everyday Glimpses of God" ~ Inspiring True Stories of God's Presence Among Us**. The book contains true stories from clergy, family, friends, and parishioners. There are healings, angel visits, apparent miracles, and other revelations of God's presence that will inspire the reader in these difficult times we are living in. The book is rated G, and the stories can be safely read to your children. The cost is \$12.95, with **all net proceeds being donated to two local charities in Plain City**. Copies are available from Deacon Tony at home, from Generations Bookstore, or on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

**Celebrate Mother's Day by supporting Mommies Matter!**

Our single, pregnant mothers who choose life need the love and support of "community" as they strive to live out their God-given vocation as mothers! This Mother's Day we invite you to join us in celebrating motherhood! Whether it be your mother, wife, daughter, or friend, we invite you to make a donation to Mommies Matter between May 7th-14th in honor or memory of the special mother in your life. Your support enables us to provide the financial, emotional, and spiritual support our Mommies need!

When you become a monthly donor of just \$9.00 (or more) per month, the special mother in your life will receive our Mommies Matter Mother's Gift Box. For a one-time donation of \$40.00 or more, the special mother in your life will receive a Mommies Matter 2023 T-shirt or tumbler of their choice.

**Change a life, inspire your own...Become a tutor!**

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Visit <https://domlearningcenter.org/volunteer/>.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS****Helping Prevent Utility Shutoffs**

Your donations allow members of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) to help our neighbors who are experiencing hardships with their unpaid utilities. Studies have shown that utility shutoffs can be extremely disruptive. Loss of energy services such as lighting, heating, cooling, food preservation, and water services have severe negative impacts on the finances, health, and safety of the poor.

Members of SVDP aid in our communities through our home visit program where we help individuals with unpaid rent and utilities. Recently, SVDP's home visit program received an assistance request from Ray, a blind senior citizen and veteran on a limited income. Ray was facing a rising and unaffordable water bill. His water bill jumped from \$110.00 to over \$4,000.00 due to a water heater that was leaking for a number of months. The blind Veteran risked being disconnected or even losing his home if he could not pay.

SVDP developed a plan to resolve Ray's difficult situation. First, members of the SVDP negotiated with the water company to eliminate some of the water charges. Next, volunteers who were plumbers helped with the installation of the new water heater. Our local SVDP partnered with other conferences to provide the funds to help pay the remaining balance due to prevent the disconnection. Ray was very appreciative that his water services were not shut off, and he was able to remain in his home. Thank you for your financial support which helps SVDP in our mission to help the poor in the community.





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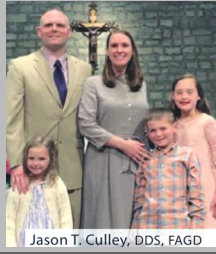


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