

# *Easter Blessings*

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FOR HE IS GOOD,  
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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 15-21

### Monday, May 15

9:00 a.m. Marty and Bob Gardner

### Tuesday, May 16

9:00 a.m. John Foley

### Wednesday, May 17

9:00 a.m. The Dimond Family

### Thursday, May 18

9:00 a.m. May Zimmerman

### Friday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Bernard Freno

### Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. Ivo DiRienzo

### Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

11:00 a.m. William H. and Patricia S. Grady

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 15

7th Grade Cedar Point Trip

### Tuesday, May 16

### Wednesday, May 17

### Thursday, May 18

### Friday, May 19

St. Timothy Career Day

### Saturday, May 20

### Sunday, May 21

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

11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 20-21

### 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 Stellar

### 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. Dani Geer, Joey Geer, Max Kowalski

9:00 a.m. Addyson Lee, Lily Jauregui-Mora,  
Cassidy MacKim

11:00 a.m. Colette Peppercorn,  
Genevieve Peppercorn,  
Vivian Peppercorn

### 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,

We have begun our campaign The Appeal to take care of the needs of the Diocese. Please inform yourself of all the blessings your funds will provide for our larger Diocesan family.

We are also going to embrace the call to action to defeat the proposed amendment on the November ballot that furthers the "culture of death." As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment contrary to our belief that all life is sacred. Please decline to sign any petition to put this amendment on the ballot and pray and learn by visiting the "Protect Them Both" resource center at [www.ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect).

"For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother's womb." ~ PSALM 139:13

**Have a blessed week,  
Father David**

## STEWARDSHIP & OUTREACH

May 7th Offering Total: \$ 9,053.00

**Through Electronic Transfer:**

EFT Contributions: April: \$ 10,845.00

WE SHARE Contributions: April: \$ 12,767.00

## SCHOOL NEWS



### GRADUATION MASS: ATTENTION, ALL GRADUATES

Fr. David invites all **High School and College Graduates** to celebrate your graduation at the Second Annual Graduation Mass being held Sunday, May 21st at 11:00 a.m. Please pick up your invitation from the back of the church. Join us in the school cafeteria 30 minutes prior to Mass and bring your cap and gown!

### Career Day

St. Timothy School

**We need your help to make it a success!**

Friday, May 19, 2023, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in sharing information regarding his/her career with our 5th-8th grade students, please let us know. Contact Leslie Jordan at St. Timothy School at 614-451-0739 or [ljordan@cducation.org](mailto:ljordan@cducation.org).

## AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

### **A Family for Every Child!**

Come learn about the forgotten 15,000 children in foster care in Ohio and the role each of us can play in showing them God's love. Springs of Love, in partnership with The Office of Marriage and Family in the Diocese of Columbus, invites you to learn more about the foster care crisis, and the many ways YOU can help. Join us on Thursday, May 18, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at St. Patrick Church for dinner and an evening of prayer, talks, and fellowship to learn about the many ways we can support vulnerable children, their families, and the foster families who step into the gap to provide a loving home for them. **Even if you are not able to foster at this time, there are many other ways to help!** Additional information and RSVP at <https://springsoflove.org/a-family-for-every-child/>.

### **Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus Memorial Day Services Monday, May 29**

St. Joseph | 11:00 a.m. Mass | 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony

Mt. Calvary | 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

Holy Cross | 10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony | 11:00 a.m. Mass

Resurrection | 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony | 1:00 p.m. Mass

### **Everyday Glimpses of God ~**

#### **Inspiring True Stories of God's Presence Among Us.**

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).

### **CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023 – SPEAKER FATHER ADAM STREITENBERGER.**

Join us Friday, June 2 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. Adam Streitenberger, the Diocese Vicar for Evangelization and Executive Director of the St. Thomas More Newman Center at The Ohio State University, about The Newman Center Today. The June luncheon is sponsored by Able Printing. Established in 1954, Able Printing has continued to be a reliable printing resource in Columbus and Central Ohio, offering experienced Graphic Design services. More information is available at <https://ableprintingco.com/>. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at [jimgernetzke@noslumine.com](mailto:jimgernetzke@noslumine.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Streitenberger's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon, following the summer recess, is Friday, September 1, 2023, and will feature a presentation by Attorney Don Brey and Dr. Michael Parker about the proposed Ohio Constitutional Amendment to expand abortion access in Ohio.**

### **Catholic Records Society – “Battles of Bishop Rosecrans”**

Bishop Sylvester Rosecrans was named Bishop of Columbus in 1868 and died in 1878 after completing St. Joseph Cathedral. Some of the “battles” Bishop Rosecrans fought during his years as bishop will be discussed. Our presenter, Donald Schlegel authored the *Illustrated History of the Diocese of Columbus* (2002) and *Devotion to Truth: The Life of Rt. Rev. Sylvester H. Rosecrans, D.D., First Bishop of Columbus* (2018). Sponsored by the Catholic Record Society, the Spring Lecture and Luncheon will occur at the Catholic Foundation, 257 East Broad Street in Columbus on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome; however, reservations are required for luncheon. For more information and reservations, please contact Mike Finn at 614-268-4166 or [FCoolavin@aol.com](mailto:FCoolavin@aol.com).



## **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

### **Helping Families with Food Insecurity**

Pandemic food assistance that held back hunger recently ended in March. All 673,000 Ohio households received a sharp reduction in the size of their benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). On average, the SNAP benefits were cut by \$172.00 per household. More than 80% of SNAP beneficiaries are working families and individuals with disabilities or elderly people. The end of the extra benefits along with the rising costs of food has been a hardship for Ohio families.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is helping families with food insecurity with the Food Pantry located at the St. James the Less Church at 1614 Oakland Park in North Linden. Volunteers from parishes throughout the diocese pack groceries each evening Monday through Friday. The SVDP Conference at St. Timothy contributes financial support and provides teams that volunteer at the St. James Pantry to supply groceries to over 700 needy clients each month.

The St. James Food Pantry is located in a Food desert or an urban area in which it is difficult to buy affordable or good quality fresh food. Many clients do not have the transportation to get to a grocery store which is miles away. The pantry provides healthy meals for the families in this impoverished neighborhood.

Each week, the SVDP conference at St. Timothy collects your nonperishable food items for the St. James Food Pantry in the grocery cart in the church vestibule. The St. James Food Pantry is currently in need of canned soup excluding tomato soup.

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.



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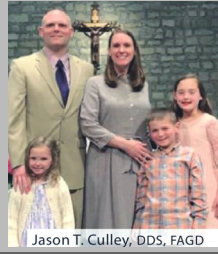


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