

# 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 4:15-4:45 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***September 16-24***Saturday, September 16**

5:00 p.m. Jane Washbush

**Sunday, September 17**

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

11:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

**Monday, September 18**

9:00 a.m. Jon and Irene Altman

**Tuesday, September 19**

9:00 a.m. The Marvin Family

**Wednesday, September 20**

9:00 a.m. Floyd Miller

**Thursday, September 21**

9:00 a.m. Jim and Rhonda Uhlenhake (60th Anniversary)

**Friday, September 22**

9:00 a.m. Ginny Sosnowski

**Saturday, September 23**

5:00 p.m. Mary Lou Palma

**Sunday, September 24**

9:00 a.m. Saint Timothy Parishioners

11:00 a.m. William and Patricia Grady

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS***September 16-17***USHERS AND GREETERS**

5:00 p.m. Jim Competti, Joe Basbagill

9:00 a.m. Doug Jones, Sandy Rossetti

11:00 a.m. Mark Hauenstein, Thomas McCauley

**LECTORS**

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

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

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**5:00 p.m. Claudia Namukwaya, Amelia/Emma Miller,  
Max Kowalski9:00 a.m. Caiden Dorsey, Trey Straquadine,  
Quintin Straquadine11:00 a.m. Juan Soberanis, Alessandra Soberanis,  
Ayleen Soberanis**STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH**

August 6th Offering Total:	\$	8,138.00
August 13th Offering Total:	\$	9,635.00
August 20th Offering Total:	\$	6,464.00
August 27th Offering Total:	\$	6,698.00

August Electronic Contributions:  
(Through WeShare and EFT) \$ 19,343.00

**August Total Church Contributions: \$ 50,278.00**

St. Vincent de Paul offerings for August: \$ 2,612.00

**PASTOR'S DESK****From the Desk of Father Dan**

On Friday, September 22nd, we will be celebrating Grandparents Day in our school. What a wonderful opportunity this is to honor the special relationships that can exist between them and their grandchildren!

Over the years, I have often heard people say how special a grandparent has been in their lives. A grandparent often speaks with wisdom that means much more than if a parent were to say basically the same thing. A special blessing happens when a grandparent can spend time alone with a grandchild: a special activity or event that can be shared.

Kids love stories about the "olden days," and it's important for them to have a sense of family roots. Also, grandchildren can often bring a spark into the life of their grandparents. May God bless the relationships of grandparents and their grandchildren; and may our celebration in the school this week be a meaningful event to foster the love between generations.

**Father Dan**

**CHURCH NEWS****LADIES EUCHRE LEAGUE SIGNUPS!**

Please join us for another exciting year of Euchre! We play once a month from September through April, usually on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Join with a friend as your partner or let us find a partner for you! While you will always play with your partner, each month you will play against different teams. Please contact Robin Altman at [robin.altman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robin.altman@sbcglobal.net) or 614-565-1852 to sign up or for more information. You do not have to be a member of our parish or school communities to join our League. Euchre begins on Thursday, September 21st, so don't delay!

**52nd Annual St. Timothy Golf Outing**

Please plan to join us for the 52nd Annual St. Timothy Golf Outing on Sunday, October 1st. The outing will be held at The Ridge Golf and Gardens in Marysville. Proceeds from the outing support St. Timothy Athletics and other parish projects. We will be using a similar format as in the past.

- Lunch and Registration starts at 11:30 a.m.
- Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.
- Dinner and prizes following
- Cost is \$100.00/player which includes lunch, dinner, golf, prizes and beverages
- Hole Sponsors are \$125.00

Let me know if you would like a foursome or to sponsor a hole. We are looking for additional sponsors this year. Please contact Sean at 614-937-9451 with any questions.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
"By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."

~Blessed Carlo Acutis

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Our annual Grandparents/Special Friends Day will take place on Friday, September 22nd. Every student in the school is invited to bring a grandparent and/or special friend (mother, father, aunt, uncle, friend, etc.) to St. Timothy School to worship, eat donuts, drink orange juice and just spend some quality time together. The day will begin with Mass and then proceed to a reception immediately afterwards. Everyone is invited.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration is now open for Religious Education at St. Timothy Church. We use the Montessori-based program Catechesis of the Good Shepherd with classes on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:50 a.m. starting with preschool (three-year-olds) through incoming 7th graders. Register now at <https://www.sttimchurch.org/cgs>. Questions? Email Ellen Peppercorn at [epeppercorn@sttimchurch.org](mailto:epeppercorn@sttimchurch.org).



### Fall Flower Sale

Wednesday, August 30th started Saint Timothy's Annual Fall Flower Fundraiser! Please help us reach our fundraising goal of \$5,000.00 to continue HASA's funding for school enrichment programs, facility funding and teacher/faculty support. Please see the Foertmeyer and Sons Fall Flower Catalog for information on what's available, pricing, and how to order your plants online!

Visit <https://foertmeyerandsons.com/fallmumkinscatalog>.

### Three Ways to Help:

- Buy your Fall mums from St. Timothy this year
- Text your child's link to friends, family, and co-workers and ask them to support the sale
- Post your child's link on social media

If you have any questions, please direct them to [saelzlc@gmail.com](mailto:saelzlc@gmail.com).

## AROUND THE TOWN AND BEYOND

### **CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023 – SPEAKER JOHN BRADFORD**

Join us Friday, October 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk titled "What is a Man? The Hunt for Manhood" by John Bradford, Founder and President of Wilderness Outreach, a 501(c)(3) public nonprofit corporation. Learn more about Wilderness Outreach at <https://www.wildernessoutreach.net>. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another 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 Mr. Bradford's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon is Friday, November 3, 2023, and will feature a talk by the Columbus Diocese only newly ordained priest in 2023, Father Peter Claver Kasasa Kiviiri, Parochial Vicar at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish.**

### **St. Charles Holding Women's Auditions for Fall production, *Inspecting Carol***

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold women's auditions for its fall production, *Inspecting Carol*, by Daniel Sullivan, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 and 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 E. Broad Street (you need only attend one of the two days). Auditions are open to all high school women in Central Ohio. Rehearsals for *Inspecting Carol* will begin Monday, September 25, at 4:00 p.m. Production dates: November 16-19, 2023. For additional information, email Doug Montgomery at [dmontgomery@scprep.org](mailto:dmontgomery@scprep.org).



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

### Rehousing a Homeless Family

St. Vincent de Paul dedicated his life to helping the poor. He founded a community of priests called Vincentians to help with his work with the poor. Today, St. Vincent's work continues at St. Timothy through our Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference (SVDP).

The *Wall Street Journal* just released an estimate of the number of homeless people in the U.S., finding that nearly 577,000 experienced homelessness on a single night. The single biggest factor contributing to the rise in the number of homeless was the high cost of housing. Ben Carson, the former United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, stated that both government agencies and charities are needed to stop evictions and rehouse the homeless.

We recently had an example of the local government working with nonprofits such as SVDP to rehouse a homeless family in our Diocese. The family had four young children, including a baby born on July 5. The family had struggled with homelessness for a number of months. The Metropolitan Housing Authority found affordable rental housing and provided a low-income housing apartment on the south side of town. Before the electricity could be connected, the family needed to settle an outstanding electric bill. The family also needed some furniture for the apartment. Our SVDP partnered with other conferences to resolve the prior electric bill and obtain financial assistance for furniture, food, and diapers for the newborn. The young homeless family was very grateful for our financial help which allowed them to move out of the shelter and into their own apartment. Thank you for your generous support which allows our SVDP conference at St. Timothy to conduct numerous programs to assist the poor in our Columbus Diocese.

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