



Masses For The Week

Monday	8:00 am	Intentions of Margie Ehrenfels
	12:30 pm	Ron Bohe
Tuesday	8:00 am	Ints of Pete & Heather Fosco
	7:00 pm	Intentions of Maureen Harvey
Wednesday	6:30 am	Ralph & Mary Alley
	8:00 am	Elmer & Peggy Kummner
Thursday	8:00 am	Dorthea Mierzejewski
Friday	10:00 am	Ints of Pete & Heather Fosco
Saturday	7:00 am	Ints of Nick & Becky Alley
	4:30 pm	Larry & Nancy Holbrook
Sunday	8:00 am	James & Agnes Jansen
	9:30 am	For Parishioners
	11:30 am	Jack Horgan



Please Pray For

Jack Paul, Jeremy Belknap. Samuel Forlenza, Jr., Anna Curry, Ron Lacombe, Pam Jacobs, David Donahue, Noah Christner, Zach Vasseur, Ella-Reid Mason, Maureen Harvey, Margie Ehrenfels, James "Gus" Coburn.

Note: Due to space issues, names will be on the list for one month unless the Parish Office is contacted.

Prayer Line

The parish's prayer line is accepting prayer requests as well as prayer line members. Contact Michelle 384-1100 ext. 10.

Adoration

Adoration takes place at St. Timothy Tuesday after 8 a.m. Mass until 10:30 p.m. with Benediction & Mass at 7 p.m.

We are in need of adorers Please contact Elaine Millar at 384-4932 or Dody Robinson 384-7012 to be part of this prayerful ministry.

From the Pastor's Desk

Many Thanks!

The Winter Dinner Dance/Mediterranean Cruise was a great success. Thanks to Jennifer Fedders for her organization of the event and the many, many parishioners who spent many hours decorating the hall. It's truly an amazing transformation. Thanks to all who attended; hope you had a great time as I did and thanks too for your financial support.

Acolytes

You may have noticed Dave Profitt and Dave Philbrick wearing albs, working with the servers, and setting up the altar at the Offertory. In the process of their training to become Permanent Deacons, they were installed as Acolytes. An Acolyte is one who can assist with the distribution of Holy Communion, expose the Blessed Sacrament for adoration, and assists at Mass. We thank them for their willingness to serve and we now have scheduled a deacon or acolyte to assist at each of the weekend Masses.

Servers

March 10th is a big training day and we will also be presenting some gifts that both express our appreciation for their valuable ministry and to encourage their involvement and reliability. Anyone 4th grade through high school is welcome. New servers come at 10:00, experienced servers at 11:00. Pizza will be served at 12:00 after which parents can pick them up at 12:30.



Newly Baptized

We would like to welcome our newly baptized younger parishioners: Madelyn Rose Keipert, Gianna Becka DiVita and Molly Katherine McCormack.

For the Repose of the Soul

Charlotte Birch sister of Margie Duncan and Elsie Poe, mother of Randy Poe.

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Readings for the week of February 26, 2012

Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Scripture Study is held every Friday after the 10am Mass in the Parish Center.



Service



February Grant - NKY Hunger Relief

February – *Northern Kentucky Hunger Relief, Inc.* provides life-giving, nourishing food to starving children throughout the world

through scientifically developed food packets containing rice, soy protein and dried vegetables. February's tithing will fund 12,000 of these meal packets. We thank Nancy Jordan with NKY Hunger Relief for sharing with us how St. Timothy's tithing will impact others around the world.

Lenten Spring Cleaning Collection

Shopping lists for this year's collection will be distributed after all Masses March 10-11. Donated items will be collected the following weekend, March 17-18. Be on the lookout for sales on such items as bathroom cleaner, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dish soap or dishwasher detergent, all-purpose cleaner, cleaning sponges and furniture polish. These items of necessity can be found in most of our homes at any given time, but for far too many in our local community, they are a luxury because they cannot be purchased with food stamps. Recipients of this year's collection include our rural mission - Gallatin County CAC, our local Boone County CAC and Be Concerned. Great bargains can be found at the Dollar Tree, Ollies and Big Lots to name a few.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Little Black Books for the Lenten season are available in the gathering space.

The next Baptism Prep class will be held on Monday March 12 at 7pm - Call Kay Schuele at the Parish Office to register.

To Help You Journey Through Lent - see the page 7 of the bulletin for useful Lenten resources.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Commitment Update for the week ending 02/12/12

Offertory collected February 12, 2012 \$22,848.56
Offertory collected February 13, 2011 \$19,899.24

Be Concerned Collecting Items for Easter Program

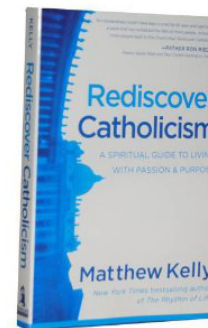
Be Concerned, the free food pantry in Covington that serves low-income families in Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties, is collecting items for its Easter program. Needed are: shampoo, tooth paste, body wash and lotion; laundry detergent (particularly large sizes); candy, small toys and books suitable for children's Easter baskets. If you can help, please call (859) 291-6789 for details.

Holy Cross Mulch Sale

Holy Cross High School is having its 14th Annual Mulch Sale, selling Black Platinum Mulch, Red Color Enhanced Platinum Mulch and Black Color Enhanced Platinum Mulch for \$4.00 per bag, which includes FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. Delivery begins on Friday, April 13, and continues for at least 3 weeks. Most deliveries will be made the weekends of April 13-15 & April 27-29. Deliveries limited to Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties.

The Black Platinum is available in 2.25 cubic foot bags that cover 20 square feet at 1 inch thick. The Red and Black Color Enhanced Platinum are both available in 2.0 cubic foot bags that cover 18 square feet at one inch thick.

Prepayment is preferred, or due upon delivery. Payment by check is also preferred. Please make checks payable to: Holy Cross High School. Payment can be mailed to Holy Cross High School, Mulch Sale, 3617 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015. Order online at www.hcmulch.com to prepay with a credit card and other payment options. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School.



The "One Book, Our Faith" book program

sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation committee received great response. If you still have a parish copy of the "Rediscover Catholicism" book, please send \$3 or return the book to the parish office or gathering space so that others may read it.

ST. TIMOTHY PARISH

This Week at a Glance

Monday, February 27

2:00 p.m. Zumba
5:30 p.m. PSR
7:00 p.m. PSR

Tuesday, February 28

Adoration 8:30-10:30 Mass at 7 pm

10:00 a.m. Yoga
7:00 p.m. RCIA
New Day Program
8:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, February 29

10:00 a.m. Catholicism Series
6:00 p.m. PSR
7:30 p.m. Catholicism Series

Thursday, March 1

5:30 p.m. Children's Choir
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, March 2

10:00 a.m. Adoration
10:30 a.m. Scripture Study
5:00 p.m. Fish Fryday
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3

Reconciliation 3-4 p.m.
Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 4

Masses: 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Save the Date:

Stewardship Fair March 10 & 11 after all Masses

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Are you looking for a closer relationship with JESUS CHRIST? Come and experience the power and presence of the HOLY SPIRIT in your life! A LISS is being held on Tuesdays at 7:15 pm, April 10-May 22 at St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills. To sign up, call Mark Linnemann at 991-3860. For more information visit www.crcovingtonky.org. The seminar is being presented by the Mustard Seed Community, Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Covington.



Community

Union, KY



March winds may blow but inside St. Timothy's Brodnick Hall the *Young in Spirit Seniors* meeting on **Wednesday, March 14**, all will be just delightful. Meeting time is 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered lunch. **Reservations for lunch must be in by noon Wednesday, March 7.** So, please contact Bob and Marilyn Adick to save your place at the buffet — (859) 817-0805 or rmadick@insightbb.com.

Our attendance seems to increase monthly with an average of around a hundred gathered to hear about the group's activities, travel opportunities, and to enjoy being together. If you're 55 or a couple or a bunch of years more, you're most welcome to join the fun. **Irish or not, wear your green to add to the festive atmosphere!**

Coming Soon
FiSH FRYDAY
at St. TIMOTHY PARISH
5-7:30 PM Feb 24, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
DRIVE-THRU 4:30-7
Stations of the Cross at 7:30

St. Paul Wine Festival

Sat, March 3, 7-11pm, St. Paul Carlin Center, Florence. Enjoy samples from several local wineries, live music, light appetizers, desserts, souvenir wine glass, vendor booths. Beer also available. Contact Mike Kroth (393-8254 or mjk_199@insightbb.com) by Feb.29 to RSVP or for more info. Send payment of \$40 couple/\$25 single to St. Paul Boosters, 7303 Dixie Highway, Florence, KY 41042. At the door, the cost is \$50 couple/ \$30 single.

Cov Cath Alumni Social March 14

The next Cov Cath alumni social is Wednesday, March 14 at 7 pm in the Griffin Alumni Centre. Come hear Mr. Tom Eckerle, science teacher and baseball coach, speak about the science department and the upcoming baseball season. The alumni social is open to all Cov Cath alumni to reconnect and renew friendships. Bring fellow alums from your class year. If you have any questions, you can contact Richard Dickmann '80, Alumni Director, at rdickmann@covcath.org.



ATTN: Catholic Schools Families - Program requirements:

2011 -2012 Catholic School 1st and 7th grade students/families must register beginning in March for the 2012-2013 PSR Program as your child will enter a sacrament year. Policy memo will be mailed via USPS to families in the church database who have an identified 1st or 7th grade student in an area Catholic school this year. Contact Valerie Bresiger at vbresiger@saint-timothy.org if you have not received the letter by March 4, 2012 for this information - your child is not recorded as attending a Catholic school in our records!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

87 St. Timothy students Sealed with the Spirit Wednesday, February 15th

A Special **THANK YOU** for St. Timothy's Choir and Arts and Environment Committee for helping to make the celebration of Confirmation a beautiful experience for our students and their families. Your service in these ministries for our parish community is greatly appreciated!

IMPORTANT!

Please mark your calendar...

First Communion Retreat Reminder



When: Sunday, March 18, 2012
Where: Brodnick Hall - St. Timothy Church
Time: 12:50 - 4:00 Shared Lunch & Retreat activities
Who: All First Communion students and 1 parent/guardian

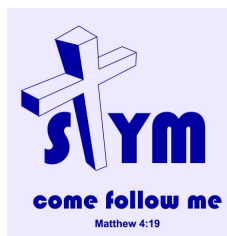
This Week - February 26th: Classes as Scheduled
Next Week - March 4th: Classes as Scheduled

This month's **Virtus bulletin** posted February 6th and should be completed by March 8th.

April 1st - Next date to catch up on bulletins for volunteers with a suspended status.

Upcoming Dates & Events for PSR Planning:

March 1st - Registration opens for 2012-2013 school year
Week of March 11 - Classes as scheduled - Daylight Saving Time begins
March 18 - Jesus Retreat 12:50 - 4:00 - This is a required event for First Eucharist
March 19 -Catechist Appreciation Dinner @ 6pm in Brodnick Hall
March 21 - Prayer Service & Reconciliation - grades 2 - 8
Week of March 25 - Classes as scheduled
Week of April 1 - No Classes - Spring Break
Sunday, April 8 - No Classes
Monday & Wednesday, April 9 and 11 - Classes as scheduled
April 28 - Sacrament of First Eucharist @ 11 & 2 as per your schedule



Saint Timothy Youth Ministry

STYM meets every Sunday from 6:00-7:45 in Brodnick hall and is open to all high school students.

STYM will be performing "What a week for Jesus" Good Friday April 6 @ 7:30. This will be replacing the stations of the cross. Please join us for this powerful reenactment of the passion.

Starting 3-4 we will be meeting in the church at 5 if you are interested in being in the "what a week for Jesus" performance.

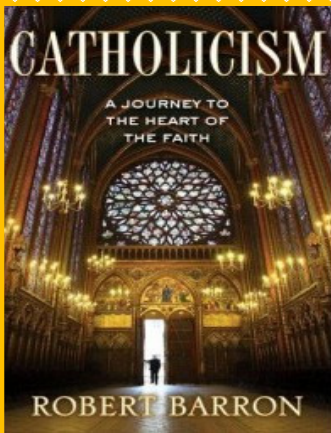
Annul potters ranch retreat is scheduled for 3-23/24. Cost around \$50.00. This includes lodging for the night, dinner, breakfast, lunch, zip line weather permitting. We will meet at Potters Ranch between 4:30-5:30. We will end with 4:30 Mass at St, Timothy. Please sign up by March 12.

2-26 6-7:45 MJM Studios permission slips required from St. Tims and MJM Studios. Cost \$10.00. Activities include trampoline, tumble track, foam pit, football, rope climbing etc. See Charlotte for more details.

3-4 STYM
3-11 STYM
3-18 STYM

NAMI - NKY Presenting Free Course

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Northern Kentucky (NAMI NKY) is presenting a FREE Family-to-Family course at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 1031 Alexandria Pike, on Wednesdays, starting March 7 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. The class will help family members and friends understand and support individuals with serious mental illness, while maintaining their own well-being. The 12-week series will finish May 23. The class covers Major Depression, Bipolar Disorder (Manic Depression), Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder, Panic Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder and Co-Occurring Brain and Addictive Disorders. **Advance registration required call (859) 261-4080.** Co-teachers, Laura Keener of Covington and Kathy Keller of Villa Hills, are trained NAMI family member/volunteers.



**JOIN US AS WE FIND OUT WHAT
CATHOLICS BELIEVE AND COME
TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

Father Robert Barron's engaging and interesting "CATHOLICISM" program uses the art, architecture, literature, music, and the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. Our program includes a DVD presentation, followed by a discussion led by Deacon Tom Nolan or Dave Philbrick.

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
10:00 – 11:30am or 7:30 - 9:00pm

No Fee. Open to All.....Invite a Friend !

- Feb. 15 NO CLASS: CONFIRMATION
- Feb. 22 NO CLASS: ASH WEDNESDAY
- Feb. 29 The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater can be Thought
- March 7 Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, Mother of God
- March 14 Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul & the Missionary Adventure
- March 21 A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: the Mystical Union of Christ & the Church
- March 28 Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: the Mystery of the Liturgy & the Eucharist
- April 4 NO CLASS: HOLY WEEK
- April 11 A Vast Company of Witnesses: the Communion of Saints
- April 18 The Fire of His Love: Prayer & the Life of the Spirit
- April 25 World Without End: The Last Things

Catholic Charities Looking For Volunteers

Catholic Charities is looking for individuals, who would like to work in our pre-service area. You would be working with clients as they come into the agency to collect money and input data for new clients. If you have excel and Microsoft word experience, an accounting background and are very attentive to details then this Volunteer position is for you! We are looking to fill two openings on Tuesday and Thursday from 3pm-7pm, other shifts available.

The Department of Catechesis and Formation is looking for a weekly volunteer who can help with administrative duties. This includes working in Microsoft programs such as: word, excel, access, power point, publisher, Microsoft office and many other tasks. You will be volunteering at the Diocesan office in Covington.

Catholic Charities is always looking for new volunteers! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please attend our Volunteer Orientation Wednesday February 15 @ 2pm, at Catholic Charities 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015.

Please call Lauren Young at 581 – 8974 ext: 136, for more details.

American Cancer Society Looking For Volunteers

Your American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to give the gift of life by driving cancer patients to treatment. If you have a couple of hours a week to spare, please contact your local American Cancer Society at 859-372-7886. Please consider making a difference in a cancer patient's life by volunteering for Road to Recovery.

Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Honored

Three Notre Dame Academy alumnae will be honored at the annual Women Making A Difference luncheon to be held Friday, March 2, 2012. The honorees for this year are: Sr. Sebastien Schmidt, SND, Cathy Toebe Ficke, and Debbie Moore Shaner. The ceremony to be held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center will begin with registration at 11:00 a.m. followed by the luncheon and program at 12:00 p.m. Tickets are \$45 each and all proceeds from the luncheon benefit NDA's Tuition Assistance program. To purchase tickets or to learn more about event sponsorship opportunities, please call the NDA Advancement Office at (859) 292-7729 or email at hehmana@ndapandas.org.

To Help You Journey through Lent

Using Online and Print Resources



Prepared for your use by the Adult Faith Formation Committee of St. Timothy Parish.

Many of these sites also offer links to still other helpful resources at your fingertips.

Use your computer as a spiritual resource, a HOLY FACEbook!

If you do not have internet access and would like a printed copy of one of the free resources, please leave a message with your name and phone number at 384-1100 ext 16.

PERSONAL

Lenten Resources from Franciscan Media

www.americancatholic.org/Features/Seasonal/Default.aspx?id=5

Daily reflections from *Lent with the Saints*

(free daily, \$3.99 for book)

Video reflections on the days of Lent

FAQs about Lent

Lenten Radio Retreat: Listen to inspiring words from U.S. bishops and songs for Sunday reflection.

www.franciscanmedia.org/Retreats/Lent/default.asp

The Daily Lenten Journey: Using the Scriptures of Sunday & Daily Mass

www.catholicdr.com/ebooks/Lent.htm

(\$7 per person)

A Woman's Stations of the Cross

www.catholicmom.com/MacArthur_stations.htm

40 Days for Life

www.40daysforlife.com/getinvolved.cfm

Sign up to receive daily devotionals for the 40 days of the spring 2012 campaign, coinciding with the 40 days of Lent, to end abortion through prayer and fasting.

FAMILY

Many free, printable resources, worksheets, games, etc. that help the family focus on Lent

www.catholicmom.com/lent.htm

www.catholicmom.com/kids/lenten-activities-for-children

www.osv.com/YourGuideToACatholicLent/tabid/8267/Default.aspx

www.silk.net/RelEd/lent.htm

FAITH-SHARING GROUP

Embracing the Passionate Love of Christ,

Cycle B Lectionary-based (Cycle A also available) for small group faith sharing (\$5 per person)

www.catholicdr.com/calendar/Lent/faith-B.htm

CATHOLICISM SERIES

Father Robert Barron's acclaimed series uses the art, architecture, literature, music, and the treasures of the Catholic tradition to discuss the teachings of the Catholic Church. Our program includes a DVD presentation, followed by a brief discussion led by Dave Philbrick or Deacon Tom Nolan.

The upcoming sessions are in St. Timothy Church from 10:00-11:30 am and 7:30 - 9:00 pm on Wednesdays (Feb 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18, 25). No fee or RSVP required.

The list of weekly topics is listed in the parish bulletin and www.saint-timothy.org.



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BULLETIN INSERT

Sweeping HHS Mandat~~Stands~~ Violating Conscience Rights and Religious Liberty Congress Must Act to Fix~~the~~ Problem

On January 20, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reaffirmed a rule that virtually all private health care plans must cover sterilization, abortifacients, and contraception. The exemption provided for "religious employers" was so narrow that it failed to cover the vast majority of faith-based organizations—including Catholic hospitals, universities, and charities—that help millions every year. Ironically, not even Jesus and his disciples would have qualified for the exemption, because it excludes those who mainly serve people of another faith.

On February 10, the Obama Administration made this rule final "without change"; delayed enforcement for a year against religious nonprofits that were still not exempted (our charities, hospitals, and colleges); and promised to develop more regulations to "accommodate" them by the end of that additional year. But, as explained below, that promised "accommodation" still forces them to pay for "services" that violate their religious convictions.

The original rule that violated our religious liberty so severely has not been changed but finalized.

After touting meaningful changes in the mandate, HHS instead finalized the original rule that was first issued in August 2011 "without change." So the offensive definition of "religious employer"—which excludes our charities, hospitals, and colleges because they serve people of other faiths—is still in place, and those institutions are still subject to the mandate.

HHS has promised some kind of "accommodation," but only after the election.

HHS said it would take an additional year to develop more regulations to "accommodate" religiously-affiliated charities, schools, and hospitals that still fall outside the "religious employer" exemption. The impact of these additional rules will not be felt until after the election, the only point of public accountability for the Executive Branch. This eliminates an important incentive for HHS to provide the best protection for religious liberty

The promised "accommodation"—even at its best—would still force our institutions to violate their beliefs.

Under the proposed "accommodation," if an employee of these religious institutions wants coverage of contraception or sterilization directly from the insurer, the objecting employer is still forced to pay for it as a part of the employer's insurance plan. Since there is no other source, the funds to pay for that coverage must come from the premiums of the employer and fellow employees, even those who object in conscience.

There is no exemption for objecting insurers, secular employers, for-profit religious employers, or individuals.

The U.S. bishops defend religious liberty for all, and so have repeatedly identified all the stakeholders in the process whose religious freedom is threatened by the mandate—all employers, insurers, and individuals, not just religious employers. Now, all insurers, including self-insurers, must provide the coverage to any employee who wants it. In turn, all individuals who pay premiums have no escape from subsidizing that coverage. And only employers that are both non-profit and religious may qualify for the limited "accommodation."

We urgently need legislation to correct the mandate's threats to religious liberty and conscience rights. The Respect for Rights of Conscience Act has been introduced in Congress (H.R. 1179, S. 1467) to ensure that those who participate in the market for health insurance "retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions."

ACTION: Contact your U.S. Representative by mail, phone, or FAX letter:

- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.
- Send your email to Congress through www.usccb.org/conscience.
- Additional contact info can be found on Members' web sites at: www.house.gov and www.senate.gov

MESSAGE "Please co-sponsor and support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467). The Obama administration's decision to mandate coverage of sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that can cause an abortion, makes passage of this measure especially urgent. Please ensure that the religious liberty and conscience rights of all participants in our nation's health care system are respected."

WHEN: Now is the time to build co-sponsors and support. Please act today! Thanks!