

Worship



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OUR MISSION

We are Christ's disciples, and we join in the Holy Spirit's work to make life holy. With grateful hearts, we come together in worship, service, faith formation and community to share and celebrate God's many gifts.



Dear St. Timothy Parishioner,

Whether this is the first time looking at a parish booklet or if you have seen one several times, it is always an opportunity and a calling to reflect on how we are using what God has given us. We are invited to do things that reflect the goodness and generosity of our hearts. This does not earn our way into heaven but aligns us with the love of God that can transform our hearts. When we choose to love unconditionally, we are inviting the power of God's presence into us. A parish has many ways to give of ourselves to those who are unlikely to repay us or even have others esteem us. Use this opportunity to ask God where you are now being led to grow in God's love.

In Christ,

Father Rick Bolte

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OUR VISION AND LOGO

“Stir into Flame the Gift of God”

II Timothy 1:6

In other words, get fired up! Take the gift of God in your life and use it as you show Christ's love to each other. This command is taken from Paul's letter to Timothy, the namesake of our parish. In adopting it as our vision, we connect ourselves to St. Timothy as we call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us toward greater communion with God and with each other.

Our logo expresses this command. It shows individuals nourished by the Eucharist, guided by the Spirit, joined to form a community in Christ. Specifically, the logo encompasses four figures that stand for the four pillars of parish life – worship, service, faith formation, and community gathering. Their outstretched hands, joined together as a sign of unity, connect in the shape of a table to symbolize our gathering around the Table of the Lord. Between the hands, flames signify the inspiration and unity sparked by the Holy Spirit. They also symbolize the unique gifts God gives each of us, gifts we offer to our community to make it complete. To become community and be Christ to others, we first must come to be fed by Him. The Eucharist, then, is represented as the community's life-giving source. It encircles the Cross of Jesus, symbolizing Christ's sacrifice – the very center of the community from which all else springs.

Our four pillars, worship, service, faith formation, and community gathering, bring us together in our ministries. Our ministries would not be possible without the dedication of our parishioners. Please prayerfully discern your calling to live out your baptismal vows through one or more of our ministries.



PARISH HISTORY

The time had come for a new parish. Boone County was growing, as was St. Paul Parish in Florence. In 1988, at the request of Bishop William Hughes, St. Paul's Formation Committee considered the need for a new parish. It recommended to the Diocese of Covington that one be formed and that it be located on the Resurrection Cemetery property at U.S. 42 and Frogtown Road. In January of 1989, Bishop Hughes turned that recommendation into reality, announcing a new parish for the Union area.

Most of the founders would come from St. Paul Parish, and so the members-to-be chose to name the new parish St. Timothy after St. Paul's close companion. For the next several months, the parishioners celebrated Saturday evening Mass at the Union Presbyterian Church and at Camp Ernst. We first celebrated Mass on Holy Thursday in 1990 in the parish center, our first building. Then, with continued growth in spirit and numbers, we broke ground on our current church building in June 1997 and opened our doors on September 27, 1998. The rectory was built in 1991. To meet the needs of our families, a preschool opened in 2008 and a kindergarten will open in 2009. Growth in the area and parish has continued over the years. Over 1500 families are now registered at our parish.

Pastors:

Father Edward Brodnick 1989 - 2001

Father Mark Witte 2001 - 2005

Father Richard Bolte 2005 - present

PARISH CAMPUS

The church building, constructed in 1998, is the cornerstone of our parish life and is located in the center of the parish grounds. The church is on the upper level. Upon entering the church building, there is a large area called the Gathering Space. The lower level, Brodnick Hall, was named after the parish's original pastor. It contains a large hall and kitchen area that is host to numerous functions. Hall rental information can be obtained from the parish office and website. It is also home to the youth room, nursery, two-year old SPS classroom, and parish library.

The rectory is home to our two priests. It is situated at the north end of the parish grounds and was constructed in 2001. The Father Ruschman Garden is located near the rectory.

The Parish Center is home to the parish offices, preschool/kindergarten classrooms, pastoral counseling center, and rooms used for classes and meetings. It is located at the south end of the parish grounds. The building was constructed in 1990 and was expanded in 2004.

Facility Reservations:

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COMMUNICATIONS

Bulletin

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The parish bulletin is filled with news, announcements, events, Mass and prayer intentions, and more. Copies are also available after Sunday Masses, in the Gathering space, and on the parish website. Deadline: Monday at noon

The Companion

Jeanette Bolin, editorjbolin@saint-timothy.org

Susan Fichner, designerfichner@insightbb.com

Saint Timothy was a close companion of Saint Paul. Because our parish grew out of St. Paul Parish in Florence, our newsletter was given a name to reflect that relationship. It strives also to be a companion in our journey, offering articles about our parish, our people and our faith to educate, inform and inspire. It is published ten times a year and mailed to all registered households. An archive is also on the parish website.

Website: www.saint-timothy.org

Jeanette Bolinjbolin@saint-timothy.org

Steve Bolin

Learn all about the parish and get the latest parish news and information about events, programs, and activities. The website also features:

parish guidebook

online calendar

parish bulletin & newsletter archives

event & program registration forms

homily archive

links for daily readings and saint of the day

staff & ministry contacts

minister & PSR schedules

pastoral council minutes

photo highlights

seasonal features

links to other websites

Pastoral Council

Fr. Rick Bolterbolte@saint-timothy.org 384-1100 ext.11

The Pastoral Council is the consulting body to the pastor and dialogues with and makes recommendations to the pastor for all major pastoral decisions. Council members should be active members of the parish who are good at listening to others and work cooperatively. Meeting minutes are posted on the website.

New members are selected each year during the discernment process and serve three-year terms. The council consists of nine members and the pastor. Elections are held in June.

Meets: first Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Finance Council

Tom Duggantduggan@fuse.net

The Finance Council maintains vigilance of all parish finances, including the budget and monitoring all revenues and expenses. It also advises the Pastoral Council on all major expenditures.

New members are selected each year during the discernment process and serve three-year terms. The council consists of seven members, the pastor, and the business manager. Officer elections are held in June.

Meets: third Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Offertory Program

Each November, parishioners are asked to reflect upon their financial commitments for the coming year and make a specific commitment to weekly offertory giving. Contributions may be made by the offertory envelopes or by automatic bank or credit card payments. Contact the parish business office for more information.

Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal (DPAA)

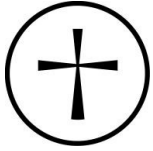
The DPAA is our annual opportunity to support the work of the Church throughout the fourteen counties of our Diocese. The annual campaign raises funds for spiritual, educational, and charitable outreach ministries. In addition, individual parish programs and projects are annually funded through the DPAA rebate program. The campaign begins in April. Gifts may be pledged over a ten-month period or one-time donation. The campaign is administered by the diocesan Stewardship office with support from a parish team.

Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

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All employees and all volunteers who work with children in any way at the parish must comply with Diocesan Policy. To be in compliance, you must:

- Register and attend a Diocesan sponsored "Virtus" training session.
- Read and sign off on the Policies and Procedures for Addressing Sexual Misconduct.
- Submit information for a criminal background check.
- Complete a volunteer application.
- Complete monthly on-line training bulletins.



WORSHIP

“Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.”

Romans 12:1

MASSES

- Sunday Masses: Saturday - 4:30pm, Sunday - 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am
- Weekday Masses: Mon - 8am, 12pm; Tues - 8am, 7pm; Wed - 6:30am, 8am
Thurs - 8am; Fri - 10am; Sat - 7am
- Holy Day Masses: 6:30am, 10am, 7pm

SACRAMENTS

Eucharist

- During scheduled Masses
- For the homebound: if you or someone in your family would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call the parish office (384-1100).

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3pm to 4pm or by appointment.

Parish Reconciliation services are scheduled during Lent and Advent.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please call the parish office (384-1100) if you or someone in your family is to undergo surgery or if someone is in need of this sacrament.

Baptism:

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Families must be active registered parishioners for three months prior to having a child baptized. The Baptismal preparation program is for all new parents; both parents are required to attend. After completing the session, parents may schedule their child's baptism. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1pm and on the second weekends of the month at any Mass. Please call to schedule class and baptism.

Matrimony:

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Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance to begin the required pre-nuptial preparation. No date should be set before contacting the parish office. Wedding policies are available from the parish office.

Confirmation:

- Youth: The Confirmation program for youth is a two-year program offered through PSR. Students usually receive the sacrament in eighth grade, if all requirements are met. Please refer to the Formation section for more details.
- Adult Confirmation: A four week program is offered for adults who did not receive the sacrament when they were young. Contact the parish office for more information.

Mass Intentions

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The publication and designation of a certain Mass as one that is being offered for a particular person reminds everyone in the parish to pray for the person and is often the occasion for the family to gather at the designated Mass. Requests may be made in memory of a departed person, healing from physical or psychological illness, discern a vocation, or other special intention.

Mass Intentions are available by contacting the parish office. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. Cards are available for the requestor to send to the family to let them know that a Mass is being offered.

Prayer Intentions

Michelle Alley.....malley@saint-timothy.org.....384-1100 ext.10

Prayer requests for illness or any intention may be sent to the parish office and are typically listed in the weekly bulletin. Please contact the office if a request can be removed from the published list. Prayer requests may also be written in the Parish Book of Intentions in the Gathering Space.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Everyone is invited to come spend some time with the Lord in private prayer on Tuesdays when our Blessed Lord is exposed in the monstrance on the altar. Religious books, devotional items, and rosaries are available to borrow.

Held in church from 8:30am-10:30pm every Tuesday. Benediction is at 6:45pm before the 7pm Mass.

Adorers are needed for the entire day since the Blessed Sacrament must never be alone during this time. The signup book is in the back of church during Adoration. You can sign up for an hour each week, be a substitute, or visit as your schedule permits. If you are unable to attend for your committed time, please find a substitute.

Adoration for Vocations

Cherye Morgancherye.h.morgan@accenture.com

Each month, our parish offers Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations. This is a beautiful way to offer our prayers for increased vocations and for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. The lay faithful of our parish are also invited to pray for our current deacons, priests, bishops and religious to be strong and holy apostles for Christ and to ask God to provide for the needs of His church. It also enriches our parish life by increasing Eucharistic devotion.

Held in the chapel from 10:30am on the first Friday of the month until 4pm on the first Saturday of the month.

To commit to a specific time, sign up in the Gathering Space or by calling. You may also visit as your schedule permits.

Worship Committee

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This committee oversees the parish's liturgical ministries and helps plan the liturgical celebrations throughout the year. The committee's mission is to call and prepare others to serve as liturgical ministers with grace and reverence and to prepare worship services that encourage the conscious, active and full participation of everyone. New members are selected each year during the discernment process and serve three-year terms.

Meets: second Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Art and Environment Committee

Kelly Stuckenschneiderjoekel@insightbb.com.....384-1909

The purpose of this ministry is to enhance the worship space for all liturgical seasons and special events. This is a working committee looking for people interested in creating a prayerful and dynamic atmosphere in our worship area. The committee works to accessorize the church with appropriate art, artifacts, symbols, banners, etc. throughout the liturgical year. Independent project work is available such as sewing, floral design, etc.

Meets: as needed before the liturgical seasons and events.
Other parishioners are welcome to help on the decorating days.

MINISTRIES

Mass Assistants

Pat & Larry Lenseldlense@fuse.net

Mass assistants prepare the church and altar for the liturgy.
Open to anyone who has been Confirmed.

Sunday Greeters

Michelle Alley.....malley@saint-timothy.org.....384-1100 ext.10

Greeters welcome parishioners and visitors in the Gathering Space as they arrive for Mass. Also assist with the collection, carry the gifts to the altar and hand out the Sunday bulletins as people leave after Mass. Families are encouraged to join this ministry.

Ushers

Steve Alley.....mic5043@aol.com

Ushers welcome, seat and assist others so that their experience during Mass is as prayerful as possible.

Servers

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Servers take part in the preparation, four quarters and conclusion of the liturgy.
Open to fifth grade or older. Training sessions are held annually; date to be announced.

Lectors

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Lectors proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass. Training provided.

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat & Larry Lenseldlense@fuse.net

Ministers distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass.
Open to anyone who has been Confirmed. Training provided.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

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Ministers take Communion and visit with homebound parishioners on Sunday mornings or during the week. Please contact the parish office if you would like to arrange for the Sacrament to be brought to a home or a care facility.

Music Ministry

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The music ministry offers a variety of ways to involve parishioners in music that enhances the worship experiences of our parish.

▪ Parish Choir

Sings at 9:30am Sunday Mass
Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7pm in church
Open to anyone high school age or older

▪ Contemporary Ensemble

Provides music for 11:30am Sunday Mass
Rehearsals: Sundays at 10:45am in church
Open to vocalists and instrumentalists

▪ Saturday Ensemble

Provides music for 4:30pm Saturday Mass
Rehearsals: Saturdays at 3:45pm in church
Open to vocalists and instrumentalists
Led by Ross Kelsch..... rosskelsch@mac.com.....221-8326

▪ Funeral Choir

Sings at funeral Masses
Available as needed for funerals

▪ Children's Choir:

Sings at various Masses and services
Rehearsals are Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:15pm during the school year
Open to children ages 6-12

▪ Instrumentalists

Anyone who plays a musical instrument and wishes to participate in this ministry is encouraged to contact the music director. Participation can be as-needed, seasonally or weekly.



SERVICE

“God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God’s generosity can flow through you.”

1 Peter 4:10

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Outreach Ministry Committee

This committee works toward fulfilling the social teachings of the Catholic Church by promoting healing, restoring hope and affirming human potential. We do this by effectively addressing those in need within our own parish and the greater community to the best of our abilities. We also provide support to many other organizations that aid and comfort those in need.

The committee:

- a) Addresses outreach concerns and needs within our own parish and its boundaries.
- b) Discusses, develops, plans, and leads outreach activities/events and programs to address and support the needs in our local, national, and international communities, so as to promote outreach awareness and to provide parishioners with engaging opportunities in ministering to the hungry and homeless, the destitute and disadvantaged.
- c) Provides support for:
 - Seasonal outreach events: Spring Cleaning drive, Back to School drive, Thanksgiving food drive, Christmas Giving Tree gift drive, Alternative Christmas.
 - Missions: City Heights in Covington, Gallatin County CAC, St. Charles Academy in Zambia Africa.
 - Ongoing outreach projects with Hosea House and HONK.
 - Outreach projects with our PSR program and other parish ministries.
 - Grant program: develop outreach activities to connect parishioners’ time and talent with each grant recipient.

Parishioners interested in having an active role discussing, developing, planning, leading, or engaging in new or existing Parish outreach activities/events and programs are encouraged to join.

Meets: second Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Parish Center.

Ministers of Outreach

All parishioners who actively engage in participation and support of the many parish outreach events, activities, and programs. Need a conscious desire to reach out and make a difference in the lives of others less fortunate in our community and our world.

Parish Tithe

Each month 5% of the total monthly collection is tithed to support our Outreach efforts in the following way:

- Our missions in City Heights and Gallatin Co. each receive \$500 per month.
- Grant months: up to \$3,000 of the remaining 5% funds the grant. Any amount over \$3,000 is divided to support our yearly mission trip and our outreach assistance fund.
- Diocesan collection months: the remaining 5% supports the collection.

For more information about the local grants and the diocesan collections, please refer to the bulletin, website, and Companion.

Local Grants

Each year, St. Timothy Parish awards financial grants to six Northern Kentucky nonprofit organizations. Grants are awarded for a special project or specific item(s) of need and are not awarded to supplement operational funds. In addition to the monetary grant, St. Timothy’s connects with the recipient organization and the people it serves with either a one-day outreach service project at the organization’s location or with involvement in an activity/outing with those served by the organization

Grant Committee

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This committee reviews and selects the six yearly grants awarded to nonprofit organizations in Northern Kentucky. One meeting takes place in November.

The committee consists of six adult parishioners and one teen representative each serving a two year term. Rotation of two adults occurs yearly. Member selections are determined by the committee chair and Director of Outreach.

Missions

- **St. Augustine Parish Center**
Our urban mission is located in City Heights, a public housing community in Covington KY. The parish’s financial support and parishioner donations help the center to meet the needs of the families living in City Heights.
- **Gallatin County Community Action Commission (CAC)**
Our rural outreach mission is located in Warsaw, KY. The parish’s financial support and parishioner donations help the center to meet the needs of the families in this rural area.
- **St. Charles Academy**
Our international mission is a grade school in Zambia, Africa. Ongoing support includes PSR outreach projects, a summer yard sale, and Alternative Christmas. Funds help with school supplies and school improvements.

Outreach Collections

- **Pantry goods**
Containers are in the Gathering Space year round for donations of grocery items for City Heights and Gallatin County.
- **Spring Cleaning Drive**
This collection of cleaning supplies benefits local agencies that distribute to low income individuals and families.
- **Back to School Drive**
Donations of school supplies are collected to benefit Northern KY Harvest’s Backpack and Breakfast distribution to local needy children.
- **Thanksgiving Collection**
At weekend “Drive-in” Masses in November, donations of food and winter coats are collected to support local agencies, including our Gallatin County and City Heights missions and St. Bernard Parish Pantry.
- **Christmas Gift Giving Trees**
Gift Giving Trees provide gift tags for Christmas presents for children of local disadvantaged families. The unwrapped gifts are delivered by the Outreach Ministry.

Truck Ministry

Kate Harveykate.harvey@insightbb.com

The volunteers pick-up and deliver furniture donations for our inner-city and rural missions or parishioners in need. Most deliveries are made on weekdays prior to 4pm. Owning a truck is not necessary to volunteer; just a willingness to help with deliveries.

Fr. Ruschman Garden of Gratitude

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The Fr. Ruschman vegetable garden provides fresh produce to our missions, City Heights and Gallatin County, as well as other local nonprofit organizations that minister to the needy.

Planting, weeding, watering and harvesting as well as delivery of the produce is done by volunteers. Harvesting takes place on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Deliveries are made on Tuesday mornings and after harvesting on Thursdays. This ministry is wonderful for all ages.

Alternative Christmas

Lois Lambers llambers@fuse.net

Shopping Alternative Christmas allows you to buy gifts that give. Wish lists from several local nonprofit agencies and our international mission are available at the Alternative Christmas Fair, the parish website, and in the Parish Office until mid-December. From this list, you can choose items to be purchased in the names of those on your holiday shopping list. The agency does the actual purchase of the needed items. With each purchase, you will receive a beautiful Christmas card to give to your gift recipient.

Hosea House Ministry

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This ministry provides a monthly opportunity for parishioners to participate in feeding the homeless and poor seeking a hot nutritious meal at Hosea House in Newport, Kentucky. On the third Sunday of each month, a meal is planned, prepared, and served by parishioners.

Volunteer opportunities: Sign-ups are posted in the gathering space each month.

- Donate a requested food item or ingredient needed to prepare a monthly meal
- Help prepare and serve the meal at Hosea House
- Be a meal coordinator

Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK) Ministry

Jim Sholar..... jsholar@fuse.net

Dick Hentz rhentz@fuse.net

HONK provides home ownership opportunities for the "working poor." This volunteer ministry provides the opportunity for on-site, hands-on work of rehabbing existing homes and aiding in the construction of new ones. Materials and an on-site superintendent provided. Parishioners who enjoy hands-on home improvement work, skilled laborers, and all willing to learn are encouraged to come. Bring lunch and drinks.

Work days: fourth Saturday of the month and every Tuesday morning. Call for location.

Families for Life

Crystal Pohlmanocean1313@yahoo.com

Through communication and service, this ministry promotes pro-life awareness and fosters the dignity of life from conception through natural death. Projects include the Health Point Baby Shower, Baby Bottle Campaign, Spiritual Adoption Program, Walk-for-Life, and Cemetery of the Innocents. Also sponsors fundraisers to help support various area agencies. Meetings are as needed.

People of all ages and abilities who are willing to educate and promote awareness for the sanctity of human life from conception through natural death are invited to become involved.

Helping Hands

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This ministry provides a helping hand to parishioners who find themselves in need due to illness, recovery from surgery, death of a family member. Type of help offered may include providing meals for a family or food for parish funerals, transportation to church, church events or a doctor's visit. Please call if you are in need of some helping hands.

Elizabeth Ministry

Katy Sullivan..... katy.sullivan@insightbb.com.....

Stephanie Powell slpowell@fuse.net

This ministry is women helping other women during times of pregnancy, birth, adoption or infant crisis. It also provides support to those who are suffering the pain of miscarriage, infertility or failed adoption. It provides emotional support as well as assistance with other needs such as transportation to appointments, occasional meals, etc. Assistance is also provided to families and the priest/deacon during baptisms.

Ministry to the Sick or Homebound

Dottie Due..... dotdue@fuse.net

This ministry provides home visits to parishioners ill or homebound. Volunteers visit, pray for the person, and present a parish prayer blanket which represents the love and support of our faith community during times of illness or distress. Visits may be short-term or long-term in nature. Anyone in need of this ministry should call the contact listed above.

Volunteers who are good listeners with caring hearts are needed. Training provided.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Dottie Due..... dotdue@fuse.net

This ministry involves sewing blankets and praying for parishioners who are in the hospital, homebound or seriously ill. All blankets are blessed, and then given to those in need as a tangible symbol of the love and prayers of our parish community. Participation in this ministry can be through donating fabric and/or sewing the blankets. Delivering blankets is done through the MASH ministry.

Bereavement Ministry

Parish Office 384-1100

When there is a death in a family, the parish is able to offer support in several ways. Guidance will be provided to the families in the planning of funeral liturgies and receptions at the parish. Reception food is provided through the Helping Hands Ministry. Several members are present to assist as needed at the funeral. If the funeral is held elsewhere, parish families are contacted by phone or home visit so that support from the St. Timothy parish family is expressed.

Anyone who is a good listener with a caring and sympathetic heart is welcome to join the bereavement ministry. Availability during the day is helpful but not required. Volunteer in-service is provided as needed. Contact the parish office to volunteer.

New Day Grieving Program

Miriam Burkart miriam@insightbb.com

New Day is a nine-week program for those suffering the loss of a loved one through death. It takes participants through the "tasks of grieving." People from other parishes and other faiths are most welcome. Offered twice each year, the program dates are announced in the bulletin and website.

Rosary Guild Ministry

Mary Jo Paul..... mjpinky@insightbb.com

This ministry involves making beautiful, colorful, cord and bead Rosaries. Our mission is to make it possible for all those who need or want Rosaries to receive them. Recipients include parishioners (First Communion, Confirmation, R.C.I.A. candidates, CRHP groups) as well as those that we can reach through outreach ministries (hospital and hospice patients, parish inner city and rural missions, military members, foreign missions, etc.) Our goal is to surround this troubled world with Rosaries and people praying them.

Participation involves making Rosaries or becoming a sponsor to help pay for the materials. Rosary makers are taught how to make Rosaries, and are supplied with all the materials -- at no cost to them. They work at their own pace (no quotas required) at home or in groups, and they may attend occasional meetings or workshops. As each Rosary is lovingly made, the Rosary maker also prays for the future recipient.

Buildings and Grounds Ministry

John Vogelpohl jfvogelpohl@hotmail.com 384-1658

This ministry provides guidance and assistance for general maintenance, non-operational maintenance and capital improvements related to parish buildings and grounds. The committee advises the parish on the best course of action for projects as well as long-term needs for buildings and grounds.

Gardening Ministry

Volunteers are needed for seasonal landscape planting, watering, and maintenance of flowerbeds. To volunteer, watch for signups in the spring or call the parish office (384-1100).



FORMATION

"We inspire, instruct and form people of all ages in their Catholic identity and personal and communal relationship with Jesus Christ."

Mission Statement

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Faith Formation Committee

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This committee meets several times a year to review past Adult Faith Formation offerings and to suggest new ones. Members also contribute energy and expertise toward making individual events happen and publicizing them. They also work toward bringing in outside speakers to the parish.

Events: Tapping in Theology, retreats, book fairs, Parish Mission, and seasonal programs.

Adult parishioners are needed to serve on the main committee and ad hoc subcommittees. Members must be 18 years of age or older; actively involved in parish life; and desire to help enrich the faith life of fellow parishioners. New members are selected each year during the discernment process and serve three-year terms.

Friday Scripture Study

Fr. Rick Bolte rbolte@saint-timothy.org 384-1100 ext.11

Lectionary or theme based study of the scriptures.

Meets: Every Friday from 10:30am-noon in Parish Center. No registration required.

Men's Group

Deacon Tom Nolan.....tnolan@fuse.net..... 525-1717

This group provides an opportunity for men to come together to share their faith. We believe that men need to share their lives with each other to help us to be better husbands, fathers, sons and grandfathers, and grow closer to the Lord. The meetings consist of sharing of scripture, prayer, and discussion; coffee and doughnuts.

Meets: second & fourth Saturdays from 7:30-9am in Brodnick Hall. Some men pray the rosary at 6:30am and /or attend the 7am Mass. No sign-up required.

Women's Prayer Group

Sharon Ryan.....skzryan@yahoo.com

This group of women come together to share their faith and prayers. The group prays, shares scripture, listens to a member's reflection, and discusses topic questions and how the scripture reading is touching their lives at that moment.

Meets: first Saturday of the month at 9am in the Parish Center. No sign-up required.

Christ Renews His Parish

The CRHP program centers on the renewal process and emphasizes a clear focus on Christ. The program encourages continued spiritual growth through Scripture, prayer, personal reflection and relationships with others.

Men's and women's programs are offered to those 18 years of age or older. The non-overnight weekend retreat takes place at the parish. Dates and registration information will be announced each year.

FAMILIA

Cyndi Daviscyndidavis@fuse.net

This is a four-year program that studies family life in America and how it relates to Catholic teachings. Studies include the Gospel, catechism and documents of Pope John Paul II on family and marriage. Each year focuses on a different topic.

Meets: twice monthly from September to May. Meeting day depends on the year of study. Baby-sitting provided. Program signups begin in the spring.

REFOCUS

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Relationship, Enrichment, Facilitating, Open, Communication, Understanding, Study
This is a program for newly and not so newly married couples to meet and discuss the core issues of relationship, both the "big picture" and the "day in and day out" of marriage. It will help you affirm the strong, explore areas ready for growth, and/or assist with problem-solving in your marriage. Program signups to be announced.

Marriage Preparation

Becky & Randy Herbert.....randrherbert@fuse.net

The wedding preparation program, Two Become One, involves couples who assist engaged couples to prepare to live the sacrament of marriage. Call to register.

Baptism Preparation

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This program is designed to familiarize new parents with the history of baptism and to share some light theological reflections. New parents will also learn about the liturgy so they are comfortable when the baptism takes place. Parents need to participate in the program once. The program is offered six times throughout the year. Call to register.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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RCIA is a program to help people find a comfortable way to learn about the Catholic faith and enter the Church. It is also for Catholics who feel a need to renew or return to their faith. The program introduces the candidates to the parish and helps them feel welcome. Volunteers are needed to be sponsors, teachers, and for small group sharing.

Meets: Tuesdays at 7pm beginning in September in the Parish Center. At the Easter Vigil, the candidates receive the sacraments of initiation.

YOUTH PROGRAM

Saint Timothy Youth Ministry (STYM)

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STYM is a group of high school teens who gather to learn more about the Catholic faith and their relationship with Christ through:

- Bible Studies – lively discussions of the Gospel with food and games.
- Outreach – involved in local outreach programs and summer mission trips.
- Smoothie Sundays, Sundae Sundays and Snack Attack Sundays – special theme nights for fun, fellowship and sharing.
- Media Nights – explore real-life faith issues using current movies, music releases and video games.

Youth: must be in high school to participate.

Adult volunteer: must be at least 21 years of age, eager to work with teenagers, and comply with all Safe Environment requirements. *

Meets: Sundays from 6-7:45pm during school year and for summer activities.

See announcements in the bulletin, Companion, and website for details.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Parents and children alike are invited to grow in faith through our parish religious education programs. Through the four foundations of parish life – worship, community gathering, service, and faith formation – we provide children with a faith experience designed to form the basis of a lifelong relationship with God and His children. We welcome and encourage parents to get involved as teachers or aides in our programs.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

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The PSR program provides students in grades 1-8 a developmentally appropriate instructional and hands on program that builds and connects the foundation of our Catholic faith to our daily lives. Program Highlights:

- Classroom: Instruction on the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic faith and how to apply them into our everyday lives.
- Prayer services that celebrate liturgical seasons in word and music.
- Fun in Faith: Opportunities to explore Bible heroes, the parables, and miracles of Jesus in an interactive and hands-on manner; gathering together in Brodnick Hall when possible.
- Service Projects: Several outreach projects will teach children about the need to give to others and the joy that comes from reaching out.

Registration required and is held March 1 – July 31. Fee added for late registrations.

Classes Meet:

Grades 1– 3:	Mon. 5:30-6:40	Wed.5:30-6:40	Sun.8:15-9:20, 10:45-12:00
Grades 4 – 6:	Mon. 5:30-6:40	Wed.7:00-8:10	Sun.8:15-9:20, 10:45-12:00
Grades 7 – 8:	Mon. 5:30-6:40	Mon.7:00-8:10	Sun.8:15-9:20, 10:45-12:00

Volunteer opportunities (refer to Safe Environment requirements *)

- Catechists & Co-Catechists: teach children about our Catholic faith and traditions through classroom instruction, prayer services, and special projects.
- Parent Helper: supports the catechist as needed in conducting the weekly lessons.
- Room Parent / Substitute: Responsible for making calls to coordinate PSR outreach activities, reminders as needed or requested by the catechist. Substitute as the helper or Co-Catechist if the need arises.

Sacrament Preparation

- Children who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Reconciliation (Grade 2) must have completed a full year of religious education in the Catholic faith prior to the sacrament year. If a student has not had the pre-requisite religious education and is currently in the 2nd grade, he or she will be enrolled in a first grade class and will receive the sacraments the following year.
- Children who are in grades 3-6 and are in need of sacraments may be required to participate in our Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC).. This is a specific program designed to prepare older students for the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation.
- Criteria will vary for children in grades 7 or 8 entering into our religious education programs who desire to receive the sacraments.
- Students who are St. Timothy parishioners and attend a Catholic School will receive their sacraments at St. Timothy Parish. These students are required to attend the PSR sacrament preparation classes on required dates.

Special Needs Programs

Our religious education programs will be modified to fit the needs of our children. The special needs program will offer a “Least Restrictive Environment” with the help of certified teachers within our parish and the child’s home school. Please indicate the child’s needs on the registration form.

Volunteers are needed to provide one-on-one assistance to children with mild to moderate special needs in our religious education program. *

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

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Children in first through fourth grades are invited to participate in children’s liturgy of the word, an age-appropriate reading of the Sunday scriptures with an interactive homily during Sunday Masses. No registration required.

The catechist proclaims the Gospel and leads the reflection on the Scriptures to children in grades 1-4 during 9:30am and 11:30am Sunday Masses. The catechist leader and children leave Mass and go to Brodnick Hall for the readings, then return to Mass for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. *

Sunday Preschool (SPS)

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This program is a fun and interactive introduction to our faith for three to six-year olds. Registration required.

Classes: September to May during 9:30am and 11:30am Sunday Masses in Parish Center.

Volunteers are needed to teach or assist, on a rotating basis. Those who enjoy sharing their Catholic faith and are comfortable working with young children are encouraged to volunteer.*

Terrific Two’s Sunday School

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This loosely structured program for two- year olds is a great transition from the nursery to the preschool program. Registration required.

Classes: September to May during 9:30am and 11:30am Sunday Masses in the two-year old classroom in Brodnick Hall.

Volunteers are needed to teach or assist, on a rotating basis. Those who enjoy sharing their Catholic faith and are comfortable working with young children are encouraged to volunteer.*

Small Talk Nursery

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For children walking age – two-years old. Registration required for regular use.

Open year round (except holidays) during the 9:30am and 11:30am Sunday Masses in the nursery in Brodnick Hall.

Volunteers are parents who regularly use the nursery during 9:30am or 11:30am Sunday Mass. In order to keep this a free service, each family is required to volunteer on a rotating basis. * Teen volunteers are also needed.

Vacation Bible School

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Deb Thomasdthomas@saint-timothy.org384-1100 ext.18

Vacation Bible School is a weeklong evening program in June for children ages 4-10 to learn about our faith through Bible stories, music, crafts and games. Volunteers are needed for teachers, assistants, crafts, games, snacks, music, and the planning team. *

***All adult volunteers who work with children and youth in any of our programs comply with all Safe Environment requirements as mandated by the Diocese of Covington.**
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St. Timothy Preschool

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Located in the St. Timothy Parish Center
Website: www.saint-timothy.org

The Preschool offers a Catholic-based, kindergarten readiness program which will enable children to grow academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally.

Program Choices:
Four year old program: Mon/Wed/Fri or Mon/Tues/Thurs
Three year old program: Wed/Fri or Tues/Thurs

Class times: 8:30 -11:30am.
Classes in session September through May.

Registration begins in January.

St. Timothy Kindergarten

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Located in the St. Timothy Parish Center
Website: www.saint-timothy.org

The Kindergarten program offers a nurturing atmosphere where children can grow academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally by receiving a strong foundation in their Catholic faith while individually progressing in a creative and child-centered curriculum.

Class times: 12:15-3:15pm.
Calendar published annually.

Registration begins in February.

St. Paul School

Principal: Dave Maher.....dmaher@saint-paul-school.org 647-4070
7303 Dixie Highway, Florence, KY 41042
Website: www.saint-paul-school.org

St. Paul School is the parish school for St Timothy, and serves both St.Paul and St Timothy parishes equally. Both parishes are represented on the TEC board. As a Catholic school, it promotes academic excellence and religious formation for grades K-8. It is the mission of St. Paul School to provide the appropriate educational environment that will enable its students to grow spiritually, educationally, socially, physically, and emotionally.

Class times: 7:50am-2:45pm.
Calendar published annually.

Active St. Timothy parishioners pay in-parish tuition. Tuition payments are made to St.Timothy Parish. Tuition assistance is available through the parish.

Current families register in January. Registration for new students begins in February.

St. Henry District High School

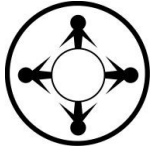
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3755 Scheben Dr., Erlanger KY, 41018
Website: www.shdhs.org

SHDHS is the district high school for St. Timothy Parish. It is Northern Kentucky's largest Catholic, college-preparatory, co-educational high school. SHDHS cultivates success for every student in a family-oriented, inclusive environment. The school's mission is to help students become educated, disciplined leaders of strong character, who are prepared to meet the future, value human life, and are dedicated to family and service to community.

Class times: 7:45am-2:35pm.
Calendar published annually.

Parishioners pay in-district rates. Tuition is paid directly to the SHDHS office. Tuition assistance is available through the school.

Registration begins in February.



COMMUNITY

“You are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.”

Ephesians 2:19-20

Special Events

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Events: Oktoberfest, Christmas events, Winter Dinner Dance & Auction, Fish Frydays, Easter Bunnyfest, Blacktop Dinner Dance, wine tastings, potlucks, and other special events.

Events and volunteer sign-ups will be announced in the bulletin, Companion, and website.

Welcome Committee

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The monthly Welcoming and Registration forum presents an overview of the parish structure and activities, an opportunity to meet staff members and ask questions, and to complete the parish registration process. See the bulletin and website for dates.

The committee coordinates the monthly forum for new parishioners. Committee members attend the monthly Welcoming and Registration. Other meetings are as needed.

Young in Spirit Seniors

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Fun, fellowship, information and service opportunities for seniors age 55 and over. Monthly meetings, social outings, and trips.

Meets: second Wednesday of the month from 10am - 1:30pm in Brodnick Hall.

Adult Singles Ministry

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This is a diocesan-wide, ecumenical group of singles, widowed, divorced and separated men and women. The majority of people in this group are in the 40-65 year old age range. Our purpose is to provide camaraderie, social activities, programs relative to singles' life circumstances and an opportunity for service.

Call for meeting dates and locations.

Golf League

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League consists of twenty 2-player teams. Sign up for regular team members is in February; substitutes can sign up anytime. Course: Lassing Point Golf Course, Union.

Meets: Tuesdays from early spring until the second week in September; tee times normally begin at 6pm. Schedules and pairings are distributed each spring

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

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www.freewebs.com/saint-timothy-mops

The group's purpose is to nurture mothers of preschoolers from pregnancy through kindergarten by meeting their distinct needs to the glory of Jesus Christ. Monthly meetings consist of brunch, devotions, guest speakers, crafts and social time. Also moms' night out, bunko, outings for moms and their children, moms and pops nights outs.

Registration required; watch for signups or call.

Meets: last Monday of the month from Sept. to May from 9:15-11:30am in Brodnick Hall.

Knights of Columbus

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www.kofc5453.org

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal service organization with activities in the areas of church, youth, community, and the local council. Activities center on living our faith through charity, faith education and development of youth. The group also makes doughnuts and sells them at parish and community events. Open to Catholic males 18 years and older

Meets: 7:30pm on the second Monday for business meeting and the fourth Monday for social meeting at Council 5453's Acree Hall near I.H.M. Parish in Burlington.

Boy Scouts - Troop 702

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Rick Haydenrhayden@fuse.net www.danbeard.org

The goal of Catholic Youth Ministry match Scouting's three aims: character development, preparation for responsible citizenship, and physical and mental fitness. Boys work to earn merit badges and progress through rank advancement. Scouts may also earn religious emblems. Open to boys ages 11 through 18.

Cub Scouts - Pack 702

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Cub Scouts is a family program. Cub Scout activities are designed to build character, physical fitness, practical skills and service. Scouts may earn religious emblems. First grade boys with an adult partner work to earn the Tiger Cub badge. Second through fifth grade boys participate in weekly den meetings. All Cub Scouts and their families attend a monthly pack meeting. Open to boys in first to fifth grades.

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