

THE COMPANION



NEWS ABOUT SAINT TIMOTHY PARISH IN UNION, KY

June-July 2022

Still Pro-Life? *By Fr. Rick Bolte*

The political struggle to end abortions is not over. The bishops of Kentucky have asked us to vote for an amendment to the constitution of Kentucky which would direct Kentucky's defense of the unborn more securely. There will be other measures here and in other states which will challenge our commitment to all life, including the unborn.

Recently in the news was the story of a 10-year-old girl who was raped and conceived a child. She went from Ohio to Indiana to get an abortion. If you're old enough to remember 50 years ago (as I am), you probably recall these kinds of stories being in the news. There were stories of women dying who were so desperate for an abortion they tried to do it themselves or had someone without medical background help them. We heard of women and girls who were victims of rape and incest. There were stories of children who were abused, unwanted, neglected, etc. These stories swayed many lawmakers and probably the Supreme Court in coming to the Roe V. Wade decision.

What I believe is a cultural weakness is that we want quick fixes. We don't want kept before our eyes these stories of human suffering. An easy fix is to start allowing abortion. Pro-Life or Anti-Abortion people have often been branded as uncaring. How could we, in the face of such human suffering, insist that these women and girls carry their children to birth? How could we not care about the difficult circumstances of the lives of these women and girls or the real-life situations that these children are being brought into?

Compared to other parishes and churches, we are, I believe, a generous parish. But we are also a community that is isolated from

the many problems that the larger community face. We can get the mistaken impression that the government or charities are adequately taking care of people in need or simply that it is their own fault if their situation is desperate. We award a grant 6 times a year to agencies helping people in need in the larger community. They tell us the good work they do and often tell us of the successes they have had in helping others. What we don't hear are the great numbers of people in need that they are not able to help.

I've asked Pat Seuberling, our Outreach Director, to begin asking those agencies, whom we support, to start giving us more of the big picture. The goal is not that somehow we have the wherewithal to fix such a large problem. The goal is to be aware of just how great the need is and how desperate people's circumstances can be. We can hopefully grow in our awareness and respond in ways that reflect our seeking to reflect the compassion of Christ.

We are pro-life! Yes, we want children conceived to have the gift of life. This is part of our compassionate care for all human beings, from conception to natural death. To avoid the temptation for quick fixes (abortion, ignoring problems, euthanasia, etc.), let's step up our awareness and compassion for people of all ages, races, nationalities, or any difference that can divide us. May our concern for anyone in need be an inspiration and hope for anyone who might be tempted to ignore the value of any life! We can't fix the world but we can show individually and as a Church that we aim to make Christ's presence known through our compassionate care for His whole family.



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Meet Our Newest Staff Members



Fr. Samuel Owusu, Parochial Vicar

My name is Fr. Samuel Owusu, but a lot of people, friends & my loved ones affectionately call me **FR. SAM**. I am **Ghanaian** by birth. I was born in a town called TEPA (the District Headquarters of Ahafo-Ano North Municipal Assembly in the Ashanti Region of **Ghana**), but, I was to some great extent brought up in **Kumasi the 2nd Capital City of Ghana**. Ghana is located or can be found in the Western Part of Africa. **Accra** is the Capital City of Ghana. I am from a **Family of Six Children**:

Three Boys & Three Girls. **Stephen, Isaac, Mary, Theresa & Lawrence** are my siblings. I am the **FIRST** among my siblings in order of birth. My brothers and sisters are all in Ghana. We are a Happy family, but unfortunately, I lost my **Caring Father** on **February 13, 2013**. My lovely mother, Agatha is alive. I have about **13 Nephews & Nieces**.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Elementary School: Roman Cath. School-Tepa

Minor Seminary/High School Education: St Hubert Seminary- **Kumasi** {Seven Years}

National Service: One Year

Major Seminary/College: St Paul's Seminary - **Accra** for **Spirituality** {1yr} & **Philosophy** {2Yrs}

Major Seminary/College: St Peter's Seminary - **Cape Coast** for **Theology** {4Yrs}

Priestly Ordination: **JULY 17, 1999**

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS/POSTINGS

St Peter's Cathedral Basilica - Kumasi {5000 Families}

St Paul's Parish - Amakom {4000 families}

St Theresa's Parish - Asawasi {over 3000 Families}

Personal/Domestic Secretary to the Bishop

St Mary's Parish - South {4000 Families}

Pastor of St Peter's Parish - Asuoyeboa {2000 families}

FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT AND EXPERIENCE

June 2008: I was appointed as Pastor and Chaplain to the Ghanaians & Some African Immigrants in Italy.

Whilst in Italy I had the opportunity of going to other European countries such as: **Germany, Spain, France, the Islands of Malta and Sicily**. I got the chance of concelebrating the **Pontifical Mass** with the **Pope at the International Catholic World Youth Day** in Spain in 2011. I equally studied in the Catholic University in Bologna-Italy for Licentiate in Pastoral Theology.

I started visiting **U.S.A** to be precise **VIRGINIA** way back in **2010/11**. Always coming to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington almost every year for vacation. I celebrated Masses at **St Anthony's Parish and Queen of Apostles Church in Falls Church and Alexandria** respectively. I have been to **Washington DC, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Richmond, Ohio {Columbus & Cincinnati}**.

BACK TO GHANA

From Italy, I went Back to Ghana in the last quarter of 2013, and I was assigned to St Joseph Church in Dompase-Kumasi as the First Rector till it was raised to the Canonical Status of a Parish and I became the First Pastor.

Having been a Pastor for some couple of years, another Pastoral Assignment and Foreign Mission was needed in Covington Diocese in Kentucky. And I was chosen and selected for that. Like Prophet Isaiah: **"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said Here I am. Send me"** Is 6:8

My humble acceptance and response to the divine invitation of the Lord like Isaiah finally brought me to Covington Diocese in **2019**. I was primarily assigned to **St Joseph Parish - Cold Spring** and eventually transferred to **St. Timothy Parish-Union** in **July 2022**.

I am glad to be with you, and thank all parishioners for your Warm Welcome on **Sunday July 17, 2022**. Your Maternal Love, Paternal Affection and Fraternal Care is deeply appreciated. My special deep profound gratitude to **Fr Bolte**, the Pastor and my Senior Brother in the Ministry for his kind reception, thoughtfulness. May the Good Lord abundantly bless you all. I love you all. **LONG LIVE ST. TIM'S PARISH.**

Meet Our Newest Staff Members



Kristen Meiser, Youth Minister

Hello! My name is Kristen Meiser. I am a wife, mother to two young kids, and the new Youth Minister for St. Timothy's Catholic Church. Last year, our family moved to the area from California, and now we are excited to use our passions and experience to support this parish community.

Growing up, I was blessed to participate in several youth groups, with leaders and peers who helped me understand myself and my faith. It was such a formative part of my teenage years, and I look forward to passing that experience on to the youth of our parish as they embrace the Catholic faith for themselves and build their relationship with Christ and His Church.

Come get to know me and my vision for the youth group on August 7th at 12:45 pm in Brodnick Hall. There will be a potluck lunch and an epic NERF competition with prizes for the winning team. For more information you can email me at kmeiser@saint-timothy.org.



Stewardship of Treasure

May 2022

COLLECTIONS:	\$85,445.07
4% TITHE:	\$3,417.80
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Grant Recipient: (Max \$3,000)	
Welcome House	\$2,417.80
\$5 to 1% Tithe	\$854.45
1% TITHE	\$854.45
\$5 from 4% Tithe	\$0
Total to STYM/Outreach:	\$854.45
STYM	\$469.95
Outreach	\$384.50

June 2022

COLLECTIONS:	\$88,328.20
5% TITHE:	\$4,416.41
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Diocesan Collection -	
Peter's Pence	\$3,416.41

Our Parish Family

New Families

Carlos and Yipsis Caicedo
 Brandon and Leslie Cooke
 Diane Dulworth
 Jamie and Corina Edrosa
 Edward and Marie Horton
 Joan Johnson
 James and Sarah Kemp
 John and Jamie Lewis
 Charles and Sarah McGovern
 Brian and Kelly Neyer
 Salvatore and Gladys Sansone
 Lynn Schaefer
 Stuart and Stephanie Showalter
 Jackelynne and Ryan Wilson

Baptisms

Stetson Joshua Bleser
 Baylee Paige Elfers
 Addison Alexis Isler
 Crosley Shea Isler
 Yurem Antonio Jimenez Martinez
 Madilyn Grace Montgomery
 Ezra James Mudd
 Josephine Jordan Rykoskey
 Chantel Marie Sanchez
 Aiden Douglas Staggs
 Erin Nicole Wesseling

Deceased

Susan Angelino Ritchie
 Mae Brueggeman
 Timothy Czirr
 Tom Folzenlogen
 Amy Donahue-Garrett
 Rose Marie Unkraut

Weddings

Renee Svec and Connor Ray
 Emma Duerstock and Adam Crum

Members of the Youth Group attended 8 am Mass and then drove to Red River Gorge on July 10. We hiked almost 6 miles and had a magnificent stop at Gray's Arch. We finished the day with pizza and volleyball at Miguel's. It was a great day!



**St. Timothy
YOUTH
MINISTRY**



ST. TIMOTHY YOUTH MINISTRY
middle school • high school youth (& parents)



SUNDAY, AUG. 7
BRODNICK HALL

12:45 - POTLUCK LUNCH

1:30 - COMPETITION BEGINS,
(OPEN HOUSE IN YOUTH ROOM)

GIVE YOUTH GROUP A SHOT!

What to Bring:
DISH TO SHARE

- A-L: SALTY SIDE DISH
- M-Z: DESSERT

B.Y.O.D.G.

BRING YOUR OWN
DART GUN & DARTS
(NO Automatic Weapons)

FRIENDS

COME GIVE YOUTH
GROUP A SHOT!

**COME MEET OUR NEW
YOUTH MINISTER!**

Help us welcome
Kristen Meiser



**PARENTS & INTERESTED
PARISHIONERS:**

Meet Kristen, hear about her plans
for the year & Learn about ways you
can be part of youth ministry.

Contact Carol Lense with questions: clense@saint-timothy.org

View From the Pew

By Mary Jo Rechten

Summer time is family time. We look forward to spending time together, going on vacations, to family reunions, having cookouts, going to the park or swimming pool — lots of wonderful activities.

Parents are the primary educators of their children. We use summer and other times to demonstrate what it means to be part of a family. Children learn to share responsibility for the welfare of the family by doing chores, sharing meals, listening to one another. The home is also the first place where children become acquainted with the concept of God and faith.

Thinking about all this has caused me to reflect on some of the beautiful families I see at St. Tim's. It is obvious to me that our families are determined to instill a love of God in their children. It makes me happy when Fr. Bolte encourages young families to bring their kids to church. It is right that they should be there.

I see families bring the children to daily Mass. They help them to follow along in the bulletin on Sundays so they can sing and participate as well as they are able. They point to the altar during Mass to let the kids know Jesus is present.

On Good Friday, during the Veneration of the Cross, parents brought their small children to the Cross, showing

them how to approach reverently and genuflect. It touched my heart.

I happened to be in the Gathering Space when we were collecting baby bottles. Two preschoolers came in, each with a bottle. Mom said they had very intentionally put something in the bottle each day that week, I am sure with an explanation of why they were doing it.

Parents are teaching their children about service. One Sunday, Mom was lector, two of the kids were servers and the rest of the family served as greeters. Everyone was involved. I loved it! I am also aware of parents who bring their children, even preschoolers, to work in the garden. The children learn about gardening and even get to take home some vegetables that they helped pick. These are wonderful ways to learn about being part of our parish family.

As a parish family, we greet each other with smiles, worship together, pray for each other and work together on everything from Fish Fries to Oktoberfest. We share responsibility for the well being of the parish just like any good family does. I encourage everyone to reach out to new parishioners and make sure they know what it means to be part of the St. Tim's family.

Do You Need VIRTUS Training?

Below are 2 upcoming Virtus training classes available in August.

- **Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, KY**
Tuesday, Aug 2 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- **St Thomas School, Cafeteria, Fort Thomas, KY**
Tuesday, Aug 9 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

To schedule for an upcoming Virtus training class:

- ⇒ Go to Virtus.org and select the green box for "First Time Registrant"
- ⇒ Select option for "View a list of sessions"
- ⇒ Select the organization - **Covington, KY (Diocese)**
- ⇒ Register for an available class
- ⇒ If all classes are full contact Marylu Steffen at the Diocese 859-392-1500



Service

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VOLUNTEERS

Remember to
Stay Up-To-Date
on your VIRTUS
Bulletins.

Origins: Saint Vincent de Paul

By Michael Vogt



Most Catholics have heard of Saint Vincent de Paul. Most of us, however, don't really know much about this remarkable Saint or the organization. So, here's a little background.

St. Vincent de Paul

Vincent was born in 1581 in Pouy, France. (However, if you go to France these days, you won't find Pouy – it has been renamed in his honor: Saint Vincent Paul.)

He was ordained in 1600 at the age of 19. At first, his ministry was primarily for the wealthy and powerful. When Vincent was appointed to a poor parish, he decided to devote his life to working with the poor.

Vincent attracted followers whom he urged to help the poor and the needy. He urged them to: "Deal with the most urgent needs. Organize charity so that it is more efficient...teach reading and writing, educate with the aim of giving each the means of self-support.."

In Paris, Vincent established the Confraternities of Charity. These were associations of wealthy laywomen who fed, and nursed the poor. Together with **St. Louise de Marillac**, he founded the Daughters of Charity, the first non-cloistered association of religious women devoted to charitable works.

Vincent de Paul died in Paris in 1660 at age 79. He was canonized in 1737.

Blessed Frederic Ozanam

More than 150 years after St. Vincent's death, Frederick Ozanam founded the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

In 1832 a cholera epidemic in Paris killed 1200 people each day. As a university student, Ozanam,

became concerned with the plight of people living in such conditions. But it was a debate with an anti-Catholic student that forced his hand.

"In former times Christianity worked wonders, but what is it doing for mankind now? And you, who pride yourself on your Catholicity, what are you doing now for the poor? Show us your works."

In 1833, Ozanam met with some friends to discuss what they could do for the poor. The small group named itself **The Society of St Vincent de Paul** after the Patron Saint of Christian Charity. They approached **Sr. Rosalie Rendu**, a Daughter of Charity. She became a mentor to the group and introduced them to people who needed help.

Within a year, membership reached 100 and divided into three "Conferences." The Society spread to 48 other cities in France and Italy. Within 10 years, it counted almost 10,000 members. The Society was formed in the United States in 1846.

Ozanam died in 1853 at the age of 40. He was beatified in 1997. The Society he founded exists for the spiritual development of its members by providing prayers, food, clothing, and financial support to those in need. Today, 800,000 members of the Society operate in 153 countries.

If you'd like to **volunteer, donate**, or just **learn more about SVDP**, contact **Debbie Curtin (513-532-6958)** for an opportunity to **change lives** – and give your life **new direction and purpose**.

RCIA.....A Journey in Faith

By Debbi Cranley

You may have seen the notice in the weekly bulletin that asks the question, "Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?" I asked myself that question several years ago, and in 2004, I finally completed my journey through RCIA and officially entered the Catholic Church.

RCIA is a process of conversion involving a series of classes that helps to prepare adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation which include Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. I remember being a little apprehensive about going through the process of becoming Catholic. It took me many years to *finally* make the decision and when I did, I loved it! I had such

a great experience, and I keep coming back for more! I want to help others have that same joyous experience that I did. That is the goal of our team here at St. Timothy. Times might be challenging, but our faith in God and Church is our constant!

By the way, everyone is welcome to join our classes. Whether you are a sponsor, a new candidate or already a parishioner, feel free to join us! There is always more to learn, and we have great discussions.

If you or anyone you know might be interested in joining us, please contact Lynn Profitt in the Parish Office or email me at debbi@cranley.net. Let's welcome others and celebrate our Catholic community!

"We often think of a conversion as a single decision or event, when the reality is that we are called to continuous conversion." Matthew Kelly



Mission Trip 2022

By Pat Seuberling, Outreach Ministry

What an amazing week! Harlan County KY is beautiful. We were tucked in the Appalachian Mountains down in the Hollers. Such incredible scenery. We stayed at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. There were a total of 44 people at the mission which included our leaders from Catholic Mission Trip Inc. We were joined by groups from Minnesota and Wisconsin. The days were long and very hot, the food was delicious and plentiful, many friendships developed quickly and the work was rewarding.

I was blessed to attend with 18 incredible faith-filled youth and adults. They were hard workers, absorbing all kinds of skills and knowledge, had wonderful positive, fun-loving attitudes pitched in to help at home base and on the jobs. Not once did I hear them grumble. They were such a joy to be around.

Our group of 19 worked on 5 different houses. Everywhere you looked you saw God at work. He helped to guide our group leaders to teach our group carpentry skills, painting skills, and building skills. He was there when the residents welcomed us with a delicious meal of chicken and dumplings, pleasant conversation and overwhelming gratitude. He was there when the youth participated in their Olympic games and in their small group discussions.

In addition to the work, we spent a few hours at a gorgeous lake where some went swimming, some sat in the shade, and some climbed trees. We spent a morning exploring the mining museum to learn about coal mining. Our guide Michael was a retired coal miner who gave us insight to what it was like to be in the mines. We spent time together at Mass, adoration and in prayer daily. We were blessed to be visited by the Mother Teresa's order of Missionary Sisters of Charity.

We were able to bring Jesus to others while they brought Jesus to us. We had to tear down the walls before we could rebuild our faith in a new and challenging way. We were definitely blessed.

Lastly, thank you just isn't enough. Thank you to the families who supported our fundraisers, the K of C members, and all those who sponsored a student. Thank you to everyone who prayed for us and with us. Thank you to the people who attended mission trip. Thank you to Catholic Mission Trips Inc. and Holy Trinity Church for an incredible experience. Thank you God for safe travels, safe work sites, putting different people in our paths and for absolutely everything!

"I've been on many retreats and conferences, but never on a mission trip before. The thing that surprised me about the mission was how much more it was focused on community. With our fellow parishioners and the other participating churches, we gathered as community for good food and prayer, but we also worked together toward common goals and helping others. God's love seemed very concrete and hands-on. Getting to know some of the people whose homes we worked on also fostered a sense of community. One resident, David, gave us his own offering - a meal of chicken and dumplings - in return for our help. But he also talked with us, spent time, and shared with us his beautiful garden, his fossil collection, and his experiences living in Harlan. It was a joy to meet him and to know him! It was so good to take some time out of regular life to focus on work and prayer together. It was a revival for both body and spirit!"

~ Annette





"Over the week of the mission trip, I think that I really learned the meaning of "love thy neighbor" in a way I had never seen before. Starting out the week, there were some members of our parish I didn't know very well, and we soon met two other groups of complete strangers from other parishes. I'm also not a person who will just jump in and make friends quickly, so I expected to spend the week mostly by myself or with the good friends of mine that had come along. I was surprised when everyone was super friendly and I created relationships very quickly that I will remember for a long time. Every volunteer, the CMT staff, and even the homeowners we worked for were all extremely kind and friendly, something I lacked in the day to day of high school. Working together, eating together, playing together, and praying together. I came out of that week with many new friends, fond memories, and a sunburn to remind me of it for the next few days, at the least. I write this to say that I had a great experience going on the mission trip, and I really learned to love my brothers in Christ." ~ Chris



“Beforehand, I was not looking forward to the trip because I didn’t know what to expect, but I was quite glad that I went. I loved it so much! I made lots of friends and learned a skill or two. One thing that touched my heart is that during the small group discussions we could talk with each other and just open up about pretty much anything. It was great to just sit down and talk with someone with whom I had something in common. ” ~ Sabrina

“I had a lot of fun on the mission trip and definitely learned a lot! It was really interesting to see the families in Harlan. Meeting the people and learning about the culture there was definitely a highlight of the trip. This trip definitely brought me closer to my family and my faith. I’m very grateful to have had this amazing experience!” ~ Clara

“I loved seeing how the teenagers got together in work and down time, building relationships and supporting one another. I really enjoyed the property that we worked on at the beginning of the week, David’s House. He was very hospitable and grateful for our help. He joined in the work when he could, and even made us lunch.” ~ Carol





"Learning about how David cooked lunch for the group working at his house, touched my heart. I enjoyed meeting the people from a different area, and my Olympic team won the weekly competition, securing the Golden Sombrero." ~ Amber

"I learned that careful walking on a deck that needs to be replaced is a good idea. (put my foot through it – no injuries) I enjoyed the small group sessions we did each night at Holy Trinity Church." ~ Danielle



"I was really impressed with how our youth jumped right in to help on each of the projects.

I was also touched by how appreciative the individuals were that we served." ~ Greg



"What touched my heart was to watch the young people jump in and work hard to assist in the projects. Another was Dave, one of the people we helped, he made chicken and dumplings for us and it was delicious. He was a gem. I learned to hammer in nails correctly and my best record was 3 hits for a large nail - YES! What impressed me was the acceptance of the people we helped and their genuineness. We worked hard and had lots of fun and received many blessings. "It is in giving that you receive!" I wonder how soon you will find a place to volunteer and share your skills? Then watch what happens." ~ Miriam

Here is one of the many dinners we had on Mission Trip. This was prepared by Chef Louis and his daughter Sarah. Each evening featured a different country. This would be great for a covered dish party or family gathering.

Peas & Rice (Lebanese) Serves: 25
Prep time: 15 min
Cook Time: 30 min

3 medium Onion, chopped
8 cloves of garlic
5 T salt
3 t pepper
5 T ground allspice
10 lbs. Ground beef, browned, drained and crumbled
10 lbs. can crushed, peeled tomatoes
5 lb. bag frozen peas
Rice for 25 servings

Saute onion and garlic in olive oil for 5 minutes until tender. Add salt, pepper, allspice, ground beef and tomatoes. Bring to a simmer. Stir and cover. Simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cook rice according to package directions. Add peas to meat mixture just before serving, (the heat will cook the peas). Serve meat over rice. Serve with a dollop of hummus and sour cream on top.





St. Timothy's New and Improved Fire Pit

Thank you Brown Family and Friends! This looks GREAT! We are working on getting log benches installed and adding more pea gravel. Let us know if you can help!



Patriotic Rosary

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm a group of parishioners gather at Mary's statue to pray a patriotic rosary to asking God's help to protect and guide our country.

Everyone is welcome. Come join us!



Fr. Ruschman's Garden of Gratitude

Come help us harvest our vegetables. All ages are welcome and no experience is necessary. The residents of City Heights and the clients at Rose Garden Center for Hope and Healing are so very grateful for our food.



Come join us in the Garden of Gratitude Mondays at 7:30 pm and Thursdays at 8:30 am (weather permitting)



St. Timothy Support of School in Nakoyo, Kenya



Since those early discussions, the Nakoyo School has added a second classroom, a large kitchen and a borehole/well that serves the school and surrounding community. We have also constructed a simple structure for housing the school's teachers. The school has been in full operation for two school years and has approximately 140 students (and growing).

In December of 2017, St. Timothy parish began conversations regarding the construction of the first early childhood classroom in Nakoyo, Kenya. The relationship of St. Timothy Parish, The Ed Colina Foundation and the community in Kenya has continued to grow and been supported financially by St. Tim's Annual Yard Sale and the sale of Kenyan jewelry.



I visited the school community in May and brought your greetings to the children and parents of Nakoyo. As the school moves to become self-sufficient, we are continually grateful for your support through the Yard Sale and the individual donations from St. Tim parishioners. This year's yard sale to support the school will be held on Saturday, Aug 6 from 8 am – 2 pm.

Thanks! Ed Colina

www.edcolinafoundation.org/support/donate



Grieving is a process. It looks, feels and sounds different for each individual! There are no 10 easy steps to grieving the death of a loved one. Our society often wants us to "get over" death in a short period of time. People will say, "Aren't you over that yet?" "Isn't it time to get on with your life?"

The New Day Grieving Program is a nine week program which allows you to give yourself time to specifically work through the natural process of grieving. **New Day meets on Sundays 2:00-4:00 pm for nine weeks in the Parish Center.**

If you are interested in attending our next session **September 11 to November 13**, contact **Miriam Burkart** at miriamburk@icloud.com or **859-746-1443**.

Participants Comments:

"I found this class to be a good outlet. I feel that my grief has been accepted and reinforced."

"The program was done in a prayerful, simple, sharing way and was very non-threatening."

"The New Day Grieving Program was truly a God send/gift for me in so many ways. It answered questions, made suggestions, etc."

OKTOBERFEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

All sponsor levels will receive recognition in the Parish bulletin and in the fall/winter edition of *The Companion*.

DONUT LEVEL

DONATION \$50

Donut sponsors will be recognized on the donut trailer during Oktoberfest weekend. Each donut sponsor helps offset the cost of several dozen Holy Donuts!

KEG LEVEL

DONATION \$100

Keg sponsorship helps offset the cost of a keg. Donors will receive a beer mug as a thank you gift and donor names will appear in the Bier Garten during Oktoberfest.

SILVER LEVEL

DONATION \$300

Silver sponsors will have their company name/logo on a sign in an Oktoberfest booth.

GOLD LEVEL

DONATION \$600

Gold sponsors will be announced by the emcee during the Oktoberfest and will have their company name/logo on a sign in an Oktoberfest booth.

PLATINUM LEVEL

DONATION \$1000

Platinum sponsors will be announced by the emcee during the Oktoberfest with a custom message and special recognition on signage and on the Parish Facebook site.

DIAMOND LEVEL

DONATION \$2500+

Diamond sponsors will be announced by the emcee during the Oktoberfest and during the Grand Prize Duck Race. Diamond sponsors receive special recognition on signage and on the Parish Facebook site.

NEW IN 2022! SPECIAL *LIMITED* SPONSORSHIPS!

STAGE SPONSORS (Limit 2)

DONATION \$1500

Stage sponsors will be featured on banners on the band stage and visible to hundreds of spectators! Stage sponsors will also be recognized on the Parish Facebook site.

BAND SPONSOR (Limit 1)

DONATION \$5000

Bands are a big draw for the festival! The Band Sponsor will be advertised on a large banner on the band stage and announced by the bands during performances. The Band Sponsor will also be featured on the Parish Facebook site.

SUPREME SPONSORS (Limit 3)

DONATION \$10,000

This is HUGE! Supreme sponsors will be featured on beer mugs and receive special recognition on signage during Oktoberfest. The Supreme sponsors will also be featured as sponsors for ALL St. Timothy Parish events held in the next year (includes the 2022 Trunk-or-Treat and Breakfast with Santa and the 2023 Dinner Dance, Fish Frys and Bunnyfest).



SPONSORSHIP FORM

Return this form and contribution by **Monday, August 15th** to the Parish Office (8 AM to 2 PM Mon-Fri) or mail to St. Timothy, PO Box 120, Union, KY 41091. Forms/donations can also be placed in offertory baskets during weekend masses.

NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE LISTED: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SPONSOR LEVEL: _____

DONATION AMOUNT: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

☐

Cash (enclosed)

☐

Check (make check payable to SAINT TIMOTHY OKTOBERFEST)

☐

Visa, MasterCard or American Express

Account # _____

Exp. Date _____

Billing Address _____

QUESTIONS? Contact Linda Czirr at 859-653-9172 (leave message) or send email to lczirr@saint-timothy.org



MOPS is returning to St. Timothy!

MOPS is a group of moms who get together to socialize, share the joys and challenges of motherhood, and support each other.

It is open to mothers of children from birth through kindergarten.

We plan to have a few playdates over the Summer, and then begin regular meetings in the Fall. Sign up now to be included!

If you are interested and would like more information, e-mail Susie at suzanne.mccubbin@gmail.com.



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For more information about the MOPS organization, check out the website at www.mops.org/about



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