

THE COMPANION



NEWS ABOUT SAINT TIMOTHY PARISH IN UNION, KY

May/June 2016

What's Our Vision For St. Timothy Parish

By Fr. Rick Bolte

Jeremiah 29:11 reassures us, "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare, not for woe! plans to give you a future full of hope." It's time for us to begin looking to the future with confidence that our God is with us and continues to bring forth the good he calls us to do. A new building that expands our facilities and possibilities. An expanded school that allows us to more fully share our faith with our children.

Imagine what can be! Some basics are obvious. With more rooms there is opportunity for more gatherings and more flexible times. As many of you who are a part of one of the parish committees that meet on Wednesday evenings know, it can be difficult to find an available room when PSR is meeting. It was difficult to have our RCIA meet on Sunday mornings when PSR was also meeting and that limited the preschool PSR, the children's liturgy of the word, and the possibility of a nursery during Sunday Masses. The CRHP retreats were limited to those few weekends when the PSR was not meeting which made the retreats have to take place at inconvenient times. Outreach ministry collections and sorting had to be planned for those rare times when various rooms were not used. The list goes on.

Plans are for the PSR to meet in the new classroom building. This will free up parish center space on Sunday mornings and weeknights. This expands the possibilities for meetings, study groups, outreach and weekend activities. PSR teachers will have the option to use the latest technological equipment to enhance the learning experience for the children they teach. Pictures, videos,

interactive work, and the displaying of written information become easier.

The new cafeteria will seat 250 with expansion slated for phase two. The WiFi capacity will be enhanced significantly in the parish center, Brodnick Hall, the new cafeteria, and throughout the school building. This too expands the possibilities of meetings, study groups, presentations, and the like. With a full kitchen, meals at various events become much easier.

To my vision the most integrating and greatest potential for more fully sharing our faith comes from having a school. Parents caring for their children spend a good deal of time and energy where their children go to school. Extra curricular, practices and games in sports, fundraising, etc. keep parents attention focused there. The family's faith too easily becomes limited to church attendance on Sunday and even that can become secondary especially if it conflicts with a school activity. With the school here, the family's attention more easily is with parish activities. If a child needs to be brought here for practice, for example, the parents and other members of the family might stay and help in the garden, attend a workshop, or take some time for Eucharistic Adoration. The other families they are involved with are also likely to be the ones they see here on Sundays.

Having a school also allows us to have all the children of the parish more involved in parish activities such as outreach. Most of our parents have their children in PSR and they often have to work hard to motivate children to come. For a teacher, member of outreach, etc. to know a time when the



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students would be available and to be able to convince them to come to an extra activity can be very difficult. Fewer opportunities are presented to them especially if a certain number of participants might be needed. In a school the children can more easily be encouraged to attend and scheduling is more easily arranged knowing what else is scheduled. PSR and homeschooled children can be included knowing there will already be enough children participating. Having all the children participating in things together will always be our goal.

I'm especially excited to share our faith and faith practices. Children particularly find Mass difficult to be fully present to because weekend Masses are geared toward adults; the music and homily are what befits

adult interest more than children. Coming to weekday Masses as a class enables children to not only have music and a homily directed toward them, but it gives the children a chance to plan the Mass when they can discuss the readings and find information on the lives of the saints we celebrate. Time to visit our church whether for prayer, adoration, or just to learn about what is in church now becomes more practical especially as more time can be allotted. The regular practice of praying to begin and end the day, taking time to pray for their personal concerns and those of the larger community become good habits they can adopt.

In a Catholic school the realization that God is part of everything we do is more easily realized. More than just "we have to get along," we

learn that each of us, though different, is made in the image and likeness of God. We work together because we are called to be God's people, the family he loves as we are all brothers and sisters. We are reminded to be a grateful people as we see all things, even each other, as ultimately a gift from God.

St. Timothy is a busy parish community and many things already happen on our campus. And even when it seems so busy we have a difficulty with scheduling, it is a pleasant reminder of the many good things that are already happening here. With expanded facilities and a school, the dam of limited facilities and our young families' attention being directed away is broken. Imagine with me the possibilities. Trusting in God, let us be full of hope!



VOLUNTEERS: VIRTUS TRAINING Class at St. Timothy

There will be a VIRTUS training class here at St. Timothy on Saturday, August 20 (9am - Noon) in Brodnick Hall. To register for this class go to the VIRTUS website www.virtus.org. The maximum class size is 75.

If you are unable to make the August 20 class at St. Timothy, there is another VIRTUS session offered at All Saints in Walton - Saturday, August 27.

Our Parish Family

New Families

Scott & Teresa Barhorst
Matthew & Sarah Beegle
Luke & Jamie Bogner
Justin & Eileen Brinkman
Joshua & Marissa Chappell
Kevin & Myra Costello
Scott Estridge & Stephanie Arango
Thomas & Shannon Grace
Aaron & Kellie Ingalls
Dan & Jill Kuchle
John & Debbie Meyer
Paul & Sheryl Murawski
Andrew & Laura Pasquale

New Families

Ronald & Patti Raftery
Chad & Stephanie Reed
Cruff Renard & Natholie Jiha
James & Mindy Rickenbaugh
Thomas & Deborah Schira
Austin & Leigh Ann Sheldon
Nicholas & Anna Sketch
Bruce & Monica Smith
David Spinner & Susan Scott
Fred & Betty Swinford
Eric & Amber Washnock
Maxwell Weintraub
Keith & Margaret Weirauch

Baptisms

Cara Diane Baldauf	Ruby Lee Eileen Greis
Ava Katherine Briggs	James Ace Rickenbaugh
Zander Joshua Chappell	Thomas Joseph Ryan
Sadie Faye Cooper	Zoe Rose Steffen
Aston Shawn Egan	Addison Trout

Deceased

Dr. James R. Schrand	Henry Syzek
Lauren Gaines	Theola May Werner
Jerry Geise	Charles Montag
Frank Wesseler	Lee Pleiman



Fr. Eric Andriot and Deacon Pete Freeman



Hello Saint Timothy's. I am **Fr. Eric Andriot** and it is truly a pleasure to join the community here. I am a native Northern Kentuckian, growing up in Lakeside Park where I attended Blessed Sacrament Parish and School. After graduating from Covington Catholic I studied at Northern Kentucky University and Thomas More College where I received a Bachelor's of Business Administration. Prior to entering the seminary, I worked for Fifth Third Bank for nine and a half years in their Payment Services division. After much deliberation and prayer, I decided that I was ready for a change and began discerning a call to the priesthood. I was accepted as a seminarian by the Diocese of Covington in the summer of 2009 and began studying that Fall at Saint Vincent Seminary. While in the seminary I spent the summer months assigned to various parishes in the Diocese including: Saint Patrick's in Taylor Mill, Saint Henry and our very own Saint Timothy. I am very excited to begin my priestly ministry here with all of you and look forward to serving the people of Saint Timothy's Parish.



I am **Deacon Pete Freeman**. On April 23, 2016, I received the Sacrament of Holy Orders as a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Covington and was happily assigned to St. Timothy parish. I look forward to serving our parish and the Diocese.

My wife Tess and I have three children, eight grandchildren plus one on the way, and one great-grandchild. We moved to Northern Kentucky in 1995 and lived in Elsmere until 2008. We started here as parishioners at St. Henry while our younger daughter Bonnie attended grade school there. Afterward, we joined St. Barbara parish for a few years. We finally joined St. Timothy parish in January 2008 after moving to Union.

I have been involved with the Men's Group and CRHP. I served on Pastoral Council and am currently a member of the Worship Committee. Last year, I joined our St. Vincent de Paul conference as their Spiritual Advisor. Tess also was heavily involved with CRHP and worked in the parish office and was a PSR teacher. We both ministered as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and as Lectors – Tess continues as a Lector.

St. Timothy is a wonderful, very active, parish with a very good pastor in Fr. Bolte. I look forward to serving here with the other "newbie", Fr. Eric Andriot. We also have a greatly improved group of Deacons now that I've been assigned here. I'm especially happy to be assigned here during an exciting time for St. Timothy as we build our school. I believe that, by adding the school, we will be an even stronger Catholic presence in Northern Kentucky and God will continue to bless us and make us stronger as a parish community as well.



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Stewardship of Treasure

APRIL 2016

COLLECTIONS:	\$ 86,928.64
4% TITHE:	\$3,477.15
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Grant Recipient: (Max \$3,000)	
Be Concerned	\$2,477.15
\$\$ to 1% Tithe	\$0
1% TITHE	\$869.29
\$\$ from 4% Tithe	\$0
Total to STYM/Outreach:	
	\$869.29
STYM	\$478.11
Outreach	\$391.18



And a Grand Day it Was!

By Fr. Rick Bolte

June 17 was the groundbreaking for the new school building. Bishop Foys expressed how surprising it was to see so many people at church on a Friday night. 200 small, commemorative, plastic shovels were given out primarily to the children and we all joined Bishop Foys on the hill for the official groundbreaking. A 100 foot stretch of ground was prepared. And after the blessing by the bishop, the children joined in the shoveling of the dirt. The enthusiasm was so high that some of the dirt rained down on Bishop Foys, myself, and others. Other children, after the picture taking was over, resisted their parent's urging to go to eat because they wanted to stay to finish building the school.



Time to REVIVE *By Deacon Dave Profitt*

About 18 months ago, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati called me into his office. Since I work for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, that felt a bit like getting called to the Principal's office. I wasn't sure what to expect but I figured I must have done something wrong (not out of the question). Instead he expressed an interest in getting the Catholic Men's Conference started again. It's been 6 or 7 years since we've had one and it was something he wanted to see.

At the same time our Bishop Foys called me for a meeting at his office. He asked me to head up the Year of Mercy events that the Diocese of Covington wanted to put on. Among those was a conference or event of some type. Having 2 Bishops to report too is almost like having 2 bosses from different companies. They may both be Bishops but they have their own interest in mind.

Once I began to dig into the idea of a conference, it became apparent very quickly that doing just a men's conference was going to be costly without any real likelihood for success. Men just aren't engaged in their faith like they used to be. It's a known and ongoing problem and something we need to address. That made the task more difficult but it allowed to focus on what needs to be done and that's bring an event to the

Greater Cincinnati area that fits the bill for both men and women.

Last July, we were holding the annual National Diaconate Institute for Continuing Education at Xavier University. It's a gathering of deacons from all over the country. One of the guest speakers was John Michael Talbot, the musician, author and public speaker widely known in Catholic circles. Since we were the host city, I ended up being the chauffeur for many of the speakers. I did that for John Michael and his wife Viola. We got to know each other over the 2 days he was in town and he told me about an event that he was putting together called the Catholic Revive Rally. After I dropped him and his wife off at the airport, I told him to let me know once it was put together.

Last fall, the details were finalized and we signed a contract to bring the event to the Cintas Center at Xavier University. It will be held on Saturday, October 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is an impressive lineup of speakers that include John Michael Talbot, Jeff Cavins, Curtis Martin and Fr. Larry Richards. This is a dynamic group that will bring a great event to the area and hopefully be a boost for those who need some charging.

The tickets will be \$40 for general admission and \$50 for seats on the floor. I know that might sound expensive but it will be a great event with

lots of other things going on as well. We'll have stations set up on the concourse for going to confession. They'll be lots of vendors and the day will be lots of fun for everyone. We're putting together some impressive technology and the idea is to give everyone a real experience of what it means to be Catholic.

See the flyer in this Companion issue with the website for buying tickets. We're going to offer to the parishes a deal that for every 10 tickets bought, you get a free one. I'd like to see a good turnout from St. Timothy. It would be fun to go as a group. Yours truly will be the MC along with John Michael Talbot. I might even sing a duet with him (just kidding). We should have the information to all the parishes by the 20th of July. Look for details in the bulletin and the Messenger.

It's our sincere hope that we can have people bring those who are not committed to the faith or maybe have left the faith. I'd like to encourage everyone to invite somebody who hasn't been coming to Mass or maybe they're a little less than enthusiastic about it. That's why it's called the Catholic Revive Rally. Our hope is that it revives people in their faith. After all, we can all use a little revival and a charge every once in a while. I hope to see you there.

Reflections on the Ministry Fair *By Mary Jo Rehtin*

Did you make it to the Ministry Fair in May? I hope so. What's more, I hope you signed up to do something to get more involved here at the parish. I am always amazed at the number of opportunities for involvement at St. Tim's. Some require a lot of time—working on the RCIA Team or making home visits for St. Vincent de Paul Society for example. Others require a small amount of time and effort—dropping a dessert off for a funeral reception or bringing a food item for the Mary Rose Mission dinner once a month. Of course, there are also all sorts of opportunities in between. Could you be a Mass assistant once or twice a month? Could you prepare and/or serve the food at Mary Rose Mission, help decorate the church for each liturgical season, harvest the garden, volunteer at the yard sale, work at Octoberfest, or get involved with one of our periodic Outreach projects? I have only touched the surface of ways to help, but you get the idea. I am a firm believer in the idea that while none of us can do everything, each of us can do something and, in my opinion, we should. So next time you hear of an activity that strikes your fancy, step up, sign up, and get involved. You will be glad you did.

Vacation Bible School - We are Family

By Jennifer Fedders

What an amazing week we celebrated together as a Parish Family! Over 250 kids and volunteers attended Monday-Thursday while a number of adults took advantage of the opportunity to attend Adult VBS. The kids and their leaders spent the week learning more about our Catholic faith joining together in adoration, song, prayer, crafts, games and bible stories. They were lead on a tour of the church and learned about some of our traditions from older youth in the parish. They also learned about Family Promise and the families that will be a part of that program.

On Friday we came together for Mass to break ground on our new school and PSR building. Such an exciting time for our family! Bishop Foys seemed to enjoy hearing from the kids about what they learned at VBS this year. The kids and families alike seemed to enjoy Bishop's visit and blessing of the next step in this exciting process of starting a new Catholic School. Thank you to all that helped make this a wonderful, memory building week in the lives of our children! Also a big thank you to all that are helping support our efforts to build our new education building either monetarily or in prayer. We are Family.



Dinner, Concert and a Flag Retirement Ceremony

By Carol S. Lense

Saturday, May 21 was a night of great celebration at St. Timothy Church. The evening began with the 4:30 Mass, then a delicious Spaghetti Dinner in Brodnick Hall, followed by a Concert Celebration. Then it was back to Brodnick Hall for desserts and dinner for our Musicians, followed by a trip up the hill for a Flag Retirement Ceremony.

St. Timothy Youth Group provided the Spaghetti Dinner with the proceeds going towards the June mission trip to Mississippi. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and drinks were provided and served by the Youth Group and other volunteers. Following dinner, the St. Timothy Choir Groups performed their annual Concert Celebration.

The concert performance included songs of gratitude and praise, like *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*, Patriotic songs such as our National Anthem *"America"* and *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"* with a solo by Randy Herbert. The final portion of the concert included a more contemporary selection, including *"Make a Joyful Noise"* by the Youth Choir and *"Go Make A Difference"* by the full choir group, with the audience joining in for a musical masterpiece.

We returned to Brodnick Hall for the Choir groups to eat dinner and dessert was served for all. Then we moved up the hill for the Flag Retirement ceremony that was conducted by Boy Scout Troop 702.

A Flag Retirement Ceremony is truly a patriotic event, and our Boy Scouts did a wonderful job in honoring our Country, our Veterans and our Flag. Emma Duerstock sang *"The Star Spangled Banner"* at the start of the ceremony, and after providing instructions to the crowd, the Scouts began their ceremony of honoring our nation, which allowed for participation from all, and honored those who have served in the wars in which our Country has fought.

"United States Federal Law provides that 'The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.' (36 U.S.C. 176(k))

St. Timothy collects Flags in need of proper disposal and is blessed to have a Scout Troop so well versed in these procedures.

It was a wonderful evening, filled with music, spiritual enrichment, patriotic spirit and great food. Thanks to all who helped make the evening happen, and thanks to everyone who joined us.

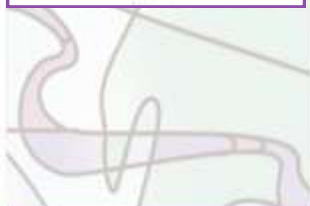
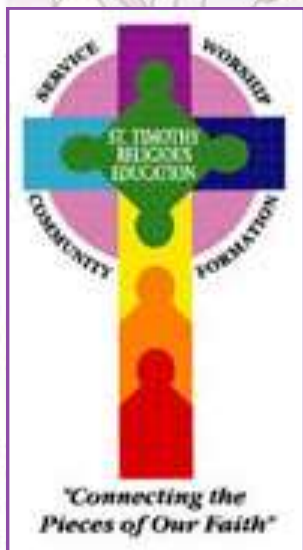




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Parish School of Religion



Registration Continues for PSR Classes!

By Carol S. Lense, Director of Religious Education

Registration for PSR classes for grades 1 – 8 and Sunday Morning Preschool are going on now! The discounted tuition rate is available through July 31. **Early registration is such a blessing.** It helps to insure that we plan for enough catechists, classroom space and educational supplies for all students. Sign up now if you have not already! Registration forms are available on the parish web site, church Gathering Space and Parish Office.

Learn about our faith while sharing what you know.

Working in the Parish School Religion program (PSR) is one of many great ways to pass our faith along to the young people of our parish. We have a lot of exciting things going on this year. Come and be a part of it! There are still areas where help is needed for the upcoming school year.

- * Classroom Catechist
- * Classroom Assistants
- * Sunday Pre-School Catechist
- * Faith Buddies
- * Outreach Parent Assistants
- * Activity Coordinator

There is something for everyone and you can help as much as every week or as little as once a month. If you are interested in any of the above or would like to learn more about the different areas, please contact Carol Lense at 384-1100 (ext. 104) or clense@saint-timothy.org.

FAQ's about Religious Education

What children's formation programs are offered?

Sunday Preschool (SPS): age 3, 4 and 5, offered during the 9:30 Mass Time.

Parish School Of Religion (PSR): grades 1-8

First Reconciliation/First Communion: 1st and 2nd grade public school students, homeschooled students and 2nd grade Catholic school students.

Confirmation: 7th and 8th grade public school students, 8th grade Catholic school students.

Special Needs: within each program

Rite of Christian Initiation for children (RCIC): students in grades 3-6 who wish to receive sacraments.

When are the programs offered?

9:30 Sunday Masses: Preschool and Kindergarten

Sunday 8:00am: Grades 1-8

Sunday 10:00am: Grades 1-8

Monday 5:30pm: Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6:00pm: Grades 1-8 and RCIC

Who needs to register?

St. Timothy parishioners with children attending public school who will be in grades 1-8. Students registering for 2nd and 8th grade must have completed the prior year in order to receive sacraments.

St. Timothy parishioners with children that attend Catholic school and will receive a sacrament this coming year will register for the following:

2nd grade-attend specific classes and events

8th grade – attend all required Confirmation classes and events.

How do we register?

Registration is required for all programs. Class sizes are limited. Forms are available

in the Parish Office, and on the website. Complete the registration form and include payment. Register prior to July 31 for discounted rate.

How can I volunteer or get more information? Contact Carol Lense in the Parish Office at 384-1100 (ext. 104).

What is the schedule for the year? Calendars will be published for all programs by August 1. Classes will begin the week of Sept. 11 and will conclude the first week of May.

Where are the classes held? All programs are held in the Parish Center

Important PSR Upcoming Dates

July 31	Last day for discounted tuition. Tuition fee goes to full amount
Aug 1 - Sept. 11	Registration continues through September 11
August 20/21	Open House after all Masses in Parish Center
August 27/28	Open House after all Masses in Parish Center
August 28	Catechist Camp in Parish Center 2 – 5pm
September 11	Classes begin this week for grades 1-8 and SPS
September 11	Confirmation Candidate's summer work/forms completed and turned in first day of class - 8 th grade
October 10	Confirmation Agency Field Trip - 8 th grade only
October 30	Saint Celebration in Brodnick Hall after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass
November 14	Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Night
November 20	2 nd Grade & RCIC Reconciliation Retreat
December 3-4	Alternative Christmas Fair Brodnick Hall after all Masses
December 6	Sacrament of First Reconciliation Program - 2 nd grade & RCIC
January 14	Ycet Retreat for Confirmation Class
January 23	Confirmation 7pm

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy: Oct 13 – Oct 16

By Lia Sansoucy

Travel is something people have been doing since the beginning of man. Traveling gives us a wider view of the world and a better understanding of others and of ourselves. As Saint Augustine said, "The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page." So come "read" with us on a bus trip to Massachusetts!

We will be traveling in a comfortable motor coach, although the first day will be a long one as it is 12 hours to get to the Shrine from St Timothy's Church. Our trip begins by leaving St Timothy's at 7am on Thursday October 13. We will spend two nights at the Black Swan Inn in Lee, MA (breakfast is included). We will have all day on Friday at the Shrine with a boxed lunch provided. After the Shrine closes at 5pm, we will drive down to the center of Stockbridge to have dinner at The Red Lion Inn at 5:30. This historic inn has been around since 1773, and is well known in New England. The inn is walking distance from the Shrine, although it is down a steep hill. Those who wish to spend time exploring and shopping around Stockbridge are welcome to leave early from the Shrine. The next day we will spend the morning in Stockbridge at the Norman Rockwell Museum, where there is a café for lunch (on your own). After lunch we leave Stockbridge and head to Niagara Falls. Dinner is on your own as there are many restaurants to choose from. Be sure to see the Falls lit up at night! We will stay at the Hampton Inn, which is an easy 5 minute walk to St Mary's of the Cataract. There is a vigil Mass at 10pm, and Sunday morning Masses are at 7:15am and 9am. There will be time for a Maid of the Mist ride and/or a visit to Cave of the Winds that morning. We will leave right at noon from the hotel. (If you do either of those, expect to get wet and need to change clothing!) Plan to have an early lunch or grab one

to eat on the bus, as we will leave on time to get home between 8-9pm after a stop for dinner. Hotels, museum entrance fee, all breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner, and motor coach transportation included. Leaf peeping is free! Cost is \$550pp, double occupancy. Spots are limited. For more information or to sign up, contact Lia Sansoucy at lia@sansoucytravel.com or Pat TenBrink at Pjoan@twc.com or (859) 282-6468.



Congratulations St. Timothy First Communion Class of 2016

The St. Timothy First Communion Class of 2016 received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 23 a beautiful and sunny afternoon! Thank you to all who had a hand in making the two Masses a beautiful and memorable occasion for the students along with their family and friends. Receptions were held after Sunday Masses for the students to celebrate this wonderful sacrament with our entire parish. Fr. Rick blessed the First Communicant's special gifts and mementos that they received for First Communion. Congratulations!

Carol Lense - Director of Religious Education

Talli Reinert - Religious Education Coordinator

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Catechists & Assistants

Theresa Baker

Ginny Baumgartner

Maureen Bickford

Gina Brown

Mary Erickson

Shawn Fitzgerald

Dorothy Kingerski

Theresa Shelton

Christina Throckmorton

Renee Topmiller

Jenny Yuskewich



Luke Amon	Annie Fromme	Mylie Saville	Madelyn Todd
Olivia Ashcraft	Joey Fuller	Maya Schwartz	Brooklyn Topmiller
Barron Bender	Aubrey Gentil	Clay Shearer	Alex Towner
Erin Bickford	Lilly Greis	Alexa Shupe	Emily Tromans
Brett Bockmon	Sophia Hansel	Jacob Simon	Benjamin Tucker
Anthony Bollin	Parker Hay	Madeline Singleton	Tyler Vance
Carter Breig	Evelyn Hickey	Dylan Smith	Clemente Volk
Troy Bronk	Kayla Johnson	Ella Smith	Lucas Volk
Gabriel Brown	Avery Kentley	Jordyn Soby	Maxton Walden
Anderson Byrd	Jackson Kingerski	Julie Marie Sonzogni	Dylan Warner
Isabella Carnevale	Kiera Knight	Will Sparks	Olivia Wolfzorn
Max Cestaric	Nicholas Konsulis	Caleb Steimer	Kai Workman
Robert Cohen	Blake Leiker	Nicholas Sugimoto	Alyson Yuskewich
Nathan Colemire	Grace Licata	Makayla Throckmorton	
Amanda Collins	Anna Maciejewski		
Will Couch	Connor Maciejewski		
Meredith Dadosky	Gage McGuffee		
Julia Dalhover	Ethan Millay		
Gracie Dames	Xavier Moorman		
Sydney Davis	Andrianna Mueller		
Colton Dean	William O'Bryan		
Amaia Gonzales-Diaz	Luke O'Hara		
Lydia DiVita	Ryan Payton		
Mersadies Egan	Andrea Perez		
Aiden Erickson	Anderson Pleiman		
Taylor Erpenbeck	Lauren Pooni		
Luke Eschan	William Press		
Henryk Fidler	Kaleb Preston		
Adam Fitzgerald	Jocelyn Ramirez		
Jacob Ford	Michelle Ross		
Ava Ford	Melanie Rudolph		





St. Timothy's Annual Yard Sale Saturday, August 6th



Receipt of payment and form does not guarantee space rental. Confirmation of payment and space rental(s) will be made via phone call and/or email.

All vendors keep 100% of their sales. 100% of space rental fee is donated to The Ed Colina Foundation (the parish's international mission). In renting a space, vendors agree not to offer for sale water, soda or any other kind of beverage.

A "Day of Sale" information letter will be emailed 1 week prior to yard sale.

If no email provided, it will be sent "Snail Mail."

Detach here

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Phone # _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

of spaces _____ x \$30 = \$ _____ (1 space = 2 parking spots)

(TABLES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR RENT. VENDORS WELCOME TO BRING THEIR OWN)

Please check: I'm a ☐ returning vendor ☐ I would like previous space. Space # _____

(We will try to accommodate previous space requests, but we cannot guarantee it.)

I'm a ☐ new vendor

I will be selling large furniture items. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Make check payable to: St. Timothy Church Memo: Yard Sale

Form and payment can be mailed to church (P.O. Box 120, Union, KY 41091), dropped off at parish office or put in the collection basket at Mass.



Partnership with Kenya

Journey: The Ed Colina Foundation is excited to continue the relationship with St. Timothy Parish. Over the past years, St. Tim's Pre-School (joined by Victory Community Bank) has provided funding for a number of projects and structures built in remote areas of Kenya - East Africa. Ed Colina has spoken to various parish groups including Vacation Bible School students and Pre-School faculty parents. School supplies and other educational materials have been sent to Kenya on your behalf. Ed was past principal of IHM School and a part of the Education Staff at the Diocese of Covington for years. After almost 30 years in education, Ed sold his condo in Union, KY and traveled to Kenya in 2007. There he focused on poor children, especially girls, forced into early marriage with no hope of education. He began 10 small preschools and constructed many iron-sheet classrooms. Once the local community is able to sustain the school and accompanying feeding programs, Ed phases out his support, usually over a 3 year period.

New Opportunity for St. Tim's Parish!

Recently, the Ed Colina Foundation has partnered with the Diocese of Lodwar to construct simple preschool classrooms/worship space in the northern part of Kenya near the border of Sudan. Ed and Fr. Charles Kapengi have been working to construct small iron-sheet structures for preschool classes and for worship once a month. There are 25 out-stations or missions associated with Fr. Kapengi's parish, Good Shephard in Kakuma, Kenya. The needs are great. Food, clean water, a means of income is all scarce in these desolate but faith-filled communities. We have completed two classrooms thus far.

Ways St. Timothy Parish Can Help

- Consider a donation either by mail or online <http://edcolinafoundation.org/donate>
- Support the upcoming World's Longest Yard Sale at St. Tim's - where the proceeds support Ed's foundation



Family Promise is...

- Churches and other community organization joining together to help families move from homelessness to employment and stable housing.
- The only shelter in the state of KY who accepts the family unit as a whole.

25% of homeless people are CHILDREN. We have an opportunity to shower them with God's LOVE and give them HOPE for a brighter future!

- Volunteer opportunities include preparing dinner and enjoying the meal with the family, transporting the families in a Family Promise van from their Day Center in Newport to St. Agnes where we will be hosting the families. We will also be spending the night at St. Agnes, serving breakfast, providing light house work, and donating food for breakfast and lunch.
- Current wish list includes diapers of all sizes, clothes appropriate for job interviews, booster seats for kitchen chairs, liquid high efficiency laundry detergent, children's underwear, any size boys clothing, office desk chairs.
- St. Tim's will be hosting the families from July 24-30 at the St. Agnes Convent and we'll need lots of help!
- Please contact Katy in the parish office at 384-1100 or at ksullivan@saint-timothy.org if you are interested in helping.



Walls, Mississippi Will You Answer God's Call

By Paul Dierig, Youth Ministry

Last month Katy Sullivan and I had the opportunity to take a diverse group from St. Timothy on our annual mission trip to Walls, Mississippi. We had the opportunity to work with Sacred Heart Southern Missions who showed great hospitality with comfortable living quarters and a beautiful chapel where Fr. Bolte offered daily Mass.

Sacred Heart Southern Missions sent us to the home of an elderly woman whose house needed some TLC. Dry wall needed to be replaced; new wiring throughout the house, bathroom remodel and finally the house needed a new roof. The house was moved from the Memphis airport property years ago and as you can see needed a lot of repairs and we were called to help this woman love her house again.

When we got to the site and saw the work that needed to be done we "rolled up our sleeves" and tackled the project, sure it was hard work and it was, HOT!! The group that went down to Walls really enjoyed the work and talking to the homeowner. She told many her story; this woman has had sorrow in her life, she lost her daughter at a young age and her husband a couple of years ago. He did the house repairs when he was well,

but once he got sick he couldn't do it anymore and Sacred Heart stepped in to help. The house is far from complete but we did our part and everyone is happy with what we did!

Mission week just isn't the work to help someone else, it's a great way to meet and become friends with fellow Parishioners. We had great meals planned and cooked by Jack Lundy. This Mission had a diverse group that participated. We ranged in age from 12 years old to a very young couple in their 70's. It was great to be able to spend a week with these folks and get to know each and every one. Thank you to the Barth family for answering the call, Tom Herbstreit answered the call, Sharon Ryan answered the call, Jim and Carolyn Rennekamp answered the call, Beverly Eha and her grandson Ben answered the call, Pat Tenbrink answered the call, Ethan Dierig answered the call, and Lisa Casteel answered the call. Thank you to Sacred Heart Southern Mission for answering our call to help.

If God is calling you to help someone and you want to attend a Mission Trip just call the office and talk to Katy and I. We will be planning next year's trip soon, so stay tuned.

An Inspiring Mission Trip

By Zachariah & Jeremiah Barth

We left on Sunday June 19, for a 7-day mission trip to Walls, Mississippi, where we met up with Sacred Heart Southern Mission. We were informed that our job site was at an elderly lady's home in need of repair. While working on this house, we were able to shingle the back and part of the front of the house, drywall, grout the kitchen tile, pull electric and install a bath room. On Thursday evening we were given the opportunity to serve dinner at the Garden Café, a soup kitchen in Holly Springs.

Our time was further enhanced by having Father Bolte say Mass each day in a chapel. Spending the week together with this group, and seeing so many different ages, and abilities makes a difference in a person's life and has been uplifting.

How can you be inspired?

Mission 2016: Walls, Mississippi June 19-June 24

By Jack Lundy

Two vans carrying 17 folks from St. Timothy's headed south to the Sacred Heart Mission in Walls, Mississippi. Sacred Heart Mission serves seven counties in Northern Mississippi, but our service was to focus on Mrs. Rayburn's home. Mrs. Rayburn was a beautiful African American widow. Bereft of her husband shortly after moving a house to Walls, the house was in desperate need of repairs. The roof was in a state of decay, mold from wet insulation permeated the air, and dry wall had collapsed. Even before we arrived, other volunteers had started the work of reclamation.

I was the cook, so I didn't see the house or the work of our team until the third day, but I can attest to the workers who straggled in after each day beat down by the sun and either covered with the white of sheetrock dust or blackened from the removal of worn-out shingles. They were

exhausted. By the time I saw the house, it was difficult to imagine what it had looked like, what it had gotten to, and what within six months it would look like. It needed a lot of work. The house did not matter. It was Mrs. Rayburn for whom we learned to love and wish that we could do more.

Throughout the mission we were sustained by the Mass celebrated each day by Fr. Bolte. We got plenty of praise from Miss Ellen and Mr. Paul, site directors of the mission. We were blessed to have hard working kids who were not afraid to jump into anything from carrying shingles to handling power tools. They were quick studies of all things carpentry. And so were most of us, carpenters though we weren't.

Thursday evening, we went to a soup kitchen near the mission. Over 150 meals were served. The room

was thick with a southern drawl, the elderly, the homeless, the children, and one poor soul who informed me that Duke was the greatest basketball club in the "wurld." I knew better than try to set him straight.

On Friday, we began our journey home with a quick stop to Mud Island in Memphis and Beale Street for some Southern barbeque.

There were images and prayers we will all remember. Images of Fr. Bolte, sunburned and dirty shingling a roof, Isaiah beaming over spaghetti, Tom driving nails, Paul holding up sheetrock and driving four screws before finding the stud in the ceiling, and a lost camera idly laying on a chair in front of the tabernacle. These all brings smiles and maybe some tears of joy. But the image that will remain is that of a Southern African lady alone in a house being made whole again. She was the face of Jesus.



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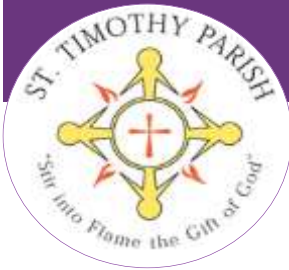




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