COMPANION ST. TIMOTHY PARPORT

NEWS ABOUT SAINT TIMOTHY PARISH IN UNION, KY

Living with Imperfection By Fr. Rick Bolte

Getting a perfect "10" is hard during the Olympics and at any time with any other aspect of our lives. But we are pushed to strive for perfection in most every aspect of our lives. Why settle for anything less? Why shouldn't we expect those who work for us to do their work perfectly, as we want it? Why settle for imperfection? Those who do so well are applauded and receive lots of affirmation. Shouldn't we expect ourselves to be perfect?

We are judged by our actions. People observe what we do and make judgments about us often without saying a word. When we commit a faux pau, we may very well begin to analyze others responses to us to see if they treat us differently. And in reverse, when people treat us differently, we often analyze our past actions to see what we might have done to cause the change.

I don't think any of us like to have anyone pointing out our imperfections. We easily respond, "Nobody's perfect!" as a defensive reaction to such criticism. We do know that all of us are imperfect but we are not at peace with that reality in ourselves. By the judgments of others, we feel compelled to exhibit perfection as best we can. It becomes less about who we are and more about how we appear to others.

Knowing that many others can be so unaccepting of our limits, sins, or imperfections, how can we ever be at peace with them ourselves? How can we ever accept our flaws when we are striving for perfection? One of the greatest gifts God gives us is the Sacrament of Matrimony. In that sacrament, the husband and wife pledge to love each other "for better or for worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health,

to love you and honor you all the days of my life."

It is a pledge to love the other as they are. A marriage is not a true covenant relationship if it is conditional on the other person changing after marriage.

Our marriage partner sees us as we are, often more clearly than we can see ourselves. We often are so caught up in maintaining the image we want others to have of us, we can lose an honest perception of ourselves. In this loving relationship we are invited into the freedom of seeing ourselves as we are and knowing we are loved as we are. In the embrace of the other's love, we find the freedom to relax our defenses and are energized to face the challenges of personal growth. That love both accepts us and empowers us.

The love of a marriage relationship encourages and strengthens us for growth but never expects perfection. True love is always a gift. In fact, to experience the gift of true love, we have to receive it as someone who is undeserving. This is ultimately what God's love and the gift of salvation are all about. We are loved by God while we are sinners.

In the Exsultet at the Easter Vigil we sing "O happy fault. O necessary sin of Adam." How can sin be happy or necessary? The greatness of God's love would not be revealed if we are good and deserving. The depths of God's love are revealed only when we realize we are loved though so undeserving. As sinners we come humbly to God begging for mercy and forgiveness we know we don't deserve, and we discover redemption not in our power to make ourselves good but in the unconditional love of

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God. We reflect this love of God not only in marriages, but also as parents, true friends, and when we choose to care about us without expectations.

Living with our imperfections begins with the gradual realization

that we are loved as we are. It's not that we don't strive to grow and improve, but we let go of the compunction that we must be what's expected of us. Love empowers and challenges us to grow but doesn't demand success on a timeline. We acknowledge that we will always be in need of growth while at the same time daring to believed we are loved just as we are. As marriage partners, parents, true friends, and caring people we reveal the good news of God's unconditional love. It is God's gift of merciful love that grants us true peace and salvation.



Pictured above - some of our Vets and St. Timothy Catholic School students from Catholic Schools Week - Breakfast with Vets celebration.



The St. Timothy Military Wall of Honor completion has been delayed due to weather conditions. The tiles are ready to place on the wall and we have some empty spots available. If interested in purchasing a tile for a loved one contact Lynn Profitt in the Parish Office (859) 384-1100 ext. 1112.

Our Parish Family

New Families

Jaqueline Jansen

Jeremy & Kristi Arrasmith
John Michael & Joy Ann Ash
Cheri Berry
Dorothy Breindel
Ava Maria Carlotta
Chance & Leigh Cole
Greg & Debbie Curtin
Michael & Cassandra Dossett
Lenny Carbonia & Cathryn Fugazzi
Timothy J. Grogan
Timothy & Kaitlin Grogan
Jacob & Katie Irwin
Seth & Megan Jansen

New Families

Donna Kouns
Elizabeth McGrath
Lester & Jane McGraw
Brian & Kristin Mischel
Maria Gracia Moreno
Trinh & Anna Phan
TeeAnna Polonczyk
Rob Courtney & Miye Roberts
William & Linda Smallwood
Corey & Kelly Steinhauser
Chris & Jessica Stith
Matthew & Virginia Strassburger
Robert & Rachel Wilson
James & Emily Wright

Baptisms

Corbin Anthony Clark
Lillian Lee Froelicher
Hanna Hermes
Griffin Hermes
Tyrus Conrad Kuzma
Lydia Rose Mangiafico
Seth William Rettig
Hudson Michel Schmidt
Charlotte Rose Steinhauser
Rylee Monroe Thomas

Deceased

Ila Herbert Louise Lewis
Eva Kalany John "Jack" Ramler
Dick Lambers

Freedom

By Deacon Dave Profitt

I recently heard something from Bishop Robert Barron that has had a profound impact on me in my spiritual life. He said, "Here's some good news, God doesn't need you". Think about that for a moment. I know when I first heard it, I didn't think about it but, as time went on it began to sink into me the implications for what this meant.

No matter what I do, I cannot add one thing to God's glory or take away from his glory. God is perfect, he

doesn't need me to do his work. He loves me for who I am, where I am and for what I am. He created me in his image and likeness meaning he has created me for love for that is what God is, love. Nothing I do will ever cause God to love me anymore or any less. That is for me, and hopefully for you, a liberating feeling.

We spend our lives in faith trying to do things to please God. We volunteer for various ministries and we give of our time, talent and treasure thinking this is what God wants from us. Those things are important

in our faith life and we need to do them. but it is for the benefit of our brothers and sisters that we do these things. We demonstrate our love for God, and our faith, by living out the great commandment that Jesus gave us to love our neighbor, ourselves and our enemies. That helps us fulfill the words we read in the Letter to James chapter 2 verse 17 which tells us "faith without works is dead". We are called to a life of action in serving the needs of others as an integral part of our salvation. Serving the needs of others demonstrates that our faith is alive in the works that we do.

The freedom that comes from this is knowing that God is waiting for us with love when we fail. We are going to fail in our love for him because that is the nature of the human condition. We sin, we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and we get back up and do our best to serve our brothers and sisters again. It is when we turn inward that we struggle in remaining faithful in our life of service. St. Augustine says that sin is a caving in on ourselves and that is a great description. We are part of the community of believers, the Body of Christ and our

> focus should not be on ourselves. It's not about me is a good mantra to live by.

> This should also help us in dealing with the not so pleasant things in life we experience. We must never think of God as punishing us but instead preparing us for something greater. In Paul's Letter to the Romans, Chapter 8 verse 28 it says, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."God allows things to happen to us, both and bad, so that a greater good may come out of whatever

the circumstance may be. It follows then that we must learn to trust God, He knows what is for the best in our lives.

One of my favorite musicians is Amos Lee. He has song called Freedom and the refrain says, "freedom is seldom found by beating someone to the ground". God has freed us from the beat down that life gives us. We'll never experience true freedom in this life until we learn to trust in the love and mercy of God. There's no magic formula or process, it's God's love that sets us free. Embrace that love and then do your part by sharing it with those in life you encounter.





Stewardship of Treasure

DECEMBER 2017

COLLECTIONS: \$146,695.63 5% TITHE: \$7,334.78 **City Heights** \$500.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$500.00 **Diocesan Collection -**

Retired Religious \$6,334.78

JANUARY 2018

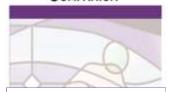
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Jesus Retreat for First Communion

By Carol Lense, Director of Religious Education

The First Communion Jesus Retreat will be held on Sunday, March 11 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm in Brodnick Hall. This is a special day set aside for the First Communicant and a parent/guardian to spend together to further the preparation for receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Several activities are planned including watching the Making of the Host video by the Passionist Nuns, First Communion crosses and a special session with Deacon Tom.

This is a required event for all St. Timothy First Communion children including our Catholic Home School, Catholic School and our RCIC students. Also, please remember that at least one parent/guardian is required to attend. Light refreshments will be served throughout the day.

This event is also a great service opportunity for any student needing Service hours to fulfill activity and academic requirements. We will be setting up by 11 am, and clean up should be complete by 4:30 pm. Come on by and lend a hand for whatever time frame works. Thanks.

PSR Leads the Stations of the Cross March 9

By Carol Lense, Director of Religious Education



Every Friday during Lent the Stations of the Cross is prayed after the Fish Fry, starting at 7:30 pm. On Friday, March 9 the Stations will be led by PSR students.

We would love to see a big turn out to support the students who volunteer to lead us in the Stations. We have lots of opportunities for students to read a part, and welcome any student who is interested to join. Please contact Carol Lense with questions at 859-384-1100 ext. 1509 or clense@saint-timothy.org.

Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2018



By Carol Lense, Director of Religious Education

On January 15th our Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 79 young adults in attendance. It was a wonderful evening, with Bishop Foys leading the Mass for a full church. This was our First Confirmation Class from St. Timothy Catholic School, and it has been a great year. Now that the Sacrament of Confirmation has been conferred, let's keep in mind that Confirmation is not the end but just the beginning of our full and complete participation in this Body of Christ that is our Church. Life in Christ and the church continues our whole life long!!

A special thank you to the St. Timothy Choir and Director, Andrew Mason, PSR Catechists and Catholic school teachers, the ministers in the service of the Mass and our decorating committee for sharing their time and talent to make this year's Confirmation Mass a beautiful and meaningful celebration.

See page 6 & 7 for Confirmation names and pictures.

PSR Registration Is Right Around The Corner

Registration for 2018-2019 PSR classes for continuing education and Sacrament Prep will begin on Sunday, March 25. Plans are well underway for another successful year. Please register early so we can be sure to reserve rooms accordingly.

Registration forms will be sent home through PSR classes, available on the St. Timothy web site, the Facebook page, and mailed to all incoming first grade, seventh grade, and Catholic school or Home School students that will be in second and eighth grades.

Sacrament Preparation Programs:

First Reconciliation & Communion

- * Students in public schools preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion must have a year of religious education prior to the year the sacraments are received; usually first and second grades.
- * Catholic school and Catholic Home School students must register in the PSR program to attend the retreats and sacrament celebrations.

Confirmation

- * Students in public schools must attend PSR through the year of seventh grade, and complete the required service hours and participate in Mass activities. Confirmation happens in the eighth grade year, in January. Students must attend PSR up to the confirmation date, completing service hours, and a Saint report and attending the required events; Agency Service Day, Rosary Prayer, Sponsor Night, Christmas Giving Fair, Confirmation Retreat, and rehearsal.
- * Catholic school and Catholic Home School students must register in the PSR program for the Confirmation year. They will attend classes at St. Timothy and complete service hours, a Saint report and attend the required events listed above.

There is a place for everyone who is interested in being a part of the Catholic Education of our Youth. Join our team and help shape the future.

Catechist - Responsible for instruction and conducting classes throughout the school year. Lesson plans, including activities are provided to create a framework and guide for teaching. Training and planning sessions are offered periodically to build skills and ability. We have been blessed with the technology tools in our new school, to help keep our lessons and content current.

Children's Liturgical Minister – Every Sunday during our 9:30 and 11:30 Masses we provide the Liturgy of the Word for our 1st to 4th graders in a manner that they can connect more easily to. *Currently we do not have enough Liturgical Ministers to offer this every week, but with your help we could!* Please contact Carol Lense in the Parish Office if you are interested at clense@saint-timothy.org or 859-384-1100 ext. 1509.

Classroom Assistant - Supports the catechist as needed in conducting class and completing creative activities. May be called upon to substitute if needed. Access to all lessons and training.



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Mark your calendars
St. Timothy Annual
Vacation Bible School
Week of June 4 - 8

For children and adults!

More info to come... stay tuned to the bulletin and Facebook in the coming months!!

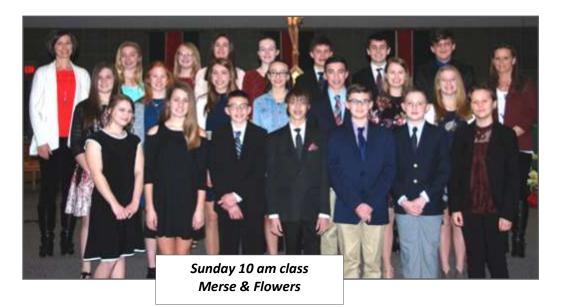
Registration for VBS will open April 15



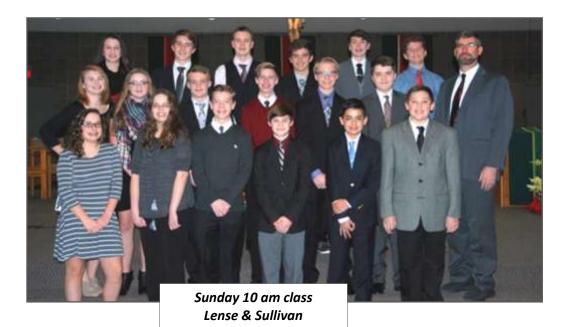




Joshua Barnes



Zachariah Barth Jonathan Baumgartner Leo Bigot Noah Blakley Ryan Brennan Benjamin Brinkman John Brinkman Maria Brockman **Colby Cahill Brandon Canonaco Derek Collins Ethan Connett** Hayden Cox Hannah Dargie Robert DePue **Addison Dierig Hope Donahue** Samuel Epplen Crystan Erickson **Patrick Erickson** Dylan Flickinger Sabrina Flowers Joshua Furtado Claire Geiger Ethan Green **Andrew Grosser** Killian Hicks Allison Hill Rachel Hill Joseph Holocher **Aaron Johnson Issac Jones** Gavan King **Coral Knight**



Mai Le Ella Leicht Olivia Lightner Adelaide Long Alayna Loschavio Rosio Alexa Magana **Kendall Martin** Claire McKay Hailey McNeal **Julian Meneses Margaret Merse Aidan Middendorf** Kendell Moore Ava Murray **Ashley Patterson** Sophia Pile **Hannah Richardson** Elsey Riney **Courtney Rudolph** Araceli Salazar Joseph Sander **Quinn Sansoucy** Ella Schulte Elizabeth Schutte **Maxwell Seal** Tyler Sickmeier Olivia Stevens **Brayden Stewart Carly Stith David Sullivan Evan Taylor** Samuel Taylor **Abigail Todd**

Jayden Trame Michael Vidas Emily Walden Evan Warning Avary Wathen Bethany Weber Cara Weber Camryn Welch Elena Wheatley Amanda Willman Dallas Wirth Joseph Zabik

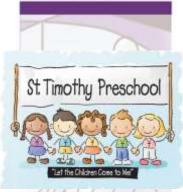














Pictures from Zoo Visit





Happenings around the Preschool

By Sara Schlegel, Preschool Coordinator

St. Timothy Preschool has been a fun and exciting place to be these past two months! We have had many exciting things happen within these walls. In January we had the zoo visit! The zookeeper taught us about turtles, lizards, and tenrecs. Through observation and tactile encounters students discovered that animals have unique traits that help them survive.

In February, we had Dr. James Wright, DMD come visit to teach us about dental health! He brought each child a book about visiting the dentist. He also brought his little dinosaur friend and showed us all how to brush our teeth and each child got a turn to brush the dinosaur's teeth.

In music we are practicing some new songs for our Fish Fry performances, which will take place at a few of the fish fry's in March!



This past week we were able to show all of our friends how much we care for them by giving Valentines cards through our exchange!

We have been blessed with a wonderful and exciting year! The preschoolers have been working hard in their classes and have been able to have some fun with visitors!

We are currently registering for next school year if you or someone you know is interested. Please have them contact the preschool for more details about our wonderful little preschool!



Visit by Dentist, Dr. James Wright



Please mark your calendars and join us for our Restaurant Fundraisers!

- March 13 ~ Flipdaddys (Union)
- April TBA ~ Oriental Wok

Support St. Timothy's Catholic School

Gym Fundraiser ~ **WIN!** Your choice of:

2018 Mercedes-Benz 2-Year Paid LEASE



OR \$10,000 IN CASH



Drawing March 23, 2018 \$50 per Ticket (Only 500 will be sold!) Purchase tickets in School or Parish Office

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News from St. Henry District High School...

By Leah Hext, SHDHS Junior

After surviving midterm exams and enjoying a long holiday break, all of us were excited to start off a new, fun-filled year at St. Henry! Our Elves on a Mission program was a great success this year. We adopted 10 families and raised over \$3,000 at our Thanksgiving Mass with our grandparents!

In the last week of January, we celebrated Catholic Schools Week with several festivities. On Monday, we thanked our wonderful faculty and staff for all that they do at St. Henry.

The next day, we celebrated religious life and thanked those who live out their religious vocation everyday. Students received Pope Francis buttons to wear all day, and the faculty served ice cream sundaes to the students

during lunch. At the end of the day, we celebrated an all school Mass with our guest sisters.

On Wednesday, we wanted to thank our parents and families for all their support. We enjoyed a game of "Family Feud", and we showed off our creative sides with outfits from different decades! Thursday was personally my favorite day—Pajama Day! Student council made pancakes for all the students in the morning, and we had the opportunity to write thank-you notes to our parents. Finally, Friday was all about thanking our SHDHS community. We wore spirit wear and wrote what we love most about St. Henry. Catholic Schools Week is always one of the favorite weeks of the year!

We also have multiple exciting upcoming events. Our Renaissance Auction is Saturday, Feb 17, and you can register on our website. Also, we would love to see you at our Spring Musical *Godspell* during the fourth weekend of March!



OUR STUDENTS are provided with a nurturing atmosphere where they can grow academically, spiritually, physically, and emotionally through the use of differentiated instruction, tiered lesson plans, and learning with individualized accommodations when needed. We want to help our students succeed in their educational journey—mind, body, and spirit.

OUR STAFF have ongoing continuing education as well as an individualized growth and development plan. We teach to the spectrum, differentiate instruction, and genuinely care for the well-being of our students as a whole. Administration has an ongoing open door policy for students, parents, and staff. Our staff also includes:

- Intervention Specialist
- Speech Therapist
- Reading Specialist

OUR FAITH is integrated into our lives and we live and teach our Faith in all that we do! The students attend Mass once a week as well as monthly reconciliation, which puts their faith into action through prayer, song, and intention. With the use of our Catholic curriculum, students learn the fundamentals of our Faith and how to bring their own Faith to life. Our students contribute to our community through service learning projects; making a difference in the lives of others. Our students connect with one another through Faith Buddies, Olympic Day, and monthly assemblies where they work together in multi-modal activities. Our students learn to be confident by using the gifts that God gave them to be themselves and help others. All this is part of our Faith - The Faith we learn, live, and love.

SERVICE LEARNING is at the core of Saint Timothy Catholic School. Service Learning invites the students and their families to experience and understand our Faith through acting on the gospel message. Service learning invites students to be actively involved in a service project from the beginning to the very end through the following process:

- Investigation
 - 4. Reflection
- 2. Preparation
- 5. Celebration
- 3. Action

Saint Timothy Catholic School has participated in Service Learning for the past seven years, and this dedication to helping others has transferred to our new school. Saint Timothy Catholic School and Preschool received the prestigious Jefferson Award for Public Service for the past six years. We are unwavering in our commitment to be a Service Learning School.

OUR MISSION

St. Timothy Catholic School will unite with families to extend the mission of our Parish to "Stir into Flame the Gift of God". The school complements the Worship, Community, Outreach, and Faith Formation ministries of our parish. We will accommodate children of varied learning styles and economic backgrounds and strive for the excellence of each student's academic, social, emotional and physical growth deeply rooted in our Catholic faith. Especially through Service Learning, our students will become active and responsible citizens who embrace the teaching and Gospel message of Jesus Christ and His Church put into practice.











"Our experience at St. Timothy Catholic School has been wonderful! Our children are in grades 1, 3, 5, and 7 this year. We chose St. Timothy Catholic School because it offered all of the opportunities we were looking for in an elementary school. The leadership is strong and committed to excellence. Our priests, Fr. Rick and Fr. Ross, and our principal, Ms. Thomas, greet each child by name at morning drop off. We feel like we are placing our children in caring hands. The academic challenges are appropriate for each of our children in his or her own way. We most appreciate the focus on family time and service to others, which are reflections of our Catholic faith."

- Elizabeth and Matthew Barker Emily, Norie, Ethan, and Evan's mom and dad

"Saint Timothy has truly been a blessing for our son. The school focuses on the individual needs of each child and not the standardized test scores like public school. St. Timothy's teaches materials in a variety of ways as not every child learns the same way. Our son loves the staff, teachers, and fellow classmates at St. Tim. It is truly an environment of compassion, caring and service. We have never seen our son more excited and engaged about learning! He comes home excited about the experiments that his teacher does in science. He loves the state of the art STREAM lab. He says the lunches are phenomenal. It's an environment with small class sizes totally focused on student learning and growth. I wish St. Timothy School opened sooner! Our son would never go anywhere else. Thank you so much for caring for our son!" - Sam and Lisa Forlenza,

Antonio's mom and dad



"Saint Timothy Catholic School has been such a positive experience for our middle school daughter. It is a great feeling to pull up to drop off your child for school and be greeted by the school staff and to have that staff know your child and greet them upon arrival. Our daughter has struggled for the past 7 years in school both academically and socially. She was becoming depressed and did not enjoy going to school. She actually commented the other day, "Mom, I'm much happier this year. I feel included and people actually respect me." What a blessing as a parent to hear your struggling child say something like this. Academically, she will most likely always have changes, but to have your child be included and accepted is truly priceless." -Melissa and Mark

Kendall, Addie's mom and dad

Parent Testimonials



"Bringing our child to St. Timothy has been a breath of fresh air. We were nervous changing schools, since our daughter was doing extremely well at the previous institution. We went to St. timothy to see how they were going to handle the new school being built. As soon as we entered the building, it was evident they were driven to make this the preeminent grade school in the area. From the cutting edge technology in the classrooms (Chromebooks for the children, a STREAM lab, etc.), to the focus of educating students on all subjects (not just ones being tested nationally or in the region). The energy and the focus of the teachers is evident as you walk in the front door. Everyone from the substitute teachers to the principal have the same goal, and there is no confusion they are teaching academics, but also teaching how to be responsible and caring individuals. The staff is always looking for ways to make school a great place, and it shows on the smiles of the children that attend St. Tim's. We haven't had any regrets on the decision to come to St. Tim's, we only wish the school had been built sooner to allow our child even more time to develop within the school." - Vince and Kristin Bonno Morgan's mom and dad

2017-2018 St. Timothy School Tuition

	Participating	Non-Participating Parishioner
	Parishioner	or Out of Parish
1 child	\$5,595.00	\$6,624.00
2 children	\$8,952.00	\$10,598.00
3 children	\$10,341.00	\$12,193.00
4+ children	\$10,701.00	\$13,942.00

*A <u>non-refundable</u> registration fee of \$100 is due at the time of registration. Upon acceptance, a \$200 fee is due upon acceptance. These fees will be applied to tuition. Financial Aid is available for parishioners in need through the school office.

Please contact Jennifer Fedders at 859-384-5100.

Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year will be set in Spring 2018 and will have the tuition and fees broken out.

Uber Anyone?

By Katy Sullivan, Director of Outreach



Walking With Purpose By Katy Sullivan, Director of Outreach

Have you ever thought about being an Uber driver? We have a fairly painless way for you to try it out. From time to time, someone calls the parish office requesting a ride to Sunday Mass for one reason or another. That's where you as Uber driver comes in. The Outreach Committee would like to develop a list of parishioners who would be able to fill these requests.

If you would be willing to occasionally provide this service to your fellow parishioners, please contact Katy Sullivan in the parish office 859-384-1100. Give her your contact information and neighborhood and you will be called upon as needed. Thanks in advance for your help.

If you need a ride to Mass, please let Katy know as well. We would be happy to help.

Walking with Purpose welcomes over 110 women of the parish for a Lenten scripture study, Living in the Fathers Love.

Walking with Purpose plans to offer a longer program in the fall. This is open to ALL women. Walking with Purpose aims to bring women to a deeper friendship with Christ by offering personal studies and small group discussions. Please look for registration in the spring for the fall group.



St. Vincent de Paul Update

By Bill Anderson

We've been very blessed through the holidays by the generosity of our parishioners. It's heartwarming to see all the presents massed in Brodnick Hall: all the bikes, the pads, the warm winter clothes, and the packages neatly wrapped and organized by family in their decorative Christmas Bags! In addition, you supplied Thanksgiving and Christmas meals plus additional groceries and gift certificates to approximately 30 families who otherwise would have had little on their table or under their Christmas trees.

With all the success stories we've seen, your support and prayers are certainly producing some miracles for our families:

- Our DAV (Disabled American Veterans) representative and our Vincentians have visited a number of veterans (and their families) helping them with relocations, rent, utilities, food, furniture and housewares. We are thrilled to help repay our vets for their dedicated service.
- In support of the parish Alpha Program, we are providing bibles, praying with neighbors, inviting and transporting them to Mass, enlisting them in RCIA, and being the light of Christ at an otherwise bleak and troublesome world.
- Our "Bikes to Breadwinners" program allows clients to get to and from work, interviews, church and the store
 on donated bikes. (We could use a few more bikes right now for several weary walkers)
- Our resettlement program relies on the furniture and houseware donations of our many sharing parishioners. We have successfully relocated more families than any other Conference in NKY!
- We are grateful for all the assistance which has sustained us in recent months.

We owe a debt of gratitude to those who respond to our weekly requests in the bulletin, especially the Knights, teenagers, and volunteers who helped load and deliver gifts and sort the food donations.

Our greatest challenges are obtaining housing (for homeless families), paying overdue rent and dealing with transportation issues (limited bus service, car repairs and car availability). While we nearly doubled our call volume, those who call seem to be farther behind and deeper in debt, sometimes beyond our limited resources to assist.

Doubling our call volume, limits the support we can provide without a commensurate growth in your commitment throughout the year. (Yes, your donations are still tax deductible and we provide receipts for your gifts). If you have questions about making donations (poor box, collection plate or regular monthly gifts) just call Bill Anderson at 412-295-3441.

We cherish your prayers and welcome anyone who feels they might like to investigate, first-hand, what we do, how we do it and then join our rewarding ministry. Give Bill a call for more information.



Volunteer Tutors Needed

By Deacon John Leardon

The St. Augustine Center at City Heights is seeking individuals who would be willing to tutor students in the after school program which meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 5:00 PM in the City Heights Recreation Center.

This is a great service opportunity for active or retired teachers as well as for adults who have had previous experience tutoring students. If interested, please contact Fr. Britton Hennessey or Deacon John Leardon at the St. Augustine parish office, 859-431-3943.



Hoxworth BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday
April 4
1 - 7 PM
Brodnick Hall

Be one of the first to sign up for the next blood drive at St. Tim's. We will be collecting:

Whole Blood Donations: Donate one unit of whole blood. Allow 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Double Red Donations: A process that allows a donor to give 2 units of red cells while keeping platelets and plasma. Allow an hour to an hour and a half.

To sign up:

- · Visit www.hoxworth.org/groups/sttimothy/
- · or the Gathering Space after weekend Masses
- or call Jim Sholar at 384-2922.

For eligibility guidelines, visit: www.hoxworth.org or call (513) 558-1304.

Walk-ins are welcome!!

Give the Gift of Life... it's the RED thing to do!

March For Life in Washington, D.C.



2018 St. Timothy Dinner Dance Fundraiser The Happily Ever Aftering in... Results

The Dinner Dance was a HUGE success! Thank you to the amazing decorating committee, all who helped get the hall ready for the evening, and to everyone who came!

It was a fun night filled with fun games, bidding wars, diamond earring suspense (congratulations Kelli Siracuse), dancing, laughter and memories!!! Between the silent auction, live auction, wine bottle pull, diamond earring chances, raffle tickets and heads or tails we GROSSED over \$20,000.

Thank you to American Heritage Girls, Challenge Girls, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Men's Group, Familia, MOPS, St. Timothy Preschool, St. Timothy Catholic School, RCIA, St. Timothy Youth Group, The Knights of Columbus and our fantastic parishioners for all your generous donations and the following businesses for their donations: Allies Walkabout, Almost Home Pet Resort Inc., Ave Maria, Baker-Hunt Art & Cultural Center, Boone County Golf, Cincinnati Bengals, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens, Comfort Dentistry, Decker Enterprises, Elk Creek Winery, FC Cincinnati, Five Seasons Sports Club, Florence Freedom, Good Life Fitness (The Putnam Family), Kids on Stage, KONA Ice, Krohn Conservatory, Lefty's Barbershop, Life is Captured Photography (Jenna Kemper), Marriott Cincinnati Rivercenter, McDonalds (Kasselman Family), Middendorf Animal Hospital, Newport Aquarium, NKY Speech & Language Services, Oriental Wok, Pepsi Co, Perfect North, Playhouse in the Park, Riverbend Music Center, River's Edge Pottery, Rock Quest, Rodan & Fields (Julie Shupe), Seligman Distributors, Sports of All Sorts, St. Henry High School, Swinford Jewellers, Turner Dentistry, University of Cincinnati, Willis Music Company, Xavier University!

Thanks again to all who came and supported our Parish!!!

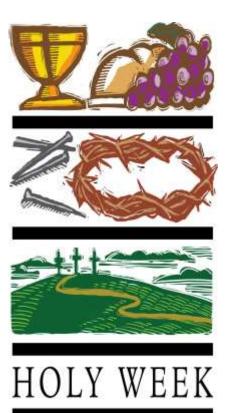






- Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament
 Every Tuesday 8:30 am 10:00 pm and for Vocations on the first weekend of the month:

 Friday 10:30 am Saturday 4pm
- Stations of the Cross
 Every Friday at 7:30 pm in church during Lent through March 23
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Available every Saturday 3–4 pm or by
 appointment 859-384-1100



Holy Thursday - March 29

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - March 30

1 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
3-7:30 pm Church open for quiet prayer
7:30 pm Passion Play performed by St. Timothy Youth Ministry "What a Week for Jesus"

Holy Saturday - March 31

9-11 am Bunnyfest & Egg Hunt8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - April 1

Masses 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Easter Flower Fund

Would you like to be a part of this year's Easter decorations?

Simply fill out the information below and return with your donation by the collection basket or to the Parish Office by March 18. All memory and honor donations will be recognized in the Easter Bulletin.

	Donor Name:
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St. Timothy Women's Breakfast

When: March 10, 2018

Place: Brodnick Hall and Church

Time: 9am to 11:00 am

Topic: "Mary's Way of the Cross Stations" And Reconciliation in the church



Cost: \$5.00

Come relax with family and friends. All ages are welcome.

Grandmothers, Mom, Daughters, Sisters, Aunts, Nieces and Friends

Doors open at 8:30 and Breakfast is at 9am in Brodnick Hall

Sign up after mass on February 24th and 25th and March 3th and 4th

Contact: Pat TenBrink email PJOAN@twc.com or call 859-282-6468

MARCH 2, 9, 16, and 23



the Menu

All of our fried fish is hand-dipped in a homemade beer batter!

5-7:30

DRIVE THRU 4:30 - 7:00

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FRIES
GREEN BEANS
MAC & CHEESE
STEWED
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BAKED P2TAT2
GARDEN SALAD

Desserts For Purchase Separately

a la carte items:

<u>\$5.00</u>
5. 50
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\$9 SHRIME Dinner

6 FRIED SHRIMP, COLESLAW
CHOICE OF 2 SIDES

FRIED FISH DINNER

TWº 4ºZ FRIED FISH,
Cºleslaw, Chºice ºF twº sides

\$ 9 Baked C2D FISH Dinner

8ºZ Baked CºD, Cºleslaw, CHºice ºF two sides

\$ 9 SMall COMBO Meal

one 4ºz Fish & Three Shrimp, Coleslaw, Choice of Two Sides

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Salmen Dinner 69Z Baked Salmen, celeslaw, Cheice ef two sides

\$11 Large COMBO Meal

TWº 4ºz Fish & Six Shrimp,
Coleslaw, Choice of two sides

\$4. KIDS & Seniers FISH Meal

one 49z Fish, 1 Side, applesauce / cole slaw

\$3 Pizza Dinner

1 SLICE PP PIZZA, APPLESAUCE, CHPICE PP PNE SIDE



Carry out available

Join us for Stations in Church at 7:30pm

FISH FRY RESULTS: Week 1 - Friday, February 16 we served a total of 1,012 meals (585 in Dine in and 427 at the Drive Thru) and GROSSED just over \$10,000.

40 Cans for Lent

Help the Knights of Columbus this Lenten season as they assist City Heights, GO Pantry, and St. Vincent de Paul, in feeding families! **Donate cans or boxes of food during Lent as part of traditional almsgiving**. Food can be dropped off in the parish center and the gathering space.

Needed items include:

- Boxes of granola or cereal bars
- Boxes of cereal
- Individual oatmeal packets
- Macaroni and cheese boxes
- Instant potatoes or rice
- Pasta
- Hamburger or Chicken Helper
- Large cans of chicken or tuna
- Cake mix with icing or brownie mix
- Taco kits with seasoning
- Peanut butter/Jelly
- Canned fruit
- Jar or can pasta sauce (tomato or alfredo)
- Applesauce
- Soup

- Ravioli/Spaghetti-O's
- Canned green beans or corn
- · Can refried beans
- Canned chicken
- Ground coffee
- Box of tea bags or drink mix

Other accepted items:

- Laundry detergent
- Crackers
- Personal hygiene products
- Toilet paper
- Any boxed meals





Join us on Good Friday! ALL ARE WELCOME!



Friday, March 30, 10:00 — 11:00 a.m.

Brodnick Hall

Parishoners are also invited to spend the morning of Good Friday packing Go BOXES for Go Pantry! Boxes will be distributed to Boone County children who do not have enough to eat on days when the school is not open. Our parish plans to make 200 boxes, and we could use a lot of helping hands!



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Saturday, March 31, 2018

Brodnick Hall from 9-11 AM

Breakfast, Crafts, Easter Egg Hunts and lots of fun for children of all ages.

> \$5 per person Kids aged 1 & under FREE RSVP Required

This event sells out!!! Reserve your spot by sending in this form & payment by Wednesday, March 21!

