

# THE COMPANION



NEWS ABOUT SAINT TIMOTHY PARISH IN UNION, KY

Jan-Feb 2020

## Kids in Church (and a little humor)

By Fr. Rick Bolte

I want it to be known that all families are welcome with their children to church. I can only imagine the struggles families have in getting their children ready for church, keeping them ready (neat and clean) until it is time to go, and trying to monitor their behavior while at church. I applaud parents who make this effort; and some parents have to do it alone for any number of reasons. And despite parent's best efforts, sometimes children still make a scene (see below). Sometimes people complain to me or directly to the families involved about children's behavior. I believe in most cases we need to have greater tolerance for the challenges families face.

With seven nieces and nephews and twenty-four great nieces and nephews in my family, I can't imagine our family getting together and expecting the children to be quiet and sit still for lengths of time. We are a vibrant and growing parish with many young families. And with our school growing, we can expect more young families to join us. Obviously parents need to try to be watchful for their children's behavior and noise making, but . . . you can't always.

We talked about this at the last Pastoral Council meeting, and Jennifer Putman shared an experience on Facebook. I asked her to share a bit more for this article.

"We have all been there. I remember there were times when I completely stressed myself out during Mass dealing

with my "zoo in the pew". I thought everyone was looking only at me. Judging me as a parent. Wishing that I had just stayed home instead of heading into the sanctuary with my wild beasts in tow. Hoping I would not be back next week. The list of doubts about my choices could go on and on."

And despite her best efforts, things did still happen:

"One Sunday, when Eli was about two, Aiden was about five and Olivia was about seven we headed into church. Eli tended to be a little fidgety at Mass in those days, so I let him be when he decided to sit down on the kneeler instead of on the seat in the pew. He was being quiet, and I was picking my battles. My middle child Aiden can be quite the instigator and when he noticed Eli sitting down there, he decided it would be a good idea to kick him. He continued kicking him until little Eli used the only defense he could think of, his sharp little baby teeth. Eli clamped down on Aiden's crotch as hard as he could and Aiden yelled out, "HE BIT MY B\*\*\*S!!!"

Milly Kani shared her own story when she read Jennifer's:

"Beth was being good one Sunday morning during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Danger! Warning! She was quietly entertaining the congregation with a striptease! Yes, our little "Gypsy Rose Lee" was recreating the dance of the Garden of Eden sans fig leaf. New Orleans was so much fun. Our parishion-

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ers were remarkably sweet as they noted that though the clothes came off . . . the Mardi Gras beads remained!"

Lisa Middendorf then shared:

"Ha!!! Kelsey was about 11-12 and she was holding Aidan (2-3 yrs. old) during the Eucharistic Prayer – so everyone is quiet. Aidan reaches down and grabs Kelsey's breast and exclaims, "BOOBIES! BOOBIES! BOOBIES! . . . she was crying and humiliated and I almost wet my pants . . . yeah, no eye contact at all please."

Moral of the story, there will be times children misbehave in church. Parents need not fear coming to church because their children aren't perfect angels. Perhaps by sharing our stories, more parents will bring their families to church knowing that it is OK for their children to be children. ***Anyone have a story to share for next month?***



**DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* THIS LENT  
GIVE UP BLOOD**

**Hoxworth  
BLOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday  
April 1  
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/](http://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](http://www.hoxworth.org)  
or call (513) 558-1304.

***Walk-ins are welcome!!***

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

## Our Parish Family

### New Families

Rhonda Bently  
Coleman & Jacilyn Benvie  
Jose & Yeri Bonilla  
Anthony & Mary Ann Colley  
Wesley & Nathalie Doering  
Michael & Lindsay Flaherty  
Brian & Jessica Henson  
Becky Hoban & Nathan Martin  
Jason & Justine Inskeep  
Robert & Suzanne James, Jr.  
David & Carrie Kotte  
Greg & Carrie Mullen  
Mark Nauglebaugh & Kelly Cotton  
Cynthia Olive

### New Families

Marc & Alyssa Otto  
Benjamin & April Schild  
Kevin Summe  
Austin & Jessica Tretter

### Baptisms

Andrew Ahern  
Seamus Barnes  
Macey Bennett  
Charis Davis  
Sloane Flaherty  
Cruise Mantan  
Remy Maschmeyer  
Oliver Pitre

### Baptisms

Ella Pletzke  
Bella Reynolds  
Everleigh Stacey  
Carter Wesseling  
Coen Yancey  
Conner Yancey

### Deceased

Linda Anderson  
Mr. David Black  
Becky Bolte  
Patricia Dault  
Mr. Richard Gregory  
Mr. Charles Kunkel  
Mrs. Sally Runge

# Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

By Deacon Mike Keller

Each year the St. Timothy Knights of Columbus organizes and runs a golf outing to benefit their ongoing charitable activities. Last August over 100 golfers, hackers, and duffers alike joined us for a fun filled day at Boone Links Golf Course. The format is a scramble, so players of all skill level are welcome to join.

The day includes games, prizes for the top teams, a hole-in-one contest, door prizes, beer and other refreshments, and a steak dinner for everyone after the round.

This year will mark the 19<sup>th</sup> year for the St. Timothy Golf outing and it will be held on Saturday, August 15. We will return this year to Boone Links Golf Course and hold our dinner in their new clubhouse and banquet facility. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 1:30 PM and registration will open at 12:30.

Last year, thanks to your support, we were able to raise almost \$4,000! The St. Timothy Knights of Columbus uses the money to support our activities at the parish and in the community. These programs include our donation to the St. Timothy School, St. Vincent de Paul, Youth Group, the American Heritage Girls, the KY Association for the Mentally Handicapped, various service projects, and many more.

Thank you so much for your past support! For more information on sponsorship opportunities or to sign up to play in this year's outing, please visit [www.sttimothygolfouting.com](http://www.sttimothygolfouting.com).



THE COMPANION

## Stewardship of Treasure

### DECEMBER 2019

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$129,963.40</b>
<b>5% TITHE:</b>	<b>\$6,498.17</b>
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Diocesan Collection -	
Retired Religious	\$5,498.17

### JANUARY 2020

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$84,518.60</b>
<b>5% TITHE:</b>	<b>\$4,225.93</b>
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Diocesan Collection -	
Opport. for Life	\$3,225.93







*Save the Date!*

St. Timothy  
Vacation Bible  
School 2020

June 15-19

We hope to  
see you there!

Children of all ages  
should join in  
the fun at  
Vacation Bible School!

Watch for registration  
forms in the bulletin  
starting in March!

## Jesus Retreat for First Communion

*By Carol Lense, Director of Religious Education*

The First Communion Jesus Retreat will be held on Sunday, March 1st, from 1:00-3:30 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, a service project and even making Lenten bread.

This is a required event for all St. Timothy First Communion children, those who attend PSR as well as 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 around noon, and clean up should be complete by 4:00 pm. Come on by and lend a hand for whatever time frame works. Thanks.

## PSR Registration Is Right Around The Corner



Registration for 2020-2021 PSR classes for continuing education and Sacrament Prep will begin on Sunday, March 22. Plans are well underway for another successful year. Please register early so we can be sure to reserve rooms accordingly. Thanks.

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. So, students must attend in 1st grade to receive the Sacraments in second grade.
- \* Catholic school and Catholic Home School students must register in the PSR program for their second grade year so they can attend the retreats and sacrament celebrations.

### **Confirmation**

- \* Students in public schools must attend PSR through their seventh grade year and complete the required service hours and participate in the Mass activities.
- \* Confirmation happens in the eighth grade year. This is a busy year with a group service project, Sponsor activities and retreat. PSR students continue to attend classes. Catholic Home School and Catholic School students must attend extra events. Students who do not receive confirmation curriculum at school must attend PSR classes. All students must sign in for Mass and complete independent service hours.



### Continuing Education Classes - 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

- \* Between the Sacrament years our religious education program strengthens our students' faith knowledge focusing on the Mass, Ten Commandments, Sacraments and the Covenants. These are great years to include your children in so they are ready in their 7th grade year to begin an in-depth look at Jesus' life, and prepare to confirm their faith.

*There is a place for everyone who is interested in  
being a part of the Catholic Education of our Youth.*

Contact Carol Lense [clense@saint-timothy.org](mailto:clense@saint-timothy.org) to get more information about how you can be a part.



The Safe Environment program seeks to provide a safe environment for all adults and children connected with the Diocese.

The ADULT program, known as **VIRTUS**, educates adults on the fast changing technologies and grooming behaviors used by predators to lure their victims. Background checks set up an additional barrier for those who seek access to children to abuse them.

Children have a natural desire to learn and to admire those adults who choose to share their time and talents with them. As adults it is our duty to nurture and protect children. That is why we take seriously the need to train every volunteer so that everyone can identify and create a safe environment where children will grow and thrive.

Please keep up-to-date on your Virtus monthly bulletins. Contact the parish office if you need to register for Virtus.

## Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2020

*By Carol Lense, Director of Religious Education*



On February 3rd, Bishop Foys Confirmed 88 young adults in our Parish. It was a wonderful celebration, concluding a busy faith filled year. In their Service Learning project our students raised \$2,800 for our Outreach Agencies. What a wonderful contribution! I am looking forward to the bright futures of this great class.

Confirmation is not the end but just the beginning of adult life in Christ and the church. 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.



# Happenings around the Preschool

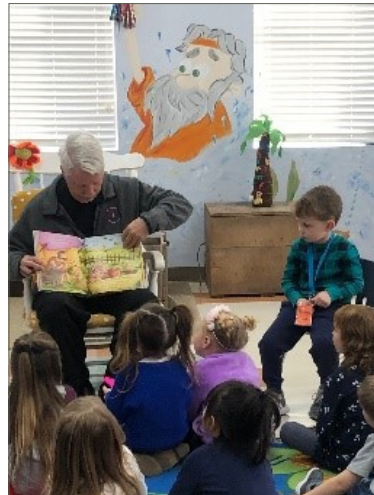
*By Laurie Bauer, Preschool Coordinator*

During the month of February, the Preschool Service Learning Project was to help provide playground supplies to the students in the ACUE schools in the Diocese of Covington. We talked about and learned about helping others. We were able to collect many of the items they are in need of at this time.



## Church Chat

Each month Fr. Rick and Fr. Britton come to visit the preschool students. We call this Church Chat! They read a story and discuss it with the kids.



## Youth Group Ministry

*By Jenn Skudlarek, Youth Group Director*

### Youth Group invites the whole parish to the Passion Play!



Every year the youth group spends the season of Lent meditating on the Passion of our Lord and preparing a play. This year the Passion Play will be held on **Good Friday, April 10 at 7:30 pm**. The youth would like to invite you to come and reflect on the Passion with them, we hope to see you there, this is family friendly and all ages are invited. If you are a high school or middle school student that is interested in being a part of the passion play, please let me know.

See the updated calendar for all additional scheduled activities. I check my email often. Email me if you want to get involved, have an idea for an event or just want to learn more. [jskudlarek@saint-timothy.org](mailto:jskudlarek@saint-timothy.org)



Here is a group of us snow tubing at Perfect North! It was a perfect, beautiful, sunny 60 degree February day!



## Youth Group Calendar

\*I do my best to stick with this schedule, but dates/activities might change, all updates will be in the bulletin and in weekly emails I send out. To be included in my weekly emails please email me at [jskudlarek@saint-timothy.org](mailto:jskudlarek@saint-timothy.org) to get on the email list.

### March

- 1 - Youth Group 5-8 pm
- 5 - High School Girls small group 7:30 pm Youth Room
- 8 - No Youth Group—DEFY 5 pm
- 12 - High School Girls small group 7:30 pm Youth Room
- 15 - Youth Group 5-8 pm
- 19 - High School Girls small group 7:30 pm Youth Room
- 20 - Fish Fry - Youth Group night
- 22 - Youth Group 5-8 pm
- 26 - High School Girls small group 7:30 pm Youth Room
- 29 - Youth Group 5-8 pm

### April

- 2 - High School girls small group final night 7:30 pm
- 5 - Youth Group 5-8 pm
- 10 - Passion Play 7:30 pm
- 12 - Easter - NO Youth Group
- 19 - Youth Group 5-8 pm
- 25/26 - Hike

### May

- 3 - Youth Group 5-8 pm
- 10 - Mother's Day — NO Youth Group
- 17 - Youth Group 5-8 pm
- 24 - NO Youth Group

Middle school group breaking open the Word of God.



Our high school group trying to defeat Luke and Sophi's record for number of marshmallows caught - we failed- they remain undefeated.

During Lent we will have youth group Sunday nights from 5-8, all middle school and high school students are invited to join us, no previous experience necessary.

*Hope to see you soon!*

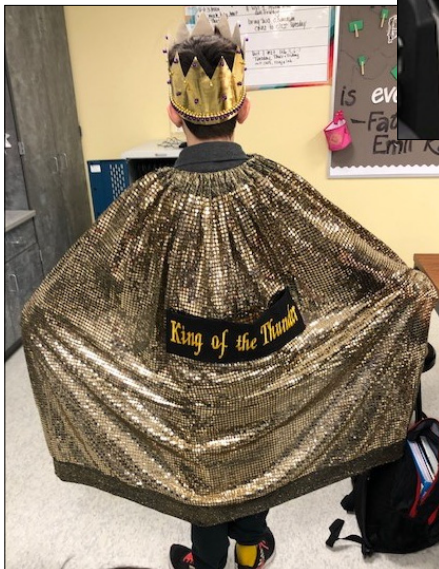


# St. Timothy Catholic School

Our students helped celebrate Catholic Schools Week by showing their Thunder Spirit and participating in an all school pep rally!



Catholic Schools Week



# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Timothy Catholic School. Come in to the Chipotle at **9039 US HWY 42** in Union on **Wednesday, March 4th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Timothy Catholic School.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



## Outreach

By Pat Seuberling, Director of Outreach

The first three months of 2020 have been a time of service for Outreach Committee and the St. Timothy parishioners. We have served over 375 meals to hungry people at **Mary Rose Mission**. Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday we are blessed with generous people who are willing to purchase food items, cook, serve meals and clean up at the center. Nothing better than a hot meal on a cold Sunday evening. What a joy you are to the many guests!

As a host church, we have provided shelter and companionship to three guest families working with **Family Promise** who are helping them find affordable housing. For 1 week in January and March we provide transportation to and from the Day Center in Newport to St. Agnes Convent Retreat Center and back again. We are blessed to share the responsibilities with 3 other churches: Union Presbyterian Church, Immaculate Heart of Mary and Hebron Lutheran. We each have evenings we are responsible for in order to provide overnight support, meals and companionship. It has been a privilege to spend time with the parents and their children. In January we were able to congratulate one family that located safe, clean housing near her son's school and so they graduated out of the program. We all continue to pray the others find a home of their own soon.

Please review the Family Promise Volunteer Opportunities listed here and consider donating some of your time to help end family homelessness.

**Families for Life** had a large showing of movie goers to view the movie "Unplanned". **Care Net Pregnancy Center** were available for information, answers and alternatives. It was a great evening of fellowship. I hear the next topic of interest may involve "End of Life" decision making.



**"Unplanned" movie showing at St. Timothy**

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*Matthew 25: 35*

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a  
stranger and you welcomed me, naked and  
you clothed me, ill and you cared for me,  
in prison and you visited me."*



### Can you help us to End Family Homelessness?

#### Volunteer Opportunities:

- ☐ **Evening Driver:** Time commitment: 4-6 pm  
Pick up FPNKY van from Host Church and drive to Day Center in Newport, pick up families and return to Host Church
- ☐ **Dinner Host:** Time commitment: 5-6pm  
Make & Deliver food to the Host location for up to 14 people, you are welcome to eat with the guests. You may prepare the meal at your home and bring it or fix it at the Host congregation
- ☐ **Evening Host:** Time Commitment: 5-8pm  
Just hang out & relax! Spend time with our families, bring an activity if you'd like!
- ☐ **Overnight Night Host:** Time Commitment 8pm-7am  
Sleep at church! Literally, show up and sleep!
- ☐ **Breakfast Preparers:** Time Commitment 6:30-7:30am  
(Usually on Saturdays and Sundays)  
Does not have to be fancy! Just edible!
- ☐ **Morning Driver:** Time Commitment: 6:30-7:30 am  
Pick up FPNKY van & families from Host Church and drive to Day Center in Newport and return to Host Church
- ☐ **Laundry:** Time Commitment: Sundays 9 AM-11 AM or before  
Wash bed linens and towels used by guests and chaperones.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT:

Pat Seuberling  
[pseuberling@saint-timothy.org](mailto:pseuberling@saint-timothy.org)  
859-384-1100 EXT: 1113

Please drop completed forms in the collection basket.

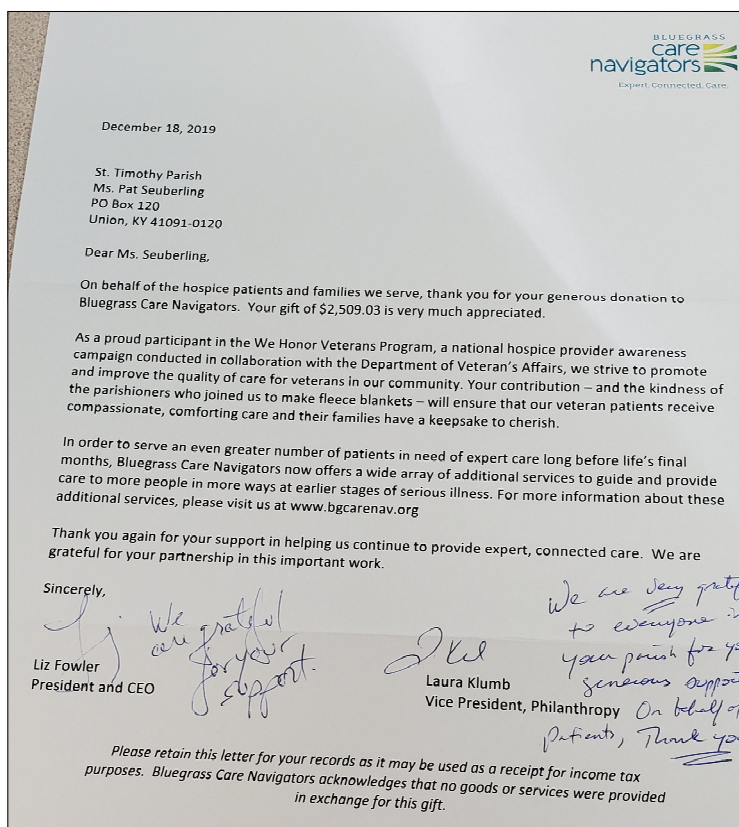


Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grant for the fiscal year was awarded to **Be Concerned**. They will be using the money to purchase rolling carts for clients. The carts will help NKY clients transport purchased food to their home, get clothing to and from the laundromat, and get other items around town and home again. February 17 will find St. Timothy parishioners at **Be Concerned** in Covington assembling the 100 carts. Our next grant awardee will be **Welcome House**!

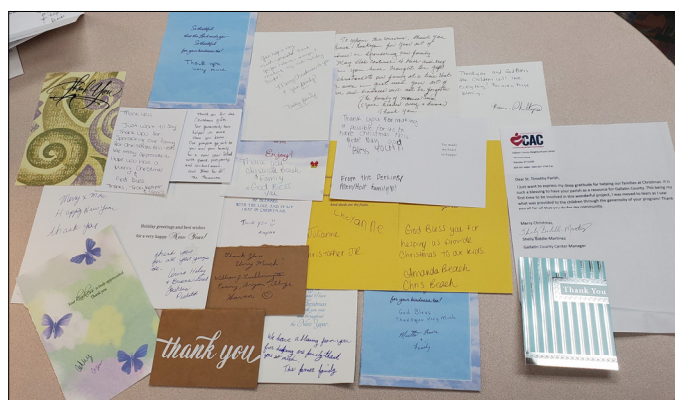
We are currently in the process of discerning Grant awards for next year. We have been very fortunate to have received 17 grant applications. So many worthy causes and obviously a definite need for funding. Please pray for the committee while we are in discernment.

February 26 is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent and we begin our **40 Cans for Lent Program**. Lent is the perfect time to give up something or to give of oneself. Together with the Knights of Columbus, we are asking every family to provide 40 cans of food. These items will help provide food for people in need. The canned goods, personal care items and paper products will be divided between City Heights Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Go Pantry. We will be sorting items every Sunday after 11:30 Mass. On Good Friday we will be sorting all items into three separate delivery locations. Come join us!

St. Timothy is so very blessed with a generous spirit of giving. Your time, talent and treasure are greatly appreciated in our parish. Blessings to all!



**Thank you letter for the donation to Bluegrass Care Navigators from St. Timothy parishioners and for the parishioners who helped to make fleece blankets for their veteran patients.**



**Thank you notes and letters from the families that were recipients of the 2019 Christmas Giving Tree gifts.**

**Below are some excerpts from these thank you notes....**

**"God bless you all for helping us provide Christmas to our kids." - Amanda, Chris, Cheyanne, Julianne, and Christopher Jr.**

**"Your help is very much appreciated. Thank you for helping a stranger and making my kids holiday bright!" - Dooley Family**

**"A sincere thank you. You brought the gift of Christmas to our family at a time we were in great need. Your kindness will not be forgotten." - Monica, Jace, Branden, Avery, and Emma**

# 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
- Canned 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
- Hearty Soups

- Ravioli/Spaghetti-O's
- Canned vegetables
- Assorted canned beans
- Crackers
- Noodle Side Dishes

## Other accepted items:

- Laundry detergent, fabric softener
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Bar soap
- Deodorant
- Dental Floss
- Shampoo
- Conditioner



**Join us on Good Friday!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Friday, April 10, 10:00 — 11:00 a.m.**

**Brodnick Hall**



**Parishoners are also invited to spend the morning of Good Friday packing boxes!** Boxes will be distributed to families who do not have enough. Our parish plans to make 200 boxes, and we could use a lot of helping hands!



# About Sacred Heart Southern Missions

Sacred Heart Southern Missions (SHSM) has been a safety net for individuals and families since 1942. With the help of our generous volunteers and donors, SHSM helps those living in poverty experience God's love and mercy through food, clothing, housing, education, spiritual enrichment and other assistance.

From our humble beginnings, with one priest in one church in one small town, we have grown to include six parishes, two Catholic elementary schools in North Mississippi, six social services offices, housing, a soup kitchen, a thrift store and food pantries serving thousands of people each year.

## Educational Programs:

SHSM educational programs range from pre-school to adult.

- Sacred Heart School, Southaven, MS
- Holy Family School, Holly Springs
- Adult Education Classes at all social service offices

## Housing:

Our housing programs include a 38-home rental neighborhood for low income families and a variety of programs to help low-income families move towards or to keep home ownership, including budget and credit counseling. In partnership with other organizations, we have helped build over 75 homes for home ownership.

- Dehon Village, Walls
- Dehon Learning Center, Walls

## Social Service Programs:

Six of SHSM's social service offices provide advocacy, counseling, adult life skills, emergency food, and utility assistance for those living in poverty within the five counties in northwest Mississippi. The three offices in DeSoto County are located in Olive Branch, Hernando and Walls. The Holly Springs office serves the people of Marshall and Benton Counties. The Senatobia office serves the people of Tate County and the Tunica office serves the people of Tunica County. Two specialized offices offer particular services to people throughout our service area: SHSM HIV/AIDS ministry offers assistance to individuals and families and SHSM volunteer program coordinates volunteer activity throughout the organization.

# Time is the coin of your life...



"They have freely scattered  
their gifts to the poor;  
their righteousness  
endures forever."

*Psalms 112:9*

## Sacred Heart Southern Missions

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To find out more about  
Sacred Heart Southern Missions  
Volunteer Opportunities,  
visit us on the web at

[www.shsm.org/volunteeropportunities](http://www.shsm.org/volunteeropportunities)

or contact our offices directly

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## Join us!

### Sacred Heart Southern Missions

A Catholic ministry in northern Mississippi  
sponsored by the Priests of the Sacred Heart

### Our Mission

to be a witness to the all-inclusive love of God  
revealed in the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
to be a voice of compassion for people in need  
to be steadfast in our work for social justice

# Coming Soon June 7-12



## Sacred Heart Southern Missions

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



# Making a difference, changing lives



## FOOD PANTRY

Preparing and distributing food baskets, stocking shelves, cleaning, organizing, record keeping. Working mobile distribution sites.



## HOME REHAB

General home repairs such as painting, cleaning, repairing/replacing roofs, doors, windows, floors, kitchens, baths, porches, wheel chair ramps, and more.



## THRIFT STORE

Sorting donations, hanging clothing, pricing items, organizing and merchandising the store.



## DEHON VILLAGE

Recreational and educational programs for the youth in our 38 homes. Tutoring and after-school programs. Neighborhood clean up & repair projects.



## GARDEN CAFE

(Twice-weekly soup kitchen) Food preparation, table set up, serving guests, cafe clean up. Planting, weeding, harvesting in the Community Garden.



## HOLIDAY HELP

Thanksgiving food basket item collection, basket creation and delivery; Christmas Angel gift collection, sorting, wrapping and distribution and much more!

## Gifts Beyond Measure

## The Volunteer Experience

During your volunteer experience, you will have the chance to work with individuals, families and communities throughout our five counties of service. Our diverse, year round programs are perfect for anyone willing to help those in need. Regardless if you choose to work directly with our clients or behind the scenes, you will provide much needed assistance, and get the satisfaction of helping others. Whether you have a few hours, a few days, a few weeks or more, we can work with your schedule!



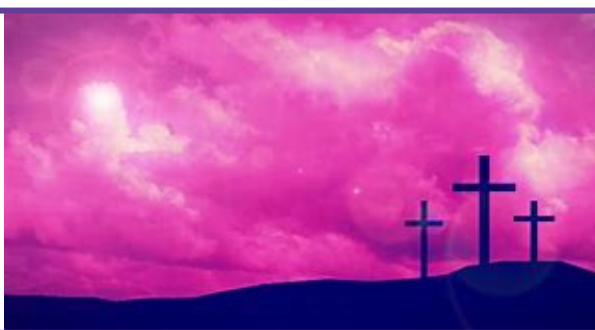
**ATTENTION ALL BUSINESS OWNERS!!**



**Do you have a company you would like to market to all St. Timothy families as well as contribute to our school?** We invite you to be a Walkathon Sponsor for St. Timothy School. Our Walkathon is Friday, May 1. With your sponsorship you can help to contribute toward our walkathon t-shirts for all the students and prizes for the day of the event. Our Walkathon will help support our Athletic department. Your company will not only be listed on our t-shirts but also acknowledged in our weekly bulletin and in "The Companion". Our Corporate sponsors will also be acknowledged with a link to the Sponsor's website on our Walkathon Sponsor website.

If you would like to contribute as a Corporate Sponsor please reach out to Robin for all the details by **March 20**, so we have time to get our t-shirts printed with Corporate logos. Robin can be contacted at **859-743-0233** or [rmwelch99@gmail.com](mailto:rmwelch99@gmail.com).

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give



**It's almost time for Fish Frydays!!!**

If you'd like to volunteer to work at the Fish Fry, please go to <https://signup.com/go/WntqkZb> and choose your date, time and job!!!

**Thank you, it's the volunteers that make this a HUGE success!**

Friday, February 28

Friday, March 13

Friday, March 27

Friday, March 6

Friday, March 20

Friday, April 3



FEBRUARY 28

MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27

APRIL 3



**FISH  
FRYDAY  
and BAKE!**

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

the

# Menu

DINE-IN  
5-7:30

DRIVE THRU  
4:30-7:00

Desserts  
for  
purchase  
separately

carry out available  
in Gathering space

## sides:

Fries  
Green beans  
Mac & cheese  
stewed Tomatoes  
Baked Potato  
Garden salad  
Hush Puppies NEW!

## a la carte items:

shrimp (6 pcs)	5.00
Fish sandwich	6.00
Pizza slice	2.00
Any side item	2.00

Join us for Stations in  
Church at 7:30 PM



**\$9** shrimp  
Dinner

6 Fried shrimp, coleslaw, 2  
hush puppies, and choice of  
2 sides

**\$9** Fried  
Fish  
Dinner

Two 4 oz Fried Fish,  
coleslaw, 2 hush puppies,  
and choice of 2 sides

**\$9** Baked  
Cod Fish  
Dinner

8 oz Baked Cod, coleslaw, 2  
hush puppies, and choice of  
2 sides

**\$9** Fish NEW  
Taco  
Dinner

Two tortillas filled with  
one—4 oz baked/fried  
fish each, coleslaw, 2  
hush puppies, and  
choice of 2 sides

DINE-  
IN  
ONLY

**\$12** salmon  
Dinner

6 oz Baked salmon,  
coleslaw, 2 hush  
puppies, and choice  
of 2 sides

LIMITED  
AVAILABILITY

**\$10** small  
Combo  
Meal

one 4 oz Fish & Three  
shrimp, coleslaw, 2 hush  
puppies, and choice of 2  
sides

**\$12** Large  
Combo  
Meal

Two 4 oz Fish & six shrimp,  
coleslaw, 2 hush puppies,  
and choice of 2 sides

**\$4** Kids &  
senior's  
Fish  
Meal

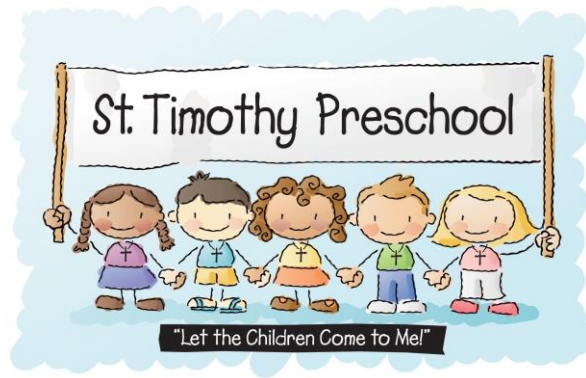
one 4 oz Fish, one hush  
puppy, one side, and  
applesauce or coleslaw

**\$3** Pizza  
Dinner

one slice of Pizza,  
Applesauce, choice of  
one side

# Enjoy!





## **St. Timothy Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness Program Now Enrolling 2020/2021 School Year**

### **Kindergarten Readiness Program**

- **Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 11:30AM**

### **3 Year Olds - Age 3 by 8/1/20**

- **Tues/Thurs Morning from 8:30 to 11:30 AM**
- **Tues/Thurs Afternoon from 12:15 to 3:15 PM**
- **Wed/Fri Morning from 8:30 to 11:30 AM**

### **4 Year Olds - Age 4 by 8/1/20**

- **Mon/Wed/Fri Morning from 8:30 to 11:30 AM**
- **Mon/Tues/Thurs Afternoon from 12:15 to 3:15 PM**
- **Mon/Tues/Thurs Morning from 8:30 to 11:30 AM**

**Contact: Laurie Bauer- Director**

**859-380-1100 ext. 1109**

**[lbauer@saint-timothy.org](mailto:lbauer@saint-timothy.org)**



*Please join us for our Annual Challenge Girls Garden Party!  
(formerly Challenge Tea Party)*

*Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>*

*2:00pm-4:30pm*

*St. Timothy Brodnick Hall (lower parking lot entrance)*

*We cordially invite you to join us for our Challenge Girls Garden Party. Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for a wonderful afternoon of refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment by our Challenge girls including a Pure Fashion Show, crafts and dancing. We will have a purse silent auction with purses for little girls, teens and adults. The purses are all creatively themed and filled with wonderful items waiting for you to bid on!*

*All proceeds from the Garden Party will benefit the St. Timothy Challenge Girls Club*

*Cost is \$10 for every person if paid in advance.*

*Cost goes up to \$20 after March 10<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please RSVP with Number of Adults & Children attending to  
<http://evite.me/syZCTpwtJB> or [challengegardenparty@gmail.com](mailto:challengegardenparty@gmail.com)*

*Please mail payments made out to "Challenge of St. Timothy" to Robin Welch, 10699 Aspen Place, Union, KY 41091 (with registration info at bottom) or VENMO @Robin-Welch-10 and indicate number attending. You can also drop registrations off to parish office with Challenge c/o Robin Welch on envelope.*

*For Questions, please contact Crystal Pohlman at 859-468-7110*



Challenge is a Catholic Youth Ministry program for girls in 5th – 12th grade to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, and make a difference and positive impact on their families, friends and in the world around them.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Number adults attending \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children attending \_\_\_\_\_





## *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 23**. All Memory/Honor donations will be recognized in the Easter Bulletin.

**Donor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donor Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation made in Loving Memory/Honor of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE  
PRINT ALL  
INFORMATION**



### **Holy Thursday - April 9**

**7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**



### **Good Friday - April 10**

**1pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

**7:30 pm Passion Play presented by Youth Group**



### **Holy Saturday - April 11**

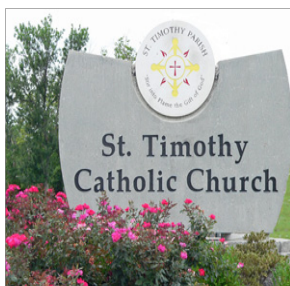
**9-11 am Bunnyfest & Egg Hunt**

**8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass**

**HOLY WEEK**

### **Easter Sunday - April 12**

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



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# Bunnyfest

Saturday, April 11, 2020

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**

Please email Brynne Wesselman at  
[bwesselman@saint-timothy.org](mailto:bwesselman@saint-timothy.org) for questions  
or if you are interested in volunteering.

**This event sells out!!! Reserve your spot by sending in  
this form & payment by Monday, April 6!**

## Bunnyfest Registration

☐ # of kids x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

☐ # of adults x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_