

THE COMPANION



NEWS ABOUT SAINT TIMOTHY PARISH IN UNION, KY

March-April 2019

A Persistent Sinner *By Fr. Rick Bolte*

I've been a sinner all my life. Some of my sins go back about as far as I can remember. I have gotten better at controlling the outward expression of the worst of them and have managed to keep others from seeing my failures too readily, but in my heart much of the sin remains.

I remember when I first started going to confession, I expected that once I confessed a sin, it would be gone. I enjoyed the idea that I got a fresh start free from sin. I was told that if I was struck and killed by a car on the way home from confession, I would go straight to heaven.

That sense of having a clean soul and being free from sin didn't last long, especially being one of six kids. I kept thinking somehow I was supposed to keep from doing the same sins over and over again. It was very frustrating and discouraging. Whether in school or with my parents over the summer, I went to confession every month. There was no option to go face to face so I never knew if the priest recognized my voice. As such, my confessions became a routine of reciting my grocery list of sins and my penance was usually a seemingly generic recitation of Our Father's and Hail Mary's.

This persisted even when I went to the seminary for college. Even when I went face to face to a priest who knew me, he would seem to treat me as if he didn't know me. That was very awkward for me. I went back to going behind the screen and to a priest who didn't know my voice. I started going less often too as it seemed to lose meaning for me.

As I would hear reports of fewer and fewer people going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, I used to imagine that someday the

sacrament would be dropped from the list of seven. Though presumptuous and naive, I couldn't figure out why we needed to go especially when I realized that God forgave us even without going to Reconciliation.

It wasn't until I went to graduate school at a seminary in New York that I had my first experience of what more the Sacrament had to offer. I remember going to the Sacrament with my spiritual director and sharing with him the struggles of my life and in particular my sins. I tearfully shared how I struggled to believe and especially experience God's love when I was always a sinner. What I came to know was God as not just a judge but as one who truly called me (us) though we are sinners. God's love wasn't a reward for good behavior but a gift for all his children. I was a beloved child.

Even then I expected things to change. If I could allow myself to truly believe and appreciate the love God had for me, shouldn't my heart change and shouldn't I become free from sin? I was puzzled by the great saints and mystics who would constantly speak of their utter sinfulness. I thought perhaps they were being overly holy; a bit sensationalistic and even sanctimoniously holy. Surely they couldn't see themselves as sinners, at least not compared to us common sinners.

Though truly God's love has changed my heart, it has not taken away all my sin. That's not to say it hasn't had an effect. I am far less compulsive in my sins and do experience God's presence far more in my life. Going to Reconciliation means more to me now than ever before. But I am still a

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sinner. The closer I come to God, the more I'm aware of all that I have been given and how poorly I have used it. Not only in looking back at my past life, but even now I receive

so much compared to what I give out of love. It keeps me humble and aware that I have no room to judge anyone else.

I don't believe it was ever God's plan that I should be able to overcome all sin in my life. So far it's been a journey of discovering ever more

deeply what a sinner I am. It makes me always aware that I am not self-reliant but humbly dependent on God. As the underserving one, I can be more aware of just how generous and loving God is toward me. Aware of my sin, I can be compassionate to others who struggle with their sin.



THE MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is a special time for us Catholics to pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary. In order to do this we are looking for volunteers to lead the Rosary during the month of May before all our weekend Masses. We will be using the **traditional rosary format** not the "scriptural rosary". To ensure silence before Mass, the rosary needs to begin 30 minutes before Mass.

To sign up go to our [St. Timothy website page](http://www.saint-timothy.org/rosary/) :

<http://www.saint-timothy.org/rosary/> and click on **Rosary Signup**

St. Anne Retreat Center is now posting podcasts on their website called *Catholic Soup*.

Soup is a great comfort food. It can be nourishing, meaty, spicy or just plain good. Join us as Monsignor Bill Cleves and Deacon Dave Profitt discuss topics of our Catholic faith that can help you on your journey. It is nourishment for the soul.

Go to <https://www.stanneretreatcenter.org/catholic-soup.html>

Our Parish Family

New Families

David Anandaraj Arulraj &
Ronica Arockiamary David Anandaraj
Frank & Maureen Cirillo
Micah & Karen Clare
Matthew & Jodi Flippen
Casey & Janine Hill
Nicholas & Cassidy Kennedy
David & Susan Lohre, Sr.
Thomas & Patricia Murphy
Anthony & Amanda Niemeyer
Brett & Anita Ross
Gregory & Chelsea Schwenke
William & Caroline Weltzer
Ryan & Kristen Work

Baptisms

Logan Thomas Bennett
Marian Rose Majewski
Michael Robert Rosenbaum
Chloe Jordyn Cross
Owen August Bernard
Emmet Michael Summe
Raegen Marie Kennedy
Jacob Joseph Kennedy
Bhodie Steffen Wesdorp

Weddings

Maria Gracia Moreno and Kevin Randall Ward

Deceased

Patti Walters
Peggy Kenkel
Bob Darpel
Adolf Schmitt
Norma DeVivo Hoyt
Myra Rose Thomas

The Circle Game

By Deacon Dave Profitt

One of my favorite songs is from Joni Mitchell called "The Circle Game". In this song, she writes about a young man and a young woman and their growing up. There's a line in the chorus that says: "we can't return, we can only look behind from where we came and go around and around and around in the circle game". I'm not sure if I agree with the idea that we can't return from where we came. We can certainly never go back the way we were, but we can reconnect with our past to see how far we've come.

As a I grow older, I come to recognize those circles in my life. When I watch my son Nick dealing with his kids and the issues that go with that, I see that circle. I'm usually laughing at that circle especially when the kids are acting up a bit. They don't do that when they're with us (at least I don't notice it, but we're grandparents). I see that circle everyday when I drive to St. Anne Retreat Center. I pass the Freewill Baptist Church I attended in Silver Grove on the way there. Most recently, I saw a circle of life at the Easter Vigil when one of our students came into the Church on that glorious night.

The pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church we attended in Dayton, Ky., was Bill Phillips. Bill was a good and holy man and a fine pastor. Bill worked for the railroad and was a hard-working driven man. He loved the Lord and it showed in how he preached and carried himself. His son, Bill, Jr. was one of my friends at that church. It was quite a surprise for me when Bill, Jr. and his lovely wife Patti entered our RCIA class this past fall. Talk about a circle that was a great blessing. To see him and Patti experience the Eucharist for the first time at the Vigil was awesome as it was with all of this past class. Pray for all of those who have entered the Church that they find their place in the life of this wonderful parish.

All of us experience these circles in our faith life. The terms used are the exitus or moving away from God and the reditus or returning to God. We've all experienced those times when we feel we're not close to God, that he's nowhere to be found. But if we work our way through this spiritual dryness, we find ourselves on that return trip to Him. We do that through staying faithful to the Sacraments, through prayer and growing in our knowledge of the faith.

It's that knowledge of the faith that I am particularly emphatic on in the RCIA class. That's why Monsignor Bill Cleves and I have begun a weekly podcast called Catholic Soup. It is available in iTunes, Spotify and Google Play. Each week we cover a topic related to growing in the faith and the journey towards a deeper relationship with Christ. We don't script them; we just start talking and the results have been somewhat surprising in a good way. We're getting comments and followers from all over and that's been fun. They're only about 20 minutes each week since we don't want to make them too long for people to listen. Give it a try and I hope you'll find them helpful to you.

Pay attention to those circles you find in your life. They're more prevalent than you may realize. I see them more and more in my life's experiences. I think it comes with age and maybe a greater sense of awareness. Also, focus on trying to shorten that exitus and reditus from God. The longer we're away, the harder it is to get back. But remember this, God is always there waiting for us to return. It's worth the trip and the effort to get back to him. It's the most important circle of all.



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Stewardship of Treasure

FEBRUARY 2019

COLLECTIONS:	\$78,946.79
4% TITHE:	\$3,157.87
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Grant Recipient: (Max \$3,000)	
Hope Ministries	\$2,157.87
\$ \$ to 1% Tithe	\$0
1% TITHE	\$789.47
\$ \$ from 4% Tithe	\$0
Total to STYM/Outreach:	\$789.47
STYM	\$434.21
Outreach	\$355.26

MARCH 2019

COLLECTIONS:	\$83,877.84
5% TITHE:	\$4,193.89
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Diocesan Collection -	
Int'l Needs	\$3,193.89



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Parish School of Religion



VOLUNTEERS

*Be sure to keep
up-to-date
on your
VIRTUS Bulletins.*

Registration Information for PSR Classes

By Carol Lense, Director of Religious Education

We are currently taking registrations for the 2019-2020 PSR school year. Registration forms are available in the parish office, school office and online. Classes are in St. Timothy Catholic School, and it is going to be another great year, filled with great family faith enriching activities. Give your child the advantage of a strong moral character to help them succeed in all they do.

The Parish School Religion program is designed as a companion to Mass. Our Catholic Faith is rich in tradition and draws us together as a community, but if you are not celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist weekly, you are missing out on the Grace of God that strengthens you to get through it all. Come to Mass and fill yourself up every week with God's love.

Sacrament Preparation Programs:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion - 2nd Grade Year

- * Students in public schools must have attended a previous year of religious education, and be enrolled in Religious Education through the 2nd grade year.
- * Catholic based homeschool and Catholic school students register in the PSR program in their 2nd grade year and attend retreats and practice dates.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in December. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is celebrated in April.

Confirmation - 8th Grade Year

- * Students in public schools must have at least one year of religious education prior to the year of Confirmation.
- * All students, public school, Catholic homeschool, and Catholic School, attend PSR classes at St. Timothy through the Confirmation year. They must attend all required classes, retreats, and activities during the year and complete hours of service.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in late January or early February.

Religious Education Classes for the 3rd through 6th Grade

Once your child has celebrated the 2nd grade sacraments, there is still much more to learn about their faith before their next big sacrament preparation begins in the 7th grade for confirmation in 8th grade. From the connection of all Catholic churches, how the Ten Commandments guide our lives, connecting to Jesus with the Sacraments and learning about God's plan for us through the Old Testament. The Parish Education Program also helps keep your child connected to the Parish Family, involved in Mass and celebrating the Sacraments.

Our Sunday mornings at 8 am class gets out at 9:15 am, so your family can attend the 9:30 am Mass together. The 10 am class gets out at 11:15 am so your family can attend 11:30 Mass together. Our Wednesday night class starts at 6 pm and ends at 7:15 pm. Our Program offers a flexibility that other extracurricular activities cannot. If your child cannot make their regularly scheduled class, they can attend another class in that same week. We are also willing to switch class times through the year if your child's fall activity schedule varies from the spring schedule. I would rather be accommodating and keep your child connected, please contact me if you have any questions. clense@saint-timothy.org

Continue to hold a leading role in your child's religious education by participating in our Religious Program.

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.

* Free tuition in all religious education programs

Liturgical Minister – Leading the Liturgy of the Word for the 1st – 4th graders who choose to join the children's liturgy during the 9:30 and 11:30 Mass times. Children return to Mass for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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.

* Free tuition in all religious education programs

Live your Faith and share your Faith.

Remember Who You Are! 7th Grade Retreat

By Carol Lense, Director of Religious Education

This year our 7th grade students participated in a retreat in February to help prepare them for Confirmation. If you have not recently seen the Lion King movie, I encourage you to watch it again. Notice how the first half of the movie is the Baptism and Confirmation of Simba.

IT IS TIME!

The retreat reviewed scenes from the Lion King and helped our future Confirmands to see this future year as a bigger picture for their future. Thanks to all who came to lend a hand and be a part of this fun afternoon.



**St. Timothy's
Choir Camp**

July 15th through 19th

We will have fun with music every evening from 6 to 8:30 and will finish our week singing at Mass on Saturday July 20th at 4:30 pm.



St. Timothy Vacation Bible School 2019

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

Dates: Monday June 10th through Friday June 14th at St. Timothy School.

Friday June 14th is Family Night with Mass at 6pm followed by a cookout & games

Time: 6:00pm ~ 8:15pm

Fee: \$25 for first child, \$20 each subsequent child. \$65 family max
(includes T-shirt per child and 1 CD per family)

Registration Deadline: May 31st. After the registration deadline, an extra \$5 per child will be charged. Please be considerate and register early. Children will be grouped by age. **We will try to honor grouping requests made by the registration deadline.**

Questions? Please contact Carol Lense at 384-1100 ext. 1509 or clense@saint-timothy.org
If your child has allergies or special needs, or you are interested in child care for younger students please call in advance so we can plan appropriately to meet their needs.

Children's Vacation Bible School Registration (fees must be paid with this form)

Parent's name _____ email _____

Cell phone _____ Emergency Contact _____

Name(s) of those allowed to pick up child(ren): _____

Note: T-shirts will be worn over the clothes they come in. Please order accordingly.

Child's name: _____ Age _____ Grade* _____

T-shirt size: XS(2-4) S(6-8) M(10-12) L(14-16) XL(16-18)

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*please give us the grade they are going into. Please list any friend requests under your child's name, so they are with their friends.

Drive thru drop off/pick up. For your convenience, we are offer drive thru drop off and pick up for your children Monday through Thursday. Drop off will begin at 5:45pm and pick up will begin at 8:15pm. No need to get out of the car, simply pull into line in front of the St. Timothy Catholic School, have your ID tag ready and your ID and we will bring your child to you! Tags will be given out on the first night.



VBS Volunteer Form

We invite all Youth 11 and up & VIRTUS trained adults to volunteer for Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in leading, learning, and crafting with children ages 4-10, please return the following information to St Timothy Parish.

Age: Are you: 11-18 _____ 19+ _____

We have lots of ways you can help! Please list 2 or 3 with your information below.

Group Leader	Group Helper	Crafts	Music
Snack	Games	Child Care	Friday Party Helper
Story/Skit	Pre-Planning		

Childcare is available for volunteer staff.

Child care needed for _____ children Ages _____

Volunteer Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ Shirt size (adult) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Preferred areas to help with _____

Volunteer Name: _____ Phone # _____

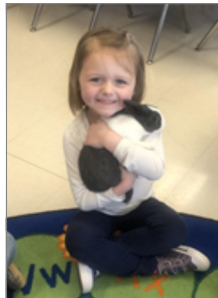
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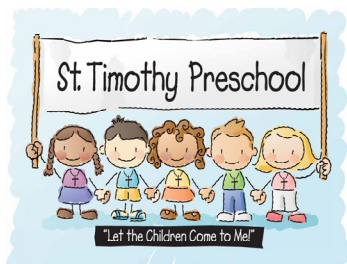
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Preferred areas to help with _____



We had visits from a bunny and some chicks this week!



Happenings around the Preschool

By Laurie Bauer, Preschool Coordinator

For our Lenten project, 40 Cans for Lent, St. Timothy Preschool students collected canned goods. The students carried the food collected to Brodnick Hall to be added to the parish Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry.



St. Timothy Preschool Registration

Preschool registration is still open, but spaces are going very quickly. You are welcome to register your child at St. Timothy or if you are interested in a tour or more information, please call Laurie Bauer, Preschool Director at 859-384-1100 ext. 1109 or email lbauer@saint-timothy.org. Please spread the word about our wonderful programs!



News from St. Henry District High School...

By Hailey Oldfield, SHDHS Senior

Among all of the waiting for the year to be over, being a Crusader has been very exciting lately!

Last month, the St. Henry District High School Future Problem Solving Team finished runners-up in the State Governor's Cup Tournament. Because of this accomplishment, the team will travel to Amherst, Massachusetts this summer to take part in the International Competition! Zach Owen, a Junior and a member of the team, responded when I asked him why he enjoys these with "we are able to provide to a solution to a future problem that troubles the world."

Furthermore, at the end of May, our Fine Arts Department executed another wonderful Spring Musical! This year was a Queen inspired musical entitled "We Will Rock You." As a member of the crowd myself, I was intrigued constantly by their incredible musical numbers and their impressive costumes and set.

Additionally, during the first week of April, the SHDHS National Honor Society (NHS) organized a service event entitled "Dance Cru." All proceeds from this dance marathon go directly to The Dragonfly Foundation, who describes their mission as "providing distractions from the emotional, physical, and financial toll of cancer and bone marrow transplants, as well as the

post-traumatic stress associated with the trauma of diagnosis, treatment, and recovery." As a member of the executive board, I have watched this event grow tremendously since it was founded three years ago, and its success is largely dependent on the strong support from our school community and administration!

Overall, as the year suddenly comes to a close, all students are anticipating Summer Break! Upper-classmen especially are looking forward to Prom as it is the first weekend in May. Additionally, all Crusaders and I are persevering as we are beginning to prepare for our AP and other final exams... And Seniors are fighting undeniable Senioritis.

Saint Timothy Catholic School Presents...



A part of the *BROADWAY JUNIOR COLLECTION*™!

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Lyrics by **Eric Svejcar**

Book and Additional Lyrics by **David Zellnik**

Music and Lyrics by **Sammy Cahn, Sammy Fain, Michelle Tumes, Xavier Atencio, Jack Lawrence, Frank Churchill, Winston Hibler, Ted Sears, Oliver Wallace and Ray Kelley**

Based on the play by J.M. Barrie and the 1953 Disney film

Friday, May 17th at 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 18th at 7:00 P.M.

Saint Timothy School Cafeteria

10268 U.S. Highway 42

Union, Kentucky 41091

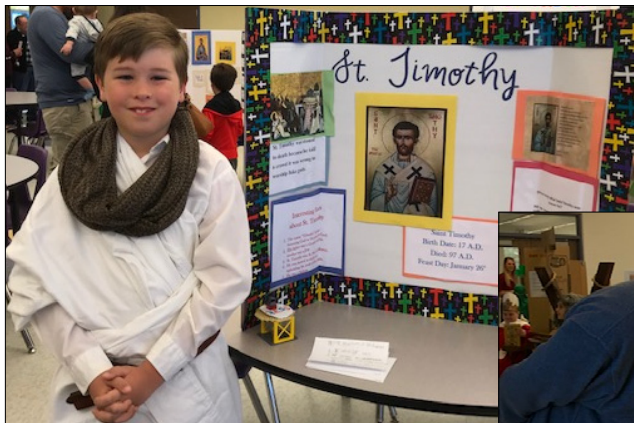
(859) 384-5100

TICKETS

**\$7.00 For Adults and
Children**

Free for children 2 years and under

Tickets can be purchased at the front office at the school. There will be a limit of tickets sold for each night. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis.



Welcome to the St. Timothy Saints Wax Museum!

Our second grade class has been learning about the saints all year and recently they picked out their favorite saint and completed a special project. The wax museum opened with the saints marching in to share with families and students all that they had learned.



St. Timothy third grade students went to the beach!

Well, not really! The beach came to them as Mrs. Bridget Schleper transformed her room into a beach experience of learning, exploring and fun! The students completed beach themed projects all day



St. Timothy Catholic School
Working together to make a difference
in your child's education!
Call for a tour today! 384-5100





**Watch Fr. Ross throw out
the first pitch!**

**Please join us for an end of the year party sponsored by The
Knights of Columbus!**

**SATURDAY May
11
6:05 PM**

**St. Timothy Catholic Parish
Family Night @ Florence
Freedom vs. Joliet Slammers at
UC Health Stadium**

**Listen to St.
Timothy Catholic
School sing the
National Anthem!**

**Special 7th Inning Stretch
Entertainment by School
Staff!
Former Cincinnati Reds
Baseball Player Bronson
Arroyo and his band featured
after the game!**

\$13 per ticket

Please visit the school office for ticket vouchers. Alternatively, put money in the collection baskets at Mass with the check memo of Florence Freedom Game tickets. Tickets will be reserved for you at the Florence Freedom voucher desk the day of the game.

MISSION TRIP 2019

Selma, Alabama + June 17-21

Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Saint Teresa of Avila

Saint Timothy Parish will be working alongside the Catholic Edmundite Missions to provide compassionate service to this poverty stricken area of our country.

*Please visit
www.edmunditemission.org
for more information
on their ministry.*



Activities

Home Repairs, Children's Summer Enrichment Camp

Cost

\$200/person includes transportation, food, lodging
Financial Assistance is available

Age

High School student or older unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. All adults invited.
All Adults must be Virtus certified.

**Come join us as we live out
the corporal works of mercy!**

Contact Katy Sullivan at Saint Timothy for more information or to register.
ksullivan@saint-timothy.org 859.384.1100

40 Cans for Lent - THANK YOU!

By Katy Sullivan, Outreach Director

A GIANT thanks to everyone who donated food and personal care items for our 40 Cans For Lent! We collected close to **7000 lbs** of food and were able to stock our St Timothy food pantry and the food pantry at City Heights. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for all their hard work in managing the collection!



By Katy Sullivan, Outreach Director

St. Tim's parishioners joined with People Working Cooperatively to provide maintenance to two homes that allowed disabled people to stay in their homes. Despite the 40 degree rain, it was a beautiful day. A special thanks to the Lambers family and friends who came to honor the memory of Dick Lambers and his commitment to help those in need.





Who, Me a Vincentian?

By Bill Anderson

Yes you can be! Yes you should be!

Have you been looking for an opportunity to grow spiritually? To bring glad tidings to the poor? To mentor those who are struggling to find a better path? You are being called to be a Vincentian!

The best analogy I can make for being a Vincentian is that it is quite similar to being a parent or grandparent. When your kids (grands) come to you with a problem or concern, you listen attentively without making judgments. You engage them in possible solutions, particularly those that they offer themselves. Then you pray with them, and for them, that everything works out for the best, but of course these are baby steps and where God's hand and the actions of others are concerned, it

never quite works out as "you" planned it to. "So pray, please Lord, help this family with what is best for them and not what is best in my limited view."

Have we piqued your interest? Give **Bill Anderson** a call (**412-295-3441**) and we'll arrange a visit with an experienced Vincentian to one of our families and give you the chance to see, first hand, what our ministry entails and how you can impact the lives of children, families, veterans and those in need of our support.

Won't you stand with us, sharing your "Time, Talent and Treasure" as we reach out to those who are in danger of becoming homeless and losing what little they have?

Prison Ministry

By Patricia TenBrink

God spoke to me about getting involved in Prison Ministry. Initially, I thought about it, and I even asked God if He was sure that He was talking to the right person. Then, when I agreed to investigate it, I was led to the proper people. God had it all planned for me.

I attended a talk about a woman who had been in and out of prison for many years, and I was touched by her story. Additionally, I read in the *Messenger* that Catholic Charities was seeking volunteers for prison ministry, so I contacted the person in charge and received information. After an orientation and completing paperwork, I was soon approved to enter detention centers in Kenton County, and I am currently awaiting approval for Boone and Campbell Counties.

My first visit was on February 4, and at first I was not sure that I would be any help. But, I asked God for His guidance. Three volunteers entered the facility that night to meet with ten women in a parenting class. Using a structured book with twelve chapters, the women answer questions verbally and in writing in order to receive a certificate after completing the class.

There are two stories that I want to share to illustrate specific ways that this class has positively impacted women's lives. The first is that of a woman who went to court after completing the class, and because she had finished it, she was able to spend 30 minutes with her newborn child. This was the first time that she was able to hold her child. I will always remember that. In the second story, another woman's sentence was decreased because she had finished the class. Both situations show that our ministry is helping.

I certainly hope that I am helping them as much as they are helping me. The women are teaching me a great deal. During one moving visit, tears were shed. Consequently, another volunteer and I let the women know that if they would like a hug, we would love to give them one. Several women approached me for a hug, and I told them that I love them. In addition, the way the women share in class is amazing. I feel their pain and their love for their children. They know that they must change, and they all want to change. They want to become better parents. Most importantly, I discuss God as much as I can.

One night, while waiting for the guard to unlock the door so that volunteers could leave, the women began to talk. They communicated things that you may not know, as I did not. When they enter, they are given a cup and one towel, and they must purchase a washcloth. The towels smell badly, like they were left in the dryer before being dried. Moreover, the women don't feel like women sometimes, and they use butter to keep their lips from chapping. God asked me to tell them that they all have beautiful souls. I did, and some of them thanked me.

Several women have approached me to thank me for volunteering in this ministry. They need this class, and they want to attend. Without volunteers, they cannot complete the class or receive the certificates that help them.

Provident God spoke to me, and I answered the call. I am so glad that I did. This ministry has made me a better person. We may not always realize it, but God loves all His children the same. Prison ministry opened my eyes and heart to that. I am so grateful that God called me.



Thank You

The **Knights of Columbus** Council 15211 thanks you for your support of our Lil' Timmy mini-donut program. We had our inaugural sale last March and offered Lil' Timmy's five weekends in 2018. You purchased a total of 2,244 dozen and the proceeds allowed us to pay off much of our startup expenses. Once all of our startup obligations are met we plan to offer Lil' Timmy sales as fund raisers in support of various parish organizations.

We had a sale in February and April already this year and Lil' Timmy's will be offered June 22/23, August 24/25, October 19/20 and December 14/15.



The **Knights of Columbus**, in partnership with the **Hoxworth Blood Center**, have been hosting spring and fall blood drives in the parish since the Council was formed in 2010. During that period, 548 units of blood products have been collected, with each unit able to provide life sustaining support to three patients. There are 31-area hospitals that depend on Hoxworth to register 400 donors a day, every day, to meet their needs. Cancer patients may need 8-25 units per treatment, while an organ transplant may require over 100 units for the procedure.

The rarest blood type is the one not on the shelf when it is needed. That could be yours. The Knights will host their next drive on October 2. Remember to give the gift of life, that is the **RED** thing to do.



Come to St. Tim's Youth Fest!

What: Come explore many of the organizations and opportunities that we have for youth in our parish including:

- * **American Heritage Girls Troop KY1412**
- * **Boy Scout Troop 702**
- * **Challenge Girls**
- * **Children's Choir Camp**
- * **Cub Scout Pack 702**
- * **PSR**
- * **Vacation Bible School**
- * **Venture Crew 702**
- * **Youth Group**



When: May 18 & 19 after all Masses

Where: On the plaza outside of church. In case of inclement weather it will be held in Brodnick Hall.



THANK YOU!

A great big thank you to all that helped make the fish fry a great success! Whether you brought a dessert, prepped the food, volunteered the night of the Fish Fry, spread the word about the Fish Fry, or stopped by to support us, our success was dependent on you!

A special thanks to those that volunteered every week. It is impossible to name everyone's name that consistently helped, but we are so grateful for you! Overall, the fish fry was a tremendous success with over 6,000 meals served!

Congratulations to the following Bake-Off Winners:

Aunt Bee's Pie Bake-Off—**Niki Schnitzler** (Lemonade Ice Box Pie)

Cake Boss Bake-Off—**Betsy Strubel** (Banana Pudding Cake)

Keebler Elf Cookie Bake-Off—**Faye Gosney** (Chocolate Chip Cookie Bars)



Thank you to all
that helped with
or attended
Bunnyfest!



Special thanks to the Easter Bunny for visiting!

St. Timothy's 18th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday August 17th - 1:30 PM Shotgun Start
Boone Links Golf Course

- FORMAT:** Four Person Scramble - Registration Begins at 12:30
- AWARDS:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Prizes
Hole-In-One Prize - Set of Calloway Irons
Putting Contest for a Chance to win a 6' Sub from Sub Station II
Long Drive & Closest to the Pin
- ADD ONS:** Skins, Pot-Of-Gold, Split the Pot & More
- COST:** \$90.00 /Player or \$340.00 for a Foursome
- HOLE SPONSOR:** \$100 (Other Sponsorships available - contact T.J. Mueller)



**Steak Dinner After
The Tournament!!**

**Sponsored By The St. Timothy
Knights Of Columbus**

**Complimentary Drink
Tickets for your use!**



Registration Form: Clip & Mail To T.J. Mueller at the Address Below or Register Online at www.sttimothygolfouting.com

CAPTAIN: _____ TEAM MEMBER 1 _____
ADDRESS: _____ TEAM MEMBER 2 _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ TEAM MEMBER 3 _____
PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Make Checks Payable to: St. Timothy Knights of Columbus

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Net proceeds benefit the ongoing charitable activities of the St. Timothy Knights of Columbus. At least 25% Will be used to fund our \$10,000 donation to St. Timothy School.

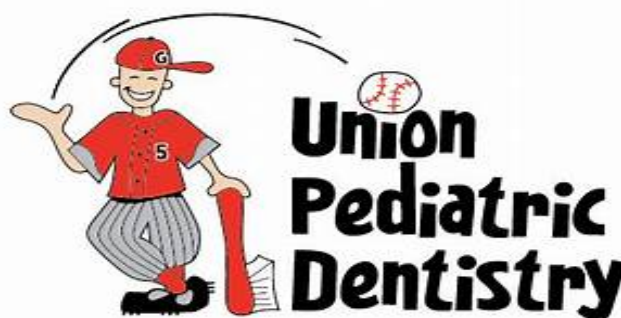


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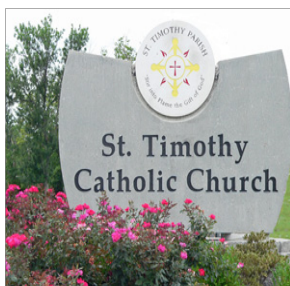


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The Starns Family	Casey Bennett	McDonalds
Bruce & Monica Smith	Kristin Mischel	Culvers
Brittaney King	Chris & Emily Vogt	Menchie's
Cristy & Ben Terlau	Katie Grogan	Skyline US42
Hayden & Ryan Voelker	Vince & Kristin Bonno	Dave & Busters
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Thursday, May 2, 2019 + 7 PM
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