

# THE COMPANION



NEWS ABOUT SAINT TIMOTHY PARISH IN UNION, KY

March-April 2017

## United Catholic Movement - Why?

By Fr. Rick Bolte

"Fr. Bob Bedard, founder of the community of priests called the Companions of the Cross, used to say that evangelization was "one beggar telling another where to find bread." Christ is called the "Bread of Life." Do we need Christ as much as a beggar needs bread?

When our lives are busy and we feel we are constantly rushing to and fro and all we seem to feel is stress, we know we need something. We need a break, a vacation, some help from our spouse, coworker, or children. When we have a chance to slow down, we want to be entertained and distracted from whatever is bothering us. In this picture God seems mostly unreal, distant, and more a luck charm when we call for help.

How does one find God in a modern life with work, children, caring for relatives and neighbors, taking care of the household chores, etc., etc. If you come to Mass even occasionally and even that you are taking time to read this, you are blessed. God has found a way to reach you enough that you are at least looking and open to God being at least part of the answer. That may not seem like much and may not be very strong, but remember Jesus' parable of the mustard seed and the yeast. It may be small but it can grow.

Crucial is a simple but well-grounded beginning recognizing how small our faith and relationship to God may truly be. Beginning with what is honest and true is the only sure place to start. We can then speak to God of our weakness, our inability to do what we feel we should do, and even our powerlessness to actually follow through with what we promise God and ourselves. A

humble, contrite heart God will not spurn but is instead a worthy sacrifice (Ps 51:17). It's good to remember that the things we do wrong or fail to do good are just symptoms of our sinfulness, our separation from God.

This humble state is how we are invited to begin our Eucharistic celebration; we acknowledge our sins. We come to God who was "sent to heal the contrite of heart" (words from the Penitential Rite.) We call on the Lord's mercy as we realize, that of our own will, we will fail. Yet, having received instruction from the Word of God, we proceed to celebrate that Christ chooses to come into our midst. And simple acknowledging the power of God's Word to heal, we accept Jesus "under our roof."

What Good News! We don't need to already be good. We don't need to know and understand all that God teaches. We don't even need to be as humble as we should be. We only need to recognize that the way we have pursued peace and joy with the things of this world doesn't seem to work and be open to the possibility that God might have the answer. God has a way of inviting us to look, and once we say yes to that, to lead us ever further.

God leads us beyond the distractions: the Church is too liberal or conservative; I like or don't like particular deacons, priests, bishops, or the pope; I like or don't like the music, outreach, or how often they say the rosary; etc. God is with us in a very personal way. God speaks to our hearts through what we hear, see, read, and do (good and bad). No matter where we are as we begin our journey, our yearning for God leads us to imitate him. We are enabled to do what we

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couldn't make ourselves do by our own power.

This very personal relationship is never true if it only looks inward. We learn from others. We experience some of God's love through others. We learn to love God by trying to love others. The Good News we experience can't be kept to ourselves. As with any good relationship, there are ups and downs in how close we feel. But in reflection on that good relationship, we recognize a gift that changes us from the heart out-

ward. It changes how we treat others. It gives us a wisdom we long to impart to others.

The United Catholic Movement is an invitation to reflect on our relationship with God. It isn't a question of how close we are to God. All of us are invited by God so much closer than we are. It is simply a realization of how we have been changed and blessed by our relationship. It is a gift we can't keep to ourselves when we stop and appreciate how we have been gifted. Each of us can invite others to come to Mass with us.

Bypassing the distractions and not needing to show off our religiosity, we simply witness that God have gifted us so much by our relationship with him. We celebrate this relationship at Mass and we want them to be able to as well. There's no need to convince anyone, no need to prove or defend anything; we just invite them to share in this great feast. They may say "no" especially if they are busy and God seems distant for them. But the invite is important as we affirm the value of God in our life and keep hoping others can find what we have been given.



### ***Congratulations to the newest members of the St. Timothy Parish family!***

The following completed the RCIA / RCIC programs with the recent Easter Vigil:

**RCIA:** Nathan Berezansky, Cheri Berry, Jamie Bogner, James DiVita, Dwayne Gouge, Caden Mogge, Lisa Ray, and Stephanie Reed.

**RCIC:** Meredith Beegle, Juliana Guterrez, Nicholas Heredia, and Viviana Heredia.

## Our Parish Family

### **New Families**

Fred Bauerle  
James & Marcia Cropper  
Carmen Diaz  
Martha Garcia  
Greg & Sarah Gillum, Jr.  
Kristin Glennon  
Anna Guillen

### **Baptisms**

Bryce Berndsen  
Calvin Deters  
Juliana Gutierrez  
Dawson Kolenich  
Mallory Lauer  
Chloe Morris

### **New Families**

Jeffrey & Katherine Hummer  
Simon Lovasco & Dorota Szemerda  
Luke & Jennifer McCaul  
Thomas & Kathryn Ohlin  
John & Anna Painter  
Brian & Deanna Penick  
Alberta Rother

### **Baptisms**

Riley O'Leary  
Christian O'Leary  
Beckett Palomeque  
Stephanie Reed  
Charlotte Welsh

### **New Families**

Maha & Ruth Sadasivan  
Gene & Sara Schindler  
Charles & Tori Schlimm  
Anthony & Melissa Schumacher  
Charles & Kimberly Tunnacliffe  
James & Phyllis Yates

### **Deceased**

Erich Schneider  
Joann Blachly  
Arthur C. Thomson  
Janet Bell  
Dave Welch  
Betty Swinford  
Margie Blank  
Marv Hellmann

# Meet Traveling Tim

Oktoberfest's very own Traveling Tim wants to go on your summer adventures with you! Cut out the picture below and take a picture with your family/ traveling companions this summer. Tag us on FaceBook, and mail or email it to the office so we can track his progress in the kiosk! This could be anything from a local "staycation" activity to somewhere across the globe!

Mail to:

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Subject: Traveling Tim



## Stewardship of Treasure

### JANUARY 2017

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$116,083.23</b>
<b>5% TITHE:</b>	<b>\$5,804.16</b>
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Diocesan Collection -	
Opportunities For Life	\$4,804.16

### FEBRUARY 2017

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$76,745.65</b>
<b>4% TITHE:</b>	<b>\$3,069.83</b>
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Grant Recipient: (Max \$3,000)	
Be Concerned	\$2,069.83
\$5 to 1% Tithe	\$0.00
<b>1% TITHE</b>	<b>\$767.46</b>
\$5 from 4% Tithe	\$0.00
<b>Total to STYM/Outreach:</b>	<b>\$767.46</b>
STYM	\$422.10
Outreach	\$345.36

### MARCH 2017

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$85,386.52</b>
<b>5% TITHE:</b>	<b>\$4,269.33</b>
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Diocesan Collection -	
International Needs	\$3,269.33



# On the Road to Find Out

*By Deacon Dave Proffitt*

In April, I celebrated a couple of anniversaries that are rather significant. I had my four-year anniversary of being ordained a Permanent Deacon. Lynn and I also celebrated our twenty third year of our conversion to Catholicism. Now there's nothing particularly important about those anniversaries, it just offered an opportunity to reflect on the spiritual journey I've been on throughout my life.

There's a great old Cat Stevens song that describes this journey called "On the Road to Find Out" and that's a very good description. This journey is all about finding out where God is in my life and how it impacts the way I live and interact with my fellow man. It's not a straight-line journey, it's not even a straight ahead journey. There have been many twists and turns, many steps forward and too many backward. But all along, it's a seeking of God and that's what is important.

There's a pretty safe assumption that all of us have followed a similar type of road in our lives. Although some people seem to have less of a struggle than others, most of us experience some times of doubt and wonder as to what the best way to pursue God may be. Some may even wonder whether God exists at all. That's ok as long as one continues to seek. The road eventually leads to the Creator because we are the created. It is only when we stop seeking that finding him will not be possible. Even then, he seeks us and if we're paying attention, we'll figure that out.

Some struggle with the idea of whether being Catholic is right for them. There is an easy answer but a hard explanation. The Catholic Church is the Church founded by Jesus himself with St. Peter being named the rock on which the Church will be built. Of course we should all be Catholic for this very reason. However, some struggle with doctrine and dogma of the Church particularly as it relates to the culture today. That's understandable because we've done a poor job of teaching the reasons for that doctrine and dogma. Without knowing the underlying reasons for it, it comes off as a list of do's and don'ts and that doesn't appeal to anyone. Unless we understand the love of all human beings no matter the human condition, none of it makes sense. Rules are important but the underlying reason for them are even more important. These teachings are guidelines for living a life here on earth that gets us to the next one, eternity.

There's an old saying that says "there's no Catholic like a convert" and I think that's true. Those of us who come from other faith traditions, see things that most Catholics born into the faith take for granted. We see the beauty in the traditions, we see the beauty in the liturgy and we find a sacredness and peace that we've been seeking in other places. I've studied to be a deacon, got a Master's degree in Church Management, read countless books and I feel like I've just scratched the surface of the depth and beauty of the Church.

When I read authors like St. John of the Cross, St. Augustine, Thomas Merton, Hans Urs Von Balthasar and Henri de Lubac, I'm blown away by the greatness of their work. The list of these authors goes on and on. That's not to mention the beautiful documents of the Church written by our Popes through the centuries. The documents of Vatican II are a masterpiece of Christian thought.

But the greatest gift I've been given in the Church is the source, center and summit of the Church's life and that is the Most Blessed Eucharist. It is Jesus who gives himself totally in this great Sacrament. This is what unites us as Catholics and cannot be found anywhere else. The Protestants believe in the symbolism of it, we know that Jesus is truly present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. It is not a symbol but a reality that is beyond our comprehension. That's why I want my family and friends who are away from the Church to come back. They are missing the feast, the banquet of our Lord and I want them there with me.

No one likes to see the empty chair at the table when it could be filled with someone we care about.

We're all on the road to find out. We can call that road Emmaus because just like the disciples on that road, we discover Jesus when we hear his words and participate in the breaking of the bread. Let's invite all we can on that walk, with all of our imperfections, failures and worries. There's plenty room on the road and the banquet is prepared for all who are ready to find Jesus.

# St. Timothy's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 PM Shotgun Start  
Boone Links Golf Course

**FORMAT:** Four Person Scramble Captain and Crew - Registration at 12:30

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prizes  
Hole-In-One Prizes - \$10,000 Continuous, Set of Calloway Irons,  
Round Trip Plane Tickets, and 60" Television  
Putting Contest for a Chance to Roll the Dice for \$2,500  
Long Drive & Closest to the Pin

**ADD ONS:** Skins, Pot-Of-Gold, Split the Pot & More

**COST:** \$85.00 /Player or \$320.00 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](http://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



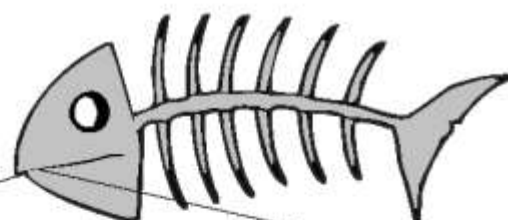
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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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# THE FiSH FRYDAY

## Results are in



**Over 130 volunteers  
per week served:**

- 3808 Meals Inside
- 2628 Meals in the Drive Thru!
- Over 3000 lbs of fish were served!

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS AND CUSTOMERS THAT CAME OUT IN SUPPORT OF OUR ANNUAL FISH FRYDAYS. WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

An **BIG** thank you to our **WEEK-TO-WEEK** Help that helps us prepare, plan and execute our Fish Fry's inside and out! This includes:

- |                                  |                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| • Drive Thru Crew                | • Dessert Bakers | • Stewed Tomato Ladies |
| • Cole Slaw & Applesauce fillers | • Potato Washers | • Dish Washers         |
| • Salad Assembly                 | • Fish Cutters   | • Clean-up             |
| • Mac and Cheese Crew            | • Kitchen Prep   | • Fryers               |



**AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE BOY  
SCOUTS WHO CLEANED UP EVERY WEEK!**

**"GOD BLESS Y'all!"**

*From the Fish Fry Committee,  
Jennifer Fedders and the Staff of St. Timothy.*

**and THANK YOU to OUR GREAT GROUP VOLUNTEERS/PERFORMERS!**

**MAR. 3-** Challenge Girls

**MAR. 24-** 4 yr old Preschool & KRP  
American Heritage Girls



**MAR. 10-** 3 yr old Preschool

**MAR. 31-** First Grade, PSR Station Night  
Cub Scouts

**MAR. 17-** Scouts

**APRIL 7-** Kindergarten

**...and FOR THE GOOD PARTICIPATION at stations OF THE CROSS each FRIDAY!**





# Bunnyfest 2017



An eggcelent time was had by all **at this year's annual Bunnyfest.** Over 300 people enjoyed breakfast with their families before taking part in crafts aided by our PSR students and teens in the parish. The morning activities wrapped up with an egg hunt hosted at the rectory by Fr. Rick and Fr. Eric. Thank you to all the volunteers that made this event possible!





# Parish School of Religion



## Now is the TIME to REGISTER for PSR

By Carol S. Lense, Director of Religious Education

We are currently taking registrations for the 2017-2018 PSR schoolyear. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and online. We will be holding classes in St. Timothy Catholic School, and it is going to be an eventful year. We will be participating in the reading the Rosary before Mass on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, and we will lead a Living Rosary in October for Respect Life month. We will have a celebration evening with the Live Nativity during Advent. We will be scheduling Youth Greeters during February and leading the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

### Sacrament Preparation Programs

#### **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Year**

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

- Students in public schools must have at least one year of religious education prior to the year of Confirmation.
- Catholic school and Catholic based homeschool students must register in the PSR program for the Confirmation year.
- All students 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. The date for this coming year has not yet been set by the Bishop.*

#### **Religious Education Classes for the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Once your child has celebrated the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade sacraments, there is still much more to learn about their faith before their next big sacrament preparation begins in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade for confirmation in 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Religious Education 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](mailto: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

**Co-Catechist** - Share responsibilities for instruction as decided upon with partner throughout the school year.

- Free tuition in all religious education programs

**Liturgical Minister** – Leading the Liturgy of the Word for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

- Free tuition in all religious education programs

## Live your Faith and share your Faith

The PSR program is designed as a companion to Mass attendance. There is no better way to connect your child to Christ, than to celebrate communion together. Keep your weekend commitment strong.

## One Step at a Time

*By Deb Thomas, Principal St. Timothy Catholic School*

Last month our students participated in a unique Service Learning Project. Along with the parish, our students did extra jobs at home and earned enough money to purchase a pair of shoes to donate to Feet First Inc. Our students and parishioners donated approximately 100 pair of shoes to Feet First Inc.! In addition to having a fun and educational Service Learning Project, each family was sent home a shoe made from construction paper to decorate. The colorful and bedazzled shoes decorated our hallways for weeks and reminded us that we were helping our neighbors and making a little difference for someone.

Feet First Inc. is an organization that is run by two fantastic and energetic ladies. Their primary role is to collect as many gym shoes as possible to give to the schools in Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties. Then, when a student is in need of shoes, they actually get to go and pick shoes that they like and will wear. Since the shoes are kept at the individual schools, this process is not only confidential, but simple.



Jack Kenkel and Victory Community Bank, our B.E.S.T. Partner, not only supported our quest for saving money and purchasing shoes, but they matched funds of \$1,000 for Feet First Inc. We especially want to thank Mr. Kenkel for his most generous donation and we also want to thank all those who participated in this Service Learning project.



The St. Timothy Athletic Boosters Present

# A Night at the Races



## Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Brodnick Hall | 5:30PM Doors Open | ~6:20PM Preakness Aired | 6:30PM Races Start

**\$25 Donation | \$30 at the Door**

**Includes Food, Soft Drinks, & 2 Beer Tickets**

**Watch & Wager on Video Horse Races | \$2 bets!**

**Enjoy Silent Auction, Split the Pot, Derby Hat Contest, & More!**

## Sponsorship Opportunities

**Be a Race Ad Sponsor for \$100 (6 races available)**

**Buy a Program Ad for \$50 (1/2 page) or \$100 (full page) | Buy a Horse for \$20**

**Contact [lucy\\_2661@yahoo.com](mailto:lucy_2661@yahoo.com) for More Details.**

Please Return the Form below to School or the Parish Office by May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Or Place It in the Offertory Basket by Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 21 to Attend)

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

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

**Please Make Checks Payable to St. Timothy Athletic Boosters**





## News from St. Henry District High School...

By Meghan Oldfield, SHDHS Senior

A little bird told me that the infamous Northern Kentucky winter that we are all familiar with is finally over! I am sure that is evident by the great monsoons of late; do we sense a Noah's Ark part two? However, the thunderstorms don't stop the St. Henry Crusaders from finishing this academic year on a high note. Our Indoor Girls' Track and Field team finished the winter sports season with a big victory: first in the state! Best of luck to both the girls' and the boys' Outdoor Track and Field teams as they burn the rubber down at the track! In addition, our Archery Team advanced to the state tournament. Freshman Brennan Eilers was the top St. Henry boy, placing 140th out of over 1,000 archers, and sophomore Hannah Ubelhor was the top St. Henry girl, placing 29th out of over 1,000 archers. Meanwhile, mens' and ladies' tennis, boys' baseball, and girls' softball are kicking off their seasons with some great victories. Go Cru!

The Drama Department performed our latest production, *Grease: The School Version*, at the end of March. The phenomenal cast

and crew sung and danced their hearts out for *three* sold-out shows. A giant thank you to each and every one of you who came to see the production. We couldn't do it without our energetic and attentive audience. We hope that this blast from the past encouraged our audience to remember the days of poodle skirts, drive-in movie theatres, and the era of VCR. Go Rydell Rangers!

Recently, the St. Henry administration rearranged the daily schedule to incorporate thirty minutes of "flex time" into each school day. This allows a half hour for students to speak with teachers, collaborate on group assignments, work on homework, attend club meetings, or simply take a much needed break from the stress of high school activities. This flexibility in our schedule also allows for Campus Ministry to organize activities in the chapel for students to engage in their faith more easily during the school day. For example, students and faculty gather in the chapel on Tuesday's to pray the Rosary and congregate on Wednesday's to attend Mass. The concept of flex time allows the students to maintain more personal

responsibility and take advantage of the additional time given in a productive manner.

The St. Henry student body recently completed Dance Cru, a school-wide dance marathon, in order to raise money for The Dragonfly Foundation, a nonprofit in Cincinnati that supports children who suffer from pediatric cancer. The event itself took place at St. Henry, and it included dodgeball, basketball, Zumba, corn hole, food (oh my-lots of food), presentations from Dragonfly personnel, and, of course, dancing. We are very proud to say that we raised over \$4,000 for this amazing organization! A big thank you to all the students, faculty, and members of our community who supported this tremendous undertaking.

Although the sun is attempting to peek through those pesky clouds and sunny spring days are fast approaching, please pray for our student body as we undertake our last quarter of this school year. We pray for those families experiencing death of loved ones, illness, and other sufferings during this time. Have a blessed day.



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 40 Cans For Lent

*By Katy Sullivan, Director of Outreach*

The Knights of Columbus sponsor our food drive during lent, spending countless hours organizing and counting the food. They also move all the food that is brought into the school and Parish Center over to the Youth Room where it is separated and stored. Their cheerful attitude is always appreciated in the office! There is no way we could have done all of this work without them!

St. Timothy collected over 9,515 pounds of food and distributed it to Go Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul, City Heights and St. Bernard food pantry. It is a beautiful thing to see so many people from different groups working together to feed the hungry in our community!

Much of the food we collected was used to pack our Go Pantry Boxes for our April Grant, Go Pantry. We collected and put together 175 Go Boxes!!! There are 175 families in the Boone County school system that will have food for a week during the summer because of your generosity.

Thanks to all the people that came out for our service project on Good Friday morning! We had about 100 people helping put the boxes together and load them onto the truck. A special thanks to Go Pantry volunteer and parishioner Luke Erickson for all his hard work in getting us all set up for the pack. Thanks to everyone for embracing our call to serve others with such joy!





# Come Join the Fun in the Garden This Season!

*By Alexis, Madison, Joshua, Kaylei, and Hunter Starns and their Grandparents*

Working in the St. Timothy Community Garden is really fun. The garden is fun for all ages, I am 9 years old and I enjoy it very much. I have a younger brother that is 6, an older brother that is 11, and two older sisters that are 13, and 14 and also two cousins which are 15 and 13 which enjoy it a lot as well. You get to meet a lot of new people, and help a lot like picking tomatoes, digging up potatoes, picking peppers, squash, berries, and asparagus as a few examples. You help those that are in need of food, because the food goes to soup kitchens and other charity events.

You get to learn a lot about the process of gardening from planting, to watering, and then picking the produce. You also get to learn about all the hard work and dedication the people that help in the garden do, for the people in need. What a great feeling you have to giving to the people that need it, and know that you are doing the Lord's work. You can put as much effort into helping for 5 hours a week to 1 hour a week, whatever is best for you. You can do it as a family, as an individual, or bring friends. The garden starts in May and through the Fall, you can come help out Monday Mornings and Thursday evenings. Special times are made available via an email.



# Mission 2017: Building Our Faith One Child at a Time Living, Loving and Serving in the Light of Christ

*By Katy Sullivan, Director of Outreach*

A few people have asked how we came up with the idea to help open the school as our mission trip this year. The idea came to me while driving a carpool and listening to 11-13 yr old boys talking about how they wanted to “check out the new school” even though most of them were not going to be attending St. Timothy Catholic School. I continued to think and pray about the idea later that day in Adoration. In the past, the parish has rotated between international, national and local “home” missions. If we were going to continue on that schedule, this would be a “home” year. I had also looked into several different missions in our region but nothing seemed to be working out. I was sure the Holy Spirit had placed the idea in my heart. Fr. Rick gave his blessing on the idea so here we are - hoping to have the entire parish involved!

It will be an opportunity for school families and PSR families to work along side those parishioners who have sacrificed so much to make our school a reality; an opportunity for children to experience the hard work and time that it takes to build and maintain their new school; an opportunity for new parishioners to work along side some of our original parishioners; an opportunity for grandparents and parents to work together for future generations of parishioners. It is an opportunity to say “thank you” to God for this amazing parish and school! God calls us all to be missionaries, sending us forth to evangelize and perform acts of service. It is not just a week of “volunteer” work. It will allow us all to see God’s hand in our work. We will come together in prayer and be assured that our work will serve God and fulfill His will for our parish.

We also want to serve those parishioners who may need some work done around their home during this week. If you or someone you know is in need of some yard work or simple home repairs, please call the office with that information at 859-384-1100.

## Save the Date: Week of June 26, 2017

**More Details and Sign Ups to Come in May.**

**If you are interested in helping to plan the week, please call Katy in the office or email at [ksullivan@saint-timothy.org](mailto:ksullivan@saint-timothy.org).**



## **VOLUNTEERS**

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





# St. Timothy's Annual Yard Sale Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>



**Priority Registration for Registered Parishioners**  
**June 1 – June 30, 2017**

**Remaining spaces will open to the public July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**DON'T WAIT!** *Parishioner Priority will not apply to forms and payments received after June 30<sup>th</sup>.* Receipt of payment and form does not guarantee space rental. Confirmation of payment and space rental(s) will be made via phone call and/or email.

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

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

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

*Detach here*

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Please check: I'm a ☐ **returning vendor** ☐ **I would like previous space. Space # \_\_\_\_\_**  
(We will try to accommodate previous space requests, but we cannot guarantee it.)

I'm a ☐ **new vendor**

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

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

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



## Discovery Mission! St. Timothy VOcation Bible School 2017

**"God Loves Me and has a Plan for my Life."**

We are inviting children of **all ages** to join the fun at Vacation Bible School!

**Section:** Children aged 4-10

**Dates:** Monday June 12 through Friday June 16

**Time:** 6:00pm ~ 8:15pm **Fee:** \$25 for first child, \$20 each subsequent child  
Includes T-shirt and 1 CD per family; \$65 sibling family max

**Registration Deadline:** May 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.**

### Friday, June 16 is Family Night

Parents should plan on attending with their children for our closing Mass and the party to follow.

**Questions?** Please contact Jennifer Fedders at 384-1100 ext. 1106 or [jfedders@saint-timothy.org](mailto:jfedders@saint-timothy.org).

If your child has allergies or special needs please call us in advance so we can plan appropriately to meet their needs.

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## Children's VOcation Bible School Registration

There is also a 3 year old class for parent volunteer children **ONLY**. Please indicate age on the form.

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone #/Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

*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)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

VBS Registration fee must be paid with this form.



## VOcation Bible School Volunteer Form

We are inviting 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+ \_\_\_\_\_

Please number your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices:

_____ Group Leader	_____ Group Assistant	_____ Skit helper
_____ Crafter	_____ Music	_____ Snack
_____ Games	_____ Child Care	_____ Friday Party Helper

**Childcare is provided for volunteers and Adult VBS participants.**

Child care needed for \_\_\_\_\_ children Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Name: _____	Phone # _____
T-shirt size (adult) S M L XL XXL XXXL	
Volunteer Name: _____	Phone # _____
T-shirt size (adult) S M L XL XXL XXXL	

## Adult Vacation Bible School

*Come Celebrate our Family and our Faith!*

**Dates:** Monday, June 12 through Thursday June 15

Friday, June 16, 6pm: Closing Mass and Celebration

**Time:** Refreshments at 6:00pm, Presentations begin at 6:30pm

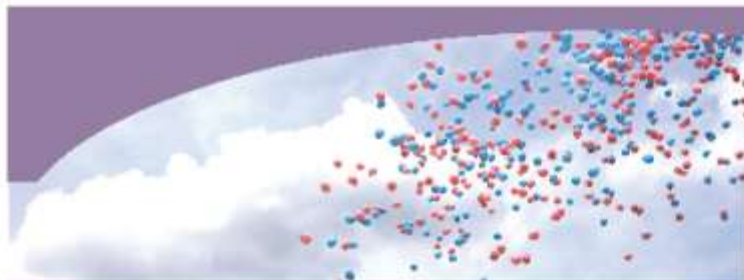
**Place:** Parish Center 3/4

All are invited to join the children for closing songs in church after the presentation

**Registration preferred, but not required.** Each night will stand alone so join us for any that you can! **More information on topics and Presenters available on the parish website.**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_





**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017**  
**FESTIVAL PARK, NEWPORT, KY**  
**1:00 Festivities begin**  
**2:00 Walk begins**



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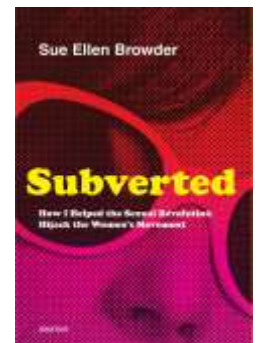
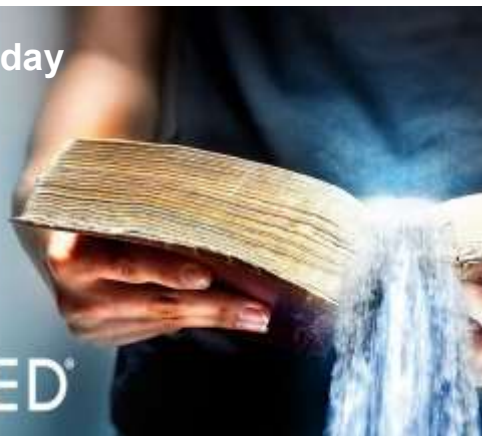


## The Gift of Femininity

Twenty-first century women are bombarded with conflicting messages about what it means to be a woman. They are supposedly empowered to be individuals, but also expected to conform to the prevalent attitudes about sex and femininity. They're told to be free sexually, but no one mentions the physical, emotional, and spiritual consequences of that so-called freedom.

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