

THE COMPANION



NEWS ABOUT SAINT TIMOTHY PARISH IN UNION, KY

May-June-July 2017

School Building Financial Picture

By Fr. Rick Bolte

As I write this, the last touches for the building and the surrounding grounds are being completed. Financially the process has gone fairly well. At present the estimate for the whole project is **\$6,135,825**. This price includes: the two additional classrooms (\$216,200), the adjustment to the HVAC (\$60,000), the emergency generator (\$72,491), and all the other smaller changes to the building construction. Not included are the startup costs. Though NKU was very generous in donating furniture and Gateway gave us computer monitors, we still had to purchase some furniture, computers and textbooks. There will also be an increase in the architect's fees due to the change orders.

So far **\$5,128,041** has been donated for our school building. Most of that money has come from parishioners who have pledged to support the building construction. Over \$450,000 came from parishioners who gave but did not pledge and another \$150,000 from grants.

That leaves the parish short **\$1,007,784**. We have written off over \$35,000 in pledges from parishioners who developed health problems or moved away. There remains \$854,402 in outstanding pledges from parishioners that we hope will be completed. The diocese also has agreed to help pay for the Frogtown Road improvements when

they sell the adjoining property. That was last estimated to be \$170,000. If all the remaining pledges come in and the diocese does pay the estimated amount, we would be able to break even except for the startup costs.

Certainly a big THANK YOU! to all who contributed and/or are still contributing. Our new school as well as our PSR will

have a new home with the best in furnishing and technology! It is a great testament to our parishioners' belief in our Catholic faith and their willingness to sacrifice for the good of future generations. With the move of the school and PSR to the "hill," we have

more room in the parish center. The preschool will remain but there will be space available for other activities. We are already planning to revive the babysitting ministry for those attending the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sundays. The various committees who meet will no longer have to adjust their meeting times to accommodate other activities and we won't have to switch furniture back and forth to use the preschool children's room for those meetings. I'm sure other present and new ministries will develop to use the gift of more space and opportunity.



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STAFF CHANGES



Reverend Ross Kelsch, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ross Kelsch joined St. Timothy as our new parochial vicar (assistant pastor) on June 15. He was ordained on May 19, 2017 by Bishop Foys following his seminary studies at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA. Prior to seminary, he earned his degree in Business Administration from Northern Kentucky University. He worked as a retail banker, parish business manager and technology director for a school. In addition, he has spent many years involved with music ministry in various parishes in the diocese. Fr. Ross grew up in Augusta, KY, attended St. Augustine School and graduated from Augusta Independent High School. He is the eldest son of Vaughn and Beverly Kelsch. He has two younger brothers – Ryan and Rhett.



Seminarian Jordan Hainsey

Mr. Jordan Hainsey is a seminarian for the Diocese of Covington, Kentucky. He is a native of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, and a 2011 graduate of Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, where he earned a B.A. in Graphic Design. From 2011-2015, Mr. Hainsey served as Assistant to the Archabbot and Public Relations Associate for Saint Vincent Archabbey and Seminary. While at Saint Vincent, Mr. Hainsey also worked as a curatorial assistant in The Saint Vincent Gallery, helping to research, curate, and install art exhibitions. Mr. Hainsey serves as the Webmaster of the Kaiser Karl Gebetsliga website for U.S.A. and Canada, a branch of the international Gebetsliga organization which promotes the Cause of Canonization for (Blessed) Emperor Karl of Austria, the last ruler of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. In 2017, he earned a Bachelor of Philosophy from the Pontifical College Josephinum. Mr. Hainsey will begin studies at Saint Vincent Seminary as a First Theologian in Fall 2017. In his spare time, Mr. Hainsey enjoys traveling, museum hops, hiking, kayaking and new stops on the Bourbon Trail.



Andrew Mason, Music Director

Andrew was born, raised and still resides in Independence, Ky. When not playing at church, he also works at Fidelity Investments. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Emily, and daughter, Harper, as well as hanging out with friends and playing sports. Before starting at St. Timothy's, he began at St. Anthony's, Taylor Mill, over 12 years ago. During that time, Andrew also spent time at St. Cecilia's, Independence and Thomas More College. Music runs through his family. His father, Stephen, is the Music Director at St. Paul's, Florence and his brother, Patrick, is the Music Director at St. Henry, Elsmere.



Kara de Nijs, Operations & Events Director

Kara is the mother of 4 beautiful girls. She and her husband of 10 years, Chris, moved to Walton 8 years ago from Canada. They have been parishioners since they moved to the area and Kara completed the St. Timothy's RCIA program 5 years ago. She has been involved with St. Timothy's MOPS program since 2009 and has volunteered at many of the church's events, including coordinating the Kids Booths at Oktoberfest for the past 4 years.

"This parish made moving from another country, with no family or friends in the area, quite easy and I continue to be humbled by the generosity, support and love given from this church community. I'm excited to be taking on the Operations and Events (Oktoberfest, Fish Frys, Dinner Dance, Bunnyfest, Breakfast with Santa, etc) from Jennifer Fedders as she embarks on her new role with the school!"



The Providence of God

By Bill Anderson

Since our inception, nearly 3 years ago, we have prayed and been aware of the hand of God working on our behalf in the generosity of our parishioners, but sometimes we need to slow down and open our hearts and minds to see it in action. Our founder, Frederick Ozanam, guides us not to hoard our resources, but to depend on the charity of our community to supply our neighbor's needs. This calls on us to live our faith by supporting our families and trusting that God (and our congregation) will provide the necessary resources. It recently has been a powerful lesson learned for us.

At Easter we posted a request in the bulletin for bicycles for our neighbors in need. We meet a lot people who have no means of transportation other than walking or riding the bus, which can be expensive and inconvenient as tickets and timely schedules are hard to manage. This can be a huge barrier for those trying to hold down a job. Imagine an hour and a half walk and bus ride just to arrive on time for your four hour shift at your current employer.

The bikes started to roll in from our generous parishioners. The first one was a nice women's hybrid bike. Our first request was from a lady in her 50s who had to struggle to resurrect her bike riding skills. Picture, a six-year-old child learning to ride a bicycle for the first time. You should have seen the bright smile on her face when she realized she hadn't forgotten how to ride a bike after all these years. Next came a 66-year-old gentleman who asked for one of those fancy bikes with gears and hand brakes. Well, sure enough, a mountain bike showed up and another happy face appeared when he mastered shifting all the gears and was able to stop without rolling over the handle bars. Then there was a Purple Heart, American Vet who is struggling with a variety of issues. He needed a simple cruiser kind of bike because all the gears were more than he could handle. He felt like a kid at Christmas riding his Schwinn Cruiser around the hotel parking lot. What a joy!!!

Sometimes God whispers to us in very simple ways. St. Tim's SVDP thanks you for your continued generosity to our neighbors in need through St. Vincent de Paul. Stay tuned for more special requests and heart-warming stories.

We hold most precious your prayers for our success and your gifts of food and donations, whether one time, monthly or in memory of a loved one. Monthly donations have a distinct advantage allowing us to plan our gifting to deserving families. Thank you!

Poor Box for
SVDP donations
In Gathering Space



Our Parish Family

New Families

Christopher & Casey Bennett
Brigid Burdette
Stephen & Jennifer Hahn
KC & Lyndsey Halik
Daniel & Kimberly Kline
William & Eddena Krekeler
Andrew & Cari Ledweg
Darlene Leuenberger
Matteo & Molly Mancini
Richard & Veronica Ratliff
Larry & Joyce Reinersman
Tony & Jennifer Russell
Robert Terlau & Cristina Santoro-Terlau

New Families

Daniel & Shezyra Siskowic
Bridget Soby
Anthony & Melissa Thompson
Vesta Joan Willoughby

Weddings

Nathan Levi Hunt and
Kayla Rene Herbstreit

Baptisms

Conner Brehm
Adelyn Ernstberger
Emma Ernstberger
William Ernstberger
Anthony Garcia Herrera
Christopher Garcia Herrera
Nashton Hahn
Tucker Ledweg
Sarah Painter
Liam Pantoja
Madison Pifer
Elijah Savage
Jemma Savage
Mary Catherine Steffen

BE BOLD!

By Deacon Pete Freeman

Over this past Fourth of July weekend, I was blessed with the opportunity to attend the Convocation of Catholic Leaders in Orlando. The Convocation centered on Pope Francis' exhortation, "The Joy of The Gospel" and how we can become "missionary disciples" in the United States.

One of the words used many times throughout the Convocation was the word "nones", which is a reference to those who, when asked for their religious affiliation, write or say "none". Many who used to identify as Catholic now identify as "none". 25% of all people in the U.S. identify as being a "none". Many sobering statistics about the decline of active Catholics were discussed.

However, there is a saying that is often used in sports, "Statistics are for losers". If we have a strong belief in Jesus as our Lord and Savior and believe in the Eucharist, there is no way Catholics are losers.

The Convocation was enlightening and encouraging in that everyone in attendance was focused in turning around the statistics by reaching out to the "nones", inactive and disconnected Catholics. How we do it, how we become what Pope Francis calls "Missionary Disciples", was discussed in presentations and workshops. It is a challenge for each Diocese to take on, and each parish in each Diocese as well.

I was especially struck by a reflection given by Cardinal Joseph Tobin of Newark, NJ. In his reflection he mentioned that in Genesis, the first two questions God asks man are, "Where are you?" (to Adam who was trying to hide from God in the Garden) and "Where is your brother?" (to Cain after Cain killed his brother Abel).

The question of "Where are you?" spoke to me as, "Where are you in your relationship with God?" Do I have a strong personal relationship with Jesus? Where am I in my journey of faith? Even though I am a Deacon, am I a good witness to Jesus for others?

The question of "Where is your brother?" spoke to me as, "Am I taking care of not only the poor and sick but, am I also reaching out to those who identify as being a 'none'?" What am I doing to find and minister to the inactive and disconnected Catholics in my parish and my community? How am I bringing others to the Catholic Church?

At St. Timothy, there are good, solid efforts in motion to help us all find answers to these questions – and to take action.

The United Catholic Movement asks all of us who are active in our parish to reach out to those who no longer celebrate Holy Communion with us. It asks that we first identify and pray for those baptized Catholics that we know are inactive. It then asks us to approach someone who we know is an inactive Catholic and invite them to join us at Mass.

In the coming months, St. Timothy will also be rolling out a program called "Alpha". Alpha is a program designed to help those who do not have a strong faith to look at developing and growing a stronger personal relationship with Jesus.

At the Convocation, almost every speaker told the attendees that we need to "Be Bold!" As Catholics, we sometimes are more introverted when it comes to sharing our faith. For us to succeed to be Missionary Disciples and bring others back to the Church, we have to go out of our comfort zone and "Be Bold!" A parish can have the greatest priests and deacons who give great homilies, great liturgies, great music, awesome ministries and social events. We can throw open our doors to anyone to come in and come back – and have no response.

People are going to come back to the Church because Catholics with great faith and a strong relationship with Jesus – are going to invite them and ask them, "Where are you?"

St. Timothy is on the leading edge of reaching out to the "nones", inactive and disconnected Catholics. But, the effort we are making needs to be an "all hands on deck" effort. We need to "Be Bold!" in our faith!

If you are not already a member of the United Catholic Movement at St. Timothy, be bold and join. Let your priests, deacons, and other lay people in our parish who are members of United Catholic Movement, give you encouragement and help you to be bold. Talk with us. Together, we can be an unstoppable group of missionary disciples and bring others back to the Church and back to Jesus! Be Bold!

What am I doing to find and minister to the inactive and disconnected Catholics in my parish and my community? How am I bringing others to the Catholic Church?

Back to the Beginning

By Deacon Dave Profitt

So often today, the talk around Catholic circles is how to bring back those who have left the Church. As a former sales person, I once heard a statistic that had an enormous impact on me. It is said that it is 5 times harder to get a client back who left than to go get a new one. I'm not sure how accurate that number is but it is true. When someone has left you for another service provider, you have to work awfully hard to get them back and sometimes you have to make concessions that aren't worth it.

This is not to say we shouldn't keep trying to get our people back. But I do think it is equally important that we continue our efforts to get those who are not Catholic or who've been away from the Church since childhood. That process is called RCIA and we're getting ready to kick it up again. I'd like to encourage you to think about those you know who could benefit from attending.

RCIA is not just for non-Catholics who are exploring the faith. It's also good for those who've never really felt connected to the Church. We see this especially prevalent in those who might have received baptism and First Communion but were never Confirmed into the Church. Adults who have not been Confirmed need to go through RCIA to be in full communion with the Church. It's nothing to be embarrassed about because we have a number of these folks every year. That's a good thing because learning about the faith, as an adult, offers a whole new dynamic and many find it very rewarding.

This is the 7th year that Lynn and I have had the privilege of leading RCIA. After last year, I kind of thought I wanted a break for a while. I took my concerns to Father Bolte about needing a break and like a good Pastor sometimes does, he ignored me. He knew that it was something that I enjoy and after some break, I would be ready to go again. He's right and I'm excited to begin

the new year. Part of that excitement is due to some changes that are coming this year.

With the wonderful addition of the school, we now have classroom space available to us that we haven't had for some time. We are moving the class back to the Parish Center in rooms 3 & 4 so we'll have a more conducive learning environment. The last couple of years we've had to bounce around at times due to different Parish events and now we won't have to deal with that. We're also changing the time so we will now meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00. That will allow our class participants to go to either the 8:00 or 11:30 Mass around the class time. Also, babysitting will be in the same building and that's always helpful.

Most of all, I have a great sense of optimism about the direction the Parish is heading. The new school, the Tabernacle moving back to the Sanctuary and the efforts of the United Catholic Movement are creating a sense of hope and energy. To quote Stephen Stills "there's something happening here." There is a sense of the Holy Spirit on the move and that's a good thing.

If you know someone who would benefit from learning about the Church, or someone who's been away or even someone who as an adult hasn't been confirmed, tell them about us. Even if you're a practicing Catholic and would like to re-learn or renew your Catholic faith, we'll find a spot for you. We always need sponsors and any help we get will be appreciated. Feel free to contact me at deacondave@twc.com with any questions. Let's get it going, there are souls that need our help.

RCIA meets on a weekly basis beginning Sunday, September 10, 2017

Stewardship of Treasure

APRIL 2017

COLLECTIONS:	\$136,849.06
4% TITHE:	\$5,473.96
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Grant Recipient: (Max \$3,000)	
Go Pantry	\$4,473.96
\$ to 1% Tithe	\$1,473.96
1% TITHE	\$1,368.49
\$ from 4% Tithe	\$1,473.96
Total STYM/Outreach:	\$2,842.45
STYM	\$1,563.35
Outreach	\$1,279.10

MAY 2017

COLLECTIONS:	\$82,649.09
4% TITHE:	\$3,305.96
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Grant Recipient: (Max \$3,000)	
Notre Dame Urban Education Center	\$2,305.96
\$ to 1% Tithe	\$0.00
1% TITHE	\$826.49
\$ from 4% Tithe	\$0.00
Total STYM/Outreach:	\$826.49
STYM	\$454.57
Outreach	\$371.92

JUNE 2017

COLLECTIONS:	\$73,915.54
5% TITHE:	\$3,695.78
City Heights	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Diocesan Collection -	
Peter's Pence	\$2,695.78



Parish School of Religion



Registration Continues for PSR Classes!

By Carol S. Lense, Director of Religious Education

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

Learn about our faith while sharing what you know.

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

- Classroom Catechist
- Classroom Assistants
- Sunday Pre-School Catechist
- Outreach Parent Assistants
- Activity Coordinator

There is something for everyone! If you are interested in any of the above or would like to learn more about the different areas, please contact Carol Lense at clense@saint-timothy.org or 384-5100 (ext. 1104).

FAQ's about Religious Education

What children's formation programs are offered?

- Sunday Preschool (SPS): for ages 3, 4 and 5, offered during 9:30 Mass Time
- Parish School Of Religion (PSR): grades 1-8
- First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are celebrated in the 2nd grade. It does require religious education in the 1st grade in order to be prepared for these special sacraments. Homeschooled students and Catholic school students attend our retreats and celebrate these sacraments with us in their 2nd grade year.
- Confirmation is typically celebrated in the 8th grade, however like First Holy Communion, it requires two years of preparation. Public school students attend PSR in the 7th grade, and all students attend PSR together for their Confirmation year.
- Special Needs: within each program
- Rite of Christian Initiation for children (RCIC): students in grades 3-6 who wish to receive sacraments.

When are the programs offered?

- 9:30 Sunday Masses: Preschool and Kindergarten
- Sunday 8:00am: Grades 1-8 and RCIC
- Sunday 10:00am: Grades 1-8
- Monday 5:30pm: Grades 1-8
- Wednesday 6:00pm: Grades 1-8

FAQ's about Religious Education (continued)

What is the schedule for the year?

The calendar for the 2017-2018 school year is available on our website, and is provided to all registered students in their class folders during our open house the weekends of August 19/20 and 26/27. Classes will begin the week of September 10 and will conclude the first week of May.

Where are the classes held?

This is a very exciting year for all of St. Timothy, PSR included, as we will be holding all PSR classes in St. Timothy School. The Sunday morning Preschool and RCIC program are located in the Parish Center.

Who needs to register?

- St. Timothy parishioners with children attending public school who will be in grades 1-8. Students registering for 2nd and 8th grade must have completed the prior year in order to receive sacraments.
- St. Timothy parishioners with children that attend Catholic school and will receive a sacrament this coming year will register for the following:
 - 2nd grade-attend specific classes and events
 - 8th grade – attend all required Confirmation classes and events

How do we register?

Registration is required for all programs. Class sizes are limited. Forms are available in the parish office, and on the website. Complete the registration form and include payment. Register prior to July 31 for discounted rate.

How can I volunteer or get more information?

Contact Carol Lense in the parish school office at 384-5100 ext 1104.

PSR Important Upcoming Dates:

July 31: Last day for discounted tuition - Tuition fee goes to full amount

Aug 1 – Sept 10: Registration continues through September 10

August 19/20: Open House after all Masses in Parish Center

August 26/27: Open House after all Masses in Parish Center

September 10: Classes begin this week for grades 1-8 and SPS

September 10: Confirmation Candidate's summer work and forms completed and turned in first day of class

October 10: Confirmation Agency Field Trip

November 12: "I Am Special" Reconciliation Retreat -2nd grade and RCIC students

November 20: Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Night

December 2 +3: Christmas Giving Fair Brodnick Hall after all Masses

December 5: Sacrament of First Reconciliation Program - 2nd grade and RCIC

January 6: Ycet Retreat for Confirmation Class

January 15: Confirmation 7pm



VOLUNTEERS

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

Congratulations First Holy Communion Class of 2017

The St. Timothy Class of 2017 received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29. Thank you to all who had a hand in making the two Masses a beautiful and memorable occasion for the students along with their family and friends. Receptions were held after Sunday Masses for the students to celebrate this wonderful sacrament with our entire parish. Fr. Rick and Fr. Eric blessed the First Communicant's special gifts and mementos that they received for First Communion. Congratulations!

Carol Lense - Director of Religious Education

Talli Reinert - Religious Education Coordinator



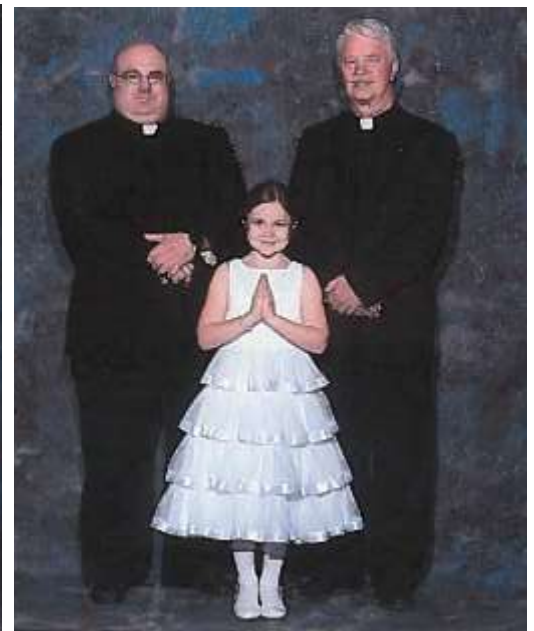
**Sunday Morning 10 am Students
Stacey Rettig and Beth Cohen**

Catechists & Assistants:

**Theresa Baker
Ginny Baumgartner
Barbara Blank
Beth Cohen
Carol Harvey
Michelle Hill
Marla Humphrey
Debby Hyland
Christine Jones
Stacy Rettig**



Catholic School Students



Homeschool Student - Sally Jones



Wednesday Night Students
Carol Harvey and Debby Hyland



Monday Night Students
Ginny Baumgartner



Sunday Morning 8 am Students
Michelle Hill and Theresa Baker

Colin Amos	Rahn Keyser
Nadia Bachman	Abigail Kindoll
Ryan Baeumler	Jack Krahenbuhl
Nicholas Baker	Samuel Kuchle
Bryson Ballinger	Olive Kuhns
Kaitlyn Bass	Erin Lapke
Charlotte Bigot	Thomas Leone
Grace Brennan	Madysen Lux
Brady Burkhardt	Emily Mack
Joseph Cahill	Chiara Magaton
Dominic Carnevale	Guilherme Magaton
Ben Casson	Carter Maher
Caylee Caterino	Dylan Maley
Gabriel Cox	Kollin Moore
Timothy Daugherty	Colton Murray
Claire deNijs	Mattie Lou Murray
Timothy DePue	Brayden O'Brien
Clare Donovan	Carson Pleiman
Andrew Dunaway	Katie Preston
Lily Eggleston	Ava Proffitt
Leah Estes	Jonah Rettig
Addison Frondorf	Tristan Roberts
Stephanie Galindo	Alianna Roberts
Carter Grace	Gabrielle Rosing
Lily Hale	Adriana Ruberg
Lilly Hanka	Mia Scaramuzzini
Francesca Hansel	Jackson Schlegel
Brittney Hanson	Wyatt Shearer
Danny Harding	Victoria Sickmeier
Anna Hay	Ava Sikorski
Allie Herbstreit	Gianna Smith
Mary Cate Hill	Addison Starnes
Sabrina Howard	Charles Thompson
Sophia Hunt	Ashlyn Vaught
Zoe Johnson	Haley Voet
Sally Jones	Presley Wisdom
Claire Kemper	Nina Zurad





Vacation Bible School was the week of June 12

We had a great time learning about God's Plan for us.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make it a great week for all.



We had a great time playing games together.



We did crafts showing God's Love for us and our love for others.



We listened to Bible stories and learned about Jesus and God's plan for Him, to help us better understand God's plan for us.



We praised God through song and dance.



We learned about how we can help others, and participated in a service learning program to provide school materials to the Notre Dame Urban Education Center.



The Snack Crew fed us – and it was Yummy!



At the end of the week we celebrated with Mass and Dinner together.

What a great week!



Thank You to our Sponsors!

SCHÖN LEVEL

Middendorf Animal Hospital
-Dr. Jay & Lisa Middendorf
Victory Community Bank

Platinum Level

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Gold Level

City Wide Maintenance
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Keg Level

Steve & Michelle Binkowski
Fr. Rick Bolte
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George and Beverly Eha
Marty & Jennifer Fedders
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William and Sue Hinkle

Keg Level (cont'd)

Adam & Annette Howard
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Little Psychological Services
-Suzanne & Wes Collins
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Martha & Bruce Schorch
Nathan & Britney Berezansky
Tom & Debbie Szurlinski

Oktoberfest Sponsorships

Oktoberfest sponsorships provide a unique opportunity to support our Festival and provide great recognition to local businesses. These sponsorships help make the festival more profitable. Please consider asking your employer to sponsor this community wide, well-attended event. If you would prefer not to ask your employer but think they may be interested, send us the business name and contact information and we will contact them. Do you own a business that may be interested? Let us know and we will be happy to give you the details. Please contact **Kara de Nijs**, kdenijs@saint-timothy.org. Thank you so much for your help and support!

Oktoberfest Committee

Interested in getting involved in the regions' BEST Festival? Please call or email **Kara de Nijs** in the Parish Office, kdenijs@saint-timothy.org. We are always looking for new members and new ideas. Have an idea to share? Email it to us or drop it in the Oktoberfest Suggestion Box in the Gathering Space.

Oktoberfest Donations

Donations help offset the cost of our event and make it more profitable. We will be adding more things to list as time goes on but at this time we are looking for:

*Small games and toys (appropriate for kids games prizes)

*Cans of Pringles or Lays

If you have a connection with a company that could make a larger donation of items we will be using at the festival please contact **Kara de Nijs**, kdenijs@saint-timothy.org. Use your imagination! Everyone can help in some way. Thank you for your consideration, the Oktoberfest Committee.

All Donations are Tax Deductible



NEW 2017 - Sponsorship Levels!!

DONUT LEVEL

DONATION: \$50

- Recognition on the donut trailer during Oktoberfest Weekend. Recognition in the final list of donors the parish bulletin and The Companion. A donut sponsorship helps offset the cost of 15 dozen holy donuts.

KEG LEVEL

DONATION: \$100

- Weekly recognition in the parish bulletin through the end of September. Recognition on a beer trailer during the Oktoberfest. Included in the donors list in The Companion. Keg sponsorships helps cover the cost of a keg during the Oktoberfest. Thank you gift of one Oktoberfest mug included.

SILVER LEVEL:

DONATION: \$250

- Weekly recognition in the parish bulletin through the end of September. Included in the donors list in The Companion. Live announcements by emcee; your company logo in an Oktoberfest Booth. Thank you gift of two shirts included.

GOLD LEVEL:

DONATION: \$500

- Weekly recognition in the parish bulletin through the end of September. Included in the donors list in The Companion. Live announcements by emcee; Booth sign in an Oktoberfest Booth. Signage at a specific festival location/activity or logo on Event t-shirts. Thank you gift of two shirts and a mug included.

PLATINUM LEVEL:

DONATION: \$1000

- Weekly recognition in the parish bulletin through the end of September. Included in the donors list in The Companion. Live announcements by emcee with custom message. Special recognition on all event signage, media and literature; Company logo on event t-shirts and website. Thank you gift of two shirts and two mugs included.

SCHÖN LEVEL:

DONATION: \$2500+

- Recognition in all event signage, media and literature; Company logo on event t-shirts and website; Live announcements by emcee with custom message; Recognition during awards drawings. Weekly recognition in the parish bulletin through the end of September. Featured in the donors list in The Companion. Thank you gift of four shirts and four mugs included.

All Donations are Tax Deductible

Oktoberfest²⁰¹⁷

St. Timothy has been hosting the Oktoberfest Festival for over 15 years. The weekend of September 15, 16, and 17th thousands of our friends and neighbors will come expecting great food, outstanding music and FUN! We plan to deliver! An event of this size takes a lot of planning, hard work and support to be successful.

We are trying something new this year with more "family and smaller business" sponsorship levels in hopes of increased participation. This will help cover many of our upfront cost. Some of these include tents, prizes, food, drinks, etc... It also gives those unable to attend a way to support the Oktoberfest.

Name as you would like it listed: _____

Amount: _____

Method of Payment: Cash Check Credit Card

VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

Name on Card: _____

Account Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

Make checks payable to ST TIMOTHY OKTOBERFEST.

Contributions can be mailed to St. Timothy, PO BOX 120, Union, KY 41091, dropped off in the parish office or placed in the offertory baskets during weekend masses.

Many Thanks from our Oktoberfest Committee!

All Donations are Tax Deductible

Mission Accomplished!

By Katy Sullivan, Director of Outreach



Although there is still work in the school to be done, the St. Timothy parish Mission is complete and considered a huge success! We had over 300 people join together to move into the school. We started each session with prayer to help us remember that this was about doing God's work and thanking God for everyone whose sacrifice has made the school possible. It was amazing to see so much joy in doing such hard work or tedious tasks.

The first two days were spent completing all the heavy moving of furniture, then scrubbing much of it and moving it into the appropriate room. We also moved all the classroom materials from the parish center into the school. Young and old worked side by side. So many PSR and school families worked together. We had a group of 8th graders from St. Paul that came for a day. We were blessed to have many high school students here with us also. People had such generous hearts and truly wanted to help in any way they could. The weather was beautiful and we did not have any injuries. We could not have asked for more.

As the week progressed, the jobs diminished in size but not importance. Parishioners continued to clean windows, scrub bathrooms, provide child care, cook and serve meals, move tables and chairs, cover and code books, and the list goes on and on, as does the willingness of our parishioners to serve.

Just as important as the work at the school, was the yard work we were able to complete for some parishioners. We power washed a house, removed a dead tree, re-planted some shrubs, pulled weeds, and spread mulch. Their gratitude was heartwarming but we were the ones who were blessed by being able to respond to Christ's call to care for our neighbors. I can't help but imagine Jesus looking down on our mission week and smiling. Together we are building a place where we will study His words and actions and try to imitate them in our own lives. During our mission week, our missionaries were truly living, learning, and serving in the light of Christ.



**THANK
YOU
Volunteers!**



A Giant thanks to the Companies that Generously Donated to the Mission Week

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WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT!!





PAID BABYSITTERS NEEDED!



We would like to start offering babysitting services (infant up to 3 years old) at the 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday Masses but we need your help. If you are 18 years of age, Virtus trained (or willing to be Virtus trained) and love kids please contact Kara de Nijs at kdenijs@saint-timothy.org or 384-1100 ext 1106. These positions will pay \$20 per Mass. Babysitting services will start in mid August once everyone has enjoyed their summer vacations and the kids return to school!



News from St. Henry District High School...

By Meghan Oldfield, SHDHS Senior

Ready or not, the new school year is almost here!

If you are looking for a fun, family-friendly way to get the new school year off on the right foot, then come join us for the fourth annual Back to School 5K Walk/Run at St. Henry District High School on Saturday, August 19.

In addition to the 5K there will be a Kids Fun Run, a grill-out, Kona Ice (for purchase), and plenty of things to keep the kids busy. You can even get your babies and pets involved! Strollers and dogs (on leashes) are welcomed.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., the 5K starts at 9:00 a.m., and the Kids Fun Run happens at about 10:15 a.m.

Registration for the 5K is \$20 and the Kids Fun Run is \$10 (both go up \$5 if you register after Wednesday,

August 16). There are also t-shirts available for \$10. The race raises money for the scholarships at SHDHS.

You can register online at SHDHS.org. Just click on the *Events* tab under *Support The Cru*.

Online registration ends Wednesday, August 16, but you can register the day of the event starting at 7:30 a.m.

Also returning this year is the Drive for Your School event. All you have to do is test drive a Ford vehicle around the parking lot and the SHDHS Boosters get \$20. That's it! There is no pressure to buy because there are no sales people at the event.

If you would like to take part, but don't want to walk or run, volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in helping out with the race or the picnic, please contact Courtney Barth Hoffer, SHDHS Alumni Coordinator, at choffer@shdhs.org. We hope to see you there!

Annual Yard Sale - Partnership with Kenya

Journey: The Ed Colina Foundation is excited to continue the relationship with St. Timothy Parish. Over the past years, St. Tim's Pre-School (joined by Victory Community Bank) has provided funding for a number of projects and structures built in remote areas of Kenya - East Africa. Ed Colina has spoken to various parish groups including Vacation Bible School students and Pre-School faculty parents. School supplies and other educational materials have been sent to Kenya on your behalf. Last year we were able to hear about his work in Africa first hand when he visited all the Masses in July. We were also able to send the proceeds from the yard sale to the his Foundation.

Ed was past principal of IHM School and a part of the Education Staff at the Diocese of Covington for years. After almost 30 years in education, Ed sold his condo in Union, KY and traveled to Kenya in 2007.

There he focused on poor children, especially girls, forced into early marriage with no hope of education. He began 10 small preschools and constructed many iron-sheet classrooms. Once the local community is able to sustain the school and accompanying feeding programs, Ed phases out his support, usually over a 3 year period.

Please take the time to volunteer at the Yard Sale. We need all kinds of folks to help with the food booth, parking, parish booth, set up and clean up. It is a great opportunity for service hours. Sign-ups are available in the Gathering Space or you can contact Katy in the parish office at 859-384-1100 or email her at ksullivan@saint-timothy.org. If you are interested in renting a booth, please complete the form and return it to the office.



St. Timothy's Annual Yard Sale Saturday, August 5th



DON'T WAIT! 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."

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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.*



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St. Timothy Catholic School Building To Be Dedicated By Bishop Foys

August 13th ~ 11:30 Mass



Bishop Foys will be here to celebrate Mass with us at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, August 13. He will bless the new tabernacle during Mass and go to the school building after Mass to bless and dedicate the building. **ALL ARE INVITED!** This will be followed by a light brunch that we hope will include the new "Thunder Donuts" which the Knights of Columbus will be making with a new donut maker. Many of the PSR and school families saw the inside of the school building during mission week but if you haven't yet, this will be a great time to see the completed building all ready for school to start. **Yes, school starts August 16!**

