



St. Timothy's Newsletter

May/June 2017



Sometimes, the counter-cultural nature of life in the Church is more obvious than at other times. We see this most clearly at Christmas. While we observe the season of Advent in order to prepare our hearts to welcome the Christ Child, all around us the halls are decked and parties start right after Thanksgiving. By the time December 25th arrives, people are already dragging trees to the curb, even though the 12 days of Christmas just got started.

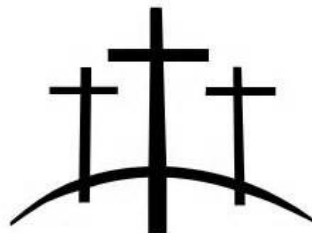
The other time we see the difference is in the spring, when Easter comes around. The reduced price of peeps starts the day after Easter, and those around us move on to the next thing. But, actually, Easter lasts for a full 50 days, until we reach the feast of Pentecost. (And it's no coincidence that 50 days is one seventh of the calendar year, because the Easter season is considered a Sabbath for us, as we rest from penitence and confession in our common worship life.)

We have many things to celebrate throughout this Easter season and beyond, including our annual Wine Tasting, the Massillon Museum fundraiser, a visit from Bishop Hollingsworth, and the Blessing of the Bikes, not to mention graduations, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. So please be sure to look over the enclosed calendar as we move into the months ahead, and mark your own calendar as we mark time together.

St. Timothy's is a beautiful place, filled with wonderful people. I am grateful for the privilege of serving among you, and I am excited to see what God has in store for us as we move onward and upward together in ministry. Please remember that my door is always open (usually, quite literally), and I cherish our conversations about things that matter to you and those you love.

Faithfully,

Fr. George



WHAT'S WHAT FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

With spring definitely in the air, this is a glorious time in the church year. As we begin the Easter season, it was wonderful to see so many new and old faces at the Easter services, not only on Easter Sunday but also at all the services during Holy Week. The Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services were two of the most moving experiences I can recall. As Father George said in his Good Friday sermon, we do not change the liturgy for Holy Week, but it sure does change us.

We have several things planned in the upcoming months. Please be sure to attend the Fellowship events in May and June. They are listed in the Fellowship section of the newsletter. The Vestry is currently doing an assessment of the needs of the church building, both short term and long term. If you have things you would like us to address, please let a vestry person know. We are eager to hear your suggestions, concerns and comments.

Thanks to all of you for the time and talents you contribute to the church to make this the best parish in the Diocese.

Treasurer's Corner

January Contributions - 2017
(5) Sundays \$12,904.00

February Contributions - 2017
(4) Sundays \$12,233.50

March Contributions - 2017
(4) Sunday \$12,378.28

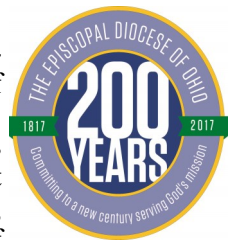
April Contributions
(3) Sundays to date \$11,720.00
(2) Estimated Contributions \$2,500

Thank you so very much for your continued support and please keep your pledge up to date. Also, please continue to help, expenses don't stop.

Dave Coltrin, Parish Treasurer



Well, the Bicentennial Celebration is half over. To say that St. Timothy's has stepped up to the bat is an understatement, we hit the ball out of the park! Each month someone has had an idea along the lines of "What's Our 200", and each month we have exceeded the goal, great work everyone!



For the month of April, Grover Buhr said that we should have 200 hours of Devotion for Holy Week. The numbers aren't yet in but I'm sure we more than accomplished what we set out to do.

For the month of May we are going to give to the "Challenger" baseball league for the developmentally disabled. They need things such as snacks (individual bags of pretzels or frito's, cheese crackers etc.). We are looking to collect 200 items. This is for a great cause. For further information as to what is needed please see Bob Schroeder. Stayed tuned for what we will be doing for June.

The Bicentennial celebration has been a great thing, not only for us at St. Timothy's but to those we've been able to help. This has become a "team effort" and it has been fun! Thanks to everyone for all that you've done.

In His Name,

Rick Trimpi

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Several outstanding Fellowship activities are planned for the next two months. On April 29th, the Harmony Ringers, the premier hand bell choir in Stark County, will perform a concert in the Parish Hall of "Ring in the Oldies". You will hear lots of familiar songs in a format you won't soon forget. The concert is free.

On May 6th, from 6 to 8, enjoy the annual wine tasting party. Bring a bottle of your favorite wine and a snack to share. It is a great opportunity to visit in a social atmosphere with wine and friends. What a great combination.

On the next day, Sunday May 7, we will have the Blessing of the Bikes at the Trailhead at Ernie's Bike Shop. Everyone is welcome as are bikes, trikes, motorcycles and unicycles. It will be at approximately noon that day.

On June 11th, we will celebrate St. Timothy's 181st anniversary with a complimentary luncheon after the 10 o'clock service. Good food and fun games mark the day. Anyone who was at the first anniversary party will win season tickets to the Indians, Browns and the Cavaliers. For a small fee, we will drop the Browns tickets from the package.



Music of the Lutheran Church,
an Organ Concert Based upon Hymns
 Loren C. Veigel, organist with Collaborative Artists,
 Julie Meinhart Dewald, soprano Ian Irvin, baritone

Sunday, May 21, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 127 Cherry St. NW
 Massillon, Ohio

Sunday, June 4, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.
 St. Stephen Martyr Lutheran Church
 4600 Fulton Dr. NW
 Canton, Ohio



Donut Sunday -
 Choir Fundraiser

We will be having "Donut Sunday" the first Sunday of the month. \$1.00 a donut. The proceeds will be going to the choir fund.

IS IT TIME YOU BECAME AN ACOLYTE?

You may have noticed an important change in our acolytes lately. The position of acolyte has changed over the years for a variety of reasons. It is no longer limited to children and teenagers, but is open to all. Men, women, boys, girls, young teens and older teens, young adults and seniors are all welcome and encouraged to become acolytes. This is one of the most important ministries in our church and a great way to be more involved. No meetings to attend and no plans to make, just come to church on Sundays just as you are right now. Please consider becoming an acolyte and giving back to St. Timothy's in a small yet important way.



**ST. TIM'S SOUP
 KITCHEN IS
 EMPTY!**

St. Tim's Soup Kitchen is empty!!! Please buy some gift certificates from downtown restaurants (Bob Evans', McDonald's, Wendy's, Taco Bell, etc.) and donate them to St. Tim's. We give the certificates to hungry folks who need help.

2017 Graduates - Congratulations!!!!!!



Lillie Baum - Lillie will be graduating from Shaker Heights High School on June 2, 2017. She will be attending Ohio Wesleyan University this fall majoring in Astrophysics and Music Performance.

Chael Brady - Chael will be graduating from Jackson High School on May 30, 2017. He will be attending Kent State University this fall majoring in computer science with a concentration on gaming and computer programming.



*Love God. Love
 Your Neighbor.
 Change the World.*

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is underway. Brochures and response envelopes are available in the Parish Hall.

There will be NO Wednesday 12:10 p.m. service on Wednesday, May 3, Father George will be attending the Clergy Conference and NO Wednesday service on June 7th. Father George will be attending the Diocesan Fresh Start Program.



**TIME TO
 CELEBRATE**

It is time to celebrate the 181st anniversary of this wonderful parish. Please join us in a gala celebration on June 11th in the Parish Hall for this special anniversary. We will enjoy a wonderful lunch immediately following the 10 AM service. There is no cost, but free will donations will be appreciated. Bring your family, friends, invite members you haven't seen in a while, or anyone else you like. Reservations are a must and can be made on the board in the Parish Hall or by calling the church office. Please make a reservation only if you are planning to attend.

FLOWER AND CANDLE MEMORIALS –MAY AND JUNE 2017

May 7, 2017

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty M. Sisler by Carol, Charles and Matthew Smith.

The Niches were given by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Vogt to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his mother Alice B. Vogt.

The Chapel Flowers: OPEN

Sanctuary Candle: OPEN

Eucharistic Candle were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kirby and Jason Clutter by her grandparents, Lawrence and Wanda Hann and Phyllis Holding.

Five Branch Candle were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Robert M. Hess, III by his mother and father.

May 14, 2017 - Mother's Day

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Walter Sorg, Jr., my son Douglas Walter Sorg and my son –in-law, Mark Thomas Lauber by Ginger Sorg.

The Niches were given by Mr. and Mrs. David Wigginton to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their mothers, Virginia Roesch and Mildred Wigginton.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her aunt, May Winfield Hamilton by Wendy Little.

Sanctuary Candle was given by Mrs. Judy Wigginton and son Andrew to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their Godfathers Fred Gates and Charles (Scoop) Hess.

Eucharistic Candle were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kirby and Jason Clutter by her grandparents, Lawrence and Wanda Hann and Phyllis Holding.

Five Branch Candle were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Robert M. Hess, III by his mother and father.

May 21, 2017

The Chancel Flower: OPEN

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Paul and Margrit Doxsee by the Gayheart Family.

The Chapel Flowers: OPEN

Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Shannon Ridgeway by Uncle Per Lee and Aunt Janine Hartman.

Eucharistic Candle were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kirby and Jason Clutter by her grandparents, Lawrence and Wanda Hann and Phyllis Holding.

Five Branch Candle were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Robert M. Hess, III by his mother and father.

May 28, 2017

The Chancel Flowers: OPEN

The Niches: OPEN

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of N. Preston and Virginia Kerr by their daughter, Nancy Kerr.

Sanctuary Candle was given by Mr. and Mrs. David Wigginton to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her grandfather Mr. Shur Welch.

Eucharistic Candle were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kirby and Jason Clutter by her grandparents, Lawrence and Wanda Hann and Phyllis Holding.

Five Branch Candle were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Robert M. Hess, III by his mother and father.

June 4, 2017

The Chancel Flowers: OPEN

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Larry Nessar by Gerry Roethlisberger.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Virginia Kerr by her daughter

Sanctuary Candle: was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary (Tootie) Lewis by the Lewis and Hartman Families.

Eucharistic Candle were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carl and Gloria McCalla by Tim and Carla Moore and family and Erick and Holly McCalla and family.

Five Branch Candle were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Robert H. Hess, III by his mother and father.

June 11, 2017

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Madeline Schroeder's 7th birthday by her grandparents, Bob and Ellin Schroeder.

The Niches: OPEN

The Chapel Flowers were given by Christine Streb to the Glory of God and in loving memory of June Smith.

Sanctuary Candle: OPEN

Eucharistic Candle were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carl and Gloria McCalla by Tim and Carla Moore and family and Erick and Holly McCalla and family.

Five Branch Candle were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Robert H. Hess, III by his mother and father.

June 18, 2017 - Father's Day

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the 70th wedding anniversary of LCDR Donald G. and Alice Ruth Silvis by Jon and Wendy Silvis.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of David Chapin Greer by the family of Dean and Jane Lauritzen.

Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in honor of The Brin Lewis Family by the Hartman Family.

Eucharistic Candle were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carl and Gloria McCalla by Tim and Carla Moore and family and Erick and Holly McCalla and family.

Five Branch Candle were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Robert H. Hess, III by his mother and father.

June 25, 2017

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in honor of Maggie Bomze's birthday and in loving memory of Don Cornell by Jay and Laurie.

The Niches: OPEN

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in honor her grandchildren by Wendy Little.

Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Gloria McCalla's birthday by Tim and Carla Moore.

Eucharistic Candle were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carl and Gloria McCalla by Tim and Carla Moore and family and Erick and Holly McCalla and family.

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FLOWER OPENINGS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2017

May 7 Chapel, Sanctuary Candle	August 6 Sanctuary Candle	October 29 Chancel, Chapel, Niches
May 21 Chancel, Chapel	August 13 Chancel, Niches	November 12 Chancel, Niches
May 28 Chancel, Niches	August 20 Chancel, Chapel, Niches	November 26 Sanctuary Candle
June 4 Chancel	August 27 Niches	December 3 Sanctuary Candle
June 11 Niches	September 3 Niches	December 10 Chancel
June 18 Niches	September 10 Chapel, Niches	December 17 Chancel
June 25 Niches	September 24 Chapel	
July 2 Niches	October 1 Chancel, Niches, Sanctuary Candle	Chancel \$50.00 Chapel \$35.00
July 9 Sanctuary Candle	October 8 Chancel, Niches	Niches \$30.00
July 16 Chapel	October 15 Sanctuary Candle	Sanctuary Candle \$5.00
July 30 Chancel	October 22 Chapel, Niches	Eucharistic Candle \$16.00
		Five Branch Candle \$30.00



May Birthdays

Jamie Dickerhoof 5/2
Jane Meyer 5/2
Christine Streb 5/2
Danielle Smith 5/5
Reena Kurian 5/6
Noble Carpenter 5/8
Robert Hess 5/12
Keith Jarvis 5/14
Thomas Schumacher 5/15
Ed Breyfogle 5/16
Jackie Aegerter 5/20
Jane Warner 5/20

May Anniversaries

Chris and Jackie Aegerter 5/3/97
Mike and Bonnie Burns 5/11/91
Jason and Kirby Clutter 5/12/12
Brian and Kim Fichter 5/17/86
Carl and Jaimie Bast 5/1/7/14
Carl and Doreen Pennington 5/26/56
Nickolas and Jessica Rohr 5/26/12
Steven and Angela Hess 5/31/86

June Birthdays

John Harris 6/4
Pete Keplinger 6/8
Leo Baum 6/
Jordyn Miller 6/9
Megan Drumm 6/10
Madeline Schroeder 6/10
Will Miller 6/15
Stephanie Hann 6/16
Betty Jarvis 6/17
Jane Lauritzen 6/25
Robert Ripich 6/25
Elizabeth Craig 6/26
Katie Streb 6/28
Claire Sanders 6/29

June Anniversaries

Henry and Sandy Aegerter 6/3/67
Pete and Connie Keplinger 6/3/67
John and Bobbie Muhlbach 6/8/68
David and Jackie Regula 6/16/01
Joseph and Blakeley Fisher 6/22/13
David and Judy Wigginton 6/24/61
David and Jill Strodtbeck 6/24/72

March and April



New Members

Noble Carpenter

Baptisms

Franklin Michael McCalla
Peyton Vincent Blaine Friedman

**Washington High
Baccalaureate**



On Monday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. the Washington High School Baccalaureate will be held here at St. Timothy's. The event will be done completely by the staff and graduating class of Washington High, but we need volunteers to act as hosts and hostesses. If you are willing, please the church office.

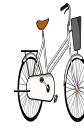


Attention Graduates!!!

We would like to recognize all the high school and college graduates for 2016. Forms are in Parish Hall or contact Candy in the Church Office.

BLESSING OF THE BIKES

On Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. there will be a *Blessing of the Bikes* (peddle and power) at the Lake Avenue Trailhead (Ernie's). A ride/run/walk will follow on the Towpath Trail.



**St. Timothy's 13th Annual
Wine Social**

Bring one bottle to open and taste and a second to enter into the wine swap (if you would like to!). Sign up soon to let everyone know what snack you will be bringing.

**Saturday May 6, 2017
6 to 8 PM**





*The mission of the United Thank Offering is
to expand the circle of thankful people.
To achieve this mission, we encourage daily prayers,
offerings, and awareness of the abundance of God's blessings.*

May 2017

Dear Friends,

It seems as though I just wrote you about the United Thank Offering fall ingathering. On this early spring day as I write this letter, the weather is wavering between snow and ice, thunderstorms and warmer temperatures. The spring ingathering of The United Thank Offering will be held at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at the 10:00 am worship service. I invite you to 'count your blessings'-- those coins you have put in the Blue Box in thanksgiving for large and small daily gifts from God that brighten your life and the lives of those around you. Use the enclosed envelope to offer your coins or a check for the amount of your blessings. Send or bring it to the church so that it can be joined with the thank offerings of other Episcopalians.

The power of the Blue Box is unlimited. Your prayers and offerings have helped build churches and schools, make needed renovations, feed the hungry, clothe the poor, provide shelter for the homeless and provide care and support for those with physical, mental and emotional challenges.

If you do not have a Blue Box, or would like to know more about the United Thank Offering, please stop by the display table in the parish hall or contact me. Regular, intentional thanksgiving can make a difference in your life as well as in the lives of those who receive your offering.

Yours in thanksgiving,

Elizabeth Meek

Elizabeth Meek, United Thank Offering Coordinator
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*Dear Lord,
Open my eyes that I may see the beauty of the earth you have given us.
Open my ears that I may hear the lessons that you send my way.
Open my mouth that I may sing praise to you.
Open my heart that it may feel the needs of others.
Open my hands that they may share my good fortune with others. Amen*

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St. Timothy's Mission Statement

We the people of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church are saved by the Grace of God through Jesus Christ and are called by the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel to the community and the world.