



# St. Timothy's Newsletter

## January-February 2018



### New Beginnings

As you know, the Church year starts anew with the first Sunday of Advent. The national new year starts January 1<sup>st</sup>, of course. (Which means this is one of the few times where the Church is ahead of the culture at large.) And speaking of new beginnings, there are lots of things happening at St. Timothy's in the months ahead, and I hope you'll be able to join in, as we move forward together, with God's help.

\*January 7<sup>th</sup> our ECW will host their annual **Epiphany Tea**, following the 10:30 service. All are invited, and music will be provided by the Organist and the Rector

\*January 21<sup>st</sup> we will hold our **Annual Meeting** following the 10:30 service. The Vestry has been discussing the need for a Capital Campaign, and more information on that will be forthcoming at the meeting. Your input is crucial as we move forward on this, and other things as we plan for the upcoming year.

\*January 28<sup>th</sup> we celebrate our Patronal Feast, which is technical talk for **St. Timothy's Day**. As in year's past, we will host a free luncheon following the 10:30 service.

\*February 13<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual **Pancake Supper**, which is a reminder to clear out the larder before we begin the season of Lent.

\*February 14<sup>th</sup> you were probably thinking was Valentine's Day, and you'd be correct. However, it is *also* **Ash Wednesday** this year, meaning the start of Lent. So skip the chocolates, and instead bring your beloved to church at noon or 7pm and remind them that they shall return to dust. How romantic!

I also want to say how much I enjoyed our Christmas services and missions with you all this year. So much time and energy was offered up by volunteers, along with generous contributions made to help support their work. Thank you all for your continued generosity and time to help our mission continue in the city of Massillon. And speaking of mission . . .

After much discussion and prayer and more discussion, the Vestry has approved a new **Mission Statement** for St. Timothy's Church, based on the three things we do best—Worship, Hospitality, and Outreach~ and which conveniently hint at WHO we are.

*The Mission of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is to spread the Gospel through Liturgical Worship, welcoming hospitality, and community outreach.*

May God continue to guide our Ministry in the new year, and beyond.

Faithfully,

Fr. George



## SALUTATIONS FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Another year has flown by. Why do they seem to go so fast anymore? At this time of year, it gives me an opportunity to think back on the wonderful year it has been. While we have seen some changes at St. Tim's in 2017, I think they have all come about smoothly and with positive results. However, I want to take this opportunity to let you, my St. Timothy's family, know what an honor it has been for me to serve as your Senior Warden. Your wonderful support and encouragement has been quite remarkable and something I will treasure for years to come. You have proven, time after time, that this is the most generous parish in the diocese and one in which you should all take great pride and satisfaction. Thank you for allowing me to serve alongside you. May God bless you and may all of you have a happy and wonderful 2017.

## **FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES**

January 7- The ECW will host its annual Epiphany Tea immediately following the 10:30 service. It will be a delightful time with some very light food and beverages provided by the ECW. Everyone is invited.

January 21- Annual Meeting. This is an important time in every church year and one all are encouraged to attend. It promises to be both educational and thought provoking.

January 28- St. Timothy Sunday. On this day we honor our patron saint and celebrate with a luncheon after the 10:30 service. All are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be a free will donation basket to help offset the cost of the luncheon.

February 13- Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Join us for pancakes, apple sauce, beverages, and fun at this annual event. A small admission price is charged to offset the cost of the dinner.

## Outreach

\*Thanks to the 200 challenge of non-perishable food items in November we were able to cut our Thanksgiving grocery bill in half.

\*St. Timothy's provided Thanksgiving dinner and extra groceries for 13 local families which included 26 adults, 36 children, and 8 teens.

\*St. Timothy's manned the Salvation Army red kettle and raised \$176.28.

\*From the mitten tree St. Timothy's donated 22 pairs of mitten/gloves and 20 warm hats.

\*Thanks to the generosity of the family of St. Tim's, five local Massillon families were able to have a better Christmas this year. Fourteen children received literally piles of Christmas presents and filled up Christmas stockings and they enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner with their own families.

\*At the Massillon Candlelight Walk we served out 15 dozen beautifully decorated cookies (by the new St. Tim's cookie fairies) and 10 gallons of spiced apple cider.

\*And what a wonderful treat to listen to the team up of Jay Spencer at the organ and Father George at the piano for some of the most beautiful Christmas carols ever.

## Treasurer's Corner - October & November 2017

### October Contributions

(5) Sundays to date \$17,330.53

\*The \$17,330.53 includes \$6,000 from savings.

### November Contributions

(4) Sundays \$17,925.97

\*The \$17,925.97 includes \$3,000 from savings.

Thank you so very much for your continued support and please continue to keep your pledge up to date. Remember that the bills don't take a vacation, but together, we can keep our church a thriving church.



The EPIPHANY TEA will be celebrated this year on Sunday, January 8th, immediately following the 10:30 service. *Everyone* is invited to stay & partake of cakes, finger sandwiches & other goodies provided by your ECW. All are welcome.

**ST. TIMOTHY'S  
BOOK CLUB**

CALLING ALL READERS. The Book Club is open to everyone, whether members of St. Timothy's or not. Invite friends, neighbors and relatives to join us. If you have a favorite book come and share it with us.

Our January *selection* is "Christmas Train" by David Baldacci Our *meeting* is Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m.

are invited. For more Information See Bob Schroeder or call 330-455-7200.



During the dark days of Winter please remember to keep your Stewardship pledges current. God bless everyone.

We are happy to include your friends and relatives who do not belong to St. Timothy's on our Prayer List. But please let us know how that person is doing and when he or she should be taken off the Prayer List.



**Flower openings for January through May**

**Month of January** - Five Branch Candle

**January 14** - Niches

**January 28** - Chapel, Sanctuary Candle

**February 4** - Chapel, Niches

**February 11** - Niches

**February 25** - Chapel

**Month of March** -Eucharistic Candle

**March 4** - Sanctuary Candle

**March 11** - Chapel, Niches

**March 18** - Chancel, Niches and

Sanctuary Candle

**April 8** - Niches, Sanctuary Candle

**April 15** - Chapel, Niches and

Sanctuary Candle

**April 22** - Niches

**May 6** - Chapel, Sanctuary Candle

**May 20** - Chapel

**May 27** - Chapel Niches

Chancel	\$50.00
Chapel	35.00
Niches	\$30.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$5.00
Eucharistic Candle	\$16.00
Five Branch Candle	\$30.00



**January Birthdays**

Holly McCalla 1/1

Catherine Ripich 1/3

Jason Smith 1/5

Katie Miller 1/5

Doreen Pennington 1/6

Evan Smith 1/7

Brian Fichter 1/8

Erick McCalla 1/10

Jill Strodbeck 1/13

Carl Pennington 1/15

Jay Bomze 1/15

Doug Miller 1/16

James Bower 1/16

Patrick Streb 1/16

David Strodbeck 1/20

Olivia Regula 1/23

George Cazan 1/26

Marilyn Croasdaile 1/27

Lara Sanders 1/27

Christine Lane 1/29

Mitzi Ruwadi 1/30

**January Anniversaries**

Matt and Reena Kurian 1/2/78

Jonathon and Anna Schroeder 1/20/07

Dave and Ann Renkert 1/25/69

**February Birthdays**

Beverly Hess 2/6

Cathy Tilley 2/6

Anne Buchman 2/7

Tori Tovar 2/8

Sally Stevenson 2/11

Linda Morrow 2/13

Bonnie Burns 2/13

Carrie Rice 2/16

Maximilian Harris 2/16

Joel Vogt 2/20

Jonathon Schroeder 2/20

Henry Aegerter 2/25

Matt Smith 2/25

**February Anniversaries**

Kevin and Kathryn Miller 2/8/03

Chuck and Cathy Tilley 2/14/98

***In Loving Memory  
of those who have died .....***

Frances Ruth Cleaver  
December 3, 2017

Pete Brown  
December 12, 2017

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***Transfer Ins***

Carol Traylor

Constance Lawson



**Dates to Remember**

January 7	Epiphany Tea	After 10:30 a.m. Service
January 21	Annual Meeting	After 10:30 a.m. Service
January 28	St. Timothy's Celebration/Luncheon	After 10:30 Service
February 13	Shrove Pancake Supper	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
February 14	Ash Wednesday Services	12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
February 21	MACA Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
February 28	MACA Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.

**More information to come!**

# FLOWER AND CANDLE MEMORIALS JAN.—FEB. 2018

## January 7

**The Chancel Flowers** were given by Nancy Kerr to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schrader and Mr. and Mrs. David A. Atwater.

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

**The Niches** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Oliver Mazzaferri by his wife Janice Massafferri.

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Evan and Jason Smith by Anne Smith.

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Robert M. Hess, III.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Stephen G. Smith by Carol, Charles and Matthew Smith.

## January 14

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betsy Jo Conner's wedding anniversary by her loving husband Terry Conner.

**The Chapel Flowers** were given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hess to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert M. Hess, III.

**The Niches: OPEN**

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Duffy Eisenbrie by The Lewis and Hartman Families.

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Robert M. Hess, III.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Stephen G. Smith by Carol, Charles and Matthew Smith.

## January 21

**The Chancel Flowers** were given by Nancy Baker Cazan and Kristie and Kyle Baker to the Glory of God and in celebration of George Cazans's birthday.

**The Chapel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Peggy Prentiss and sister, Nancy Roberts and in celebration of my daughter, Kathleen Lauber's birthday by Ginger Sorg.

**The Niches** were given by Nancy Baker Cazan and Kristie and Kyle Baker to the Glory of God and in celebration of George Cazans's birthday.

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betsy Jo Conner's wedding anniversary by her loving husband Terry Conner.

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Robert M. Hess, III.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Stephen G. Smith by Carol, Charles and Matthew Smith.

## January 28

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in honor of our patron saint, Timothy.

**The Chapel : OPEN**

**The Niches** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Howard and Norma Eberhardt by Dave and Jane Warner and Stuart Deal.

**The Sanctuary Candle: OPEN**

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Robert M. Hess, III.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Stephen G. Smith by Carol, Charles and Matthew Smith.

## February 4

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Isabel Fischer Seffens, Vera Gould Fischer and David G. Fischer by David Seffens.

## **February 4 (Cont.)**

**The Chapel Flowers: OPEN**

**The Niches: OPEN**

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in honor of Brian and Joleen Ridgeway Family by The Hartman Family.

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Roy Vasilo by his wife Mary Vasilo.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kevin and Kathryn (Hann) Miller's anniversary by her grandparents Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

## **February 11**

**The Chancel Flowers** were given by Mrs. W. Lewis Lash to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vogt.

**The Chapel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my father, Lanse Prentiss and in celebration of my granddaughter, Rachel Adkin's birthday by Ginger Sorg.

**The Niches: OPEN**

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given to the Glory of God and as a family memorial by Bonnie and Mike Burns.

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Roy Vasilo by his wife Mary Vasilo.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kevin and Kathryn (Hann) Miller's anniversary by her grandparents Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

## **February 18**

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my grandson, Andrew "Drew" Aegerter by Henry Aegerter.

**The Chapel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Jonthan's birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder.

**The Niches** were given by Mitzi Ruwadi to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother Vivian Y. Martin.

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert M. Hess, III by the family.

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Roy Vasilo by his wife Mary Vasilo.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kevin and Kathryn (Hann) Miller's anniversary by her grandparents Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

## **February 26**

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dean G. Lauritzen by Jane G. Lauritzen and family.

**The Chapel Flowers: OPEN**

**The Niches** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bev Frye by Sarah Douglas.

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ike, Mary (Tootie) and Brin Lewis by the Lewis Family.

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Roy Vasilo by his wife Mary Vasilo.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kevin and Kathryn (Hann) Miller's anniversary by her grandparents Lawrence and Wanda Hann.



**Happy New Year**

***Were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of.....***

Sandy Aegerter by Henry Aegerter  
Cindy Ross by Barbara & Patsy  
F. Jeanne Miller by Barbara & Patsy  
John David Baum by Rev. George & Cristin Baum  
Freddie Cornell by The Bomze's  
Don Cornell by The Bomze's  
Gerry, Louise and Bill Boyd by Ted, Cricket Boyd and family  
Tom and Hazel Pietroski by Ted, Cricket Boyd and family  
Loved ones by Jack and Pauline Briggs Family  
John F. Burns by Mike and Bonnie Burns  
Ed and Edna Rice by Mike and Bonnie Burns  
His mother, Mabel Fulk by George Cazan  
Jack Armour by Kristie and Kyle Baker  
Chris Yeager by Nancy Baker Cazan  
Her grandparents, Peter and Helen Neidert, Hazel Schlough by Nancy Baker Cazan  
Her parents and brother and sister-in-law Robert and Jean Neidert and Wayne and Joyce Neidert  
Nancy and Ray Livery by Nancy and George Cazan  
Cheryl Bower by Nancy and George Cazan  
Our dear friend Barry Busse given by Nancy & George Cazan, Kristie Baker, Kyle Baker-Meyers & Ashley Bair  
Our dear friend Steve Smith given by Nancy & George Cazan  
Our dear friend Sandy Aegerter given by Nancy & George Cazan  
Our dear friend Fred Mathews given by Nancy & George Cazan  
Our dear friend Chuck Hass given by Nancy & George Cazan  
Glenn, Marie, Pat and Dick by Marilyn and Dick Croasdaile  
Beverly Frye by Mrs. Herbert C. Douglas  
Mary S. Harkey by Mrs. Herbert C. Douglas  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Perkins and Jennie Perkins by Mrs. Herbert C. Douglas  
Dr. and Mrs. J. Mace Harkey by Mrs. Herbert C. Douglas  
Herbert C. Douglas by Mrs. Herbert C. Douglas  
Cheryl Bower by Mrs. Herbert C. Douglas  
Dr. and Mrs. Kenworthy M. Hoge, Jr. by Christine Hoge Eckhauser, M.D., Carrie and Ken  
Ken Kester by Dana Ehmer  
F. Jeanne Miller by The Family  
Cindy Reese by The Family  
Husband, Jay F. Flamm by Carolyn Flamm  
Parents, Edward and Helen Holschuh by Carolyn Flamm  
Edward and Claire Holschuh by Carolyn Flamm  
John and Carol Holschuh by Carolyn Flamm  
Robert and Peggy Fulton by Bob and Mary Ann Fulton  
Michael and Helen Isula by Bob and Mary Ann Fulton  
Ruth Cleaver, Mom & Grammie by Chip, Barb, Tyler and Jessie Greathouse  
George and Burdella Hann by Lawrence Hann Family  
Carl and Marie Wertz by Lawrence Hann Family  
Coyla, Susan and Rita Hann, Evelyn and Daniel Kellarney by Lawrence Hann Family  
Wilbur, William and Carol Wertz, Helen and Robert Nelson and Kenneth Zuercher by Lawrence Hann Family  
Delmar and Arlene Jarvis by Keith and Betty Jarvis  
John and June Scott by Betty and Keith Jarvis  
Francis "Ruth" Cleaver by Jim and Nancy Jobe  
Mr. and Mrs. N. Preston Kerr by Nancy A. Kerr  
Mr. and Mrs. David Atwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Schrader by Nancy A. Kerr  
Ken Kester by Gerry Kester  
Raymond and Evelyn Long by Bob and Mary Lou Long  
Harold and Dorothy Young by Bob and Mary Lou Long  
Horace and Mary Wertz by Bob and Mary Lou Long  
Oliver Mazzaferri by Janice Mazzaferri  
Dr. and Mrs. Kenworthy M. Hoge, Jr. by Muffy and Will Miller  
Carl and Gloria McCalla and Roland and Loyola Moore by Tim and Carla Moore  
Betsy Immel Conner by Bobbie and John Muhlbach  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford by Larry and Barb Muschkat



CHRISTMAS EVE POINSETTIAS

2017

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Muschkat, Sr. by Larry and Barb Muschkat  
Mike O'Donnell and Cindi Berg by Sue O'Donnell  
Oliver Mazzaferri by Oliver Nelson and Donovan and Evie Klein  
Our son and brother, Mark by The Pennington Family  
Ralph Regula by David Regula Family  
Loved Ones by David and Ann Renkert  
Nan and Pop by Alex Ripich

Rod Dumitrescu by Bob and Cathy Ripich  
Their grandparents by Bob and Cathy Ripich  
Marvaline Miller by Bob and Cathy Ripich  
Bill and Hap Shew by Bob and Cathy Ripich  
John and Letitia Ripich by Bob and Cathy Ripich  
John and Mary, Herb and Patty, Asa and Sheldon by Cathy Ripich  
Ruth Cleaver by Thomas and Charlotte Rollie  
His parents, Ted and Evelyn Schroeder by Bob and Ellin Schroeder  
Her father, Ralph E. Oberlin, Jr. by Bob and Ellin Schroeder  
His brother, James E. Schroeder by Bob and Ellin Schroeder  
Miss Leola Pittman by Bob and Ellin Schroeder  
Sharon and Alex Hays by Bob and Ellin Schroeder  
Rick Sherer by Mary Ann Sherer  
Stephen G. Smith by Carol, Charles and Matthew Smith  
Helen and Dremond Sisler by Carol Smith and sons  
June and Burtney Smith by Carol Smith and sons  
Carson, Betty and Gary Sisler by Carol Smith and sons  
Jack Armour by Heather Smyser-Lee  
Clair and Mary Berry by Annie Smyser  
Chris Yeager by Christine Smyser  
Her parents, Burtney and June Smith by Michael and Christine Streb  
His parents, Paul and Nancy Streb by Michael and Christine Streb  
Their grandparents, Paul and Nancy Streb and Burtney and June Smith by Patrick, Michael and Katie Streb  
My brother, Stephen Smith by Christine Streb  
Jack and Virginia Roesch by David and Judy Wigginton  
John and Mildred Wigginton by David and Judy Wigginton

***Were given to the Glory of God and in memory of.....***

Frank Ripich by Bob and Cathy Ripich  
Loved Ones by Mary Ann Sherer  
Gladys and John Dittmer by Lisa Smith

***Were given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for.....***

Ron Johnson and his generous hard work by Fr. George  
Candy Dickerhoof and all she does for us by Fr. George  
The people of St. Timothy's Church by Fr. George and Cristin Baum  
Family and Friends by Mike and Bonnie Burns  
Maggie and Andrew Bomze by Jay and Laurie Bomze  
Our grandchildren, Bailey, Leann, Dylan, Ryan, Andy and Lucas by Malinda Goss  
Our children, Malinda, Shawn and Gregory by Malinda Goss  
Family by Carolyn Flamm  
A loving family by Lawrence and Wanda Hann  
The ministry of Fr. George Baum by Carol Smith  
Love and support from my "St. Tim's Family" during the past year by Carol Smith  
Aleigha, Quintin and Aria by Lisa Smith  
Our wonderful family and friends by Judy and David Wigginton  
Father George and his wife Cristin by David and Judy Wigginton

***Were given to the Glory of God and as a family memorial.....***

Bower Family by Jim and Donna Bower  
Ripich Family by Jim and Donna Bower  
By Doug and Fran Miller  
For the Sheldon L. Bunting Family by Anne Bunting Smith  
For the Harry E. Smith Family by Anne Smith  
By Mary Vasilo



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**VESTRY**

**Term Expiring January 2018**

Sherilyn Cottrill  
Bob Schroeder, Sr. Warden  
Rick Trimpi

**Term Expiring January 2019**

Dave Coltrin, Treasurer  
Ann Higgins  
Hayley Sunquist, Jr. Warden

**Term Expiring January 2020**

Chael Brady  
Grover Buhr, Clerk  
Bob Meyer

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