



# St. Timothy's Newsletter

## July - August 2017



### Don't Go to Church for God's Sake

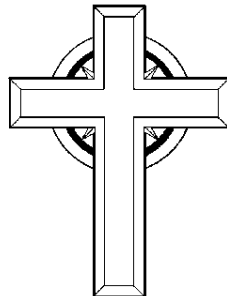
As you've heard me say many times (and will hear me say many times again), we do not change worship; worship changes us. The slow and steady rhythm of gathering together, week to week, month to month, year to year changes us. Sharing Communion together and being reminded of God's forgiveness and grace, these things mold us over time.

And just as it is true that worship changes us, it is also true that not worshipping also changes us. Time away from fellow Christians, and time away from the assurance provided by the Sacrament, those change us as well. And that is why--for those traveling or vacationing during these summer months--I hope you can find time to seek out another Episcopal Church wherever your journeys take you. The worship should be familiar, and will hopefully inspire you during your time away.

Mainly, it is important for us all to remember, we do not gather together to worship because it will change God. No, we gather for worship because it changes us. So, this summer, whatever you do, don't go to worship for God's sake. Go to church for your own sake. You'll be glad you did.

Faithfully,

Fr. George



## SALUTATIONS FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

It has been a pretty busy two months here at church since the May/June newsletter. A lot of this is explained in the individual reports from those persons directly responsible for the activities. We have a great group of individuals who shoulder the responsibility of getting things done. Rick Trimpi, our Diocesan Missioner, takes your suggestions and turns them into fun ways to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese. Hayley Sunquist, Junior Warden, gets estimates and companies to do all the work necessary to keep the building and grounds in good order. Dave Coltrin, our long time treasurer, makes sure the bills are paid to keep us running. Father George makes sure this parish stays focused on our mission to bring the Word to the entire community. And you, our great congregation, support all of us through your generous contributions of time and financial support for the welfare of St. Timothy's. Together, we are the beacon that shines the light of our Christian faith for all to see.

### Treasurer's Corner

April Contributions  
(5) Sundays to date \$18,654.51

May Contributions  
\*The \$15,944.90 includes \$6,000 from savings.  
(4) Sundays \$15,944.90

June Contributions  
(4) Sundays \$17,947.92

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!!

Dave Coltrin, Parish Treasurer



## FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES JULY/AUGUST FELLOWSHIP

July 23<sup>rd</sup> is the day of our annual trip to see the Akron Rubber Ducks at Canal Park in downtown Akron. This is always a fun day. If you have never attended, this year is the perfect time to try it. The seats are in the shade and we regularly get to see some of the major league stars perform on a rehab assignment. Tickets are only \$7.00 at our special church rate. See bob Schroeder or call candy in the office to get your tickets

The popular "Tool Time at St. Tim's" tool sale is back again this year. Here is an opportunity to clear out all those old yard tools, work tools, electronic items and pieces of exercise equipment that are no longer being used. The sale will take place on August 12th, starting at 9 AM. You can request your items be picked up from August 7<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup> by calling the office. With free pick-up, there is no excuse not to support the tool sale.

On August 27, we are planning a new member luncheon to officially welcome those who have joined St. Tim's during the past year. We are planning a ribs fest lunch that will follow the 10:00 AM service that day. All new members will receive a special invitation but this is an opportunity for everyone to join in the fun. More details will follow in the bulletin as we get closer to the date. Save the date, though, on your calendars.

Oftentimes during the summer, our lives get consumed with so many activities that command our time and attention. Attendance usually falls off in the summertime, as does pledge income. Unfortunately, the bills never take a vacation so the summer becomes a very trying time financially for the church. *Please be sure to keep your pledges current during the summer months.* You have been most generous in your support and for that we are thankful. God bless you all.



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.

**TAKE ME OUT TO  
THE  
BALLGAME**



Sunday, July 23, is our annual trip to the Akron Rubber Ducks game with a 2:05 start.

Baseball and hot dogs; it doesn't get any better than that. Well, yes it does because tickets are only \$7.00 each. Great seats in the shade, great company with our fellow parishioners, good food and drink, with everyone enjoying the great American game. Get your tickets early. See Bob Schroeder or call the office to reserve your seat. Don't get shut out.



**There will be NO Wednesday 12:10 p.m. service on Wednesday, July 19 Father George will be in Germany.**

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

*Gifts to the Bishop's Annual  
Appeal multiply ministries.*

Each year the Appeal provides \$100,000 to Episcopal Community Services (ECS). Our gifts also underwrite mission trips and leadership development for youth and adults alike, make possible summer internships for high school and college students, and help to support formational positions for newly ordained clergy. Through the Bishop's Appeal, together we undertake ministries that are essential to our participation in God's mission. Every gift makes a difference!



# FLOWER AND CANDLE MEMORIALS –JULY AND AUGUST 2017

## July 2

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. Mace Harkey by Mrs. Herbert C. Douglas.

**The Chapel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Chapier Greer by her daughter Jane G. Lauritzen.

**The Niches** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my brother, Douglas Sorg by Peggy and Charles Buck.

**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 Isabel Fischer Seffens and Louise Fischer Smith by Dave Seffens.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kelsey and Brock Gerber by her grandparents, Lawrence and Wanda Hann and Phyllis Holding.

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## July 16

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God by Larry and Barb Muschkat.

**The Chapel** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Herbert C. Douglas by Mrs. Herbert C. Douglas.

**The Niches** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his mother Evelyn, by Bob and Ellin Schroeder.

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mark Pennington by mom and dad, Carole and Steven.

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## July 23

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gene Moon by Nancy Moon.

**The Chapel** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of my daughter, Christine Kircher and grandson Craig Kircher birthday's by Ginger Sorg.

**The Niches: OPEN**

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ike Lewis on his birthday and in celebration of his granddaughter Laura and Doug Dill's anniversary and Bailey Dill's birthday by the family.

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Isabel Fischer Seffens and Louise Fischer Smith by Dave Seffens.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kelsey and Brock Gerber by her grandparents, Lawrence and Wanda Hann and Phyllis Holding.

### July 30

**The Chancel Flowers: OPEN**

**The Chapel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Helen and D. J. by her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keplinger.

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

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

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Isabel Fischer Seffens and Louise Fischer Smith by Dave Seffens.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kelsey and Brock Gerber by her grandparents, Lawrence and Wanda Hann and Phyllis Holding.

### August 6

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mark Pennington by Mom and Dad, Carole and Steven.

**The Chapel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Letetia Ripich by her children.

**The Niches** were given by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dill to the Glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**The Sanctuary Candle: OPEN**

**The Eucharistic Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her grandson Jason McDonald by Stacy Rodgers.

**The Five Branch Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert M. Hess, III by his brothers Steven and David and their families.

### August 13

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Hilda Edwards by Jay, Laurie, Maggie and Andrew Bomze.

**The Chapel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rick Sherer by Mary Ann Sherer.

**The Niches: OPEN**

**The Sanctuary Candle: OPEN**

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### August 20

**The Chancel Flowers: OPEN**

**The Chapel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones by the Sherer Family.

**The Niches: OPEN**

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother Virginia Roesch and her grandmother Julia Welch by David and Judy Wigginton.

**The Eucharistic Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her grandson Jason McDonald by Stacy Rodgers.

**The Five Branch Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert M. Hess, III by his brothers Steven and David and their families.

### August 27

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of my daughter-in-law, Anna Schroeder and my wife, Ellin Schroeder by Bob Schroeder.

**The Chapel Flowers** were given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keplinger and family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harrison and Gretchen Gahris Keller.

**The Niches: OPEN**

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Olie and Edith Danner Family by The Lewis and Hartman Families.

**The Eucharistic Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her grandson Jason McDonald by Stacy Rodgers.

**The Five Branch Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert M. Hess, III by his brothers Steven and David and their families.



**July Birthdays**

Janine Hartman 7/6  
 Sally Miller 7/8  
 Norma Jeen Hupp 7/11  
 Ruth Lash 7/11  
 Lawrence Hann 7/12  
 Dave Coltrin 7/16  
 Nancy Kerr 7/16  
 Barb Muschkat 7/20  
 Larry Muschkat 7/22  
 Cameron Higgins 7/22  
 Laurie Bomze 7/23  
 Anne Smith 7/23  
 Ted Boyd 7/24  
 Christopher Higgins 7/224  
 Sue O'Donnell 7/27

**July Anniversaries**

Mike and Christine Streb 7/21/79  
 Phillip and Susan Few 7/24/70

**August Birthdays**

Missy Meek 8/3  
 Judith Woodward 8/3  
 David Wigginton 8/6  
 James Rieder 8/11  
 Janet Kaboth 8/12  
 Connie Gugov 8/13  
 William Sanders 8/15  
 Michael Streb 8/17  
 Hilary Fichter 8/17  
 John Muhlbach 8/18  
 Amanda Smith 8/23  
 Anna Schroeder 8/23  
 Matt Kurian 8/26  
 Ellin Schroeder 8/26  
 Tony Kovacevich 8/28

**August Anniversaries**

Helen Keplinger and D. J. Warner 8/4  
 Ralph and Mary Regula 8/5/50  
 Robert and Cathy Ripich 8/6/83  
 Will and Muffy Miller 8/11/73  
 Noble and Sherry Carpenter 8/11/90  
 Robert and Beverly Hess 8/16/50  
 George and Joy Rooks 8/21/91  
 Hal and Pam Dill 8/22/87  
 Paul and Janet Kaboth 8/22/81  
 Paul and Missy Meek 8/24/91

**May and June**



**Deaths**

Barry Busse 5/15/2017

**Would you like to be a Chalice Bearer?**

If you would like to become a Chalice Bearer see Father George to be licensed as a Eucharistic Minister, sometime before the end of July.

For the month of July, we will be combining our Diocesan bicentennial celebration with our annual back-to-school supply program. Since school supplies are distributed by the Salvation Army in August, we will collect them in July. Below is a list of items needed. Monetary donations are also accepted, just mark your check back-to-school. Please be generous in your support.! Thank you people of St. Timothy's!



**Elementary, K-5**

Crayola Crayons  
 Elmer's Glue  
 Safety Scissors  
 #2 Pencils  
 Erasers  
 Plastic Ruler  
 Box of Tissues  
 Ink Pens (*black or blue*)  
 Filler Paper (*wide Ruled*)  
 Notebooks  
 Pocket Folders  
 Book Bag

**Jr. & Sr. High, 6-12**

Colored Pencils	Ruler
Glue Sticks	Ink Pens
Scissors	
Pencils	
Erasers	
Ruler	
Calculator	
Dictionary	
Filler Paper ( <i>college Ruled</i> )	
Notebooks	
Pocket Folders	
Book Bags	
Protractor	



To recap our bicentennial project for the month of June, we set out with a goal of collecting 200 blankets, towels, bottles of bleach and dog treats for the "Save A Mom" program to aid pregnant dogs and their pups and to save them from euthanasia. We are happy to report that you have made a lot of hounds happy and relieved as we collected over 250 items. Thank you for such a wonderful outpouring.



**STAYED TUNED FOR AUGUST!!!**

## FLOWER OPENINGS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2017

July 23 Niches  
 July 30 Chancel  
 August 6 Sanctuary Candle  
 August 13 Niches  
 August 20 Chancel, Niches  
 August 27 Niches  
 September 3 Niches  
 September 10 Chapel, Niches  
 September 24 Chapel  
 October 1 Chancel, Niches,  
 Sanctuary Candle  
 October 8 Chancel, Niches

October 15 Sanctuary Candle  
 October 22 Chapel, Niches  
 October 29 Chancel, Chapel,  
 Niches  
 November 12 Chancel, Niches  
 November 26 Sanctuary Candle  
 December 3 Sanctuary Candle  
 December 10 Chancel  
 December 17 Chancel



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

### **RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

According to Church Canon Law all loose cash and other offerings so designated on the first Sunday of the month shall be deposited with the Rector "to be applied to such pious and charitable uses as shall be thought fit" by the Rector. This is known as the Rector's Discretionary Fund and is a very important tool for his ministry. So please, on the first Sunday of each month put a little extra cash or a check designated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund in the plate. Thank you!

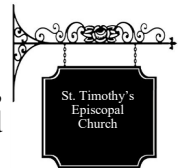


### **Would you like to sing in St. Timothy's Choir?**

If you are interested in being in St. Timothy's Choir see Jay Spencer. Choir will resume on September 10. Hope to see you there!!!!

### **A New Sign On Lincoln Way!**

Thanks to a generous donation from Bob and Jane Meyer, we have a shiny new welcome sign at the corner of 3rd Street and Lincoln Way. Thanks Bob and Jane.



## *St. Timothy's Bike Club*

### 2017 Sunday Trail Rides

Meet at noon. Rides start 12:15  
 For Riders of all levels.  
 No rider left behind.

July 2 Warmington Road  
 July 16 17th Street Lincoln Park  
 August 6 Warmington Road  
 August 20 17th Street Lincoln Park

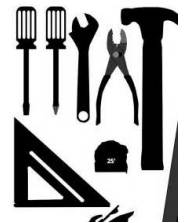


**Sunday School Update**  
**No Sunday School for the summer. It will resume on September 10th.**

**St. Timothy's has a new FACEBOOK PAGE.....**  
**Check it out....**  
**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Massillon**

### **St. Tim's Tool Sale**

Tool Time at St. Tim's is back. The sale will be on August 12, starting at 9 and going until either the inventory runs out or we run out of customers. However, to make it successful, we need your donations. If you have any work tools, lawn tools, exercise gadgets and the like, we can use them. We will even pick them up. If you have any items to pick-up, let Mike Burns or the office know and we will come get them the week before the sale. Now is the time to go through your unused and unwanted tools and help out the church as well.



Pray for our brave men and women who are deployed around the world protecting our homeland and ensuring that our right to freedom of religion is preserved!



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*Accountant:* Mrs. Debbie Williams  
*Organist:* Jay Spencer

**ST. TIMOTHY'S STAFF**

*Administrative Assistant:* Mrs. Candy Dickerhoof  
*Sexton:* Mr. Ron Johnson

**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

**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.