



# St. Timothy's Newsletter

## March/April 2017



Welcome to the newest newsletter iteration of St. Timothy's Church! Over the course of our 180 years in Massillon, there have been many ways to share information with one another, from word of mouth, to printed word, to social media. The main goal of this bi-monthly printing will be to share what is helpful and worthwhile to have in print, while letting other communication methods work as they do best. For now, we will send out a newsletter every other month; if it seems helpful to make these monthly, we can consider that down the road.

With that in mind, I want to ask you for feedback as we re-launch this method of communication. If you feel it would be helpful to have some things in print that aren't here, please let me or Candy know. If you find there's too much of something, let us know that as well. I'm guessing it will take a bit of time to lay out this newsletter each time, so I'd like to know that it is as helpful and interesting as possible each time.

A few quick things from your Rector about the coming two months . . .

You'll find the Lenten/Easter Service schedule in the pages that follow. I hope you'll consider attending some of the Ecumenical MACA Wednesday night services—especially the one we're hosting on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. These should prove quite valuable in getting to know our fellow Christians in Massillon, and seeing how they worship our God, and allowing them to experience our own style of worship.

Closer to home, during the weeks of Lent, it is customary among liturgical parishes to move into a more subdued and penitential style of worship. So from Ash Wednesday until Easter, at the later service we'll be forgoing some things like the Gloria and chanting during the Eucharistic Prayer, as well as adding the Prayer of Humble Access before Communion. (I'm always eager to talk about such things, so don't hesitate to ask questions.) These small changes are intended to make us long for the joyous Resurrection we are awaiting together. And as we wait, we ponder anew what the Almighty can do.

Faithfully,

Fr. George



## A Note from your Senior Warden - Bob Schroeder

I am delighted that our newsletter is once again going out to all of you. I hope you enjoy it.

Let me begin by saying I am honored that I have been asked to again serve as your Senior Warden. I pledge that I will only act in the best interests of St. Timothy's church and the wonderful parishioners. If you have any suggestions, ideas or comments, please feel free to let me know.

Father George Baum has just completed his first seven months here at St. Tim's. I think all of you who have gotten to know him, heard his sermons or read them online, or had any interaction with him can understand how fortunate we are to have found him. He has instilled a new life and excitement in our parish in everything he has done, and for that we are very grateful. Those of you who attend regularly know firsthand the wonderful messages he delivers every week. Those of you who attend infrequently have witnessed his spirituality and understanding of the gospels as well. To those of you who no longer feel attendance at Sunday services is important, I urge you to try it again and see if you get something out of it that will help you in your daily lives. If you find you don't, I will give you a full refund. No questions asked.

As we move through 2017, may God bless you and your families and may his guidance be uplifting in your daily activities.



In honor of the Diocese's Bicentennial, every parish in the Diocese is asked to take on something in the amount of 200 each month. For the month of March we are hoping to get "200 Volunteer Hours" cleaning the Church inside and out.

Join us **March 18th** from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Stop in for as long as you can. Lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there!!

### Treasurer's Corner

January Contributions - 2017

(5) Sundays \$12,904.00

February Contributions - 2017

(3) Sundays to date 2/19/17 \$7,779.00

(1) Sunday to finish February, 2017

Estimated Contributions \$2,000.00

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

Dave Coltrin, Parish Treasurer



### ECW

Greetings:

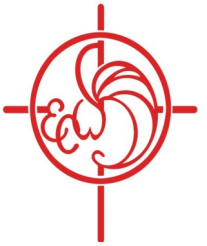
St. Timothy's ECW met on February 2, 2017 for their first meeting of the year. The Easter Season is approaching and the coming weeks will be busy ones. March 1st is Ash Wednesday followed by four weeks of Lent.

Easter flower orders will be announced soon. Palm Sunday, April 9, and Easter, April 16.

Several local churches are sharing their facilities and exchange ministers during Lent. We will be hosts for the March 22. Details will be in our future mailing an light suppers will be shared at each church.

In closing, thanks for those who in the past, purchased items from our T-Mart. Of late sales have been sparse and we decided to close up shop.

Till next time, "Keep the Faith!"  
Mary Vasilo, ECW Secretary



### To The Parish

The *To The Parish* committee is a group of individuals who plan fellowship and some other activities on behalf of the Parish. We plan some of the ongoing celebrations (usually centered around food), activities at church and off campus, and events that bring our parish together. As we move toward Lent, the annual

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup>. As he has for over 25 years, Joel Vogt heads up a dedicated group of volunteers that make the pancakes and sausages we all enjoy that day. Invite your friends and come for a really good time.

The *To The Parish* committee meets on the second Sunday of each month between the 8:00 service and the 10:00 service and is open to any interested party. Don't wait for an invitation, just show up at 9:15 on any second Sunday and help us plan the fun.



## Outreach

Outreach Volunteers – It is the duty of every Christian to “seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself” (Baptismal Covenant, Book of Common Prayer). These are the people that organize programs whereby the people of St. Timothy’s can reach out in love and concern to those in need in our community and the world.

Outreach projects in 2017 will continue to include:

- (1) After school snacks supplied for the YMCA after school program throughout the year
- (2) School supplies donated to the Salvation Army in July
- (3) Blankets donated in the fall
- (4) Families assisted with Thanksgiving dinner and extra food
- (5) St. Timothy’s participation in the Salvation Army’s Red Kettle Drive
- (6) The Christmas mitten and hat tree
- (7) Christmas presents and food provided for adopted families. Each child also will get a stocking full of goodies and each family receives a Bible or a book of children’s Bible stories or other appropriate book from the “family of St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church”.



This year along with “giving” our outreach programs will likely include a stronger focus on our own neighborhood and a more inclusive outlook. Some possible neighborhood outreach projects might include a neighborhood BBQ in the parking lot, neighborhood service/education nights, and a Massillon-McKinley Game watch party. Please contact me or Fr. George if you are interested in participating or heading up one of these projects. We invite any suggestions for changes, improvements or new projects that might fit with St Timothy’s Outreach.

Ann Higgins, St Timothy’s Outreach Chairperson



## Sunday School News

Although we are currently without a full time Christian Education Director, thanks to our dedicated group of volunteers, we have been able to continue to offer Sunday School classes and Nursery care. We feel it is very important that every child have the opportunity to receive a solid Christian education at St. Timothy’s and that even though we have only a few children, it is more important than ever not to abandon them. It will be of high importance during the upcoming year for the vestry to actively seek an appropriate candidate to fill the open Christian Education Director position.

Since the size of our Sunday School class varies but is still small, at this time we are using the one room schoolhouse approach. During the beginning of the school year the children learned about God and the creation of our world and explored many of the Old Testament stories. As we move into Lent and the Easter season they have begun learning about the life of Jesus and what he teaches us. There is always a lesson prepared that includes a relevant craft and a take home sheet with “This Week I Learned ...”. The take home sheet also has a section of questions that are meant to encourage family discussion. If there is time, we try to include some active games to work off some restlessness before we all go back up to join our St. Tim’s family in church for communion. (That doesn’t always work.)

On February 18<sup>th</sup> we discussed how God would like us to pray and the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples – the Lord’s Prayer. In our discussion we wondered what would God’s Kingdom or Heaven be like? The children drew pictures of what they thought might be in heaven. You can see them in the back hallway leading into the parish hall.

I encourage every parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle and neighbor to bring your children and join us. If your child is unable to come every Sunday I would be glad to provide you with a copy of the take home sheet(s) for that week if you let me know. I am hoping (or hopping) to have a neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 10 o’clock service. I am looking for volunteers to help the Easter Bunny.

Ann Higgins, Interim Sunday School/Nursery Leader

# FLOWER AND CANDLE MEMORIALS -MARCH AND APRIL 2017

## March 5

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Freddie Cornell and Andrew Bomze by Jay, Laurie and Maggie Bomze.

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

**The Niches** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of Kristal Barrick by her mother Kelly Gayheart.

**The Sanctuary Candle: OPEN**

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tom and Carol Ross's anniversary by their loving family.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Edna Rice by Bonnie and Mike Burns.

## March 12

**The Chancel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her sister, Nancy P. Roberts by Mrs. Walter Sorg.

**The Chapel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jay H. Keller and Gary Keller by Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Keplinger.

**The Niches: OPEN**

**The Sanctuary Candle: OPEN**

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tom and Carol Ross's anniversary by their loving family.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Edna Rice by Bonnie and Mike Burns.

## March 19

**The Chancel Flowers: OPEN**

**The Chapel Flowers** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her grandfather, Ralph Cornell by Jay, Laurie, Maggie and Andrew Bomze.

**The Niches: OPEN**

**The Sanctuary Candle: OPEN**

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tom and Carol Ross's anniversary by their loving family.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Edna Rice by Bonnie and Mike Burns.

## March 26

**The Chancel Flowers: OPEN**

**The Chapel Flowers: OPEN**

**The Niches: OPEN**

**The Sanctuary Candle: OPEN**

**The Eucharistic Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tom and Carol Ross's anniversary by their loving family.

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Edna Rice by Bonnie and Mike Burns.

## April 2

**The Chancel Flowers: OPEN**

**The Chapel Flowers** were given by Dr. Christine Eckhauser, M.D. to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Dr. and Mrs. Kenworthy M. Hoge.

**The Niches: OPEN**

**The Sanctuary Candle** was given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren by Mark and Candy Dickerhoof.

**The Eucharistic Candles: OPEN**

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Steven G. Hess and David R. Hess by their mother and father.

## April 9 - Palm Sunday

**We would like to thank our Altar Guild Members who have done a magnificent job of preparing the Altars for Palm Sunday Services. Their efforts are to be appreciated.**

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

**The Eucharistic Candles: OPEN**

**The Five Branch Candles** were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Steven G. Hess and David R. Hess by their mother and father.

**April 16 - Easter**

The beautiful and fragrant spring flowers decorating our altar and church today were given to the Glory of God and as a family memorial by the many members and friends of St. Timothy's.

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

**The Eucharistic Candles: OPEN**

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Steven G. Hess and David R. Hess by their mother and father.

**April 23**

**The Chancel Flowers: OPEN**

The Chapel Flowers were given by Lawrence and Wand Hann to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carl and Anna Wertz.

**The Niches: OPEN**

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and celebration of the birthday of Pam Smith by Anne Smith.

**The Eucharistic Candles: OPEN**

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Steven G. Hess and David R. Hess by their mother and father.

**April 30**

The Chancel Flowers were given by Mrs. Dean Lauritzen and Steven and Kristine Fellows to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Caitlin Bradford Fellows.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter, Cathleen R. Houtz's birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruwadi.

**The Niches: OPEN**

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and celebration of the birthday of Pam Smith by Anne Smith.

**The Eucharistic Candles: OPEN**

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Steven G. Hess and David R. Hess by their mother and father.



**March Birthdays**

- Michael Drumm 3/1
- Cricket Boyd 3/7
- Jaime Blaine 3/8/88
- Macy Rohr 3/11
- Bobbie Muhlbach 3/6
- Erica Lynch 3/7
- Andrew Bomze 3/7
- Maeghan Smith 3/7
- Paul Meek 3/11
- Jon Roethlisberger 3/12
- Muffy Miller 3/13
- Hayley Sunquist 3/13
- Beverly Kovacevich 3/19
- Stuart Deal 3/19
- Scott Hupp 3/20
- Ruth Cleaver 3/21
- Wendy Silvis 3/22
- Phillip Few 3/24
- Lori Tovar 3/25
- Kelly Gayheart 3/28
- Joseph Casline 3/28

**March Anniversaries**

- Tony and Beverly Kovacevich 3/2/85
- Richard and Marilyn Croasdaile 3/29/58

**April Birthdays**

- Laura Iddings 4/2
- Jason Clutter 4/4
- Ginger Sorg 4/8
- Ruth Ann Burgess 4/13
- Victor Tovar 4/14
- Michael Lindsey 4/16
- Pam Smith 4/17
- Tyler Fichter 4/18
- Carole Carroll 4/20
- Connie Keplinger 4/22
- Richard Croasdaile 4/30

**April Anniversaries**

- Lawrence and Wanda Hann 4/3/54
- Timothy and Carla Moore 4/11/92
- Joseph and Barbara Casline 4/12/14
- Per Lee and Janine Hartman 4/16/66



**January/February**

**Transfer Ins**

- Richard and Marilyn Croasdaile
- Tony and Beverly Kovacevich
- Jon, Wendy and Bradley Silvis
- Robert and Linda Morrow

**Transfer Outs**

- Joan Streb

**Baptisms**

- Jon Bradley Silvis

**Funerals**

- Stephen G. Smith

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**Thank You's**

We received a thank you from the Salvation Army for our recent donation of \$382.62.

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SAM Center sent a thank you for our kind donation of non-perishable goods and support.

# Lent and Holy Week at St. Timothy's



ASH WEDNESDAY  
*March 1, 2017*

**12:10pm**  
**7:00pm**

Spoken Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes  
Choral Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY  
*April 9, 2017*



**8:00am**  
**10:00am**

Spoken Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist.  
Choral Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist



Maundy Thursday  
*APRIL 13, 2017*

**7:00pm**

Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday  
*April 14, 2017*



**7:00pm**

Liturgy of Good Friday & Holy Communion from  
the Reserved Sacrament.



EASTER DAY  
*Sunday of the Resurrection*  
*APRIL 16, 2017*

**6:30am**

Sunrise Service; Kindling of the Paschal Flame &  
Holy Eucharist

**10:00am**

Festal Holy Eucharist with Special Music

## Massillon Area Churches Wednesday Lenten Program



Each Wednesday evening in Lent, a local congregations of various denominations will be participating in a meal and worship with one another and in each other's churches. Please plan to attend these as you are able.

March 8 <sup>th</sup>	First Baptist hosts (20 Sixth Street SE Massillon) Rev. George Baum of St. Timothy's preaches
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Faith Lutheran hosts (107 Sixth St SW Massillon) Rev. Stephen Gower of First Christian preaches
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Timothy's Episcopal hosts (that's us!) Rev. Roger Alber of First Baptist preaches
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Forty Corners Church of God hosts (3474 Beaumont Ave NW, Massillon) Rev. Emily Seitz of Faith Lutheran preaches
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	First Christian hosts (1020 Wales Road NE, Massillon) Rev. Scott Haynes of Forty Corners preaches
5:30pm	Light supper of soup and salad
6:30pm	Worship, in the style of the host congregation
10:00am	Following day at Panera, conversation about the sermon and worship



### **EASTER PLANTS**

*Easter plants* will be on sale March 5th through April 9th. These memorial plants adorn our Altars like a spring bouquet! They will be selling for \$8.50 per plant and order blanks are available in the Parish Hall and church office. Judy Wigington is in charge of the sale. If you have any questions her phone number is 330-854-3168.

Easter Memorials will be listed in the Easter Sunday Bulletins.

### **ST. TIMOTHY'S SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**



The annual St. Timothy's Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 28th, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the St. Timothy's parish hall. We will serve pancakes, sausage, and applesauce.

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat meal, \$5 - under 6 free.

Proceeds will benefit the St. Timothy's outreach programs to help feed the hungry.



### **Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

Liturgy of Ash Wednesday,  
Imposition of Ashes  
and Holy Eucharist.  
12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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**ST. TIMOTHY'S STAFF**

*Rector:* The Rev. George R. Baum  
*Accountant:* Mrs. Debbie Williams

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

**VESTRY**

**Term Expiring January 2018**

Sherilyn Cottrill  
Bob Schroeder, Sr. Warden

**Term Expiring January 2019**

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

**Term Expiring January 2020**

Chael Brady  
Grover Buhr, Clerk

**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.