



St. Timothy's Newsletter

November-December

2017



Most Ordinary and Most Holy

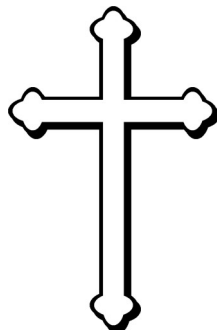
This is my favorite time of the year. All the best holidays come rushing at us and—usually—distract us from the encroaching darkness of the impending winter. Usually.

What I really love about this time of year, to be honest, is how the religious and secular get wonderfully mixed together, here in America. The ecstatic Halloween celebrations of little trick-or-treaters can be said to grow out of All Saints Day observances (or vice versa). The gathering together of family and friends giving thanks for abundance flows—at least mythically—from the earliest pious settlers in New England. And, my oh my, how we have appropriated Nordic and German pagan traditions to celebrate the birth of the Savior of the world, physically connecting us with the message that a light has shined in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.

And the reason I love this annual comingling of the sacred and secular is because of this: Our God is not some distant ethereal mystery, commanding obedience from a holy realm on high. Quite the contrary! God is earthy and messy and right here with us. Consider that Jesus was born of a human mother, in a stable meant for animals. Remember how he ate and drank real food, and used spit and mud to heal a blind man's eyes. Ponder how he cried for his friend, suffered physical abuse, and died a painful physical death. Truly God, yes, and also very truly human. In every way.

You and I are not called to attack the secular culture, or to complain about the design of Starbucks cups, or to insist that the store clerk greets us with a Christian greeting. No, we are called to announce in word and deed that a light has shined in our earthy and earthly darkness, and the darkness has not and will not overcome it. We celebrate because Emmanuel: God is with us!

Fr. George



SALUTATIONS FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

As the cold weather begins to move in and the change from summer to fall to winter ensues, we have much to be thankful for at St. Timothy's. We had a spectacular Diocesan Bi-centennial celebration, enjoying so many worthwhile activities around the number 200. It was very special to see the church respond to each month's challenge. We truly have a generous congregation. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the annual Stewardship campaign by pledging financial support or volunteer hours, or in many cases both. It is all deeply appreciated. And by the way, I know the Search Committee that called Father George felt they made a wise choice, but I don't think even they realized how wonderful he would be in conducting the prayer service for the Tiger football team before the McKinley game and bring home a winner each of his first two years. Way to go, Father George. Please stay abreast of all the activities in store during November and December. There is a lot to do these next two months and I am sure everyone will want to participate in one of the activities listed in this newsletter. Here is hoping everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas as we wrap up 2017.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

November and December promise to be full of activities for all of us here at St. Tim's as we bring in the Holidays with lots of great fun programs. The full list will surely have something that will appeal to you:

November 12- Soup Festival complete with homemade soups, salad, desserts and beverages for all to enjoy. Free to all after the 10:30 service. Bring a friend.

November 19- Sonnenberg Station Men's Chorale Ensemble based in Kidron, Ohio will perform at the church. 7:00 PM, free to the public.

December 2- Decorating of the Church with lunch beginning at 9:00 a.m.

December 2- We will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army again this year at the Massillon Giant Eagle from 4 to 8 PM. A sign-up sheet for short shifts is on the Outreach board in the Parish Hall. This is one of the most heart-warming and enriching experiences one can enjoy during the Christmas season.

December 3- Massillon's Candlelight Community Walk begins at 5 PM and ends at 7:30 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Nine churches and six other venues are featured in the Walk, including St. Timothy's. It is always a terrific night of community camaraderie.

December 6- We start our traditional Advent Brown Bag Recitals before the 12:10 Wednesday service. Some of Stark County's most accomplished organists will perform for your listening pleasure. Loren Veigel kicks it off on December 6th, followed by our own Jay Spencer on December 13th and ends with the Dean of Stark County Organists, Dr. W. Robert Morrison from St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Canton on December 20th. All programs begin at 11:30 AM.

December 16- A Chorus For A Cause will present their Christmas concert here at church beginning at 3:30 that afternoon. Featuring several of our own parishioners, they have been voted Stark County's best chorale group three years in a row. It promises to be a memorable afternoon and we are delighted they asked to perform here. The concert is free and everyone is welcome.

Please join us for some or all of these terrific seasonal activities.

Treasurer's Corner - August & September 2017

August Contributions

(4) Sundays to date \$16,834.00

*The \$16,834.00 includes \$5,000 from savings.

September Contributions

(4) Sundays \$24,344.00

*The \$23,344.00 includes \$11,500 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.

Thank you so much!!!!!! Dave Coltrin, Parish Treasurer



St. Timothy's Christmas Celebrations

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Dec. 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:45 a.m. Family Fellowship



CHRISTMAS EVE - Sunday, Dec. 24, 2017

6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 p.m. Candlelight Holy Eucharist with special music by St. Timothy's Adult Choir.

CHRISTMAS DAY - Monday, Dec. 25, 2017

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS - December 31, 2017

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols
11:45 a.m. Family Fellowship

IMPORTANT REMINDER.....

As we enjoy the holiday season, please remember to keep your Stewardship pledges current and remember that December 31st is the last day of your contributions to count as a deduction against your 2017 taxes.



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.

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, we would like to thank all our parishioners for their generous pledges of time, talent and treasury during our 2018 campaign. Your thoughtful contributions will help us meet our goals for the coming year. If anyone is still interested in pledging, cards are available in the Parish Hall.



Baptism

Gideon Glenn Casline November 5, 2017

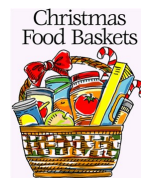
In Loving Memory of those who have died

Sandy Aegerter - August 14, 2017



Transfer out

Judith Woodard



Christmas Outreach

St. Timothy's is privileged to again participate with the Salvation Army and has adopted five needy families with children for this year's Christmas Outreach. Please check the "Christmas Outreach Area" in the parish hall for the children's gift wishes and suggestions for adult gifts and stocking stuffers. Non perishable food items for Christmas dinner, new Bibles (and children's Bibles), Stockings and stocking stuffers and cash contributions are also welcome. The deadline for gift items and monetary donations is noon Thursday, December 17th. Please see Ann Higgins if you would like to help.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING and LUNCH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
AT 9:00 A.M.



Come and help put up Christmas trees and hang wreaths and HAVE FUN.

FREE LUNCH FOR ALL

Thanksgiving Outreach

The holidays will be here before you know it. It is time to start thinking and praying for our Thanksgiving Outreach. We will be feeding 10 families this year. I would like to encourage the participation of volunteer family groups to donate time, group shop and pack the grocery items. We also always include a personal note from St. Tim's Church and a new Bible. If you are interested in volunteering individually or as a group, please contact Ann Higgins (330.833.2887) to discuss when and how.



ITEMS NEEDED:

(All food items should be new and no low fat or diet items please. Per the request of the Salvation Army).

Canned corn, green beans, peas, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, peaches or other fruit or vegetables

Large bag of noodle, Large box of spaghetti, Large Jar of sauce, Large jar of peanut butter & Large jar of jelly,

Large box of Cheerios, Large box of instant mashed potatoes, Turkey gravy in jar and Large box of macaroni & cheese.

We will also need money to purchase the perishable items and items not donated so cash contributions are always welcome. Absolute Deadline: Sunday, November 19.(after 10:30 a.m. service).

FLOWER AND CANDLE MEMORIALS –NOV. AND DEC. 2017

November 5

The Chancel Flowers were given by Nancy Baker-Cazan to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Jean and Bob Neidert.

The Chapel Flowers were given by Nancy Baker-Cazan to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her brother and sister-in-law Joyce and Wayne Neidert.

The Niches were given by Nancy Baker-Cazan to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my grandparents Hazel W. Scholough and Helen and Peter Neidert.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kelly and Brandon Warner by her grandparents Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Megan McDonald Welker by her grandmother Stacy Rodgers.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and as a Rice-Burns Family Memorial by Mike and Bonnie Burns.

November 10

The Chancel Flowers were give to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Rodgers by Stacy Rodgers.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of family birthdays by Mary Vasilo.

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betsy Jo Conner and Bessie Waldman and in thanksgiving for Ella Mae Conner by Terry Conner.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the companionship of my canine family, past and present by Dave Seffens.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Megan McDonald Welker by her grandmother Stacy Rodgers.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and as a Rice-Burns Family Memorial by Mike and Bonnie Burns.

November 19

The Fruit and Veggies on the Altar were given to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild.

The Grain on the Chapel Altar were given to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild.

The Sanctuary Candle was given by the Hartman Family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the Hartman Family.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Megan McDonald Welker by her grandmother Stacy Rodgers.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and as a Rice-Burns Family Memorial by Mike and Bonnie Burns.

November 26

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Walter Sorg, Jr. by Ginger Sorg.

The Chapel were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones by Mary Ann Sherer.

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dean G. Lauritzen by The Lauritzen Family.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Ted and Cricket Boyd's anniversary

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Megan McDonald Welker by her grandmother Stacy Rodgers.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and as a Rice-Burns Family Memorial by Mike and Bonnie Burns.

December 3

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Caitlin Bradford Fellows by her grandmother, Jane Lauritzen and parents, Steven and Kristine Fellows

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Scott Adams Lauritzen by the family of Dean G. Lauritzen.

December 3 –continued

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Mary Vasilos's 90th birthday by The Dickerhoof Family.

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

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert M. Hess, III by his family.

The Advent Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Francis S. and Betty D. Clark by Deborah C. Coltrin, William Clark and Mary Tyler.

December 10

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Will Boyd's birthday by his parents, Ted and Cricket Boyd.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Hans Peter Lauritzen by the family of Dean G. Lauritzen.

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

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

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert M. Hess, III by his family.

The Advent Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Francis S. and Betty D. Clark by Deborah C. Coltrin, William Clark and Mary Tyler.

December 17

The Chancel Flowers was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betsy Jo Conner's birthday by her loving husband Terry Conner.

The Chapel Flowers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Kenworthy Hoge.

The Sanctuary Candle was given by Tim and Carla Moore to the Glory of God and as a Family Memorial.

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

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert M. Hess, III by his family.

The Advent Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Francis S. and Betty D. Clark by Deborah C. Coltrin, William Clark and Mary Tyler.

December 24

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Barry Busse by Nancy and George Ca-zan.

The Chapel Flowers: OPEN

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

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

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert M. Hess, III by his family.

The Advent Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Francis S. and Betty D. Clark by Deborah C. Coltrin, William Clark and Mary Tyler.

December 31

The Beautiful Christmas Poinsettias which adorn the church were given by many members and friends of St. Timothy's to the Glory of God and also as a memorial to loved ones and in Thanksgiving for special gifts.

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

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

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert M. Hess, III by his family.



November Birthdays

- Hall Dill 11/2
- Kirby Clutter 11/4
- Dylan Keene 11/4
- Kevin Miller 11/6
- Charles Sanders 11/7
- Gary Cunningham 11/7
- Priya Kurian 11/7
- Dylan Harris 11/8
- Quinn Higgins 11/8
- Larry Hann 11/9
- Jackie Regula 11/21
- Father George Baum 11/23
- Nickolas Rohr 11/25
- Mary Regula 11/29
- Mary Vasilo 11/30

November Anniversaries

- Jim and Donna Bower 11/22/69
- Bob and Linda Morrow 11/25/67
- Keith and Betty Jarvis 11/26/77
- Ted and Cricket Boyd 11/27/65
- Bob and Jane Meyer 11/29/80

December Birthdays

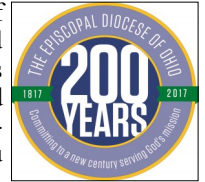
- Debbie Coltrin 12/6
- Sarah Dill 12/6
- Paul Doxsee 12/7
- Dalia Tovar 12/10
- Sarah Douglas 12/11
- Jack Williamson 12/11
- Kristie Baker 12/16
- Corey Culler 12/16
- Holli Moore 12/18
- Paul Kaboth 12/19
- Carla Moore 12/20
- Robert Long 12/25
- Brendan Moore 12/25
- Diane Mizer 12/27
- Robert Schroeder 12/27
- Lillian Baum 12/30

December Anniversaries

- Jay and Laurie Bomze 12/16/89
- George and Nancy Cazan 12/28/88



St. Timothy's Bookstore in the church foyer has several "new" books for sale! 50 cents for hard-backs and 25 cents for paper-backs! Check it out!!!!



For the last year we have been celebrating the 200th anniversary of our Diocese. As part of that celebration, Bishop Hollingsworth asked all of the Parishes to do something each month that totaled 200. As your Bi-centennial missioner I thought that the challenge was a good one, but what could we do? I had the first idea of 200 lbs of macaroni, since then, all of the ideas have come from you! Thanks all of you for your support in this endeavor!

Since we are nearing the end of the Bi-centennial I thought it would be nice to see what we've done. Here is a run down of what we've been able to accomplish.

2016

- Nov.:** 200 lbs. of macaroni to St. Joseph's soup kitchen
- Dec.:** 337 toothbrushes to the Heartland Mental Health facility

2017

- Jan. :** over 275 non-perishable food items to the S.A.M. Center (Serving Area Military)
- Feb:** over 300 personal care items to the Domestic Violence Project
- March:** 251 hours of Devotions to St. Timothy's (cleaning, organizing etc.)
- April:** 453 hours of Devotions and reflection during Holy Week
- May:** Over 1300 snacks given to the Challenger baseball league for people with disabilities
- June:** over 300 items donated for the "Save-a-Mom" dog rescue group
- July:** 445 school supplies given to the Salvation Army for distribution to children in need for the up coming school year
- August:** \$790 from our Tool time used tool sale to go to Fr. George's discretionary fund
- Sept.:** Gift cards or cash for cards for food, gas, etc. for the less fortunate: 83 cards plus \$91 cash, totaling \$996 in total value
- Oct. :** Thanksgiving outreach. To date we are well over 200 non-perishable food items and pledges of \$50+ for perishable foods

As I compiled these accomplishments I became truly humbled at what we have done! As I have said before, thank you from the bottom of my heart because without you, the fabulous people of St. Timothy's it could never have been done.

In His Name,

Rick Trimpi, Bi-centennial Missioner (ret.)

Memorial Poinsettias for the Christmas Services can be ordered from through December 17th. The price will be \$8.50 per plant. When filling out the order forms please put only one order per form. You can pick up extra order forms in the Parish Hall. If you are unable to pick one up please feel free to give Candy a call in the church office (833-3183) and she will be glad to send one out to you. Don't forget, one order per order sheet. Any questions can be directed to Judy Wigginton 330-





Community
Thanksgiving Service


When: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.
Where: Faith Lutheran Church
107 6th St., SW, Massillon

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 November Selection is "*Fate and Furies*" by Lauren Groff. We meet the Third Tuesday of every month. The November Meeting is Tuesday, November 21st. For more information See Bob Schroeder or call 330-455-7200.

Annual Blanket Collection through the month of November.



Flower openings for Nov., Dec., 2017 & Jan.,-May 2018

December 24 - Chapel
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

**Flower Openings
 for
 November, December - 2017
 &
 January - May 2018**



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



Soup and Salad Luncheon

Sunday, November 12, right after the 10:30 service, we will have our second annual Soup Festival. A variety of soups will be served, all prepared by parishioners. The meal will include soup, salad, dessert and beverages. This meal is free so please plan on attending. If you would like to prepare your favorite soup, please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the Parish hall. We need volunteers to help.



Community Candlelight Walk

Please plan to join your friends and neighbors for Massillon's popular Community Candlelight Walk, which will be held on Sunday, December 3.

Churches included on the walk are:

- Central Presbyterian
- First United Methodist
- Mount Calvary Baptist
- St. George Greek Orthodox
- St. John's United Church of Christ
- St. Joseph's Roman Catholic
- St. Mary's Roman Catholic
- St. Paul's Lutheran
- St. Timothy's Episcopal

The Walk begins at 5:00 and ends at 7:30.

The Candlelighting Ceremony and Community Singing begin at 7:45 at St. Mary's.

Other venues include: the Massillon Museum, Massillon Public Library, Massillon Railroad Club (located in First United Methodist Church, lower level), Historic Fourth Street, Massillon Woman's Club (Five Oaks), and the Thomas H. Russell historic house, where refreshments will be served.



Advent Brown-Bag Recitals & Holy Eucharist Wednesdays in Advent

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

"Music for the Season"



December 6th: Loren Veigel, Artistic Director, VOCl, at The University of Akron

December 13th: Jay Spencer, Organist at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

December 20th: W. Robert Morrison, Organist/Director at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Canton

The recitals are free, but please bring canned or dry food for the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

Sonnenberg Station Concert

Men's Chorale Ensemble

Sunday, Nov. 19 at 7 pm

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Sonnenberg Station is a 17-voice men's choral ensemble based in Kidron, Ohio. For more than 10 years, the group has performed in over 50 different venues to appreciative audiences throughout Ohio. Each season offers diverse selections from contemporary to classical, hallowed to lighthearted, including arrangements by the group's director, Tim Shue.

This season's performances will inspire and uplift with a sprinkling of humor tossed in for good measure as the group adds their own flavor to pieces representing a variety of cultures, eras, and styles.

Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringers



We will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army again this year. It will be at Giant Eagle, Massillon from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 2. A time-slot sign-up sheet will be on the Outreach board in the Parish Hall.

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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.