



St. Timothy's Newsletter

March 2019



Here Comes that Lent Again

On March 6th, the western Church will begin observing Lent with what we call Ash Wednesday. As you know, the name comes from the practice of putting ashes on our foreheads (made from the previous year's Palm Sunday palms), and being reminded of our personal mortality with the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Gathering together for Ash Wednesday is a powerful time of reflection and ritual, which prepares us for the season of Lent.

You may be wondering, "How do we know when Ash Wednesday is going to be each year?" The simple answer is, we count backwards forty days from Easter (not including Sundays, which are feast days). And now the clever reader will ask, "But how do we know when Easter is going to be each year?" The answer *could* be that the groundhog and Easter Bunny decide. But it's actually much more opaque than that.

Since the Council of Nicaea (which gave us the Nicene Creed), the date of Easter has been the first Sunday after the first Full Moon occurring on or after the vernal equinox. So, in order to know the date of Ash Wednesday, you need to know the date of the vernal equinox, and when the moon will be full, and have 40 fingers to count backwards on. No small task, all this.

But, when it all comes down to it, *when* Lent is, is not as important as *why* Lent is. And, on some level, I think we all figure that out for ourselves. But perhaps it helps to focus on that number forty. In the story of Noah, it rained forty days and forty nights; Jesus fasted in the desert forty days; the Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years; a generation is counted as forty years in Numbers; 40 days between the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus; and forty weeks until a baby is born.

All those connections (and more) give us a glimpse of what Lent is all about. We spend this time preparing for something new, something miraculous, something very much like salvation.

May God grant us all a holy Lent.

Faithfully,

Fr. George



SALUTATIONS FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

After a very active January followed by a chilling February, there are still several things coming up in the month ahead and some things to finish up. We were issued a challenge by a very wonderful parishioner to build up the Sorg Music Fund to further enhance our outstanding music program and ensure St. Timothy's has one of the strongest programs in the area for years to come. We were challenged to raise \$2,000 for the fund to which she would match another \$2,000. I am happy to say St. Timothy's, as we always do, responded in an overwhelming manner and far surpassed the challenge by raising over \$8,000. With the \$2,000 match added to it, over \$10,000 was raised. Congratulations to all on an incredible expression of love.

At the January Vestry meeting, three new officers were elected to the positions of Junior Warden, Asst. Treasurer, and Clerk. As they become familiar with their new responsibilities, they may ask you for help as they lay out some new plans and ideas for St. Timothy's, including asking for volunteers for different projects. I am confident if you are asked you will help.

March 6 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. We will start the season the evening before with the annual Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Pancake Supper followed by the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday. Throughout Lent, we will once again partner with other churches in the Massillon area on each Wednesday to share a meal and a service in different churches. St. Tim's will host on March 27.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

February/March

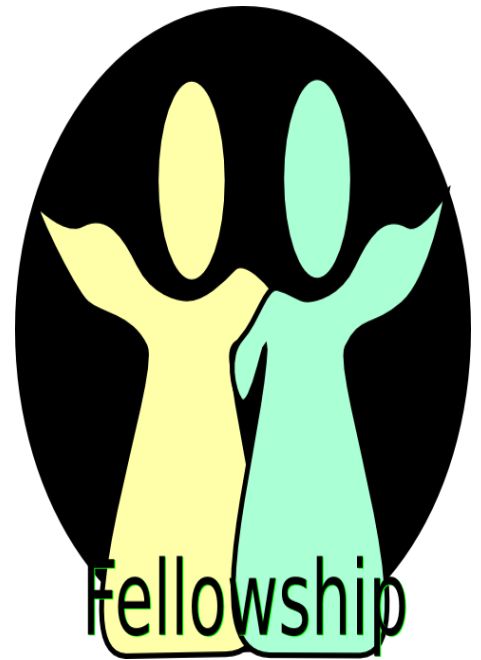
March 3- Second meeting of the Sewing Group

March 5- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper- Best spread in town on the day before Ash Wednesday. Pancakes, sausage, apple sauce, dessert and refreshments will be served. Bring your friends and family for a great time.

Wednesdays in Lent- Community worship services coordinated by the Massillon Area Clergy Association (MACA). The full schedule is in the bulletin, with St. Timothy's hosting the dinner and service on March 27. (see below)

March 27- St. Timothy's hosts the MACA Lenten program with a soup and salad dinner followed by a service. If you wish to help with the dinner preparations and help host the evening, a sign-up sheet will be available in the Parish Hall beginning Ash Wednesday.

Please plan to attend all the wonderful activities.



OUTREACH



Impact Massillon this year will be held on Saturday June 1, 2019. The neighborhood involved will be an area of 13th St. SW. Last Spring for the first time St Timothy's formed a team of volunteers to participate in the Impact Massillon project. This is a community wide project that contributes to the improvement of a local neighborhood. All work projects are outdoor yard and home improvement projects. St. Tim's is ready to join this community action project again for 2019. To find out more about what is involved in working on a team or if you are interested in working on a team contact Fr. George, Ann Higgins or Michael Burns. Registration forms will soon be available.



Birthdays of the Month

February Birthdays

Michael Drumm 3/1	Cricket Boyd 3/7
Macy Rohr 3/11	Bobbie Muhlbach 3/6
Erica Lynch 3/7	Andrew Bomze 3/7
Paul Meek 3/11	Muffy Miller 3/13
Hayley Sunquist 3/13	David Renkert 3/16
Pam Dill 3/17	Beverly Kovacevich 3/19
Scott Hupp 3/22	Wendy Silvis 3/22
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

Treasurer's Corner January 2019

January 2019 Contributions & Holidays
(4) Sundays \$ 9,106.35

Savings
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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, Treasurer

2 Cents-a-Meal



The 2 Cents-a-Meal Program collects your loose change for the purpose of buying food vouchers for the hungry. Look for the money box in the Parish Hall.

We collected \$126.00 in the month February Thanks for all your support.



ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE

In an effort to replenish and grow the Marguerite Sorg Music Fund, a generous donor has dropped the gauntlet and challenged St. Timothy's to join her in helping take our music program to the next level and beyond. The donor will match all contributions to the music fund up to \$2,000. That means any contribution you make to the fund instantly doubles. Through the generosity of all of us, we can ensure the music program lives and grows for many years to come. Through your generosity, we can meet and exceed our goal.

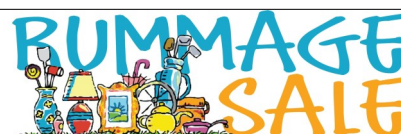


In Loving Memory of those who have died

Benjamin B. Berner
February 20, 2019

The Change Challenge

Pennies (and quarters, checks, and paper money) are stacking up successfully as we try to make our \$1000 challenge by the end of 2019. We're on track to make the mark! Thanks to everyone who contributes to the penny box on Sunday mornings. And thanks to Friends and Family Credit Union for allowing us free use of its mechanical counter so we don't need to roll the coins. Margy Vogt



The ECW will be having a Rummage Sale on April 26th & 27th. They are now accepting donations.

PLEASE NO CLOTHING!!!!!!

St. Tim's Sewing Group

First Sunday of each month, a group of folks will gather at church to sew together. Possible creations include lap blankets for vets, and hats for cancer survivors. More ideas are welcome. Any questions see Etta Trimpi or Mary Humbert.



St. Tim's History Committee has made great progress toward protecting our wonderful archives. Want to help identify photographs or sort printed materials? Feel free to stop by during one or several of the upcoming work sessions:

Monday, March 25, 1:30-3:30 pm
Tuesday, April 9, 7:00-9:00 pm
Tuesday, May 7, 7:00-9:00 pm
Wednesday, May 15, 1:30-3:30 pm

FLOWER AND CANDLE MEMORIALS FEBRUARY 2019

March 3

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Freddie Cornell's heavenly birthday and in celebration of Andrew Bomze's birthday 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 and Jane 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 was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Brin Lewis's birthday by Per Lee and Janine Hartman.

The Eucharistic Candles: OPEN

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 10

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

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Dorothy (Silvis) Roszmann 99th birthday and Wendy Silvis's birthday by Jon Silvis.

The Niches: OPEN

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Cheryl Bower by Sarah Douglas.

The Eucharistic Candles: OPEN

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 17

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 was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mike O'Donnell and Cindy Breig by Sue O'Donnell.

The Eucharistic Candles: OPEN

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 24

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

The Chapel Flowers: OPEN

The Niches: OPEN

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tom and Shirley Craigo and Dave and Norma Dickerhoof by Mark and Candy Dickerhoof and family.

The Eucharistic Candles: OPEN

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 31

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 Evelyn and Ted Schoeder by Ellin and Bob Schroeder.

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HOLY WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S



PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2019

8:00 AM SPOKEN LITURGY OF THE PALMS & HOLY EUCHARIST.
10:00 AM CHORAL LITURGY OF THE PALMS & HOLY EUCHARIST

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 18, 2019

7:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST, AGAPE' MEAL, AND STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19, 2019

12:00 PM LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY & HOLY COMMUNION FROM
THE RESERVED SACRAMENT.

7:00 PM LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY & HOLY COMMUNION FROM
THE RESERVED SACRAMENT.

EASTER DAY

FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

APRIL 21, 2019

6:30 AM SUNRISE SERVICE; KINDLING OF THE PASCHAL FLAME &
HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 AM FESTAL HOLY EUCHARIST WITH SPECIAL MUSIC

11:30 AM EASTER EGG HUNT

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 5th, 5:30-7pm



PUBLIC WELCOME!

Join us as we prepare for the season of Lent by clearing out all the lard in the pantry.
(Or, at least, that's where the tradition comes from.)

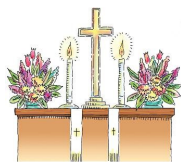
Pancake Supper includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, plus sausage, applesauce, and beverage.

All for only \$5.00! (\$3 for kids)

Piano music possibly provided by Fr. George . . . at least until his fingers get tired.

FLOWER & CANDLE OPENINGS

If you are interested please call the church office at 330-833-3183.



OPEN FLOWERS/CANDLES

March 10	Niches
Month Of March	Eucharistic Candle
March 17	Chancel, Niches
Month of March	Eucharistic Candle
March 24	Chapel, Niches
March 31	Sanctuary Candle

APRIL NO OPENINGS

May 5	Sanctuary Candle
May 19	Chancel
May 26	Chapel, Niches

**Chancel \$50.00 Chapel \$35.00
Niches \$30.00**

**Eucharist Candles \$16.00 - for the month
Five Branch Candles \$30.00 – for the month
Sanctuary Candle - \$5.00**

EASTER OUTREACH 2018



Easter is on its way. We will again be collecting groceries for the Salvation Army for needy families in Massillon. Below is a list of groceries needed. . Please have items at the Church by Sunday, April 14. Thank you for your support.

Peanut Butter
Grape Jelly
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Cans of Tuna
Applesauce
Canned Fruit
Cheerios Cereal
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Spaghetti Noodles
Spaghetti Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Gravy
Tomato Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Boxed/bagged Stuffing

The Bishop is Coming March 31st, at the 10am Service



The last Sunday in March, Bishop Williams will join us to preside at our 10am service. If you're interested in being received on that day, please speak to Fr. George. (If you're wondering what it means to be received, please speak to Fr. George.)

COMBINED LENTEN SERVICES



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

March 13	Lent I	Faith Lutheran Church 107 6th St SW, Massillon, OH 44647 Rev. Nancy Bacon preaching
March 20	Lent II	Christ Lutheran Church 3545 Amherst Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44646 Rev. Emily Seitz preaching
March 27	Lent III	St. Timothy's Episcopal Church 226 3 rd St. SE, Massillon, OH 44646 Rev. Katie Jacob preaching
April 3	Lent IV	Forty Corners Church of God 3474 Beaumont Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44647 Rev. George Baum preaching
April 10	Lent V	First Baptist Church 20 6th St SE, Massillon, OH 44646 Rev. Steven Gower preaching

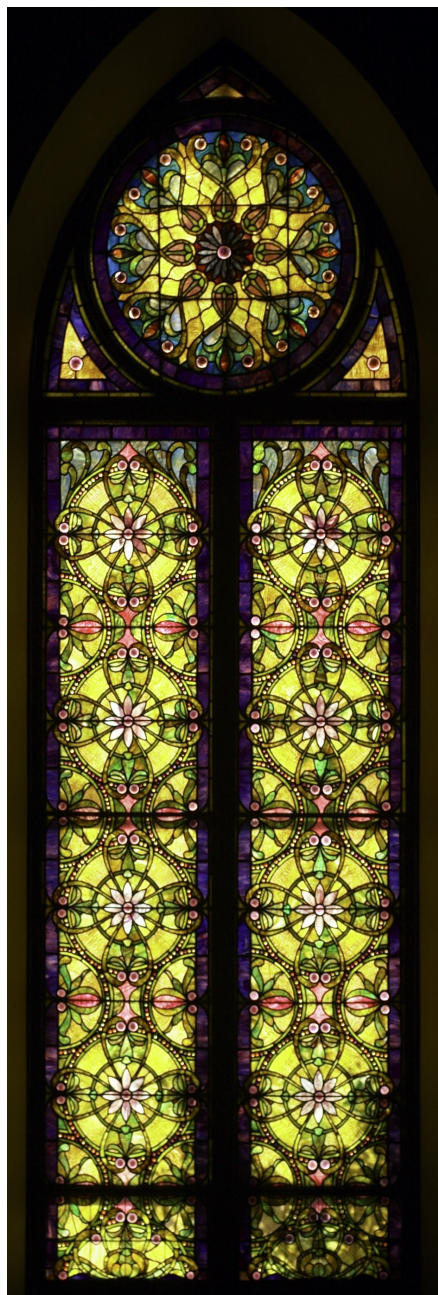
Each Wednesday evening in Lent, local congregations will be sharing a meal and worship with one another in our churches, according to the host parish's style. Our theme will be LOVE, based on 1 Corinthians 13, and the collected offerings will go toward Impact Massillon, a joint ministry to help our neighbors. Please plan to attend these, as you are able. Child care is available at each location.

EASTER PLANTS



Easter plants are on sale March 10 through April 14. These memorial plants adorn our Altars like a spring bouquet! Cost is \$9.00 per plant. **Plants must be paid for when order is placed.** Please make checks payable to St. Timothy's ECW and place in the offering plate or send to the church office
ATTENTION: ECW Easter Plants

Patrons of the Parish



Caroline McCullough Everhard

Caroline McCullough married Henry Everhard in the original St. Timothy's building in 1865—during the Civil War days of gaslight and horse-drawn carriages. Their home is now Massillon's First Baptist Church.

Caroline McCullough Everhard wrote for literary journals, presided over the Charity School of Kendal board of trustees—the first Ohio woman to lead a board of such stature; helped found Massillon Humane Society and the Washington High School Alumni Association; and helped organize and direct the McClymonds Public Library (now Massillon Public Library). In 1885, after the death of her father, she was named to his seat on the Union National Bank board of directors, affording her the distinction of being the first female bank director in Ohio.

As a child, Caroline McCullough was inspired when national suffrage leader Lucretia Mott spoke locally to promote women's rights in the mid-1800s. Later, as a woman of considerable wealth and the owner of taxable property, Mrs. Everhard bristled at the injustice of paying into the city treasury, while having no voice in making the laws controlling the city. Her resentment persuaded her to organize The Massillon Women's Suffrage Association in the late 1880s. In 1889 she was a delegate to the Ohio Suffrage Association convention; the following year she was elected state president, an office she held for ten years.

In 1894, Mrs. Everhard and her colleagues persuaded Ohio legislators to allow females to vote on school issues and to be elected to local school boards. She campaigned in 1895 to elect Elizabeth Folger to Massillon's board of education, as one of the first women in the state to serve in that capacity. The Ohio Suffrage Association, with Mrs. Everhard as spokeswoman, also convinced the state legislature to allow municipalities the option of permitting women to vote in local elections—with consent of individual city councils. Ironically, she and Massillon women were denied that franchise throughout her lifetime. As an officer of the national suffrage association, with Susan B. Anthony, she appeared before the Congressional judiciary committee considering the question of equal suffrage.

Mrs. Everhard was extolled in *The Evening Independent* in 1902 as “distinguished in appearance and bearing...quick in thought and word.” Her obituary said she stood “as a continual refutation of the image that a woman suffragist must of necessity neglect her home, husband, and children.” A biographer wrote that “her death was felt to be a public calamity. She was a woman of marked individuality, keen insight, ready wit; a strong personality, with untiring energy, intolerant of deceit or meanness; an earnest seeker for truth and light, accepting no dogmas, inculcating morals founded on principle not superstition, combining with strength and force of character a touching love of nature and tender humanity.”

Caroline McCullough Everhard is best known at St. Timothy's as the donor of the Gothic Rose stained glass window on the south side of the nave.

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Choir Director: Mr. Andrew Bolden

VESTRY

Term Expiring January 2020

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Term Expiring January 2021

Jeanne Glick, Asst. Treasurer
Connie Keplinger
Bob Schroeder, Sr. Warden

Term Expiring January 2022

Terry Conner, Jr. Warden
Sarah Emmert
Christine Streb, Clerk

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St. Timothy's Mission Statement

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