



St. Timothy's Newsletter

November 2018



For All the Saints

In a cabinet in my office, there's a stack of Service Registers. These are like large ledger books where the priest records all the worship services and other events, like baptisms, funerals, weddings, and home Communion visits. The books I've looked through go all the way back to Dr. Stalker's time as Rector, beginning in 1918, when he started serving at St. Timothy's.

Every service is recorded in the books. One can look back and see the church closed for an influenza outbreak, or the special services when a President was assassinated, or V Day, or 9/11, and all the other ways the church impacted and was impacted by the events of history. For that reason, I religiously record what happens in our own time, because the current book will be here long after we are all gone.

In the Comments/Notes column, I often find myself writing down names. Sometimes it's the name of a saint from the 300s, whom we're commemorating on a given Wednesday afternoon. Sometimes it's parishioner I have visited in the hospital or at home. Sometimes I write the names of a couple getting married, or a baby being baptized, or a person who is buried from the church.

And when I scan down that column I can see that it is a snapshot of all the saints. There they are, living side by side in the pages of this Service book. The living and the dead. The people we learn about in school, and the people we sit beside in church. The obscure saints we know nothing about, and the people we talk to over a cup of coffee in the parish hall every Sunday. All of them listed in the same red book, for future generations to see.

Starting with this issue, our newsletter will be published monthly going forward (though perhaps not in the summer). And starting this month, we will feature a parishioner from the past and—on alternating months—a current member or family of St. Timothy's. The goal of this new feature is for us to get to know one another better. And, just like the Service Register in my office, that includes getting to know those who sit next to us, as well as those have gone before: the Saints who from their labors rest.

Faithfully,

Fr. George



SALUTATIONS FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

With a chill in the air, it reminds me that this is the time of the year when we “fall back” timewise. But it is also a time when we “spring forward” in terms of the church year and all that is going on at St. Timothy’s. Advent marks the beginning of the church year and we can see lots of new things happening here. Please be sure to introduce yourselves to both our new Choir Director, Andrew Bolden and our new organist, Levi (pronounced Levee) Muriuki. Both bring great skills to our parish. Also, please thank Jay Spencer for his service as organist for the past two years. Jay truly kept our music program alive while the long, difficult process of finding the right choir director went forward. Jay then found Levi for the organist position so he could join the choir. You can still enjoy Jay’s organ skills at The Palace Theatre on movie nights there.

We have lots of activities already scheduled or soon to be scheduled for the next few months. Please find ones that interest you and mark your calendars so you don’t forget. Thanksgiving and Christmas are busy times in our lives, both from a personal standpoint and church program standpoint. It is a great time to give thanks for all we have, and I would like to personally thank the people of St. Timothy’s for your support and love of St. Timothy’s. You make the difference.

STEWARDSHIP 2019

The Stewardship campaign runs every year at this time. It affords the Vestry a good understanding of the support that can be expected in the coming year as they tackle the budget for 2019. Stewardship, however, is not a one month campaign but a year round ministry of the church. Each of you received a pledge card where you were asked to show your support in different ways. Financially, of course, is important to pay the bills. However, it is not the only way you pledge support to the parish. We all have talents we can share here, whether it is gardening, cleaning, singing, doing small repairs or any of the other wonderful talents God has blessed us with. We can also pledge our support to St. Timothy’s through our time, volunteering to help with Fellowship and Outreach activities, ushering, serving on Vestry, providing office help, prayer chain and helping with the many organizations here, like ECW and Altar Guild to name just two. Is there any reason why we cannot return a pledge card to the church highlighting one of these areas? Thank you for your continued support of this parish in all you do and all you give.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES November/ December



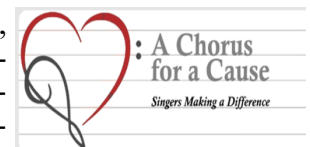
November 26- Blanket Sunday. This is actually an Outreach project, partnering with the Salvation Army, that helps less fortunate individuals and families in our community have warm blankets to ensure a better night’s sleep during the cold winter months. Our goal this year is 100 blankets. Please bring them in and we will adorn the sanctuary stairs through the month and culminate the gathering on November 26.

December 2- Annual Massillon Candlelight Walk. Walk the tour and see all the churches decorated for the Christmas season. Our choir will be performing that night and the Candlelight Walk is a great way to kick-off the season. Cookies and cider will be served.



December 5- One Man Christmas Carol. The Rev. John Ferris returns to St. Timothy’s to perform Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol. If you haven’t seen his performance before, you will truly be amazed as he plays all the characters of the story using dynamic facial expressions and incredible tonal qualities. This is the original piece that Dickens himself performed throughout London as a way of promoting the book. The performance is free of charge.

December 16- A Chorus For A Cause Christmas Concert. A Chorus For A Cause, four time winner of favorite performance group in Stark County, comes to St. Timothy’s to perform their Christmas concert. It is wonderful music from this 80+ member choral group that will put you in the holiday spirit. There is no charge for the fabulous music, although free will donations are accepted.



More events are still being planned so watch the weekly Sunday bulletin for more information.

November Birthdays

Hal Dill 11/2
Etta Trimpi 11/4
Quinn Higgins 11/8
Larry Hann 11/9
Ann Renkert 11/15
Jackie Regula 11/21
Father George Baum 11/23
Matthew Mizer 11/24
Nickolas Rohr 11/25
Mary Vasilio 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



St. Timothy's Hike
& Bike Club

2018 Sunday
Fall/Winter Schedule

Trail Rides/Hikes

Meet at 12:00 Ride/Hike when ready

Ride if you are willing and able

Walk if you prefer

For riders and hikers of all levels

No one left behind

November 11 17th St. Lincoln Park - West towards Dalton - out and back

November 25 Warmington Road Trailhead - South towards Navarre - out and back

December 9 17th St. Lincoln Park - West towards Dalton - out and back

Treasurer's Corner
August and September 2018

August 2018 Contributions

(4) Sundays \$15,786.33

September 2018 Contributions

(5) Sundays \$21,670.78

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

Capital Campaign Update

Thanks to your pledges, we have been able to reimburse the Endowment for the kitchen roof repair, and are now beginning to map out what comes next. If you'd like to help in planning the next steps, please Hayley Sunquist or Fr. George.



PRAYER CHAIN

Carol Smith is the leader of St. Timothy's Prayer Chain. She can be reached at 330-854-2534 or by email at maplehillfarm@sssnet.com. Please submit any names for the Prayer Chain to Carol. If you would like to join this ministry talk to Carol. There can never be too many people praying!



*In Loving Memory
of those who have died*

Elizabeth McLain Humes
October 7, 2018

READ FATHER GEORGE'S
SERMONS ONLINE

Father George 's sermons are available at the website under the tab called "Worship."
StTimsMassillon.com

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to and who attended the housewarming at our little home-stead last month. You are all so kind and generous, and you warm our home and our hearts throughout the year.

We are blessed to know you.

Fr. George and Cristin



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. Watch the bulletin for more information.



**CHRISTMAS DECORATING
and LUNCH**
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
AT 9:00 A.M.**

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

*FREE LUNCH FOR ALL
WHO COME TO DECORATE*

Memorial Poinsettias



Watch the Sunday bulletin for information on the sale of our holiday poinsettias.

FLOWER AND CANDLE MEMORIALS NOVEMBER 2018

November 4

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 her 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 Rogers.

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

November 11

The Chancel Flowers were given 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: OPEN

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

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

November 18

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 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 Rogers.

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

November 25

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 Flowers 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 Rogers.

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**FRED ASTAIRE LIVES...
AND HE BELONGS TO US**

Well, sort of. Jay Spencer is competing in the Dancing With The Canton Stars to benefit the Canton Palace Theatre on November 10. While Jay is, no doubt, a top notch hooper, the winner of this competition is not the best dancer, but the dancer who raises the most money to benefit the Palace. Let's do our share to help Jay win the coveted mirror ball to dangle

around the church and shine on the big organ he plays on movie nights at the Palace. You can contribute several different ways:

- 1) Donate at www.cantonpalacetheatre.org. Click on tickets and then buy tickets. Each represents a \$10 donation to Jay's performance, not a ticket to the competition. Then follow the directions to check out.
- 2) Over the phone at 330-454-8172, Monday through Friday 10 AM- 4 PM using a credit card.
- 3) In person at the box office at 6th and Market in downtown Canton, using a credit card or cash.
- 4) Via mail, sending checks payable to Canton Palace Theatre Association with Jay's name in the memo line. Mail to Canton Palace Theatre, c/o DWCS 8, 605 Market Avenue N, Canton, Ohio 44702.
- 5) Voting with your wallets the night of the performance November 10th.

Let's support Jay and enjoy the mirror ball atop the organ.

CHOIR NEWS

For anyone who likes to sing but isn't sure about committing to the choir full time, here's an opportunity to try it out by joining the choir for our special events through the coming holiday season. We will have an extended rehearsal on November 17, lunch included, to get a head start on the music. Beginning November 29, join us for the first half of our normal Thursday evening 7 PM choir rehearsals which will be devoted to holiday repertoire.

Contact Andrew Bolden with any questions, and mark these dates on your calendar:

- November 17 Holiday Prep Rehearsal
- December 2 The Community Candlelight Walk
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service
- January 6 Epiphany Lessons & Carols (combined with St Paul's & St Mark's choirs)



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 many area families. 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 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 18.(after 10:00 a.m. service).



PATRONS OF THE PARISH

Ethel Conrad
(1923-1996)



A lifelong Massillonian, Ethel Conrad loved her city. Her paternal ancestors had been hotel and hardware entrepreneurs. Many remember the Conrad Hotel at the corner of Lincoln Way and First Street. A stone facade just west of the hotel still bears the Conrad name at its peak. Her maternal grandfather, Dr. Henry C. Eyman, was a St. Timothy's parishioner. As superintendent of Massillon State Hospital Dr. Eyman introduced humane mental health reforms and developed the facility's grounds into a famous horticultural showplace and prosperous farm.

Ethel spent her childhood on Prospect Street (historic Fourth Street) at the northeast corner of Harvard. She made her adult home farther north, on the newer part of Fourth Street.

After graduating from Washington High School, Miss Conrad attended Oberlin College and completed her master's degree at (Case) Western Reserve University. After five years of library work in Lakewood, Canton, and Washington High School, she joined the staff of the Massillon Public Library as head of adult services in 1959. Six years later she became head librarian.

Under Ethel Conrad's leadership, Massillon Public Library increased its book collection by one third and tripled its record collection. She added films, audio and video collections, and the Friends of Massillon Public Library volunteer organization.


When she retired from the Library in 1982, Miss Conrad pursued her love of local history by researching and caring for the Rotch-Wales papers, which she helped obtain for the Library from Irene McLain Wales, a fellow member of St. Timothy's and the last resident of Spring Hill Farm (now Spring Hill Historic Home). She studied in Denver to learn archival procedures. The personal and business documents of Thomas and Charity Rotch and the Wales families span a century from 1780 to 1880, providing a wealth of details about Massillon's earliest development and the lives of its founders. Ethel loved to travel, and she journeyed to New England to gather facts about the Rotches for her 1991 book, *Invaluable Friends: Thomas and Charity Rotch*.

Backed by the parish history committee in 1986, Ethel employed her considerable research and writing skills to author the sesquicentennial history of St. Timothy's, expanding on the Fred W. Gates 1936 booklet.

Miss Conrad was a core member of the American Association of University Women, for whom she wrote the puppet play, "A Sheep's Tale," a child's version of the history of Kendal (now part of Northeast Massillon). She and her fellow AAUW puppeteers performed the show throughout the community...including a show at St. Timothy's. She served on the governing boards of Massillon Senior Citizens and Friends of Spring Hill.

Ethel read voraciously. While presenting herself as the stereotypical quiet, efficient, and proper librarian of her day, she could easily be reduced to ebullient giggles when amused.

Ethel was a diligent vestry member and volunteer in many aspects of St. Timothy's work. When she died with no heirs in 1996, she remembered her church home with extreme generosity in her will.



Appreciating
Family and Friends...

Thanking God for all his
Blessings is the True Spirit
of Thanksgiving.

Praying God's Blessing for
you this Thanksgiving

SEASON

Kathleen Dwyer Family

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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.