



St. Timothy's Newsletter

September 2019



So. Many. Things!

September at St. Timothy's is a wonder to behold! It's like we were waiting all summer to get things started, and start them we have. As you know by now, we have our three Wednesdays where we'll have a potluck dinner and book discussion. (Sept. 11, 18, and 25). But we've also got our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sept. 19th. But we've also got the first installment of our Last Sunday Evensong, or Sept. 30th. But before all that, we will be debuting our Choirmaster's "Third Street Mass" on Sept. 8th. I'm already tired just thinking about all these things.

But you know what all these things have in common? The answer is, COMMUNITY. All of these things we've got planned are done in community—with one another. And, at the heart of Christianity is this idea of community. The obvious example of this is Jesus' calling the twelve disciples to go with him on his journey to Jerusalem. But the less obvious example is in the Trinity—God exists in community as well, in the persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And God created us to live in community as well. The Greek word, *ecclesia* (from which we get our word "church") means a body of faithful people, and also the whole body of the faithful.

And, what's more, the pronouns in the New Testament are almost always plural. By which I mean, when Paul asks, "Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?" he is not talking about you and your personal body. He is talking about the body of believers. When Jesus says go into all the world and make disciples, he's not talking to you; he's talking to us. And even in little things, like when the priest says, "Let US pray." It's always in community; it's always plural; it's always everybody.

You see the connection here? St. Timothy's doesn't offer a bunch of stuff this month so that you can watch it happen. The things that are offered in September are offered by ALL of us—which includes you. You are part of this community, and we are glad you are. (And when I say *we* are glad, that includes you too . . . perhaps I've gone too far.)

The point is, St. Timothy's Church only exists because this community of disciples chooses to keep it going. I hope that you will make your presence known in this community, and that you will always remember that you are honored, cherished, and loved.

Faithfully,

Fr. George



SALUTATIONS FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Where did the summer go? Just last week, it seems, we were planting bulbs and starting our vegetables from seed. Now, the children are back in school, the days are growing shorter and shorter, and the choir is ready to start up again. Some of us look upon this as the end of summer but some of us also know summer has another month to go and the beautiful fall season with its' colorful foliage is two months out. I am a half cup full kind of guy so I am going to enjoy the summer until it officially disappears.

September is the unofficial start of the year at St, Timothy's, mostly because the choir will reassemble after a restful summer and lots of activities start up here at church, too. We hope all of you enjoy the programs, the Fellowship activities, and the Christian Education programs this year. If any of you missed some services this summer, and even if you didn't, you can read Father George's sermons online at the St. Timothy's website, www.sttimsmassillion.com. On the drop down menu click worship, then sermons and get caught up. They are worth reading even if you heard them live. So, let's sit back and enjoy the unofficial start of the church year and all it has to offer.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS September/October

September 11- First session of the Welcome To The Episcopal Church potluck and discussion of the book by the same name. Order one by signing up in the Parish Hall. If you can't afford to buy, don't worry. We have had some parishioners buy more than one to help out. Each evening starts at six and should be over by eight.

September 18- Second session of Welcome To The Episcopal Church discussion evening. Potluck first, discussion will follow.

September 19- Annual Spaghetti Dinner for the church and our community. There will be lots of food, desserts, raffle and 50/50 drawing. It always is fun and profitable for the lucky winners. The evening starts at 5:30 and should be wrapped up by 7. If you are one of those late diners (like me), you will have to adjust your schedule this one night.

September 25- Last session of the Wednesday evening discussion program. Test on everything we learned will follow. (just kidding)

September 29- Last Sunday evening Evensong service. If you have never attended an Evensong program, you will surely enjoy it. Lots and lots of beautiful music. The evening starts at 6:00 pm.

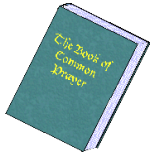
October 6- Annual Blessing of the Animals. Bring all your furry, creeping, slimy and flying friends for this blessing. Even our animal friends need a little Divine assistance. Gathering starts at 2 pm.

October 27- Last Sunday Evensong service, starting at 6 pm. These will be regular services on the last Sunday of every month so you can mark your calendars accordingly.



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



NEW PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE

Would you like to dedicate a Prayer Book in memory of a loved one? Or in thanksgiving for some blessing in your life? As we rotate out our well-loved books that need replacing, we hope you'll consider defraying the cost with a \$20 donation per book. Pink order forms are in the Parish Hall.

Treasurer's Corner July 2019

July 2019 Contributions & Holidays

(5) Sundays \$20,516.97

Choir Fund - TOTAL \$12,030.00

Thank you so very much for your continued support. When your out and about, remember St. Tim's and keep up your pledge. Together we can keep our church a thriving church.

Thank you so much!!!!!!! Dave Coltrin, Asst. Treasurer

THIRD STREET MASS

We are so excited to announce that at the 10am service on September 8th, we will introduce our Choirmaster Andrew Bolden's "Third Street Mass" in it's entirety! We'll be using the Third Street Mass in our worship from then until Advent. St. Tim's is honored to be the place where such inspired beauty can find its first home.

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

All loose cash and other offerings so designated on the *first Sunday of each month* go into the Rector's Discretionary Fund. The RDF is a very important tool for the Rector's ministry, so please, put a little extra cash or a check designated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund in the plate. Thanks.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE PLAQUE

On the north wall of the Parish Hall are two Tribute plaques where you can have the name placed of someone special in your life. Living or deceased, past or present, these people are important to us. Many people do it as a memorial to loved ones who have passed away, while others place names of people who have made a significant impact in their lives. Some place a name as thanks for a job well done or as a means to show their appreciation for special acts of kindness. Whatever the reason, this is a great way to ensure that your special person will be remembered at St. Timothy's for all time. The cost of a nameplate is only \$25.00, and a portion of that is used to maintain our beautiful Parish Hall. Orders can be placed on the form in the Parish Hall or simply calling the office and letting Candy know. Take a look at the names on there and you will gain a new appreciation for your church.

HISTORY



Mark Your Calendars!!!

The History Committee will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

LAST SUNDAY EVENSONG

Beginning the last Sunday in September (29th), St. Timothy's will offer a service of Evensong (which is basically, Evening Prayer, set to music) the last Sunday of each month, starting at 6pm. Members of our Choir will lead the service, but all are welcome and encouraged to participate, or simply let the music and words wash over you.

MINISTRY FAIRE

Sunday, September 8th, we will have our annual Ministry Faire set up in the parish hall. Come browse the tables and see where your talents and abilities cross paths with the Ministries of St. Tim's!

SUNDAY SNACKS

After the 10am Service, we invite everyone to the parish hall for coffee and snacks. While Ron kindly makes the coffee each week, those snacks don't make themselves. If you're interested in providing something on occasion, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall. You'll be glad you did. (And so will we!)



September Birthdays

Caroline Hoge 9/5
Nancy Hann 9/11
Donna Bower 9/14
Ann Higgins 9/19
Hank Harris 9/24
Liz Frank 9/28

David Hartman 9/6
Bob Morrow 9/12
Per Lee Hartman 9/14
Vicki Kula 9/19
Eric Smith 9/25
Jessica Rohr 9/30

Judy Wigginton 9/6
Nancy BakerCazan 9/12
Sylvia Van Dam 9/18
Barbara Casline 9/20
Fran Miller 9/27

September Anniversaries

Pam and Evan Smith 9/15/84
Joel and Margy Vogt 9/21/68
Robert and Mary Lou Long 9/25/64

George and Cristin Baum 9/15/90
Jon and Wendy Silvis 9/24/88
Doug and Fran Miller 9/28/64

**In Loving Memory of
Those Who Have Died**



***David Seffens
July 17, 2019***

***William Meisner
July 18, 2109***

***Thomas Schumacher
August 3, 2019***

EAT, DRINK, AND ENJOY



Spaghetti Dinner
September 19 promises to be an extra special day here at church. That is the date for our annual Community Spaghetti Dinner. All the spaghetti, salad, garlic toast and dessert you can eat with beverages and wine, too, for only \$8.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child \$20.00 per family. There will be a raffle and 50/50 drawing as part of the festivities as well. Mark that date on your calendar and plan to join the fun. If you would like to donate something for the raffle, please see Bob Schroeder (new, unused items only). A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall. Reservations are important.

**BLESSING OF THE
ANIMALS**

Sunday, October 6, 2019
at 1:00 p. m.
(the Sunday after St. Francis Day)

On the North lawn
of the church.

PLEASE NOTE!

Starting Wednesday September 4th, our Wednesday Services will start at 12:30 p.m. rather than 12:10 p.m.

Flower and Candle Memorials - September 2019

September 1

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of N. Preston Kerr by his daughter, Nancy.
The Chapel Flowers were given by Caroline Hoge to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Kenworthy Hoge.

The Niches were given to the glory of God and in celebration of my daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Patrick Hoffman's anniversary by Gerry Nessar.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Edna Rice by Mike and Bonnie Burns.

The Eucharistic Candles was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our mother Irene Meek by the Meek Family.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God for Diet Club Members of blessed memory.

September 8

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Judith McArdle by her husband Stuart McArdle.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in honor of our children and grandchildren by Jim and Donna Bower.

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Virginia Roesch and Mildred Wigginton by Judy and David Wigginton.

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

The Eucharistic Candles was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our mother Irene Meek by the Meek Family.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God for Diet Club Members of blessed memory.

September 15

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, W. Lewis Lash, her son, W. Lewis Lash, II and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vogt by Ruth Lash.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Edna Rice by Mike and Bonnie Burns.

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George and Burdella Hann by the Lawrence Hann Family.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Helen Holschuh by Carolyn Flamm.

The Eucharistic Candles was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our mother Irene Meek by the Meek Family.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God for Diet Club Members of blessed memory.

September 22

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Elizabeth Keene Keplinger and Helen Sebring Keplinger by their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keplinger.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her father Ralph E. Oberlin, Jr. by Ellin and Robert Schroeder.

The Niches were given by Mary Vasilo to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Roy C. Vasilo.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Helen Holschuh by Carolyn Flamm.

The Eucharistic Candles was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our mother Irene Meek by the Meek Family.

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September 29

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, W. Lewis Lash, her son, W. Lewis Lash, II and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vogt by Ruth Lash.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of God's gift of compassion and love of and for animals by Nancy BakerCazan.

The Niches: OPEN

The Sanctuary Candle: OPEN

The Eucharistic Candles was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our mother Irene Meek by the Meek Family.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God for Diet Club Members of blessed memory.

“CHOIRMASTER’S CORNER”



During my first undergraduate music history course, we learned about the Ordinary parts of the Latin Mass -- Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei & Benedictus. The professor gave us a rather offensive acrostic device to help us remember KGCSAD, but since we were all good fundamentalists (who believed that few, if any, outside of our tribe were truly Christians), there was no pushback when he said “Keep Going Catholics, SAD!” As I look at it now, the phrase strikes me as sounding like a notorious tweet, more than anything else... Thankfully, in spite of my regrettable college choice, I managed to find my way into a more gracious and generous faith within the Episcopal Church.

As Anglo-Catholics, the Eucharist is the centerpiece of our worship. It is a beautiful thought to realize that as we prepare our table at St. Timothy’s, we celebrate the same rite with Christians throughout time and space. The words we say and sing together during the service have been said and sung for centuries, and will continue into the future long after we cross over; the music, however, has evolved with the passage of time. This fall, we add a new setting to our rotation of liturgical music: *Third Street Mass* was composed with great love for the gracious and generous congregation of St. Timothy’s Church. I trust that as you learn these new responses, you will sing them with pride and joy.

The choir will resume rehearsals on September 5, and will return to the chancel the following Sunday. We welcome singers of all abilities, so please consider joining us!

New England Cruise

I've finally gotten some time to start putting things together for our next cruise. Next time we're offering a Boston to Halifax, Nova Scotia trip with stops at Bar Harbor, Portland, St. John's, New Brunswick and Halifax! We're looking at Sept. 26, 2020 and going for 7 days, returning to Boston. I've set the dates in the hopes to see the fall leaves of New England.

The cost is:

Interior stateroom: \$812.77 Including port fees, and taxes as well as: gratuities, insurance and transfers

Oceanview stateroom: \$957.77

These prices DO NOT INCLUDE: Excursions off of the ship or a drink package.

As we've had before there is a \$500 REFUNDABLE deposit to hold your reservation.

Let Cindy know ASAP with your deposit (Cindy Lamphier VIP Travel 330-264-5554)

Tell your friends and relatives!

Rick and Etta

FLOWER & CANDLE OPENINGS

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

Month of September Five Branch Candles
September 29 Niches, Sanctuary Candle
Month of October Eucharistic Candle
October 6 Niches

AS OF JANUARY 2020 THE MEMORIAL FLOWER/CANDLES ARE GOING UP IN PRICE!!!!

Chancel \$55.00 Chapel \$40.00
Niches \$35.00
Eucharist Candles \$20.00 - for the month
Five Branch Candles \$30.00 – for the
month
Sanctuary Candle - \$5.00

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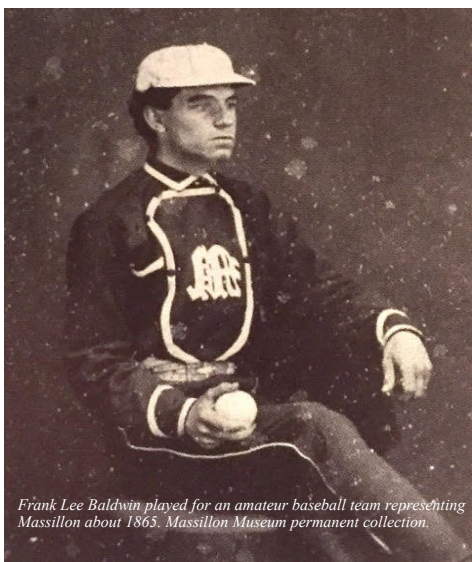
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PATRONS OF THE PARISH

Frank Lee Baldwin



Frank Lee Baldwin played for an amateur baseball team representing Massillon about 1865. Massillon Museum permanent collection.

One of Massillon's most admired lawyers of the late 1800s, Frank Lee Baldwin was born in Massillon in 1846, the son of Hudson, Ohio, founder Pomeroy Baldwin and Clara A. Baldwin. He attended Massillon public schools, finishing his basic education at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson. After his 1867 graduation from Yale University, Mr. Baldwin studied law in Cleveland. Immediately following his 1869 admission to the bar in Canton, he established his practice in Massillon. In 1878, Mr. Baldwin formed a law partnership with Judge Anson Pease, who had harbored fugitive slaves before the Civil War in his home, "Roanoke," which later became the site for Massillon City (Affinity) Hospital. Mr. Baldwin practiced law until his health failed in 1911.

Baldwin suggested to his close friend and colleague William McKinley that he should run for public office. Taking the advice, McKinley, a Republican, surprised the Democratic county by being elected easily to Congress before being elected President. When the two found themselves on a train together years later, the President report

edly said, "Do you remember once when you said to me that I should run for Congress? Well, this is the result and to you belongs the credit for the suggestion."

In 1890 Frank Lee Baldwin married Annie J. Steese, the daughter of Dr. Isaac Steese, a prominent Massillonian who gave up a successful career in medicine to become the town's leading banker. The Baldwins purchased the former home of Massillon's founder and a founder of St. Timothy's Church, James Duncan, and his wife Eliza Vilette, remodeling it extensively at the turn of the century.

Although they did not make their plans public until after their deaths, the childless couple donated their home to the community for use as a library and/or museum. In 1933, after the death of Mrs. Baldwin, the Massillon Museum opened in the original residence. The rotunda and Second Street wing were added and opened as the Massillon Public Library in 1937. The library now encompasses the entire building. The Baldwins also generously supported St. Timothy's Church and Massillon City Hospital.

The Baldwins also "supported" the Presbyterian Church across the street from their home. Not early risers, they paid \$15 a year to keep the Presbyterians from ringing the Sunday School bell. Apparently the church bell was late enough for them to tolerate.

Miss DePeltquestangue, nurse and companion to the Baldwins for twenty years, described Mr. Baldwin as "a conservative, but friendly, gentleman who enjoyed simple pastimes such as motoring and picnics." He loved to travel. On the morning of his death, August 12, 1917, the Baldwins were preparing for a picnic at Spring Hill Farm, the home of their dear friends, the Wales family.

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VESTRY

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Term Expiring January 2022

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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.