



St. Timothy's Newsletter

May 2019



The Very, Merry, Month of May

In some ways, it feels like Easter was just the starting gun for a very serious race to June! And, I suppose that is appropriate. Because, remember how I never shut up about how Christmas is a full twelve days going until January 6th, rather than just the morning of December 25th? Of course you do. (And if not, come to church next winter when I'll begin reminding you again, every day.)

Easter is a similar thing. It's not one Sunday morning in the spring. It's a full fifty-day celebration. Seven Sundays actually, which is why it's often called a Week of Sundays. Or, as some have noted, the Easter season is roughly 1/7 of the calendar year, so it's kind of like the Sabbath of the year. The Council of Nicea stated in 325 that "Since there are some who kneel on Sunday and during the season of Pentecost, this holy synod decrees that, so that the same observances may be maintained in every diocese, one should offer one's prayers to the Lord standing." (It's a long story, but this is why we omit the Confession during the season of Easter—though taking out the kneelers each year seems a bit much.)

Where was I? Oh yes. May. So, as you'll see elsewhere in this newsletter, there is a LOT going on this month! I don't imagine you can participate in everything, or that you necessarily want to. (You know, not everybody likes everything.) But I hope you will think about your own calendar when looking at the enclosed calendar and find the events that will keep you connected to the St. Timothy's community.

Also, I really hope you'll take a minute to read Margy Vogt's profile of our parishioner Mr. Wright Walker. He's one of my favorite people from the past who helped make us who we are today. (And if all goes according to plan, I intend to be buried right next to him in Massillon Cemetery. But, you know, many, many years from now.)

Oh, and one more thing: Forty days into the fifty-day Easter season, the Church observes the Ascension of our Lord. This year, St. Timothy's is honoring the day with a service of Evensong at 7pm on May 30th. We're hoping that this Ascension Evensong will set the stage for holding Evensong services when the choir returns in the fall, on a monthly basis, or perhaps even more regularly.

And then, of course, ten days after our Ascension Evensong, we will arrive at Pentecost on June 9th, when we will debut our Choirmaster's "Third Street Mass," written especially for St. Timothy's Church. We are so very blessed to have Andrew, and Levi, and a committed group of Choristers leading the music at St. Tim's.

In the meantime, Easter has barely begun! So get out there and eat some chocolate!

Faithfully,

Fr. George



SALUTATIONS FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Where does the time go? It seems only yesterday we started the Lenten season with the Ash Wednesday service and then, suddenly, it is two weeks past Easter. I don't know about the rest of you, but time is just moving way too fast. Oh well, it is what it is.

What a wonderful Holy Week we had. The services were beyond moving and beautiful. It began with the Maundy Thursday service that was so solemn and respectful, yet inspiring. What a wonderful service it was. This was followed by one of the most reflective and inspirational Good Friday services I have ever been to. The music was truly beautiful and the service moving throughout. So many people commented that it helped them appreciate the meaning of the day and those days ahead. It was remarkable to see the attendance at these two services as well. Father George commented that it was the largest crowd in years. That is indicative of what St. Timothy's is in so many people's lives. The week culminated in the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Easter Sunday services, with the church adorned in beautiful flowers, was truly inspirational. Music was the outstanding feature of both services, with Sarah Emmert singing at the Sunrise service and the best choir in Massillon performing at the main service. We are so fortunate to enjoy the gift of beautiful music at St. Timothy's and the leadership of a dynamic rector.

The most important piece of the Easter celebration rests with you, the people of St. Timothy's. Thank you for your appreciative support of all our programs and may God continue to bless us.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS May/June

There are lots of incredibly fun activities planned for May and June. Take a look at what is coming up:

May 4- Taste and Trade Wine Social. This is always a fun time for anyone who enjoys wine and/or food. That pretty much includes everyone. Enjoy an evening of camaraderie great food with friends.

May 11- The Massillon community will come together to clean up the Massillon cemetery after the damaging tornado and winds blew through last month. Plan to help from 9-12 by coming over with gloves and tools.

May 12- The men of St. Timothy's will salute the women of our church and community with a special Mother's Day breakfast from 9-9:45, between services. It is open to everyone including mothers, fathers, daughters and sons.

May 13- Life Touch photographers will be at the church from 2-9 PM to photograph anyone who is not in our photo directory as well as anyone who would like a new picture in it. We would like to get everyone in it so we can avoid those awkward moments of "I recognize the face but I can't put a name to it".

May 14- A Chorus For A Cause will be singing at St. Timothy's at 7:30 PM to benefit the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) in a very special concert. You have heard them before many times and know what an accomplished group they are. Tickets are \$15 with proceeds to benefit the cause. Tickets are available at the door or from any of the chorus members here, Nancy Cazan, Ellin Schroeder, Sue O'Donnell, Jay Spencer or Levi Muriuki. Let's fill the house.

May 17-18- The ECW will hold their annual rummage sale in the Parish Hall. They are accepting donations so it is a good time to clean out the house with any new or nearly new items for the sale. However, they are NOT accepting clothing. Once you drop off your excess items, plan to stop by the sale and refurnish those empty spaces that you hate to look at.

June 9- 183rd Anniversary Party for St. Timothy's. Food, fun, games, all the things you would expect to find at a gala celebration of our anniversary. A must attend event that starts at 11 AM.

June 16- The women of St. Timothy's will return the favor to the men and everyone else with a spectacular Father's Day breakfast from 9-9:45. This one is always better than the one the men put on for Mother's Day so be sure to mark your calendars and come hungry. Be sure to bring the entire family and all your friends to enjoy this special meal.

IMPACT MASSILLON

We have team leaders. We have a team that will be bringing lunch on work day. Now we need some willing workers. It's not complicated construction. Workers will be trimming, planting, weeding and maybe painting, but most importantly making friends in our community and spreading Christian love. All registrations need to be in as soon as possible. Work day is Saturday June 1st.

Ann Higgins will have the video from last year's Impact Massillon to show after church in the parish hall and the sign up sheets. You get a super cool T shirt to wear and last year at the end of our work we all adjourned to have a cool relaxing adult beverage at the local tavern.

Thanks. Any questions give me a call.
~ ann



**Birthdays
of the Month**

May Birthdays

Jamie Dickerhoof 5/2	Jane Meyer 5/2
Christine Streb 5/2	Danielle Smith 5/5
Reena Kurian 5/6	Noble Carpenter 5/8
Robert Hess 5/12	Keith Jarvis 5/14
Thomas Schumacher 5/15	Ed Breyfogle 5/16
Jeannine Jarvis 5/16	Renee Tennis 5/16
Jane Warner 5/20	Rory Kimball 5/22
David Seffens 5/23	Levi Muriuki 5/27

May Anniversaries

Rick and Etta Trimpi 5/6/10
 Mike and Bonnie Burns 5/11/91
 Jason and Kirby Clutter 5/12/12
 Brian and Kim Fichter 5/17/86
 Carl and Jaimie Blaine 5/17/14
 Nickolas and Jessica Rohr 5/26/12

Treasurer's Corner
March 2019

March 2019 Contributions & Holidays

(5) Sundays	\$15,678.00
Choir Fund - TOTAL	\$12,030.00

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

**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.

**MUSIC FUND
CHALLENGE GRANT**



When the idea of a challenge grant was proposed to build up the music fund, we thought we would be so fortunate if we could collect \$5,000. But like so many times in the past, the people of St. Timothy's responded in an overwhelming manner. With the addition of the \$2,000 from the challenge grant, we collected over \$12,000 for the fund. With your generous response to the challenge, we will be able to enjoy and build on our rejuvenated music program for years to come. Thank you all for your support.

Baptisms

Isabella Paige Locy
 April 20, 2019

***In Loving Memory
of those who have died***

Margaret Howell
 9/7/20 - 3/11/19

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 May 17 & 18th. 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:

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00–9:00 pm
 Wednesday, May 15, 1:30–3:30 pm

There will be no Wednesday 12:10 p.m. Service on May 8th. Father George will be at the Clergy Conference.

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.

FLOWER AND CANDLE MEMORIALS MAY 2019

May 5

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty M. Sisler by Carol, Charles and Matthew Smith.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the David Regula Family.

The Niches were given by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Vogt to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his mother Alice B. Vogt.

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

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kirby and Jason Clutter by her grandparents, Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

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

May 12 - Mother's Day

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Walter Sorg, Jr., my son, Douglas Walter Sorg and my son-in-law, Mark Thomas Lauber by Ginger Sorg.

The Chapel Flowers

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her aunt, May Winfield Hamilton by Wendy Little.

The Sanctuary Candle was given by Mrs. Judy Wigginton and son, Andrew to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their Godfathers, Fred Gates and Charles (Scoop) Hess.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kirby and Jason Clutter by her grandparents, Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

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

May 19

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ralph and Mary Regula by The David Regula Family.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wife, Betsy Jo Conner by her loving husband Terry Conner.

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Paul and Margrit Doxsee by the Gayheart Family.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Shannon Ridgeway by Uncle Per Lee and Aunt Janine Hartman.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kirby and Jason Clutter by her grandparents, Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

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

May 26

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in honor of 135 St. Timothy's Roll of Honor Veterans listed in the photo gallery going into the Sanctuary by Jon and Wendy Silvis.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Boyd and Bill Boyd by Ted and Cricket Boyd.

The Niches: OPEN

The Sanctuary Candle was given by Mr. and Mrs. David Wigginton to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her grandfather Mr. Shur Welch.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Kirby and Jason Clutter by her grandparents, Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

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

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS - 2019

The beautiful and fragrant spring flowers decorating our altar and church today were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of . . .

Sandy Aegerter by Henry Aegerter
Her parents by Donna Baer
John David Baum by Fr. George and Cristin Baum
Freddie Cornell and Don Cornell by Jay and Laurie Bomze
Mr. and Mrs. W. Laurie Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cornell by Jay and Laurie Bomze
Ellen Stuhldreher by Jay and Laurie Bomze
Dorothy Breyfogle and Marie Breyfogle by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Breyfogle
Her parents, Don and Maxine Jett by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Breyfogle
John F. Burns by Bonnie and Mike Burns
Ed and Edna Rice by Bonnie and Mike Burns
His mother, Mabel Fulk by George Cazan
Her grandparents, Peter and Helen Neidert, Hazel Schlough by Nancy Baker Cazan
Her parents and brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Jean Neidert and Wayne and Joyce Neidert by Nancy Baker Cazan
His daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Ray Livery by George Cazan
Chris Yeager by Nancy Baker Cazan
Cheryl Bower by Nancy and George Cazan
Barry Busse by Nancy & George Cazan, Kristie Baker, Kyle, Ashley & Charlie Baker-Meyer
Steve Smith by Nancy and George Cazan
Sandy Aegerter by Nancy and George Cazan
Jack Armour by Kristie Baker and Kyle-Baker Meyer
Ella Mae Conner by Terry Conner & family
Betsy Jo Conner by Terry Conner
Toby Immel by Terry & Betsy Conner
Bessie Waldman by Terry Conner & family
Beverly Frye by Sarah H. Douglas
Mary S. Harkey by Sarah H. Douglas
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins and Jennie C. Perkins by Sarah H. Douglas
Dr. and Mrs. J. Mace Harkey by Sarah H. Douglas
Herbert C. Douglas by Sarah H. Douglas
Dr. and Mrs. Kenworthy M. Hoge, Jr. by Christine Hoge Eckhauser, M.D., Carrie and Ken
Helen and Edward Holschuh by Carolyn Flamm
John and Carol Holschuh by Carolyn Flamm
Edward and Claire Holschuh by Carolyn Flamm
Husband, Jay Flamm by Carolyn Flamm
Michael and Helen Isula by Bob and Mary Ann Fulton
Bob and Peggy Fulton by Bob and Mary Ann Fulton
Carl and Anna Wertz by Lawrence and Wanda Hann Family
George and Burdella Hann by Lawrence and Wanda Hann Family
William and Carol Wertz, Wilbur Wertz, Robert and Helen Nelson and Kenneth Zuercher by Lawrence and Wanda Hann Family
Coyla, Susan, Rita and George L. Hann, Evelyn and Dan Kellarney by Lawrence and Wanda Hann and Family
Arlene and Delmar Jarvis by Betty and Keith Jarvis
June and John Scott by Betty and Keith Jarvis
Betty Jean Jobe by Jim and Nancy Jobe
Frances Ruth Cleaver by Jim and Nancy Jobe
Mr. and Mrs. David Atwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Schrader by Nancy Kerr
Mr. and Mrs. N. Preston Kerr by Nancy Kerr
Ken Kester and Grandson, Braden Ehmer by Gerry Kester
Raymond and Evelyn Long by Bob and Mary Lou Long
Harold and Dorothy Young by Bob and Mary Lou Long
Horace and Mary Wertz by Bob and Mary Lou Long
Oliver Mazzaferri by Janice Mazzaferri
Dr. and Mrs. Kenworthy M. Hoge, Jr. by Muffy and Will Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford by Barb Muschkat
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Muschkat, Sr. by Larry Muschkat
Mike O'Donnell and Cindi Breig by Sue O'Donnell
Father, Carl and brother, Mark by Steven and Carole Pennington
Her husband, Carl and son, Mark by Doreen Pennington

Floyd and Katherine Postlethwait by Floyd Postlethwait
 Gisela Postlethwait by Floyd Postlethwait
 Nan and Pop by Alex Ripich
 John and Letitia Ripich by Bob and Cathy Ripich
 Bill and Hap Shew by Bob and Cathy Ripich
 Their grandparents by Bob and Cathy Ripich
 All my Ocean Reef folks by Cathy Ripich
 Rod Dumitrescu by Bob and Cathy Ripich
 His parents, Ted and Evelyn Schroeder by Bob and Ellin Schroeder
 His brother, James Edward Schroeder by Bob and Ellin Schroeder
 Miss Leola Pittman by Bob and Ellin Schroeder
 Her father, Ralph Edwin Oberlin, Jr. by Bob and Ellin Schroeder
 Christine Schellhase Yeager by Ellin Schroeder
 Rick Sherer by Mary Ann Sherer
 Donald and Alice Ruth Silvis by Jon and Wendy Silvis and family
 Lawrence and Shirley Leopold by Jon and Wendy Silvis and family
 Her husband, Joseph L. Smith by Anne Smith
 Helen and Dremond Sisler by Carol Smith and Sons
 Carson and Betty Sisler by Carol Smith and Sons
 Burtney and June Smith by Carol Smith and Sons
 Stephen G. Smith by Carol Smith and Sons
 Gladys and John Dittmer by Lisa Smith
 F. Jeanne Miller by The Family
 Cindy Reese by The Family
 Cindy Ross by The Family
 Their parents, Jack and Virginia Roesch and John and Mildred Wigginton by David and Judy Wigginton
 Their grandparents by David and Judy Wigginton



The beautiful and fragrant spring flowers decorating our altar and church today were given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for . . .

The People of St. Timothy's by Fr. George and Cristin Baum
 The music ministry of Andrew Bolden, Levi Muriuki and Jay Spencer by Nancy and George Cazan
 The music ministry of St. Timothy's Choir by Nancy and George Cazan
 Family and Friends by Carolyn Flamm
 A loving family by Lawrence and Wanda Hann
 Andrew Keene Family and Keplinger Warner Family by Connie and Pete Keplinger
 Oliver, Donovan, and Evie by Janice Mazzaferri
 Her wonderful and loving family by Anne Smith
 My St. Timothy's Family by Carol Smith
 Maeghan, Danielle, Aleigha, Quintin and Aria by Lisa Smith
 Wonderful family and friends by David and Judy Wigginton

The beautiful and fragrant spring flowers decorating our altar and church today were given to the Glory of God and as a family memorial . . .

Drew Aegerter by Henry Aegerter
 Doug and Fran Miller
 Loved ones by Mary Ann Sherer

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY

There's a lot going on at St. Timothy's in the month of May, so here's a condensed list to keep you on track. Come to what you can, help out where you can, and have a great May!

Saturday, May 4 th	Wine Tasting Social 6-8pm	Sunday, May 5 th	UTO Sunday
Sunday, May 5 th	Blessing of the Bikes 1pm	Saturday, May 11 th	Massillon Cemetery Community Cleanup
Sunday, May 12 th	Mothers' Day Breakfast 9am	Monday, May 13 th	Directory Photos taken 2-9pm
Tuesday, May 14 th	Chorus for a Cause 7:30pm	Friday May 17 th	Rummage Sale 9am-3pm
Saturday, May 18 th	Rummage Sale 9am-1pm	Thursday, May 30 th	Ascension Day Service 7pm
Saturday, June 1 st	Impact Massillon 9am-1pm		

PATRONS OF THE PARISH

Wright Walker



Wright Barton Walker always wore a high silk hat, whether doing yard work, driving his employer's fancy carriage to the elegant Opera House on South Erie Street, or attending St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. The tall hat and his radiant personality made him seem much larger than his slight stature. The hat was always second hand, a gift from Judge Anson Pease (an advocate for African Americans whose Amherst Road home had been a station on the Underground Railroad) when the judge purchased a new top hat.

Born about 1845 in Georgia as slave property of Colonel Walker, Wright Walker joined General Sherman's march to the sea. At the end of the Civil War, he came to Massillon with Kent Jarvis and worked for that family, whose home stood on South Erie Street. Walker later was a member of the Jonathan P. Burton household—driver, grounds keeper, butler, and beloved friend—in Massillon for 31 years.

In 1889, The Rev. Edward L. Kemp and St. Timothy's Church built a mission church on Wellman Avenue Southeast—the first black Episcopal church in the Diocese of Ohio. When the mission's congregation dwindled in the late 1890s, Walker and the Grant family became the most active of the Grace Chapel members who transferred their affiliation to St. Timothy's.

In 1909, when the chancel was lengthened, Wright Walker contributed the choir pews on the south side, dedicating them in memory of St. Timothy's first rector, The Rev. John Swan. He donated the choir stalls on the north side in honor of The Rev. Kemp for his work among Massillon's black community.

Hard work and thrift characterized Walker's life, and he wisely invested in his employer's successful coal and iron endeavors. Having no descendants, he bequeathed \$38,000 at the time of his death in 1921 to Tuskegee Institute, the largest legacy received from an African American until that time. He had contributed generously to local charities during his lifetime, and left money to churches (including St. Timothy's), missions, and Massillon City Hospital.

In 1921, Wright Barton Walker was laid to rest in the St. Timothy's plot in Massillon Cemetery.

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Rector: The Rev. George R. Baum
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Organist: Mr. Levi Muriuki

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Candy Dickerhoof
Sexton: Mr. Ron Johnson
Choir Director: Mr. Andrew Bolden

VESTRY

Term Expiring January 2020

Chael Brady
Grover Buhr
Bob Meyer

Term Expiring January 2021

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

Term Expiring January 2022

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

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.