

# THE COMPANION



NEWS ABOUT SAINT TIMOTHY PARISH IN UNION, KY

Mar-Apr 2024

## GROWING OLDER *By Fr. Rick Bolte*

We live in a society that values youth. Children are where we are focused; older adults seem more expendable. This is so ingrained that it is hard to believe it was ever different. However, in Jesus' time and for centuries thereafter, it was the elders who were most important. This was mostly due to the high mortality rate among children (60% by age 16). Then, when there was a food shortage, it was the children who went without. Today, I believe, it would be the opposite.

Growing older is also something most of us approach with fear and trembling. We fear those days when we can no longer get around the way we would like. We fear the growing dependence on our children. And, perhaps, we fear most the loss of our mental abilities through dementia or Alzheimer's. Many of us hang onto our wealth as a way to retain control as long as possible.

As I have passed my 68th year, I have begun more earnestly reading about and learning to accept my own aging process. I do suspect that a good bit of the wisdom that is supposed to come with age includes a healthy awareness of one's ultimate fate.

I look most days in the 'Ordo', the book that lists on the front of the page the readings and prayers for the day. But mostly I look on the back of the pages where it lists the priests and deacons who have died. I see a lot of the priests that I once knew who are now deceased. I see a lot of priests of our diocese that I never knew. I recognize that some day I will be on that list as one who is no longer recognized among the living. That day happens to all of us.

Wisdom perhaps comes from asking, "So what was it all really about?" My various diplomas and awards are in a trunk somewhere, if I still have them. What I have been a

part of in the parishes and schools may warrant a paragraph or so in a book somewhere. What things and wealth I've accumulated mean nothing unless I use them well. I don't think leaving our things and wealth in our wills will be of much value to us; we're leaving it behind regardless. This can go on and on observing the many things that ultimately don't matter.

What does last? First, I believe the love and kindness we share. It will not be us by name but it will be the presence of God passed on. We live on united with Him. When we forgive, love without even a hope of acknowledgement, sacrifice beyond where we are comfortable; these types of actions reflect the presence of Christ to our world. We continue to make Christ's presence known in the world and we live on in Him.

Aging and dying well adds to this. Learning to humbly and appreciatively receive assistance from others is also a gift. Most of us struggle to not be in charge especially of our own lives. We don't like to receive without being able to repay. To accept the help we need from others and to do so cheerfully is the special charism of the aging. We are called to reflect, in our cheerful acceptance of other's care for us, that openness to receive from God the life that is nothing but a gift. The Anointing of the Sick (sometimes mistakenly called "The Last Rites") is not only a prayer for healing but is also an anointing that calls us to reveal Christ in our special way as the elderly.

We last with that gift of eternal life as we become united with God through our choice to love. In John's Epistle we hear that God is love. And one who abides in love abides in God. We live eternally as we have been united in our love.



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# Our Parish Family

## New Families

Thomas and Taryn Berry  
 Vinh and Tresa Bui  
 John and Kimberly Carlson  
 Rosa and Jovany Cortez de Guzman  
 Edwin and Melissa D'Aleccio  
 Jacob and Claire Darnell  
 Rajitha and Jessica Fernando  
 Andrew and Rachel Lobeck  
 Joel and Alyssa Romo  
 Jeffrey and Barbara Russell  
 Anthony and Leslie Vuotto

## Baptisms

Jelena Aylor  
 Ana Francine Aylor  
 Elsa Jean Aylor  
 Jak Remington Aylor  
 Luke Bearington Aylor  
 Dawn Criselle Bolon  
 Laklyn Eloise Brinkman  
 Thaddeus Luke Butler  
 Carter Deller  
 Emma Deller  
 Adele Rose Fischesser  
 Cooper James Fischesser  
 Finn Christopher Fischesser  
 Violet Isabelle Fischesser  
 Juliana Fuller  
 Alejandra Guzman Cortez  
 Jovany Guzman Cortez  
 Cole William Hughes  
 Ciarra Lynn McCarty  
 Cameron Teddy Miller  
 Mason Alexander Morgan  
 Greyson Tate Naugle  
 Griffin Kai Naugle  
 James Steven Naugle  
 Mindy Beth Naugle  
 Amber Rieger  
 Leocadie Wichmann  
 Benjamin Royce Yancey

## Weddings

Luke & Jennifer Moeves

## Deceased

Marilyn Adick  
 Jerry Bishop  
 Edna Burtraw  
 Lorraine Cummings  
 Connor J/Katrien Davern  
 Tonya Dilger  
 John Elfers  
 Mary Jo Frohn  
 Mike Glatt  
 Edward Horton  
 Jay Laney  
 Shiva Mahabir  
 Natalie Neufelder  
 Alice Perott  
 Julane Simpson

## Stewardship of Treasure

### February 2024

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 69,143.62</b>
<b>4% TITHE:</b>	<b>\$2,765.74</b>
St. Tim Scholarship	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Grant Recipient: (Max \$3,000)	
Family Nurturing Ctr	\$1,765.74
\$\$ to 1% Tithe	\$0
<b>1% TITHE</b>	<b>\$691.44</b>
\$\$ from 4% Tithe	\$0
<b>Total to STYM/Outreach:</b>	<b>\$691.44</b>
STYM	\$380.29
Outreach	\$311.15

### March 2024

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$136,307.80</b>
<b>5% TITHE:</b>	<b>\$6,815.39</b>
St. Tim Scholarship	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Diocesan Collection -	
International Needs	\$5,815.39



### During the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses

Students in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to gather together and go to Brodnick Hall to hear the Mass readings on their level.

No registration required, if your student would like to participate, they just come forward when Father invites them. They will go down to Brodnick Hall for their Liturgy and return to Church during the offertory.

## View from the Pew

By Mary Jo Rechten



look good and taste good. The pies and cakes were wonderful. Several times, people came to Kate and asked for the phone number of people who had made certain desserts. Kate made sure that the portion sizes were good too. She did not want “any puny desserts” served at St. Tim’s.

Kate particularly enjoyed watching the judging of the contests held for the best pie, cake and cookie. Fr. Bolte used a paper and pencil to write his comments while Fr. Michael uses his phone—different generations I guess. Tim Franks won both the pie and cookie contests and Diane Hunter won for her cake. Thanks to all who entered.

Jamie Hoppus, Events Coordinator, sums it up this way. “I wish everyone could see something like this unfold through my eyes. I am only a tiny part of coordinating events like this. It is the PEOPLE of St. Timothy’s that come together, serve and support the parish. This is truly a parish with a heart to serve.”

It takes a parish to make a Fish Fry. Every Friday during Lent, the St. Tim’s family presented a fish fry for our parish and the community. We had 150 plus volunteers each week to make this happen. This year we served 5882 meals. I thought we might take a look behind the scenes.

Fish Fry prep begins on Wednesday with the making of the coleslaw. On Thursday, a crew assembles under the direction of Carol Lense. Each year since our school opened, students have come down to help with the prep.



They have washed and wrapped potatoes, put coleslaw in containers, prepped salads and washed the tables in the dining room. It is great to see the students lending a hand as

the guys cooking noodles and the ladies making the sauce for the macaroni and cheese, it is a fun day that shows how dynamic our parish is. Speaking as one of the “saucy” ladies, I can tell you it is a great way to meet new people too.

On Friday the work steps up a notch. Sides are prepared, fish is floured, battered, and fried and all is ready for the drive thru to open at 4:30. Did you happen to notice the weather on Fridays during Lent? It snowed on the first one. By the time I got thru the line to place my order, the workers were freezing and covered with snow. After that I think it rained almost every Friday. God bless those workers! One fun thing about the drive thru was the enthusiasm of the children delivering the orders to the cars. One mom told me that her daughter couldn’t wait to help at the fish fry each week.

Now let’s talk desserts. Kate Schmitt, who has taken care of the desserts table for the past 14 years, said this has been one of the best years for desserts.



our Thursday prep crew gets every thing ready. From the “saucy” ladies prepping tartar and cocktail sauce, to

Each Friday, she was excited to see what had been brought in. She could tell that people had taken their time to make their desserts





Covington Diocesan Division  
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## “OUR LADY’S BLUE ARMY”



**JOIN US**  
*For the*

107<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
BEGINNING OF THE  
**FATIMA APPARITIONS**

**MONDAY,**  
**MAY 13, 2024**

11 AM – 1 PM

**OUR LADY’S FARM**  
*FALMOUTH, KY*

<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
	<b>Procession</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>MASS</b>

For more information or if you wish to be part of the Mass  
please contact JEAN GEIMAN at 859.442.7053

**EVERYONE** is welcome!

OUR LADY’S FARM, 5820 HWY 159 N Falmouth, Kentucky 41040

**PSR Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year is Open**  
**Religious Education is offered for 1st through 8th grade**  
**Preschool/Kindergarten is offered**  
**during the Sunday 9:30 Mass**

Registration forms can be found on the St. Timothy Webpage, as well as in the Parish office and the gathering space at Church. Please register early so we can be sure to reserve rooms accordingly. Thanks.

We are always looking to add volunteers to our program, maybe this is the year that it works for you to share your faith with the children of our Parish.

Please contact Carol Lense at [clense@saint-timothy.org](mailto:clense@saint-timothy.org) or 859-384-1100 ext. 1105 to see what great options are available.

**Sacrament Preparation Programs**

**First Reconciliation & Communion**

- \* Students in public schools preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion must have a year of religious education prior to the year the sacraments are received. So, students must attend in 1st grade to receive the Sacraments in 2nd grade.
- \* Catholic school and Catholic Home School students must register in the PSR program for their 2nd grade year so they can attend the retreats and sacrament celebrations.

**Confirmation**

- \* Students in public schools must attend PSR through their 7th grade year and complete the required service hours and participate in the Mass activities.
- \* Confirmation happens in the 8th grade year. This is a busy year with a group service project, Sponsor activities and retreat. PSR students continue to attend classes. Catholic Home School and Catholic School students attend the extra events, and all students sign in for Mass and complete independent service hours.

**Continuing Education Classes - 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

- \* Between the Sacrament years our religious education program strengthens our students' faith knowledge focusing on the Mass, Ten Commandments, Sacraments and the Covenants. These are great years to include your children in so they are ready in their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year to begin an in-depth look at Jesus' life, and prepare to confirm their faith.



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## St. Timothy Vacation Bible School 2024

Children of all ages should join in the fun at Vacation Bible School!

Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> through Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8:15 pm at St. Timothy School.

Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> is Family Night. Mass is at 6pm followed by a cookout & games

\$25 for first child, \$20 each subsequent child. \$65 family max

(includes T-shirt per child and 1 music download or CD per family)

Please register early. Children will be grouped by age. We will try to honor group requests.

**Questions?** Please contact Carol Lense at 384-1100 ext. 1509 [clense@saint-timothy.org](mailto:clense@saint-timothy.org)

**Children's Vacation Bible School Registration (fees must be paid with this form)**

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Others allowed to pick up \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: T-shirts will be worn over the clothes they come in. Please order sizes accordingly.*

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade\* \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: XS(2-4)    S(6-8)    M(10-12)    L(14-16)    XL(16-18)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade\* \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: XS(2-4)    S(6-8)    M(10-12)    L(14-16)    XL(16-18)

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade\* \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: XS(2-4)    S(6-8)    M(10-12)    L(14-16)    XL(16-18)

\*please list the grade they are going into. List friend requests under their name.

**Drive thru drop off/pick up.** For your convenience, we are offer drive thru drop off and pick up for your children Monday through Thursday. Drop off will begin at 5:45pm and pick up will begin at 8:15pm. Drop off on Monday is for pre-registered families only. Just pull into line in front of St. Timothy Catholic School. If you are coming into the school to pick up your children, please park in the lower lot.



# VBS Volunteer Form

We invite all Youth 11 and up & VIRTUS trained adults to volunteer for Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in leading, learning, singing and crafting with children ages 4-10, please return the following information to St Timothy Parish. If you are not yet Virtus trained - do not let that stop you - Contact Carol Lense to help.

Age: Are you: 11-18 \_\_\_\_\_ 19+ \_\_\_\_\_

We have lots of ways you can help! Please list 2 or 3 with your information below.

Group Leader	Group Helper	Crafts	Music (vocal and instrumental)
Snack	Games	Child Care	Friday Party Helper
Story/Skit	Pre-Planning	Decorations	Car Line

Childcare is available for volunteer staff.

Child care needed for \_\_\_\_\_ children Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size (adult) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Preferred areas to help with \_\_\_\_\_

**2024 SAINT TIMOTHY**  
**FAMILY PICNIC**

**JULY**  
**14**  
**2024**

12:30PM  
PIG ROAST  
WATER ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS  
& MORE!  
DETAILS COMING SOON

**SAVE THE DATE**



## Youth Group Updates

*By Leanne Donaldson, Youth Minister*

We've had a fun and busy couple of months in youth group. In early March we combined faith and fun for our monthly Play and Praise event. We gathered in the gym to burn off some excess energy in a high stakes game of basketball. Followed by some quiet Adoration time spent in the Chapel.





The youth group, in conjunction with the choir and 8th grade school students, performed a beautiful rendition of the Passion Play on Palm Sunday. Youth group students and a cantor narrated the congregation through the Stations of the Cross while the choir sang. Eighth grade school students performed each station behind a screen bringing an additional visual element to the Passion of Our Lord.

Our recent meetings have focused on prayer. We've learned about different types of prayer and practiced making it a daily habit. During each meeting we enjoy fellowship with pizza, play a game together, and spend plenty of time in small group discussion on the topic before ending each session with prayer.



The end of April took us outside for fresh air and sunshine. We gathered together again for a spring hike at Big Bone Lick State Park.

We will be pausing our weekly meetings through the Summer to make space for some special activities! Check the bulletin for upcoming activities, Diocesan-wide events, and ways you can get involved!

In June, our group will head to Dover, DE to serve on the Summer Mission Trip. We will volunteer and make a difference for the local community through various service projects. If you are interested in helping sponsor a student or raise funds for the trip contact Pat Seuberling. You can also join us Monday, May 1st for a fundraiser at Strike & Spare to help offset the costs of the trip.





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## Fr. Ruschman's Garden of Gratitude

Work began in the garden on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to Joe Meiman and Joe Meiman Jr. for bringing your tractor to till our garden space.



**Rock Painting** for the Meditation Garden  
at **Family Nurturing Center** on April 7<sup>th</sup> in Brodnick Hall.

Thank you to the 40 people, of all ages,  
who came to brighten the days of the Centers patients.











# SPARE TIME PARISHIONER MINISTRY

Are you hearing the call? Is God reaching out to you to get more involved with your parish? Would you like to meet more people in the parish? Join us for some fellowship and campus maintenance. If you have a few hours to spare each month, we can use your help. We meet Thursdays from 9 AM – 12 PM in the gathering space at church. Everyone is welcome. We have plenty of work to keep you busy.

*DO GOOD, LEND AND EXPECT NOTHING IN RETURN,*

*AND YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT.*

LUKE 6:35

Below are some areas where you could help:

Please complete this form and drop it off in the parish office or in the collection basket on Sunday. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact Greg Curtin at 513-509-0137 or email at [Debbiecurtin@gmail.com](mailto:Debbiecurtin@gmail.com)

I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Thank You!

Greg Curtin

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## AREA OF INTEREST:

- Carpentry
- Grounds - Mulching and trimming
- General Cleaning
- Landscaping
- Mechanical
- Light Duty Maintenance
- Water Flowers

- Painting
- Miscellaneous





## SVDP: A Better Response

If you're like me, you sometimes look at the comments that people post in response to articles on the Internet, especially those involving politics and religion.

It's common, and frustrating, to see people expressing their doubts about the value of religion, especially when they doubt that Christians put their principles into action, especially regarding help for the poor and needy among us.

One person asked: *"Well maybe all those great Christian mega churches could use their tax free establishments to help and house those homeless people. Isn't that what Jesus would do?"*

Another commented: *"Honest question: What do churches do to help the needy? And what requirements do they place on those they deem worthy of helping?"*

Someone responded, *"You obviously know NOTHING about all that Churches do to help the needy."* Clearly, this was a rather intemperate, ill-conceived response and failed to elicit the desired reaction. The fact is that a lot of people really don't know what we do to help the poor. They don't realize how much assistance religious individuals and organizations provide for those in need.

The author of this intemperate response (which I regret) should have had a better reply to help those who don't know what Church-goers do for our neighbors.

So, let me take a stab at a better response...

We might say, "Thank you for your question. Churches do an incredible amount of charitable work. A good example is the Catholic Church's Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Volunteers help anyone of any denomination (or no denomination) with:

- Food from our pantry (at no charge)
- Clothing, furniture and kitchenware from our stores (we provide vouchers at no charge)
- Rent, utilities, gas, medical bills, and medicine when we are in a position to do so."

### **Social Impact**

It's important to be aware of the works of charity done in Jesus' name in the United States and around the world. Year in and year out, SVDP makes a major ongoing contribution to the welfare of our neighbors in the US:

- SVDP has more than 85,155 Volunteers (800,000 worldwide)
- Expenditures in service to the poor: \$758,118,750
- Total person-to-person visits to neighbors in need: 1,732,291
- Value of goods (food, clothing, furniture): \$386,457,660

In addition to St. Vincent de Paul, a multitude of Catholic organizations (Knights of Columbus, Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services), parishes, and dioceses do a great deal of charitable work. And the Catholic Church is not alone. There are religious charities like Salvation Army, Samaritans Purse, the Masons, Hope International, Lutheran Church Charities, United Jewish Appeal, and many others that do the Lord's work. And many others operate at the local level.

We should be in a position to explain to people the good things that we do. It's not just a question of justifying our good works. It can give others hope and an insight into the reality of Christian charity and may encourage them to take another look at the Church.

Clearly, we can only continue to provide this level of support if we have new volunteers who are inspired to join and strengthen our efforts.

**If you're interested in being part of our SVDP ministry, or if you'd like to donate, please contact [Debbie Curtin, 513.532.6958](#). (You can go on [Saint Tim's website](#) to donate to SVDP.)**



# MADE FOR MORE

VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

*Made for More* is an inspired blend of live music, art, and presentation that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*.

Wednesday  
October

2

2024

**St. Timothy Church**  
10272 US 42  
Union KY 41091  
7-9:30 PM

\$25  
[aftontickets.com/M4MUnionKY](https://aftontickets.com/M4MUnionKY)

For more information contact: Dcn. Steve Alley  
E: [steve.alley@me.com](mailto:steve.alley@me.com) C: 5137025715





# We Are Made for More.

## A Q&A with Christopher West and Mike Mangione

As parishes and families try to keep up with a fast-moving world where the definition and purpose of our humanity seem to constantly change, an eye-opening and breathtakingly beautiful national touring event called **Made for More: Visions of the Promised Land** is coming to **St. Timothy Church, 10272 US 42, Union KY 41091 at 7 pm Wednesday October 2, 2024.**

"Where do we come from and where are we going? If we don't have compelling answers to these questions, we have no orientation in our lives," says Christopher West, world-renowned teacher of St. John Paul II's liberating vision of human life and love called "Theology of the Body."

The event, led by West and internationally touring folk/Americana musician Mike Mangione, will dive deeply into life's deepest questions and provide both grounding and great hope.

"This is not just a lecture or a talk," insists West. "It's an evening of beauty and reflection that weaves music, video, images and the spoken word into a message of hope that there really is a banquet of love that corresponds to the deepest hunger of our hearts."

West and Mangione recently spoke to the media about some of these clues and much more, including the transformation they hope takes place in those who attend Made for More. **St. Timothy Church.**



Christopher West (left) and Mike Mangione.

### What is Made for More? Why is this your focus?

**Christopher West:** We call it Made for More because we yearn for so much more than what the world is telling us. The world understands that we are creatures of hunger and passion, but they lead us to what I call "the fast food gospel," which is the promise of immediate gratification for that hunger. Many people think Christianity, on the other hand, is an invitation to a "starvation diet." No! That's not the Gospel. Christianity is an invitation to an infinite feast of life-giving love, and that's what this event is all about.

**Mike Mangione:** It's a presentation meant to meet you where you are and bring you to a place of communion. It is the culmination of Christopher's 25 years in this work, my 15 in music and our friendship. It is a conversation

through sight and sound about how God reveals himself through creation and how our desires are meant to draw us closer to Him. It is a special and unique opportunity coming to your area.

It is my focus because it addresses the question of what it means to be human, Christian, Catholic right at a crucial moment in our history. We really need to look at these questions before we lose ourselves and slip into a stale state of indifference as a culture.

### How is it different from other Catholic presentations?

**MM:** It is broad and relevant to all types of people. "Catholic talks" tend to be more on a specific element of the Catholic tradition/faith. This talk will be focused on the human heart no matter where it has been before. This presentation uses sight, sound, video, music, and images to reveal, teach and enable us to experience something communally as a group. **CW:** Catholicism is a sensual religion – meaning, we experience the divine in and through our bodies, through our senses. And this event is designed to engage your senses, to wake them up and enable a new way of seeing, of hearing, of experiencing the world.

### Mike, what is your role in the event? What are you trying to convey through your music?

**MM:** I am a co-creator as well as the musician for the event. My goal is to facilitate an experience that is communal between presenters, recipients and the Holy Spirit. I call it the Holy Campfire experience ... where we can all gather around and discuss the deepest mysteries of what it means to be human and be part of the human mystery. It is sometimes easier to achieve this with music because, like most art forms, it is often felt first and understood later. My aim is to create an event that brings the audience into the experience rather than just simply watching a talk.

### Christopher, what are you trying to convey through your presentation?

**CW:** We're taking people on a journey through some particular words of Christ. We start with: "They look but do not see." So we've been trained to look at the world, but not see it; to look at the human body, for instance, but not see it. All of creation has a message, and Jesus says, "Come and become one who sees." He's in the business of giving sight to the blind.

The great battle between lightness and darkness is particularly intense in the world today. The meaning of our humanity is being eclipsed. The goal of this event is really to help turn the lights on for people, so they can see the mystery of God revealed through all of creation, and especially through our own humanity, our own bodies as male and female. Through that "coming to see," our eyes are opened in stunning new ways to God's plan for creation and for our own lives.

### Mike, what is the "dance" between your music and Christopher's presentation?

**MM:** There are places music can go that the spoken word cannot. There is so much happening at once: lyrics, melody, instrumentation etc. All of these things can combine into a potent force that can pierce the heart. Sometimes the spoken word can tease out very clear ideas in a way that music never can. Combined, if done correctly, you can create a full head and heart experience. We try to create an experience where Christopher sets up a thought or a vision and then the music helps to prayerfully reflect upon it.

### Is Made for More just for adults and parents? Or can youth attend?

**MM:** Made For More is for everyone who is ready to ponder the questions "Who am I, what am I, and where am I going?" This event is for married, single, celibate, Catholic, non-Catholic, devout, skeptic, youth and ... experienced.

### Why is art and beauty essential to the event?

**CW:** Art is the language of the heart and the heart is wired for beauty, but, sadly, a lot of us are anesthetized in the modern world. "Anesthetized" actually means "numb to beauty." We want to wake people up to beauty, and through that, help people get in touch with their deepest yearnings. That's where we discover the great mystery we are all part of.

### How can Made for More transform a parish? How can it help the priest and parish leadership?

**MM:** Made for More can tenderize the hearts and dig the furrows for the Holy Spirit to drop seeds and cultivate. We provide post-event resources that help those seeds take root and potentially grow into something beautiful and life-giving. Any seeds dropped in the right conditions can provide an abundant harvest.

### What would you like attendees to come away feeling?

**MM:** Empathy, affirmation and hope. **CW:** That they're not crazy to yearn for more than what this world offers. They're not crazy to want to be loved and affirmed as they are, behind the masks, warts and all. They're not crazy to imagine a world where every tear is wiped from the eye and every cry of the heart is answered. It's called "the promised land," and we want to give people a vision of it.

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Celebrating Moms & Dads  
Mother's Day/Father's Day 2024

**Your change changes lives.** Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky offers compassion and resources to women and couples faced with an unplanned pregnancy. From pregnancy tests to ultrasounds to mentoring and material support, we help moms and dads gain knowledge and confidence to make life-affirming decisions.

Your spare change can help them choose life.

It's fun and easy to participate!

- Take a baby bottle home and place it in a visible spot.
- Fill the empty bottle with coins, bills and checks.
- Return the filled bottle to your church on [JUNE 16](#)
- Or simply donate online at [carenetky.org](http://carenetky.org).
- Or scan the code.



**CARE NET.**  
Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky

**PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES IN MAY**

Beginning May 4<sup>th</sup> and continuing throughout May, please plan to arrive thirty minutes before 4:30 pm Saturday Masses and 11:30 am Sunday Masses to recite the Rosary with fellow parishioners. Bring your family and help our parish honor our Blessed Mother. Please consider leading a Rosary. Sign up information is available at: <https://signup.com/go/ennZSdE>



**ST. TIMOTHY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*Living, Learning & Serving in the Light of Christ*

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**2024 St. Timothy Catholic School Golf Scramble**

**Saturday, May 18 @ Lassing Point Golf Course**

**1:30 PM Shotgun Start**

\$500 per foursome includes....

- 18-holes of tournament golf with cart for four golfers
- Post Tournament Dinner, Awards and Raffle
- On Course Special Games & Contests

**Event Sponsorships Available**

- Hole Sponsorship \$150 or \$600 with foursome
- Preferred Sponsorship \$600 or \$1000 with foursome
- Title Sponsorship \$5000 with foursome

**How to register?**

Online registration is now open! Please visit the address below to begin registering now.

<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/2024-st-timothy-catholic-school-golf-scramble>

**Questions?**

Email: [stimgolfscramble@gmail.com](mailto:stimgolfscramble@gmail.com)

All proceeds to benefit St. Timothy's Catholic School

Entries, sponsorships and donations are tax deductible.

Send Registration Fees to: St. Timothy Catholic School, 10268 US 42, Union, KY





## Created to Believe Program: Called to Motherhood

Come learn about a Catholic program that can help you reach the heights God has planned for you and your family.

Cana's mission (formerly Familia) is to serve the Catholic Church by offering a program that helps strengthen families by:

- Finding support in your role as a mother
- Learning ways to instill solid values and virtues in your children
- Discovering ways to strengthen your marriage
- Sharing in Pope John Paul's II's enthusiasm about family and marriage
- Gaining insight on Christ in the gospel applied to everyday life
- Discovering a circle of friends to encourage and inspire you
- Establishing a closer relationship with God and a more enriching relationship with your family

## JOIN US

To learn more about  
St. Timothy's Cana Small Group for  
Mothers of Young Children

**Monday, May 6**  
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**Brodnick Hall**  
Children welcome but bring  
Something to entertain them.

## RSVP

Scan the QR code  
with your phone  
to let us know  
you are able to  
join us



### More Information

Robin Welch at [robin.welch@zoomtown.com](mailto:robin.welch@zoomtown.com)

859-743-0233

<https://canafamilyinstitute.com>

# One of Our Own



In late January Joe was diagnosed with a rare condition; Aplastic Anemia. This is an autoimmune condition that has attacked Joe's bone marrow. Since his diagnosis Joe has been infusion dependent receiving both blood and platelets on a regular basis. In early March Joe underwent an in hospital drug therapy treatment that we are hopeful will reset his bone marrow to once again produce blood cells and thus free him from his dependency on infusions of both blood and platelets.

It is impossible to express the gratitude we have for all who donate blood and give this life saving gift to not only Joe but to countless others. We certainly know that we are blessed not only by those who are able to donate blood, but by so many who have reached out to us with numerous offers of help, and by all who have held us in their prayers. Our St. Timothy family is the best and we are forever grateful.

Joe & Kelly

## UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

**St. Timothy Catholic Church**  
***In Support of Joe Stuckenschneider***

**Thursday, May 16, 2024**  
**12:00pm-2:00pm & 3:30pm-6:00pm**  
**Blood drive will be in Brodnick Hall**

Schedule online at: <https://hoxworth.org/groups/sttimothy>

or call Hoxworth at (513)451-0910

All donors will receive a Hoxworth 40oz tumbler mug!



**All Types Welcome.**

**Hoxworth**  
BLOOD CENTER  
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI 



St. Timothy Night at the

# Y'ALLS

Baseball Game

TICKETS ONLY

**\$10**

FRIDAY  
MAY  
10TH

FLORENCE  
Y'ALLS

**VS**

QUEBEC  
CAPITALES

**THOMAS MORE STADIUM**

7950 FREEDOM WAY  
FLORENCE KY

**FIRST PITCH 7PM GATES OPEN AT 5PM**

**RESERVE BY**  
**MAY 7TH**

TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT  
AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
TICKETS BOUGHT AT THE  
GATE WILL BE FULL PRICE

**FIREWORKS**  
**IMMEDIATELY**  
**AFTER THE GAME**