

650 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062  
Serving Norwood, Walpole, and Westwood

### Liturgical Celebrations

Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8am; 9:30am; 11am; 5pm

(No 5:00 pm Liturgy Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Daily Eucharist Mon.-Sat. 9:00am

Reconciliation Sat. 3:30-4:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:30am—3:00pm

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Kathy Tinson (ext. 32)

### Parish Nurse

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### Building and Grounds

Sue Bartlett

## ST. TIMOTHY PARISH



### Adult Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing process of individual faith development and communal formation. Anyone interested in learning more about what it means to become a Catholic Christian, should contact the parish office.

### Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at scheduled Liturgies. Parishioners who are expecting a child should contact the office at least two months in advance, or as soon as possible to make arrangements and meet with the Baptismal Preparation Team.

### Reconciliation

Also known as “penance” or “confession”, the Sacrament of Penance is regularly available every Saturday at 3:30pm in the church. Individual appointments may also be made with one of the priests. The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated communally during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

### Marriage

Engaged parishioners who are interested in being married at St. Timothy Parish must contact one of the priests at least six months in advance. Call the office regarding Marriage Preparation classes.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Praying for healing in body, mind and soul has always been a part of the Church’s ministry to those who are ill. Anyone who is seriously ill or anticipating hospitalization, may celebrate the Sacrament on Saturdays following the 9am Mass, or upon request.

### Devotion/Prayer Groups

**Rosary** is said Monday through Saturday prior to morning Mass.

### Guild of St. Timothy

The Guild normally meets the first Tuesday of the month, Oct.-May. Rosary begins at 7:30pm (Church); Program at 8pm in the Church Hall.

**New Jerusalem Charismatic Prayer Group** meets on Thursday from 7:30-9pm. All are welcome!

# Schedule of Events

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Sunday, April 25, 2pm, Faith & Light  
 Monday, April 26, Confirmation rehearsal  
 Monday, April 26, 7:30pm, Book Group  
 Monday, April 26, 7pm, Confirmation rehearsal  
 Tuesday, April 27, First Communion rehearsals  
 Tuesday, April 27, 7pm, Caregiver Support Group  
 Wednesday, April 28, 1pm, Health Ministry Meeting  
 Wednesday, April 28, First Communion rehearsals  
 Thursday, April 29, 7pm, CONFIRMATION

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 25**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Thursday, April 29**

Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena

**Sunday, May 2**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

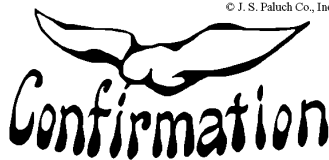
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## FINANCIAL REPORT

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Thursday, April 29th at 7pm



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Saturday, May 1st at 10am and 4:30pm  
 Sunday, May 2nd at 9:30am and 11am

## Question of the Week

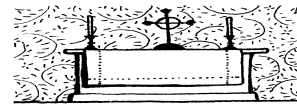
Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Question for Children: Jesus promises to guard us like a shepherd does the sheep. How do you experience his loving care in your life?

Question for Youth: Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is he asking of you?

Question for Adults: What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and guarded with him as shepherd?



Mass Intentions

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Saturday, April 24

9:00 Terry Sonteno *Anniversary*

4:30 Sinead Ryan Green *9th Anniversary*

Sunday, April 25

8:00 Ippolito Mottola *Anniversary*

9:30 Joas DeRocka

11:00 Catherine Alighiera *Birthday Memorial*

5:00 Marjorie Famiglietti *1st Anniversary*

Monday, April 26

9:00 Claudia McKenzie *Memorial*

Tuesday, April 27

9:00 Ann Egan *8th Anniversary*

Wednesday, April 28

9:00 Daniel Nowels *3rd Anniversary*

Friday, April 30

9:00 Catherine & Carolyn Quinlan *Healing*

Saturday, May 1

9:00 Maria & José Caetano

4:30 Joseph Raymond *5th Anniversary*

Sunday, May 2

8:00 Monica Silva & Sylvester DaSilva

9:30 Custodia Maraja

11:00 Susan Morrison *Memorial*

5:00 Anne Curran *4th Anniversary*

Please pray for Sam Piraino and Francis Daly who were recently buried from our parish.

## ***Religious Education***

***Grades K-6***

### **First Eucharist Rehearsals**

Please meet in the Church Hall

Tuesday, April 27 (4-5pm) for May 2nd at the 9:30am Mass

Tuesday, April 27 (5-6pm) for May 2nd at the 11am Mass

Wednesday, April 28 (4-5pm) for May 1st at the 10am Mass

Wednesday, April 28 (5-6pm) for May 1st at the 4:30pm Mass

### **First Eucharist Prayer Wall**

Please come to the Church Hall to see photos of our beautiful First Communion Candidates on display! We welcome you to sign your name below their pictures to show your loving, prayerful support for them as they prepare to receive Christ for the first time.

## ***Youth Formation Ministry***

### **YFM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Grade 9 will meet this Sunday, April 25, immediately following the 5 pm Mass at St. Timothy's. This class is a speaker presentation which **all** grade 9 students and parents are expected to attend. Grade 7 will meet on Tuesday evening, April 27 at 6:30 pm at St. Timothy's. Due to Confirmation at St. Timothy's, there will be no classes held on Thursday evening at St. Catherine's.

### **CONFIRMATION NEWS**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this week at St. Catherine's and St. Timothy's. Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Timothy's on Thursday, April 29 at 7pm. Confirmandi and sponsors should be at St. Timothy's at 6:20pm. Confirmation at St. Catherine will be celebrated on Saturday, May 1 at 1pm. Confirmandi and sponsors should report to the MS Cafeteria at 12:20pm.

### **CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL NEWS**

Confirmation rehearsal will take place at St. Timothy's on Monday evening, April 26, from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Students and sponsors should gather in the Parish Hall by 7:00pm.

Confirmation rehearsal will take place at St. Catherine's on Wednesday evening, April 28, from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Students and sponsors should gather at St. Catherine's School Cafeteria at 7:00pm.

### **Pine Street Inn**

On Monday, May 24, we will serving supper at the Pine Street Inn. Please call Jayne at 508, 668-4977, if you can help.

Thank you to all those who have made generous donations in the past. \$500 is sent to the Pine Street Inn each month. Please help to support this ministry. Donations to pay for these meals may be sent to: *Campagna, 86 Countryside Lane, Norwood, MA 02062*. Please make checks payable to St. Timothy Christian Service Fund.

### **Walk for Hunger**

Pledge sheets for the 2010 Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 2nd are now available in the foyer of the Ruocco Center. The Walk supports over 400 emergency food programs throughout Massachusetts. Consider joining the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood Walk team. St. Timothy Parish is one of the sponsors of the Norwood Food Pantry. For further information, contact Nick Campagna at 781-983-2160 or visit the Walk website at [www.projectbread.org/walk](http://www.projectbread.org/walk).

### **Job Search Seminar Returns to St. Timothy Parish**

Looking for a job? (Or planning to?) The St. Timothy Parish Employment Watch Ministry is offering a return engagement of an interactive presentation for job seekers: "Standing Out From The Crowd - What Employers Are Really Looking For...Really", by Ed Spadoni, a VP of Operations and General Manager with 30 years of experience as a hiring manager. This same seminar received a satisfaction rating of 9.8 out of 10 by attendees last November. The event will be held on **Wednesday, May 12, 2010**, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Timothy Parish Ruocco Center, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, MA. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required and seating is limited. RSVP by May 10, 2010 by calling 781-769-2522 and providing your name, phone number and your present job status/title.

### **Life in the Spirit Seminar**

The New Jerusalem Prayer Group invites you to deepen your faith through a Life in the Spirit seminar weekend to be presented on May 14-16 at St. Timothy Church. Group presentations, discussion, prayer and praise, will explore releasing the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Offering of \$30 includes Sat. lunch and dinner. For information or to register, call Geoff O'Leary at 762-5103 or Kathy Lynch at 762-3723 or see [www.newjerusalemprayer.org](http://www.newjerusalemprayer.org).

April 25, 2010

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS/  
ELECTIONS**

On the weekend of May 22/23 our parish will be conducting an election for new members to join our **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**. We are seeking to finalize the list of nominees seeking election to this very important advisory body. Would you be willing to commit one evening every other month to help?

A nomination form may be submitted to the clergy, parish staff, or PPC members.

Adult members of the PPC are elected to a three year term. We are currently seeking nominations for three open membership positions to join existing members of the PPC. The PPC meets every other month, Sept.-June and provides advice and assistance to Fr. Culloty in setting the vision for the parish.

**PPC Nomination/Election Time Schedule:**

May 9	Final day for nominations to be submitted
May 15/16	Nominee pictures and profiles will be included in the bulletin
May 17-21	Absentee Ballots available in the Parish Office
May 22/23	PPC election will be conducted at all Masses



**Parish Pastoral Council Candidate Nomination Form**

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

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

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **submit no later than May 9th** to any Parish Staff member or PPC member.



**St. Timothy's Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will be at 7:30pm, April 26th. The book discussed will be *Blood Brothers*. All are welcome! Books are available at the parish office. Suggestions of books for future readings are always welcome.

**Food Pantry Help Needed**

*Commitment:* Saturday morning, 2 to 4 times a month  
*Time:* 7-8am  
*Job:* pick up food at Hannaford's at the loading dock, bag it, and deliver to the Norwood Food Pantry 5 mins. down the street.  
*Requirements:* able to push food cart around and bring bags down a flight of stairs into the Food Pantry. Call Christine Ouellette at 781-255-1951 or christine\_ouellette@verizon.net

**April 25, 2010**

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“ A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ”

Dear Friends-

We have all heard the expression that many hands make light work. This is certainly true when it comes to parish life these days—the more hands we have, the more programs and projects we can offer as a parish. The level of activity we can have as a parish and the vitality we hope to have as a parish is contingent in so many ways on the willingness of parish members to share their time, treasure, and talent with the parish as a whole.

We are fortunate at St. Timothy's to have many people who do so much for our parish as volunteers. I'm so grateful for that. I'm also happy when people visit our parish and comment on all the good things that take place here in our parish day in and day out.

However, we are always in need of “new blood”. Some of our volunteers move or family situations change and limit their availability. Other people are not available during certain months of the year.

I know that each fall we hold a ministry fair to recruit new volunteers. We can always use teachers for our religious education program, especially in our upper grades. There is a need for lectors both at weekend and daily Masses. An area of parish ministry that could use help at this time is the need for volunteers to serve as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. We could easily use 25 additional people for this ministry.

When I was attending the seminary, there was no such thing as Eucharistic Ministers. It was only when you were ordained as a deacon that you had the privilege of distributing Holy Communion. To this very day, I consider that ministry to be such an honor—to be able to share the Body and Blood of Christ with the members of this parish as we together are nourished on our journey of faith. To be an extraordinary minister, a person must be a Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Would you be willing to consider this ministry?

If you would like to know more details about what is involved; what training is given; what is the time commitment, I would ask you to contact Colleen Campion to get more information. Her email address and phone extension can be found on the front of the bulletin. I would just ask you to prayerfully think about how you can enhance our parish life by your willingness to give a little extra to the Lord, and in that way, thank the Lord for all He has given us.

*Fr. Culloty*

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