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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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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!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 7, 7:30pm, *Baptism Catechesis*
Thursday, April 8, 7:30pm, *New Jerusalem Prayer Group*
Friday, April 9, 9:30am, *Blood Pressure Clinic*
Sunday, April 11, 9-12pm, *Blood Pressure Clinic*



Lectors and Altar Servers

April 11

4:30 Lectors: Lori Lyons, Dave Oravetz
4:30 Servers: Megan, Mark, and Michael Murray
8:00 Lectors: Nick Huckle, Jeannette Chambers
8:00 Servers: Manny Escobar, Conor O'Carroll
9:30 Lectors: Chris Morrison, Tom Bockhorst
9:30 Servers: Mary Erickson, Maggie and Libby James
11:00 Lectors: Gregg Sullivan, Eliza Celardo
11:00 Servers: Cole and Ross Barringer, Rachel Tetreault
5:00 Lectors: Maura Ronan, Patrick Sleight
5:00 Servers: Rob Sleight, Emma O'Connor, Laura O'Malley

Easter Collection

Happy Easter from all the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. Our only collection at all of our Easter Masses is dedicated to providing for the retirement, healthcare, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We can all remember fondly the priests who baptized our child or children, witnessed our marriage, or brought the anointing of the sick to a loved one that was dying. We encourage you give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to God and His Church in our Archdiocese. Thank you!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, April 4

The Resurrection of the Lord

Monday, April 5-10

Solemnity in the Octave of Easter

Sunday, April 11

Divine Mercy Sunday

Question of the Week

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel: John 20:1-9

Question for Children: What is good and new in your life?

Question for Youth: Resurrection reminds us that what looks bad can lead to something good. What has resurrected, or gone from bad to good, in your life over the past year?

Question for Adults: In what way have you risen from "deadness" in your life?



Monday, April 5

9:00 Alice Keenan *Anniversary*

Tuesday, April 6

9:00 Joan Batson *Anniversary*

Wednesday, April 7

9:00 Sheila Kilroe *Anniversary*

Thursday, April 8

9:00 Thomas and Sophie Favaloro
Memorial

Friday, April 9

9:00 John J. Papagni *Anniversary*

Saturday, April 10

9:00 Melissa Urann and Mary Ellen Copper

4:30 Cliff Ryding, Joan Maher, Rita Wood
Anniversary

Sunday, April 11

8:00 John Machado *Anniversary*

9:30 Thomas Driscoll *Anniversary*

11:00 Rosa Soares *Memorial*

5:00 Richard and Dorothy Shaw



OUR EASTER PRAYER

Almighty God, you have created us anew. Nailed to the cross for our sakes, Jesus gave his life so that we might have a share in the new life of his resurrection. Now that we have been set free from the power of sin and death, we pray to be transformed by the Holy Spirit into the image of your love. In our Easter celebration, may we remember that we have not been saved for ourselves alone, but to become light for the salvation of the world and for your greater glory.

Amen.

Religious Education

Grades K-6

Grade 2: Optional Banner Decorating Session

Just a reminder to the Parents of our Second Graders: If not already completed, the banners that the children are making to decorate the pews at First Holy Communion are **due Wednesday, April 14**. If you would like, on **Sunday, April 11 from 11:30am to 1:00pm in the Church Hall**, you and your child may come to an optional banner decorating session. If you join us that day to decorate your banner, please bring your kit with you and I will supply the glue and any other necessary materials. Thank you!

PARISH NURSE NEWS

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 13th from 10:00am until 11:30am in Ruocco Rooms 4 and 5. The group is open to individuals caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. No registration is necessary. For questions or more information please call the Parish Nurse Office.

Visits to the Sick and Homebound

If you or a family member is unable to come to church due to illness or the aging process, and would like a visitor from the parish to come to your home or nursing home and bring the Eucharist, please call the Parish Nurse Office or speak with Deacon Joe Messina. Or, if you would like to become involved in this outreach, new visitors are always welcome! There will be a brief meeting for new and "seasoned" Visitors to the Sick on Wed., April 28th at 1pm in the Ruocco Center.

Wellness Series

The Health Ministry will be hosting a Wellness Series in May. This series will include workshops on bread-baking, gardening, exercise and relaxation. Watch the bulletin for details!

Blood Pressure Clinic

The April Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on **Friday, April 9th and Sunday, April 11th** after all of the morning Masses.

Pine Street Inn

On Monday, **April 26**, we will be 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.

YOUTH FORMATION MINISTRY

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will take place in August of 2011. At this event students will gather from all over the world in Madrid Spain to celebrate their Catholic Faith. Attendees participate in various Catechetical Sessions throughout the week while participating in a number of World Youth Day Ceremonies. The whole week culminates with Mass with the Holy Father. Plans need to be made now for students wishing to attend this very memorable event. I am looking for a team of adults who would be interested in helping to plan a pilgrimage from our parish in the summer of 2011. Please contact Frank in the YFM Office at 781-762-4868.

Why You Should Come and See

Do you want to learn more about your faith? Come and see the program that students are calling "amazing" and "life-changing." The Catechetical Certificate program offered by St. John's Seminary is holding a "Come and See" on Sat., April 10. Guests are welcome at either 10am or 1:30pm. The program is held at the Master of Arts in Ministry building on 149 Washington St., Brighton. Parking is available along the front of the building and in the lot in the back; the entrance is in the back. Clergy and all interested laity are welcome to visit. Visit www.CatecheticalCertificate.com or call 617-746-5811 (office for the New Evangelization of Youth).

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Social Outreach News

The Stoughton house that several of our parishioners worked on has been dedicated and is now occupied! We are still on the build list. They have had some funding issues, so please donate to South Shore Habitat if you can. For April we will again be donating goods to the Mass Coalition for the Homeless, which has helped families furnish their first homes for many years. Please see the Ruocco Bulletin board for the particulars. If you have furniture in good condition to donate, please call Jeannette Chambers at 781-762-7187.

LIFT

Join us for LIFT, an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic, challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. LIFT is for all ages. Be with us on Tuesday, April 6 as we welcome Chris Padgett as our guest speaker. The evening runs from 7-9pm at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Rd., Milton, MA. More information on the website www.liftedhigher.com

Divine Mercy Sunday

Betania II Spiritual Life Center in Medway will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday with two opportunities: a celebration of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 11 at 1pm and ending with Mass at 4pm. Confessions are available during the day. If you are looking for a deeper experience, we are offering a Divine Mercy Mini-Retreat from noon on Saturday, April 10 to 4pm Sunday, April 11.

++++++Parish Trip++++++

A parish trip is planned to the *Panama Canal* from October 26 to November 6, 2010 aboard the *Princess*. We will be stopping at several Caribbean Islands. A limited number of cabins have been reserved. It's not too early to make your reservations! If interested, you may pick up a flyer at the parish office. For further information, call Marie or Phil at 781-769-0595. All are welcome!

Bethany House Ministries

Saturday, April 10, Bethany House will hold an auction at St. Thomas Parish in Millis, beginning at 8am. The auction items will include an eclectic ensemble of treasures. All proceeds will help support Bethany House, a non-profit charitable organization. Call Sr. Kathleen or Ruth at 508-376-9923 with questions, or email them at bethanyosfop@aol.com

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends—

On this glorious feast of Easter, I want to extend to you and your loved ones my best wishes and the hope that the Risen Lord will bless you on this day and throughout the year.

There is a wonderful symbolism to the services we have celebrated together these last few days. On Holy Thursday we commemorated the wonderful gift of the Holy Eucharist—Jesus' pledge to be united with us in a unique way whenever we receive the Lord in this Sacrament. On Good Friday we experienced the great love that Jesus has for us. Jesus was willing to suffer greatly and to even sacrifice His life as a concrete example of love in action. On Holy Saturday we waited in silence and experienced a feeling of emptiness as we mourned the loss of our Savior. We then come to Easter Sunday, and like those first disciples, we rejoice in the news that Christ is risen—truly risen from the dead.

Life has its burdens and challenges. Life often does not seem fair. It can be easy at times to become discouraged or overwhelmed. It is at those moments that we need to hear again those words—"He is risen"—because it is those words that remind us to be people of hope; those words that give us light in the darkest moments; those words that remind us that those who suffer with Christ and those who die to sin with Christ—will live again in the everlasting life of Heaven.

On this feast when our church is decorated so beautifully with spring flowers—signs of new life—may we live our lives in union with Christ; may we walk with Him in good times and difficult moments; may we be guided by the teachings and example of Jesus here on earth, so that we might one day be united with Him and with our loved ones in the peace and joy of life eternal.

On this Easter Sunday, I want to thank all those who worked so very hard to share with us such well planned and executed Holy Week services. We are indebted to those who decorated the church; those who prepared the different liturgies; those who gave the gift of their time and talents to provide great music and to assist us as servers, lectors, and ministers of the Eucharist.

We also welcome into our parish family David Horsfall, Marie Downey, and Marilyn Cufone who were received into our church at the Easter Vigil. May their example inspire each of us to continue growing in our faith.

Finally, a practical note. Each Christmas and Easter, the collection at those Masses goes to support the retired priests of the Archdiocese as well as to help with their medical expenses. These items cost a great deal today. Your financial help is needed and greatly appreciated. There are some envelopes available to help with this need. Whatever assistance you can give will go a long way to providing for these men in the closing years of their lives. In their name, I offer you our thanks for your generosity.

Fr. Culloty

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