

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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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

Sunday, March 28, 2pm, Faith & Light
Monday, March 29, 7:30pm, Last Words rehearsal
Tuesday, March 30, 6:30pm, Holy Thursday rehearsal
Tuesday, March 30, 7:30pm, Good Friday rehearsal
Wednesday, March 31, 6:30-8pm, **Reconciliation**
Wednesday, March 31, 7:30pm, Vigil rehearsal



Holy Thursday, April 1, 7:30pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, April 2, 9am, Seven Last Words Prayer Service; 3pm, Passion Play, 7:30pm, Liturgy
Saturday, April 3, Holy Saturday 9am, Morning Prayer; 7:30pm, Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday, Masses: 8am, 9:30am, **11:15am**; NO 5pm Mass!

Lectors and Altar Servers
April 4

9:30 Lectors: Dave Oravetz, Monica Stevenson
11:15 Lectors: Jeannette Chambers, Tom Guidod

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*A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Savio
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Question of the Week

Breaking Open the Word
Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 2nd Reading,
from St. Paul: Philippians 2:6-11

Question for Children: In your own words, what does the suffering and death of Christ mean to you?

Question for Youth: How can you spend time with each member of your family this week in a way that will communicate your love for them?

Question for Adults: In your own words, what does the suffering and death of Christ mean to you?



Saturday, March 27
9:00 Robert & Grace Price *Memorial*
4:30 William Corkery *13th Anniversary*
Sunday, March 28
8:00 Joseph Dugan *Memorial*
9:30 Bill & Maurita Moan *Memorial*
11:15 Joseph & Catherine DeCota *Memorial*
Monday, March 29
9:00 John Fitzpatrick *Memorial*
Tuesday, March 30
9:00 Manuel Alves Henriques,
Clara Esteves Larangeira *Memorial*
Wednesday, March 31
9:00 John O'Neill *Anniversary*



Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards mankind
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example
of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Religious Education

Grades K-6

First Communion Attire

Are you in need of First Communion attire for your Second Grader? We have collected a few boys white suits, girls white dresses, and accessories. Come to the Religious Ed office on **Monday, March 29, Tuesday, March 30 or Thursday, April 1 from 4:00pm until 4:45pm** to browse through those gently-used articles of clothing that we were able to collect. If you find something you can use, it is yours for the taking!

Grade 2 Reminder: Prayer Wall

Just a reminder to the Parents of our Second Graders: Please remember to send in a **picture of your Second Grader** to be displayed as part of our Prayer Partner project. Thank you!

PARISH NURSE NEWS

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

The next morning meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13th from 10:00- 11:30am. Please call the Parish Nurse Office for more information.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Because Easter falls on the first weekend of the month this year, the April Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on **Friday, April 9th and Sunday, April 11th** after all of the morning Masses.

Massachusetts Citizens for Life Convention

"Where Do We Go From Here?" in health care, physician assisted suicide and other legislation, bioethics, population studies, law, and medicine. The Convention will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Boston College Law School, 8:30am to 4pm. Register at www.masscitizensforlife.org, by mail with coupon in MCFL News or by calling 617-242-4199.

*******Easter Collection*******

The upcoming Easter collection supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity!

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.

YFM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This week, our grade 10 YFM students will be attending their Confirmation Retreat. This week YFM classes will NOT be held in observance of Holy Week. Students are expected to attend the Passion Play on either Monday evening, March 29 at 7:00pm at St. Catherine's, or Friday afternoon at St. Timothy's at 3:00pm.

YOUTH GROUP

High school Youth Group will NOT meet this Wednesday evening as we continue to prepare to present the Living Stations of the Cross during Holy Week.

March 28, 2010

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.

Boston College Spirituality Conference

You are invited to join us at Boston College for enrichment and learning:

Date: Saturday, April 10

Living the Journey: Spirituality for the Second Half of Life

Location/Time: Boston College Chestnut Hill Campus,
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sponsors: Boston College Alumni Association, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, the Church in the 21st Century Center, and the University Institute on Aging.

Jackson School Open House

The Jackson School open house will be held on Weds., March 31, 2010 from 9-11am. The school is for grades K-6 and located at 200 Jackson Rd., Newton, MA. Curriculum includes: Art, Computer Technology, Library, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, Latin (grades 5-6). After school activities are available. The school is an educational collaborative sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston. For more information, call 617-202-9772 or email: admissions@jacksonwalnutparkschools.org

Miramar Retreat Center

Miramar Retreat Center, 121 Parks St., Duxbury, MA will be offering the following programs: April 12: *Mini Retreat Day for Women* with Maureen Casey SND; and April 9-11: *Women's Weekend Retreat* with Catherine Griffiths SND. For more information, check the website at Miramaretreat.org or call 781-585-2460.

21st Century Center at Boston College

Upcoming events are: Thurs., April 8, 7pm, *Pope Benedict and the Reception of Vatican II*, a lecture by Fr. Robert Imbelli (617-552-0470); Sat., April 10, 9am (Robsham Theater): *Living the Journey, Spirituality for the Second Half of Life*(617-552-1607); Thurs., April 15, 5:30pm (Heights Room, Corcoran Commons: *The Art of Believing*.(617-552-0470).

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Passion Play

Students of the YFM Program will present the annual Passion Play this week at St. Catherine's and St. Timothy's. It will be presented at St. Catherine's on Monday, March 29 at 7 pm. It will be presented a second time at St. Timothy's on Good Friday, April 2 at 3 pm. Adults and families with young children are encouraged to attend. Students of the YFM Program are expected to attend one of the two presentations.

Office of Worship

The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life has developed an eight week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. This program has recently been published by Loyola Press and is now called *Meeting Christ in Prayer*.

It leads participants through a prayerful consideration of the person of Jesus Christ and our incorporation into his life and mission. It calls for a commitment of 8 weeks of daily prayer, 8 weekly meetings and Faith sharing. Thousands of people throughout the Archdiocese have participated in this program.

The Program will take place at the...

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Room 108

66 Brooks Drive, Braintree 02184

Wednesday evenings April 14 through June 2, 2010

7-8:15pm. Donation \$30.00

Scholarships are available.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention Married Couples! Easter Sunday is like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are April 23-25, May 21-23 and June 11-13. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org



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