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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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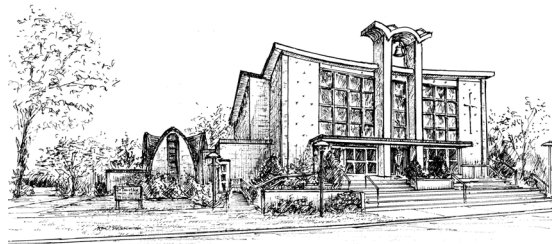
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ST. TIMOTHY PARISH



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!

Schedule of Events

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Saturday, May 1, 10am and 4:30pm, First Communion
 Sunday, May 2, 9:30am and 11am, First Communion at Masses
 Wednesday, May 5, 7:30pm, Baptism Catechesis
 Thursday, May 6, 4:30pm, Children's Choir rehearsal
 Thursday, May 6, 7:30pm, Choir rehearsal
 Thursday, May 6, 7:30pm, New Jerusalem Prayer Group
 Friday, May 7, 9:30am, Blood Pressure Clinic
 Sunday, May 9, Blood Pressure Clinic after all Masses

Question of the Week

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Question for Children: How do you make obvious that you love your family and friends?

Question for Youth: The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

Question for Adults: Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, May 2

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 3

Feast of Saints Philip and James

Sunday, May 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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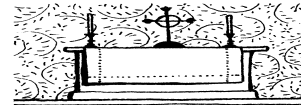
FINANCIAL REPORT

April 25, 2010

\$9,537.00



Nomination deadline: **May 9th**
 Be a part of this important council and help make a difference at St. Tim's!



Mass Intentions

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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*

Monday, May 3

9:00 Mary Welsh *Memorial*

Tuesday, May 4

9:00 Joao Fernandes Branco, Maria Alves
Henrigues *Memorial*

Wednesday, May 5

9:00 Ann Marie Maniaci, Grace Ann Quinn
Memorial

Saturday, May 8

9:00 Kenny Cavanaugh *Birthday Memorial*

4:30 Manuel DaFonte *Anniversary*

Sunday, May 9

8:00 Alice M. Coté *Birthday Memorial*

9:30 Maria Papagni, Frances Brady
O'Donnell *Memorial*

11:00 Jack Herlihy *7th Anniversary*

5:00 Libania Rebola *Anniversary*

Please pray for Jack Farrell whose funeral was recently held at our parish

Religious Education Grades K-6

First Communion Weekend

This weekend, 68 students are receiving Christ for the first time during four First Communion Masses. Please join in prayer as we welcome them to the table of the Eucharist!

Religious Education Registration for 2010-2011 School Year

Registration forms are in the process of being mailed out to all currently enrolled families. For optimal class placement, please return these forms to the Religious Education Office by June 18. If you have a child entering First Grade or Kindergarten, please call the Religious Education Office for a registration form.

Vacation Bible School

July 19-23

10:00am-12:30pm

Registration forms are available outside the Religious Education Office for this year's Vacation Bible School. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Kathy MacKenzie in the Religious Education Office.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

Blood Pressure Clinic

The Blood Pressure Clinic is in need of a few more RN's! Please contact the Parish Nurse Office if you are interested in helping out. The May BP Clinic will be held next Friday and Sunday, May 7th and 9th, after the morning Masses, in the church hall.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11th from 10- 11:30am in Ruocco Rooms 4/5. The group is open to those caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia. Through education and sharing caregiving experiences, participants gain a sense of empowerment and often feel less burdened by their caregiving responsibilities. New members are welcome. Please call the Parish Nurse Office for more information.

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6, 2010 at noon. Come join us at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Washington St., Norwood, and pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary for our Country.

Wellness Series

The Health Ministry will be hosting a Wellness Series in May. The program is being offered to promote healthy activities, decrease stress and provide opportunities for people to get together and possibly try something new! Classes will be held Thursday mornings in the church hall from 10:00am - 11:00 (or 11:30am) You can come for one or all of the sessions, but you must register ahead of time! Registration deadline is one week prior to the scheduled class. For questions or to register, call Betsy Rivard at the Parish Nurse Office, or email betsyrivard@yahoo.com.

The first class will be held Thursday, May 13th. Grace Furnari will be leading a gentle yoga class, emphasizing posture and balance.

On May 20th, a gardening workshop will be held and participants will plant a hanging basket. There will be a small fee for materials for this program.

May 27th, a breadmaking workshop will be held and all participants will take home dough ready to bake in their own ovens.

The series will conclude on June 3rd with a "Morning of Refreshment" including relaxation, meditation and a tea.

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.newjerusalempg.org.

May 2, 2010

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



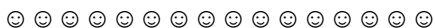
Parish Pastoral Council Candidate Nomination Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

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



+++++**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!

A Multilingual Celebration of Pentecost

On the feast of Pentecost, celebrated 50 days after Easter, we remember the day when the apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit, the helper whom Jesus promised would come to them. On that day, the original apostles were empowered to speak the message of God in multiple tongues, so that all who were present could understand them in their own language. The gift of tongues is still among us today, represented in the people of our parish who speak a language other than English. On Pentecost, May 23, we would like to honor the heritage of these different cultural groups by presenting our Prayer of the Faithful in different languages. To do so, we need the help of any parishioners who speak a language other than English, either in helping to compose our prayers in that language or by presenting these intentions at Mass. If you speak a language other than English and would like to be involved in this effort, please contact Colleen in the office or e-mail her at CNCampion@yahoo.com. *Merci. Gracias. Vielen dank. Obrigado. Dank u. Grazie.*

May 2, 2010

“ A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ”

Dear friends—

This is a busy but wonderful week at our parish. Last Thursday evening we celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and this weekend we are sharing the gift of the Holy Eucharist with the younger members of our parish. I know that these two events are highlights of the year for me.

Each year I enjoy the opportunity of interviewing the Confirmation students. They are really good kids living in a very complex world. I'm always impressed with their honesty. They face difficult choices today—choices that people of my generation did not have to face. I'm very grateful to the teachers who have helped them learn about their faith and put that faith into action by means of the service projects with which they were involved.

When the young girls and boys of the First Communion class walk down the aisle of church, you can just feel the pride and happiness of the families and friends of these children. It is just a day filled with special feeling. Although it was many years ago, I can still remember so much about my own First Communion and I'm sure that many of you remember that day in your lives as well.

At each Baptismal ceremony, parents are reminded that they are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. We pray at Baptisms that parents “may be the best of teachers bearing witness to their faith by all they say and do”. It is a huge task and a big responsibility to be a good parent in today's world.

Although we are so grateful to our teachers and volunteers who share their faith with our young parish members, there is no substitute for the home. If parents don't set the tone for their children, then no matter how good a teacher or program is, it probably cannot make up for what does or does not happen in day to day living.

God has given the gift of these children to their parents. We pray in a special way today that these parents will lead their children by example. I hope each parent will introduce prayer in the home; that each parent may share the message of the Scriptures with their children; I hope that each parent will share in the celebration of the Eucharist each week with their children.

I hope too that all of us who are members of this parish might serve as good examples to these children and their families. May our worship of God be faith filled and may the way we pray at Mass each week be so joyful and welcoming that people will want to catch the fire of faith from us.

The Lord is present among us in a special way this week as we share two wonderful Sacraments. May we continue the work the Lord has begun.

Fr. Culloty

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