

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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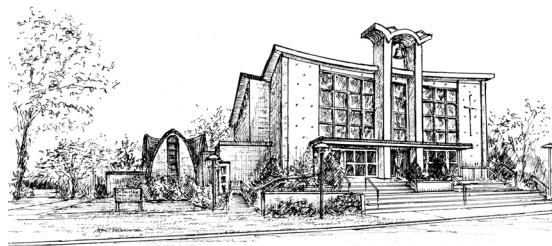
### Parish Nurse

Betsy Rivard (ext. 34)

### 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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Thursday, May 27, 7:30pm, New Jerusalem Prayer Group  
Thursday, May 27, 7:30pm, Choir rehearsal  
Saturday, May 29, Road Race  
Sunday, May 30, 2pm, Faith & Light

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 23**  
Pentecost Sunday  
**Wednesday, May 26**  
Memorial of Saint Philip Neri  
**Sunday, May 30**  
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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## Lector and Altar Server Schedule

May 29/30  
4:30pm Lectors: Bob McHugh, Kathy Drummey  
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8:00am Lectors: Nick Huckle, Richard Russo  
8:00am Servers: Rachel Graham, Grace Burke  
9:30am Lectors: William Veer, Sean Richardson  
9:30am Servers: Conor O'Carroll, Beth Tobio, Rebekkah Morrison  
11:00am Lectors: Dan Burton, Eliza Celardo  
11:00am Servers: Mary Erickson, Rachel Tetreault, Colleen Walsh

"Next week, May 29/30 is a fifth Sunday of the month. **Second Week Team** Eucharistic Ministers are asked to serve this weekend."



Please pray for our brides and grooms:  
**Ellen Elliott and David Mahoney**

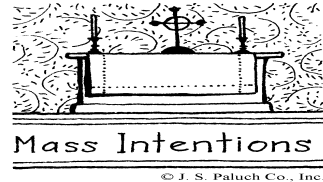
## Question of the Week

Breaking Open the Word  
Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

Question for Youth: St. Paul tells us that we all have unique gifts for the good of others. What is special about you? How can you use those gifts to help others – friends, family, strangers?

Question for Adults: Even as working disciples of Christ, we are given the gift of peace. How do you experience this gift, and how do you share it with others?



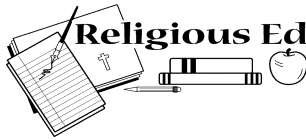
Saturday, May 22  
4:30 Ken Mercier Memorial  
Sunday, May 23  
8:00 John B. O'Connor 20th Anniversary  
9:30 Susan Morrison Memorial  
11:00 Della Bashford Memorial  
5:00 John Mahoney 1st Anniversary  
Wednesday, May 26  
9:00 Bartley, Norah, and Michael Folan Anniversary  
Thursday, May 27  
9:00 Mary Welsh Memorial  
Friday, May 28  
9:00 Yvonne Cote Memorial  
Saturday, May 29  
9:00 Jane Fitzpatrick 1st Anniversary  
4:30 Vincenzo Buonora 1st Anniversary  
Sunday, May 30  
8:00 Rosa Soares Memorial  
9:30 Rosa & Carlo Pinieri Memorial  
11:00 Thomas Forde Memorial

Please pray for Rita Brown who was recently buried from our parish.

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## 5 pm Mass Hiatus

Please note that during the summer months, we do not have a 5 pm Mass at St. Timothy's. This week, May 23 is the **last week** for our 5 pm Mass until the fall.



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## **Religious Education**

### **Religious Education Registration for 2010-2011 School Year**

Registration forms have been 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, or are new to the program, 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.

## ***YOUTH FORMATION MINISTRY***

### **YFM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

As the regular YFM classes for the year have wined down, we have begun the process of registration for next year. Over the next few weeks you should be receiving a registration packet in the mail for your son or daughter. Families whose son or daughter was not registered in the YFM Program this past year will not receive a packet unless you contact our office Monday through Friday at 781-762-4868.

### ***YOUTH GROUP***

High school students meet each week at 7pm in St. Andrew's Hall on the second floor of St. Catherine's Convent. All high school students are welcome to join us. Doors open at 6pm. This meeting has been a great success with 20 to 25 students attending weekly. We are always looking for new high school members.

### **Norwood Food Pantry Help Needed!**

The Norwood Food Pantry needs several volunteers to pick up bakery goods once or twice a month at Costco in Dedham and deliver them to the Norwood Food Pantry between 9 and 10am on Friday mornings. Please contact Nick Campagna at 781-762-6866 with any questions.

### **Social Outreach**

Due to the response for large furniture pick-ups, we have arranged an additional pickup in our area for the Mass Coalition for the Homeless. We will have the truck in our area on **Wednesday, June 16**. Please call Jeannette Chambers at 781-762-7187 or e-mail at [cprplus@norwoodlight.com](mailto:cprplus@norwoodlight.com) to find out details. We need to know the type of items, with approximate size, and they WILL take clean mattress and box spring sets, any size.

## PARISH NURSE NEWS

### **Wellness Series**

The Health Ministry is hosting a Wellness Series this month. 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 are 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.

This Thursday, May 27th, a breadmaking workshop will be held and all participants will take home dough ready to bake in their own ovens. Registration for this class is closed.

The series will conclude on June 3rd with Eileen Smith hosting a "Morning of Refreshment" including relaxation, meditation and a tea. Registration deadline for this class is May 27th. For questions or to register, call Betsy Rivard at the Parish Nurse Office, or email [betsyrivard@yahoo.com](mailto:betsyrivard@yahoo.com).

### **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**

The next meeting will be held this Tuesday, May 25th at 7pm. *Please call the Parish Nurse Office to register and for details on the location of the meeting.* 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.

### **Body and Spirit Exercise Class**

Eileen Smith will be resuming her weekly "Body and Spirit Exercise Class" on Wednesday, May 26th from 9:45- 10:45am in the church hall. All are welcome!

**May 23, 2010**

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**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!

**Pine Street Inn**

On Monday, June 28, we will be serving supper at the Pine Street Inn. Please call Jayne at 508-668-4977, if you can help. Thank you!

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 Ln., Norwood.* Please make checks payable to St. Timothy Christian Service Fund.

**Anniversary Mass**

Sean Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2010 to the *Wedding Anniversary Mass* at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 13th at 11:30am. Mass will include renewal of vows. Family members and friends, as well as the general public are welcome to attend. Please register with the parish office **before May 28, 2010**. A formal invitation and more information will be sent from the Archdiocese to anniversary couples. Congratulations!

**Sisters of Mt. St. Mary's Abbey Concert**

The Sisters of Mt. St. Mary's Abbey in Wrentham are having a concert of classical music and Gregorian chant on Sunday, June 6, 2010 from 2-4pm at the church of St. John Vianney, 3609 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland, RI. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Contact the Abbey at 508-528-1282 or email [Sisters@msmabbey.org](mailto:Sisters@msmabbey.org) for more information.

**Canobie Lake Park Trip**

All Altar servers, children's choir and youth ensemble members are invited to join us for our annual outing to Canobie Lake Park, on Sunday, June 13. The bus will depart from Church at 11 am and return at 7 pm. Permission forms and information sheets were e-mailed out to all members. If you have not received that information, please let Colleen or Bonnie know as soon as possible. Permission slips for the event are **due** to the office by **June 1**. Thanks!

**May 23, 2010**

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*“A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR”*

Dear friends-

Sometimes it doesn't pay to read the newspaper first thing in the morning—it can have an effect on the rest of your day. I'm referring to a column in last Sunday's *Globe* by Yvonne Abraham—a regular columnist. She was commenting on the recent events concerning the admission of a child to St. Paul school in Hingham. This is how she began her remarks—“I never thought I would write this, but finally the Catholic Church has done something right”.

Now, you might agree or disagree with the way things were handled in Hingham. And from the Pope on down there have been admissions that the Church has indeed made its share of mistakes over the years—indeed many of those mistakes have been terrible and evil ones. But to read that column and many other things that are written or said about the Catholic Church today, are at times really off the mark.

Did you know that other than the Commonwealth of Massachusetts itself, the Catholic Church in Boston is the largest provider of social services to its own members as well as to people of different faiths or no faith at all? The Church educates thousands of children, many of whom again do not share the Catholic faith. We provide health care and food and shelter for those who have nowhere to turn. The Church speaks out for so many powerless people whose voices would otherwise never be heard. In countries far away from where we live, the Church makes available goods and services that literally make the difference between life and death for people in poverty stricken and violent countries. Day after day in parishes throughout the world the sick are visited; the sorrowing are consoled; prisoners are ministered to; the Gospel of faith, hope and charity is preached. Today is Pentecost Sunday—often called the birthday of the Church. Christ took a risk when He handed over the Church to human beings like us. There are periods in the Church's history when the Church has done great things—there are periods in the Church's history for which we need to beg God's forgiveness. That has been true in the past—is true today—and will occur in the future. All this occurs because the Church is both human and divine.

As we live in a very complex world today, I just hope we can maintain a healthy balance in our lives—may we be grateful for the many wonderful and sometimes unnoticed good things that our Church does each day, and may we also have the courage to work for change so that the Church might more clearly continue the work of Christ in our world.

Finally, two quick notes. Thanks to all those who have been willing to run for seats in our parish council. I look forward to working with them in the days ahead.

Also, we are roughly at 75% of our parish goal for this year's Catholic Appeal. It would be great if we could reach our goal, and I think that is possible if those who have not yet made a gift could manage to offer something. There are materials as you exit church and also in the office. Please help if you possibly can.

*Fr. Culloty*

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