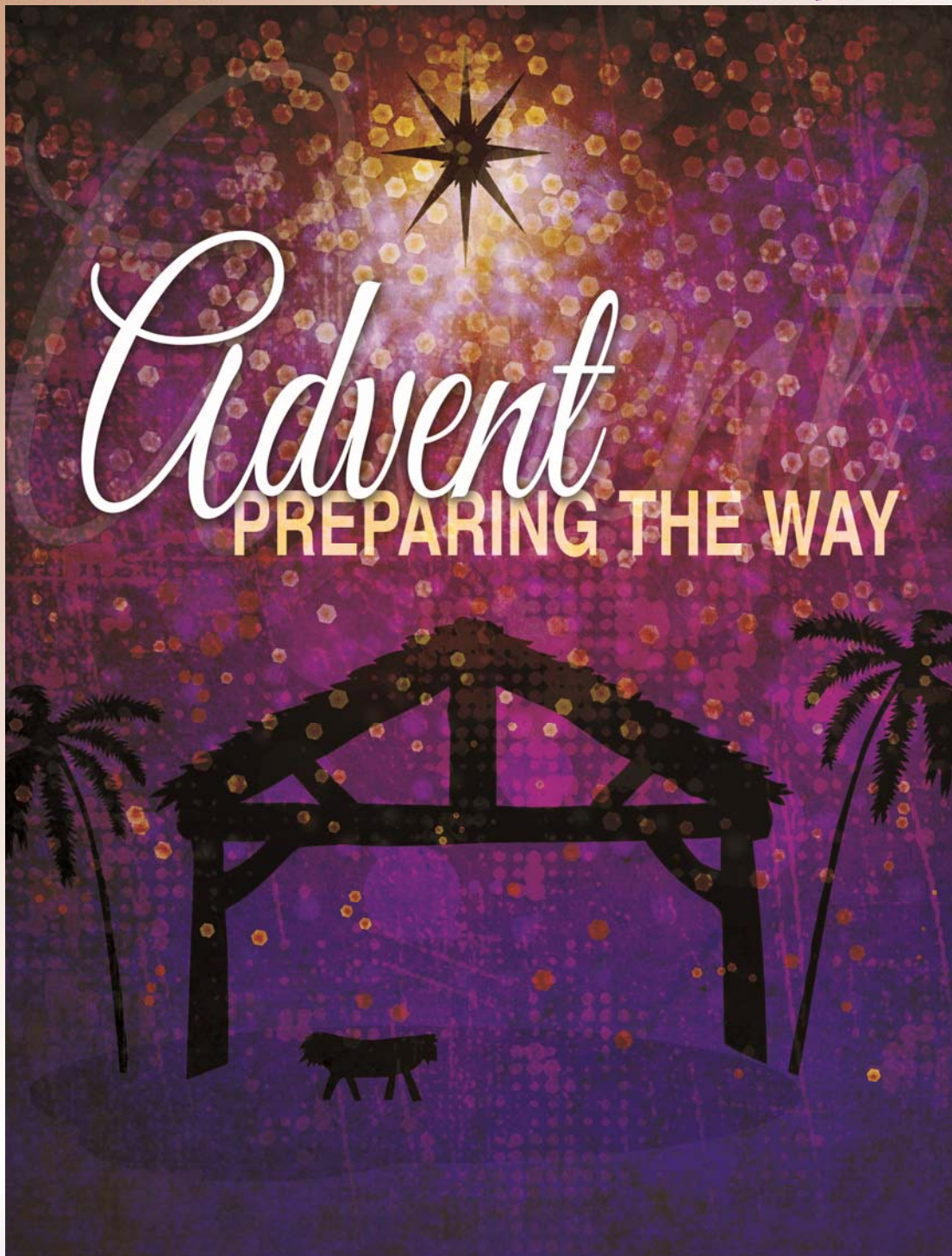


ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2017



MISSION OF ST. TIMOTHY PARISH

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter your current family or marital situation,
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality,
No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue -
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!
You are invited, accepted and respected here at St. Timothy Parish.
We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY — NOVEMBER 26, 2016
4:00 PM For the Parish
6:00 PM Patricia Rehfus
Jack Kraft
SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 27, 2016
7:00 AM Donald Rigazio
Sue Ferrandino
9:00 AM Josephine Marti
Michael Nocera
(9:00 Mass has Sign Language interpreter)
11:00 AM Catherine DeAngelo Nocera
Frances Ragunds
5:00 PM Nicholas Barros
Raymond Joseph Witte III
MONDAY — NOVEMBER 28, 2016
7:15 AM Marie Sarnacchiaro
Rosa L. Savillo
8:30 AM R. P. Hallaran
Gerald Smith
TUESDAY — NOVEMBER 29, 2016
7:15 AM Betty Bates
Jerzy Bialkowski
8:30 AM Mario Siriani
Joseph Pianis
WEDNESDAY — NOVEMBER 30, 2016
7:15 AM Terry Fowkes
Robert Mescan
8:30 AM Eucharistic Mass Association
THURSDAY — DECEMBER 01, 2016
7:15 AM Margaret Riccione
Al Tierney
8:30 AM William Connor
Tom Perka
FRIDAY — DECEMBER 02, 2016
7:15 AM Poor Souls
Terrance O'Rourke
8:30 AM Michael Cashman
Richard Morin
SATURDAY — DECEMBER 03, 2016
8:30 AM Margie Verduchi
Rosanne D'Angelo



MINISTRY EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016
THANKSGIVING WEEKEND
NO FAITH FORMATION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016
10:00 AM Exodus Rooms 5 & 6
10:00 AM Legion of Mary Room 7
12:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal Church
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016
Following 8:30 AM Mass... Reconciliation Church
09:00 AM Women's Karing Krafters Room 3
09:30 AM Rosary Makers Room 7
07:00 PM AA & Alanon Rooms 1, 2, 3, 5 & 7
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016
09:30 AM Charismatic Prayer Group Rooms 5 & 6
09:30 AM Spanish Prayer Group Room 1
12:30 PM Handbells Church
01:30 PM Centering Prayer Room 5
03:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2016
09:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Conference Rooms 5 & 6
09:30 PM Bereavement Rooms 1, 2 & 3
05:00 PM Welcome Committee Hall
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2016
09:30 AM Basic Theology Room 1
04:00 PM Catholic Charities Concert Church
07:00 PM Catholic Charities Concert Church
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 03, 2016
03:00 PM Reconciliation Church



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome this week to these new parishioners at St. Timothy: Judith Gray; Gerald and Lucille Pelchat; Steven and Mary Ann Rosso; Evelyn Smith; and Suzanne and Edward Spehar.



DAILY RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Recitation of the Rosary at 6:45 AM Monday-Friday, Prior to the 7:15 AM Mass and at 8:00 AM Monday - Saturday, Prior to 8:30 AM Daily Mass.



Happy Thanksgiving Weekend
Enjoy being with family
No Life Night
LIFE TEEN logo

This was written by an 83 year-old woman to her friend. The last line says it all.

Dear Bertha:

I'm reading more and dusting less. I'm sitting in the yard and admiring the view without fussing about the weeds in the garden. I'm spending more time with my family and friends and less time working.

Whenever possible, life should be a pattern of experiences to savor, not to endure. I'm trying to recognize these moments now and cherish them.

I'm not "saving" anything; we use our good China and crystal for every special event such as losing a pound, getting the sink unstopped, or the first Amaryllis blossom.

I wear my good blazer to the market. My theory is if I look prosperous, I can shell out \$28.49 for one small bag of groceries. I'm not saving my good perfume for special parties, but wearing it for clerks in the hardware store and tellers at the bank.

"Someday" and "one of these days" are losing their grip on my vocabulary. If it's worth seeing or hearing or doing, I want to see and hear and do it now.

I'm not sure what others would've done had they known they wouldn't be here for the tomorrow that we all take for granted. I

My deepest thanks to all parishioners of St. Timothy parish for all you do to increase charity and to take on sacrifice.
Fr. Ed



I HOPE YOU DANCE

think they would have called family members and a few close friends. They might have called a few former friends to apologize and mend fences for past squabbles. I like to think they would have gone out for a Chinese dinner or for whatever their favorite food was.

I'm guessing; I'll never know.

It's those little things left undone that would make me angry if I knew my hours were limited. Angry because I hadn't written certain letters that I intended to write one of these days. Angry and

sorry that I didn't tell my husband and parents often enough how much I truly love them.

I'm trying very hard not to put off, hold back, or save anything that would add laughter and luster to our lives. And every morning when I open my eyes, tell myself that it is special.

Every day, every minute, every breath truly is a gift from God.

People say, "True friends must always hold hands, but true friends don't need to hold hands because they know the other hand will always be there."

I don't believe in Miracles. I rely on them.

Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance.

DECEMBER 2016

2016 Northern Deanery Advent Penance Services Calendar

CALENDAR MONTH	DECEMBER
CALENDAR YEAR	2016
1ST DAY OF WEEK	MONDAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
					2:30 PM Blessed Sacrament	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	6:00 PM St. Lawrence				2:30 PM Blessed Sacrament	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	9:30 AM St. Paul 1:00 PM Blessed Trinity (School) 7:30 PM St. Paul	10:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 PM St. Patrick	7:00 PM St. Faustina 7:00 PM St. John the Baptist		2:30 PM Blessed Sacrament	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4:00 PM St. Timothy 7:00 PM Blessed Trinity (Parish)	7:00 PM St. Jude	5:00 PM St. Mark the Evangelist				

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY
ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK:
Pork & Beans, Canned Vegetables
Toilet Paper, Detergent and
Personal sized toiletries
are always welcome
(Please do not donate any
items past their expiration date.)



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SECOND HOME THRIFT STORE PICK UP



St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a truck parked
in the south parking lot from 7:00 -11:00 AM **THIS
Thursday, December 1, 2016 (change of last
Thursday of the month to accommodate**

Thanksgiving), to accept any donations you can bring here.
If you have a major appliance or a piece of large furniture that
you would like to donate to SVDP Second Home Thrift Store,
please call

1-888-986-4483 to schedule a pickup.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PRISON MINISTRY



The St. Vincent de Paul Prison Ministry is in
need of all sizes of men's clothing as well as
sneakers size 9-10 1/2. Please bring donations
on the last Thursday of the month when the truck
is here for pick up.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WANTS TO HELP THOSE
WHO DESPERATELY NEED A VEHICLE

Have you ever wanted to just once... make a huge difference in
someone's life? Well here's your
opportunity. We have people in our
community that **WANT** to work but do not
have a car. If you have a vehicle you are planning to sell, please
consider donating it for one of these people in need. Please call
the Parish Office (352) 753-0989.



We know this is a "huge" gift... but...

YOU TRULY COULD CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE.



RECYCLING—THANK YOU

Thanks to all who are recycling newspapers and magazines.
The income received from this effort helps the St.
Vincent de Paul Society purchase items for our
Food Pantry. These monies are also used to help
those in financial need. Perhaps your neighbors
are looking for a place to recycle their newspapers and
magazines. If possible, bring their newspapers and magazines
with yours when you drop off your recycling. We do request that
you please not put phone books, cardboard, shredded paper,
paper or plastic bags in the bins.



*"Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one
will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will
be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you
do not know on which day your Lord will come." - Mt 24:40-42*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2016

- Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
- Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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TODAY'S MUSIC

- Gathering Song: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel..... TM 20
- Offertory Hymn: Turn to Me MI 659
- Communion Song: I Lift Up My Soul MI 743
- Jesus, Come To Us..... MI 392
- Closing Song: Come, Thou Long-Expected JesusTM 21



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
for our people,
our ministries,
our future
Diocese of Orlando

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL 2016

WE MUST BUILD OUR LIVES ON THE ESSENTIALS . . .

Due to early submission dates, we do not have updated
information on Our Catholic Appeal 2016. If you have not as yet
pledged, please consider doing so.

Fr. Ed sincerely appreciates all who have pledged to meet our
financial goal.

We ask St. Faustina to intercede in the fruition of this goal.

St. Timothy Catholic Church Parish Potluck Social

Fr. Ed, Staff and the Welcome Committee cordially invite you to our Potluck Social for all parishioners. Our relaxed atmosphere provides for casual mingling and conversation with other "newcomers" as well as those who have been here for years. Our parish is huge and the potluck simply provides a small setting for good food and fellowship.

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2016
Time: 5:00 PM—6:30 PM
Place: Parish Hall
Dress: Casual

Please bring your favorite dish (ready to be served) dessert will be provided.
(main dish, veggie, or salad for 8-10)
Due to insurance requirements, no alcohol is permitted at the suppers.



LIVING ADVENT WREATH

We have a Living Advent Wreath. Please bring in green plants in no larger than a 4" pot to place on the altar to create a Living Advent Wreath.

DECEMBER CONCERTS AT ST. TIMOTHY

This Friday, December 2, 2016

Concerts at 4:00 and 7:00 PM

Homeless Heart
Christmas Tour

Starring:

Maureen McGovern, "The Morning After"
Florence LaRue of the 5th Dimension
Freda Payne, "Band of Gold"

Fill your heart with the gift of giving. Your concert ticket will help Catholic Charities of Central Florida support homeless and emergency family services.

Tickets: \$25.00 Each

Thursday, December 15, 2016

Concerts at 4:00 and 7:00 PM

Maestro Bill Doherty's
Christmas Spectacular

Tickets: \$12.00 Each

Tickets for both concerts will go on sale in the Church Office on Tuesday, November 8

Special Savings

Buy one ticket to each concert for \$35.00.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Don't let negative emotions destroy you. If we allow ourselves to focus too often on dark and gloomy thoughts, we might destroy the spark of life which allows us to Thrive. Join the Grief Support meeting each Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Ministry Building. We understand and we care.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
RECENTLY DECEASED

Richard Rossmann
(Listed incorrectly last week as Lois Rossmann)
Henry Dionne



THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



The Respect Life Ministry will have a Christmas breakfast on December 5, following 8:30 AM Mass and rosary for the unborn. We are asking for "Walmart" gift cards to be donated to the residents of H.O.M.E., the maternity home in Belleview. There are presently 15 girls and 9 babies living at HOME. This effort would provide Christmas gifts for the girls and their babies. Please help us in this endeavor. Contact Barbara Stewart 753-6376. Thank you so much.



EYE GLASSES "R" NEEDED



The Lion's Club makes use of your unused eyeglasses. Please drop them in the box in the Church Office.

Sponsored by the Lion's Club.

Join us for Christmas at TC



**A Fine Arts Showcase
Wednesday, December 7th
6pm – 8pm
Trinity Catholic Courtyard &
Marino Gymnasium
Free cookies & hot chocolate
Fun for the entire family!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
VIEW OF ACTIVITIES
COMING EVENTS

- December 2: Council will make first payment to help support six Seminarians.
- December 2: Advent Retreat for Men at St. Paul Catholic Community in Leesburg. Dean Vetter is coordinator.
- December 7: Council Meeting; Officer Call at 5:45 PM, Rosary 6:45 PM, Business Meeting 7:00 PM.
- December 7: Last day to buy shares in 25 Week Club.
- December 12: Golf Committee Meeting at 6:00 PM.
- December 13: Ladies Auxiliary luncheon at Francesco's Ristorante in Baylee Plaza, Rt. 411 South in Belleview. Call Ede Huston (750-1975) to make reservation. Please bring \$10.00 Grab Bag gift. Also, bring a teddy bear or book for a child 1-12 years old.



GIFTS FOR H.O.M.E.



The Respect Life Ministry is asking for Walmart gift cards to be donated to the girls who reside at HOME. This would be their source to purchase Christmas gifts for their children.

There are presently 15 girls and 9 babies in residence at H.O.M.E. Please help us with this endeavor. Contact Barbara Stewart at 753-6376. Thank you so much.



WANTED, YOUR OLD HEARING AIDS



The SERTOMA CLUB (*Service to Mankind*) collects, reconditions, repairs and retrofits old hearing aids and distributes them to the less fortunate. A collection box is in the office.



HONOR FLIGHT

ALL THEY DID WAS SAVE THE WORLD



If you wore the uniform of the Armed Services of the United States during World War II or Korea, please contact us. If you know a Veteran who served in WW II, please help us contact them.

Villages Honor Flight wants to take you to Washington, DC, to see your WW II Memorial, plus the Korean, Vietnam, and Iwo Jima Memorials, and The Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers.

The trip is Free—You Earned It!!!

Background at the National Web Site www.honorflight.org
Veterans, Guardians (Escorts), and Volunteers may apply on the Local Web Site: www.villageshonorflight.org

Or Contact: John Murray, 352.259.0328.

johnjmurray@embarqmail.com.



ST. TIMOTHY GIFT SHOP
352 350 8037

Located off the vestibule in the Church.
See Page 9 for Gift Shop Hours.

The Advent Season "Little Books" from the Diocese of Saginaw, MI, are now available for \$2.00. We also have the "Oplatki" Christmas Eve wafers, Set of 4 w/ prayers \$2.00; the 2017 GUIDE for Liturgy of the Hours \$2.50; and the 2017 GUIDE for the St. Joseph Daily Missals. \$2.50

**We accept only CASH or CHECKS.
We do not accept credit or debit cards.**



MISSIONARY ROSARY MAKERS



If you would like to honor Our Lady in a special way, plus assist in the work of domestic and foreign missions, come see us Tuesdays at 9:15 AM. We will teach you how to make rosaries. All materials are provided. In your own home, in your spare time, you can help us make a difference. Hope to see you soon!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Our giving tree for the poor and is in the Narthex. For those who do not use this entrance, there will be tables set up in the North and South entrances of the church with tags on them.

Each tag will have a number identifying the family, the first name and age of the child. Each child will have a total of 4 tags on the tree, which includes: 2 separate tags for clothing; a tag for a \$25 shoe gift card; a tag for a gift card or toy of their choice. It is very important that you tape the tag with the information face up on the top of the wrapped package or attach to the bike, then place them under or near the tree in the Narthex. Gift cards can be placed in the red box next to the tree. **We request that once you take a tag, please make a copy of it, or write down the information, as we have no way to track lost tags without the family number and the child's name.**

Please be advised that we are the only area organization that provides gifts to teenagers up to the age of 17. Please consider taking tags for these children as this may be the last Christmas they receive gifts.

Also, it would be very helpful if each tag has a gift receipt enclosed in case the family needs to exchange the item, or in the case of gift cards, an "activation confirmation" and for Payless gift cards an "inquiry receipt".

The gifts need to be returned to the Giving Tree **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this most worthwhile project. If you have any question, please contact Peggy Harrop @ 751-5604.

HANDBELL CONCERT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 - 2:00 PM



The Magna Campana Handbell Choir and the Bells of St. Timothy's handbell choir will perform a concert of Christmas music at St. Timothy in The Villages on Sunday afternoon, December 11 at 2:00 PM. This is the third time these two handbell choirs have performed together. The program will include some traditional Christmas music as well as some secular and humorous songs. Magna Campana is in its fourth year of operation. The ringers come from a variety of church and community handbell choirs in Lake and Sumter counties. They are conducted by Jeffrey Shaw, Music Director of St. Paul's Church in Leesburg. The Bells of St. Timothy are part of the Music Ministry at St. Timothy and are under the direction of Melanie O'Donnell, Assistant Director of Music. Come out and enjoy the unusual treat of hearing two bell choirs performing together. Tickets for the concert are \$5 and are available at St. Timothy Church.



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.



FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession is available on FORMED. The latest addition to the Augustine Institute library of sacramental

preparation programs, FORGIVEN carefully explains the Church's teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, including a practical "walk through" of what happens in the confessional and how every moment connects to Scripture, Tradition, and God's passionate desire to be with us.

If you have not checked out www.formed.org yet and created your own personal account, don't miss out any longer. Use our parish code: QKR887 (must use capital letters) to have FREE access.



ST. TIMOTHY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
25 WEEK CLUB—2016-2017



It is once again time for the popular 25 week club. Over the past five years, this drawing has raised over \$23,000 for our charity fund. It is both a painless and fun way to raise dollars for charity.

For those unfamiliar with its operation, the club consists of members of St. Timothy council and parishioners who pay \$20.00 for a share in 25 weekly drawings to win \$50.00.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

Mail with \$20.00 check payable to Knights of Columbus by December 7, 2016 to: KC 25 week club, PO Box 1177, Lady Lake, FL 32158-1177
First five drawings will be December 2 at the Corporate Communion breakfast. You need not be present to win.

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Very Rev. Ed Waters, Pastor

Rev. Paul Chemplamparampil CMI, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Leo Perera, Hospital Ministry

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| Rev. Robert V. Fuchek,
Pastor Emeritus | Deacon Robert Basye |
| Rev. Gerard Cunningham,
Retired | Deacon John Bellacicco |
| Rev. Ray Leurck, Retired | Deacon Rich Kaseta |
| Rev. Peter Mitchell, Retired | Deacon Kevin Mukri |
| Rev. Gerald Shovelton, Retired | Deacon Russell Anderberg, Retired |
| | Deacon Dick Bigelow, Retired |
| | Deacon Fred Giel, Retired |
| | Deacon Ron L'Huilier, Retired |
| | Deacon George Mattison, Retired |
| | Deacon John Sullivan, Retired |
| | Deacon Bob Turbitt, Retired |

William Burns, Pastoral Associate

Baptism

Preparation Class for Parents (call Parish Office)

Marriage

Four Months Advance Notice

Anointing of the Sick

Call Parish Office for appointment

New Parishioners

Please call Parish Office

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Confessions:

Tuesday:..... 9:15 AM

Saturday:..... 3:00 PM

(Or anytime by appointment)

Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday: 7:15 and 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 and 6:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM; and 5:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation

Holy Day: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Holy Day Vigil: 4:00 and 6:00 PM

Visit our Website: www.sttimothycc.com



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Timothy Parish is to be a Catholic Community of faith called together by our Baptism and bound to each other through love. We respond to the call of Jesus by celebrating His presence in prayer and worship proclaiming His word, calling His people to personal ministry thus affirming their gifts, building His community through loving service and by reaching out to all people.

WE PLACE PRAYER, PEACE AND JUSTICE AT THE HEART OF OUR MISSION

LITURGICAL YEAR

The liturgical year is made up of six seasons:

Advent - four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth

Christmas - recalling the Nativity of Jesus Christ and his manifestation to the peoples of the world

Lent - a six-week period of penance before Easter

Sacred Paschal Triduum - the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, where the Christian people recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus

Easter - 50 days of joyful celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead and his sending forth of the Holy Spirit

Ordinary Time - divided into two sections (one span of 4-8 weeks after Christmas Time and another lasting about six months after Easter Time), wherein the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and works among his people

The mystery of Christ, unfolded through the cycle of the year, calls us to live his mystery in our own lives. This call is best illustrated in the lives of **Mary and the Saints**, celebrated by the Church throughout the year. There is no tension between the mystery of Christ and the celebration of the saints, but rather a marvelous harmony. The Blessed Virgin Mary is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son, and the feasts of all the Saints proclaim the wonderful works of Christ in his servants and offer the faithful fitting examples for their imitation. In the feasts of the Saints the Paschal Mystery of Christ is proclaimed and renewed.

Seasons, saints, and celebrations during the liturgical year are laid out in a yearly **liturgical calendar**.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/index.cfm>



ADVENT

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of **Christmas**.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas).

Advent devotions including the **Advent wreath**, remind us of the meaning of the season. The Advent calendar found at <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/index.cfm>, can help you fully enter in to the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ. More Advent resources are listed on that website.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/index.cfm>



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Catholics are encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of Penance even if it has been some time since the last confession. Confession is not difficult, but it does require preparation. The forgiveness of sins involves four parts:

Contrition: A sincere sorrow for having offended God, and the most important act of the penitent. There can be no forgiveness of sin if we do not have a repentant heart.

Confession: Confronting our sins in a profound way to God by speaking about them—aloud—to the priest.

Penance: An important part of our healing is the "penance" the priest imposes in reparation for our sins.

Absolution: The priest speaks the words by which "God, the Father of Mercies" reconciles a sinner to Himself through the merits of the Cross.

<http://www.orlandodiocese.org/participate-in-the-sacrament-of-penance/>



PARTICIPATE IN THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Page 3 of this bulletin contains a list of Advent Penance Services in the Northern Deanery. In addition to the Penance Service on December 19, St. Timothy has regularly scheduled Reconciliation on Tuesdays following the 8:30 AM Mass and on Saturday at 3:00 PM. (There will be no Reconciliation on Christmas Eve, December 24.)

ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—MINISTRIES

PASTORAL CARE

Bereavement Ministry-Liturgy

Deacon Rich Kaseta 391-5703
 Jennie Courter, Coord. Lit. 751-1009

Bereavement Ministry-Grief Support

Mary Ehrnman..... 753-9853
 Michele Jeror..... 259-1594

Ministry to the Sick

Deacon Ron L'Huillier 753-0989
 Gerri Mukri 633-2686

Ministry to the Sick—Home Visits

Gerri Mukri 633-2686

Knights of Columbus

Jim Sparaco 259-6119
 Marion Sparaco..... 259-6119
 Bill Grieco (4th Degree)..... 674-9497

St. Vincent de Paul Office..... 753-1455

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
 Friday 9:00AM—12:00PM

Second Home Thrift Store Pick Up

Last Thursday of Month 7:00-11:00 AM

Respite Care

Deacon Dick Bigelow 630-3952
 Roseann Kory 750-2819
 Kay Cosentino 259-3567

Respect Life

Deacon John Sullivan 750-6175
 Barbara Stewart 753-6376

LITURGICAL LIFE

Altar Care/Worship Environment

Mary Holmes 753-5060

Altar Linens

Lorraine Beller 750-5054
 Marie Lavole..... 508-523-0663

Altar Servers

Andrew LoFaro..... 753-0989
 Ruth Kinstle..... 410-404-5912

Choir, Cantors & Hand bells

Bill Doherty..... 753-0989

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Comm.

Robert Strack 845-548-9502

Readers

Carmen Guzman..... 750-3236

Sacristan

Donna Boswell 750-3002

Ushers

Joy Holmen 750-9679

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Benedictine Oblates

Ann Marie Porta 750-9009

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

Angelo Musone 751-2520

Charismatic Prayer

Deacon Bob Turbitt 753-3298

Legion of Mary

Rita Diette 750-2877
 Bob Filan..... 259-8846

Servants of Mary

Donna Curtis (Prioress)..... 750-4307

Spanish Prayer Group

Carmen Guzman 750-3236

FAITH FORMATION..... 753-0989

LAST SUPPER

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Chapel is available for quiet adoration in the presence of the Eucharist.

Cards with information on how you may access the Chapel are available in the Church Office (9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday – Friday).

Please, DO NOT leave any items, Rosary, prayer cards, booklets, etc., in the Adoration Chapel.

When entering the Last Supper Adoration Chapel, it is necessary to place your full palm against the key pad before entering code.

While at prayer, please pray for an increase in the call to priesthood.



CANDLES

Six-day candles for the candle stands are available in the Gift Shop (see hours above) or in the Church Office 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday to Friday for \$5.00 each **(please bring exact amount)**.

Other candles burn the red glass at the bottom requiring costly replacement. **Please do not burn any candles other than the ones sold in the Gift Shop and Church Office.**

In the event the store and office are closed, please see Fr. Ed for candles.



PLEASE BE MINDFUL!

When entering Church, please be mindful that many people are praying. If you wish to greet someone do so in quiet tones so as not to disturb another's prayer time.

SERVICE ANIMALS

While Service Animals are welcome in Church to accompany disabled individuals, anyone with a service animal should sit in the Narthex by the doors. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



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Basic Catholic Theology

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Bible Study

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Ray Glaz 750-3825
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Essential Tremors Support Group Ministry

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Gift Shop 350-8037

Tuesday—Friday... 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Saturday: Before 4:00 and 6:00 PM Masses
 Sunday: After 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses

Home Helpers/Repairs

Call Church Office 753-0989

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Carol Lapp..... 419-239-4150

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Irene Rhyner..... 205-7321

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

If there is an emergency during Mass, the Head Usher will call 911. Please DO NOT call 911 from your personal cell. The Church has a direct line.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE

Many parishioners are extremely sensitive to scented shampoos, perfumes, deodorants, laundry detergent and other scented products. Please do not wear them in Church. Thank you.



St. Timothy Catholic Church

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

The Church Office accepts payment for Masses and Candles by credit card. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express.



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HANDICAPPED

The entry on the north side of the Church which is covered with a red awning is handicap accessible.

Handicapped seating is provided in the front pews. If you are unable to enter the lines for reception of Communion, please sit in the very first pews and the Priest/Deacon/Minister of Holy Communion will come to you with Holy Communion.

Thank you for your assistance.

