

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, October 11, 2015

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.



The Sanctuary
Photographer, Craig Dubishar

Sunday Services

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| 8:00 a.m. | Spoken Eucharist - Rite I |
| 9:30 a.m. | Choral Eucharist - Rite II |
| 11:00 a.m. | Eucharist With Hymns- Rite II |

Opportunities for Children

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| 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | Godly Play (<i>ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2</i>) - Room B1 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Spark + (<i>grades 3-5</i>) - Room A-5 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Christian Education (<i>Grades 6-8</i>) - Room A-8 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Christian Education (<i>Grades 9-12</i>) - Upper Room |

Weekday Morning & Evening Prayer (The Daily Office)

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| 8:45 a.m. (<i>20 minutes</i>) | Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays |
| 5:00 p.m. (<i>20 minutes</i>) | Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays |

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement

AS PEOPLE OF GOD, WE JOYFULLY WORSHIP GOD, SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD'S LOVE,
TREASURE ALL PEOPLE, AND SERVE OTHERS EVERYWHERE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

THEREFORE, WITH GOD'S HELP, WE: OPEN OUR DOORS TO EVERYONE,
OPEN OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP, OPEN OUR EYES TO THE SPIRIT'S GIFTS,
AND OPEN OUR ARMS TO EMBRACE GOD'S WORK.

Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service. To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread, dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

Staff

Regular church office hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with a member of the clergy, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

Thanks be to God

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect of Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. ***Christ, have mercy upon us.*** Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered:

“Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling!

I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:1-15 (*Sung by the choir*)

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.
- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

A Reading from Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; Mark 10: 17-31

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

Ms. Taylor Poindexter, *Seminarian*

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father;

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;

*and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.*

*And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

Leader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially to Katharine, Shannon, Susan, and Ted, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Barack our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1 2*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "Remember me, O Lord of all power, and give me eloquent speech in my mouth, that my words may be pleasing in the sight of the prince." *Esther 14:12-13.*

The Holy Communion

Offertory

This is my Father's world

arr. by Fred Bock

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus

Celebrant and People ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:***

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Benedictus

Celebrant and People ***Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

The people stand or kneel.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ. And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. ***Amen.***

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia*

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Administration of Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Ralph and Florita, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfo, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All *We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.*

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All *Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

The Blessing

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People *Thanks be to God! Alleluia!*

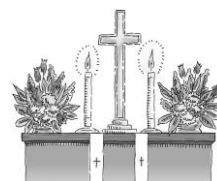
Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Tom Rust
	9:30 am	Randy Karn, Patty Karn
	11 am	Verner So, Robert Bumbarly
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads
	9:30 am	Danny Wechtenhiser
	11 am	Cindy Holland
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8 am	Marie Lally, Taylor Poindexter, Jane Perry
	9:30 am	Rose Berberich, Genevieve Zetlan, Laura Dendtler, Gayle Rippe, Taylor Poindexter, Chris Brock
	11 am	Allan Stanley, Juventino Rodriguez, Taylor Poindexter, Liz Ward, Vilma Lemus
Acolytes	9:30 am	Madeleine Lamoureux
	11 am	

Today's Altar Flowers Are Donated By...

Eve Davis in Loving Memory of Carolyn Louise Wiggins.

If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanks for family and friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday, please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office at 703-437-3790.



Thank You for Making A Difference!

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you!

Thank you to **Ed & Sharon Borosky, Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky, Edna Whittick, Sarah Daly, Gayle Rippe, Judy Conroy, Ralph & Florita Tildon, Stephanie Gleason, Peter Lund, and Danny Wechtenhiser** for taking home communion to those who are homebound.

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.

Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!

Beth Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky
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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names M - R: Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On October 18!

We need your help to make our coffee hour a success. Please bring in a treat, pastry, or snack to share with others. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. Have questions regarding coffee hour? Contact Vestry member Brian Flusche- (fluscheb@gmail.com).

Upcoming: **S-Z** on Oct. 25, **A-F** on Nov. 1, **G-L** on Nov. 8

Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

Only ministry related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 10/11	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	12:15 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	3 p.m.	Animal Blessing	Outdoor Chapel
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1
Monday 10/12		NO MORNING PRAYER DUE TO HOLIDAY	
		NO EVENING PRAYER DUE TO HOLIDAY	
		NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR DUE TO HOLIDAY	
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 10/13	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
Wednesday 10/14	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room / Sanctuary
Thursday 10/15	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	12 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Saint Timothy's Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 10/16	1:30 p.m.	S.T.A.R.S. Envelope Stuffing	Kitchen
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice (En Español)	Music Room
Saturday 10/17	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
Sunday 10/18	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	12:15 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Pre Advent Book Discussion & Kickoff Dinner	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1



Sun. 10/11 Tony LaRe
Mon. 10/12 Dean Rohrbaugh, Samantha Kenis
Tue. 10/13 Alexia Bartlett, Grace Dowell
Thu. 10/15 Donna Cornwell
Fri. 10/16 Schantal Montgomery, Alexandra Roselle
Sat. 10/17 Olga Marinenko
Sun. 10/18 Charles O'Malley, Paul Cozza

General Announcements

Christian Education Changes

Starting in October children and youth in grades 3-12 will go to service the third Sunday of the month. We will not have Christian Education classes for children in Spark +, grades 6-8 or 9-12. Instead, we ask the children and youth sit with their families in service. This is a great way to continue their Christian Education by sitting in and following the service. The dates of the "Family Service" are October 18, November 15 and December 20.

"Abide In Me: The Practice Of Christian Prayer"

Fr. Mark is teaching this course on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. and on Thursdays at 12 p.m. in Henry Hall, (the same class is offered at two different times). The course examines the Scriptural and theological roots of different forms of prayer and provides practical guidance for deepening your life with God. You can attend any of the classes offered during the course, you do not have to attend all classes.

This week's topic is "Praying the Eucharist."

The Blessing Of The Animals Is Today, Sunday, October 11 at 3 p.m.

Join us at the Outdoor Chapel with your pet(s) for Saint Timothy's annual St. Francis' Day Blessing of the Animals today, Sunday October 11, at 3 p.m. The Outdoor Chapel is located next to the parking lot (facing Van Buren St.) and has wooden bench seating for participants. You are welcome to bring all types of pets for this special service!

Christianity 101.

Christianity 101 explores the central teachings and practices of the Christian faith, as the Episcopal Church has received them. Father Mark teaches this class for youth and adults on Sunday evenings from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Narthex (September 20 - November 8). Bishop Goff will visit Saint Timothy's on Sunday, November 15 to administer confirmation and receive new members into the Episcopal Church. All are welcome to come, learn, and grow.

Today Is The Day For Christmas Wreath Orders!

Yes! It's October but wreath sales will only be held one day this year. The Haiti Ministry is conducting the annual Christmas wreath sale today in Henry Hall following all services. Wreaths will be delivered the first week of December. Sale proceeds assist the Haiti Ministry in conducting activities, including the annual mission trip, for the newly established ministry. When ordering wreaths, please write checks to St. Timothy's with Wreath Sale/code 613 on the memo line. If you're not able to order in person, orders may be sent to teamhaiti@saint-timothys.org. Thank you for supporting Haiti Ministry!

Church Office Closed Tomorrow, Monday, October 12

The church office will close tomorrow for the holiday and will reopen on Tuesday at 9 a.m. Morning Prayer Service, Evening Prayer Service, and Children's Choir Rehearsal will not be held.

Children's Choir

Now meeting on Monday afternoons from 5 - 5:45 p.m. and is open to grades 1-6. We are preparing to sing in worship on October 18 and will also participate in Lessons and Carols on December 6 as well as Christmas Eve. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for your child to learn music fundamentals and the basics of choral singing in an engaging and fun learning environment. Contact Dr. Donna Whited at donnaw@saint-timothys.org for more information. (No rehearsal on Oct. 12.)

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Adult Hand Bells

Calling all ringers or those who have an interest in learning to ring to join the adult hand bell choir which meets on Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 p.m. While it is helpful to know something about music fundamentals, it is a “learn as you go” experience in a supportive group of hand bell enthusiasts. Contact Dr. Donna Whited at donnaw@saint-timothys.org with questions or for more information.

Vestry And Ministry Leaders Semi-Annual Meeting Saturday, October 17!

Ministry representatives and leaders of other groups are encouraged to attend the semi-annual Vestry and Ministry Leaders Meeting on Saturday, October 17 from 8:30 to 10:30 am. We will coordinate planning for the next six months for our ministries, hear an analysis of the effects of recent and future changes, and discuss a major concept in our work. If a ministry rep from your ministry cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding your plans and we will include that information in the discussion. Feel free to contact Jeanne Bennett for more details, at bennettj@sec.gov or 703-442-8542.

Halloween Party

Please join us on Saturday, October 17 from 3 – 5 p.m. for a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween Party at St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church in Henry Hall. Come dressed up and ready for some fun! This is an event for the community by the St. Tim’s Youth Group for children up to 5th grade.

Wish to help? Please consider donating a bag, or bags, of individually wrapped candy (snack size) by Friday, October 16. There will be a box in Henry Hall for donations. **Thank you!**

Newcomer Reception Saturday, October 17 At 5:15 p.m.

On Saturday October 17, the Open Arms Ministry will host a reception for newcomers and visitors to St. Tim's from 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm. Appetizers, children's snacks, juice and wine will be served. We cordially invite members of the congregation to join us in welcoming people to our church family.

Cornerstones Walk To Help The Homeless

St. Timothy’s will once again join the 12th Annual Community Walk to Help the Homeless on Sunday, October 18 starting at the Embury Rucker Community Shelter (1:30 p.m. check-in). Did you know that more than 12,000 people are homeless on any given night in Fairfax County, and more than a third of them are children? Please sign up to be a member of the St. Timothy’s Walk Team at <https://cornerstonesva.givecorps.com/causes/1695-help-the-homeless-season-of-walks>. You can donate on-line or register to walk with us. This interfaith activity is a great way for us to show that we are all in this together and our collective efforts will make Cornerstones successful in helping our homeless neighbors to have homes of their own where their children can live and thrive. Please contact Jill Norcross, jillnorcross@verizon.net or 703-587-4098 with any questions. Service Ministry...putting our faith to work!

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Upcoming Pre-Advent Study Group

Next Sunday, October 18 begins the pre-Advent study group. We mark this start with supper in Henry Hall at 5:30 p.m. and we begin the discussion about Viktor Frankl's book "Man's Search for the Meaning of Life" at 7:00 pm. Even if you have not read the book, you are most welcome to join the group. There is much to discuss that does not require reading and your experience and opinion will be valued, so please come and share those thoughts. The discussion continues on the following two Sundays at 7:00 pm so if any of the dates are not convenient, please join us when you can.

This Week's Pre-Advent Study Group Question:

Frankl's theory - known as logotherapy, derived from the Greek word "logos" (meaning word, divine reasoning) - holds that our prime drive in life is not pleasure, as Freud maintained, but the discovery and pursuit of what we personally find meaningful. How do you interpret this observation? Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Choral Evensong –October 25 At 6 p.m.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 25 for Choral Evensong, presented by the Saint Timothy's Adult Choir with a sermon by Fr. Mark. A reception will follow in Henry Hall. Don't miss this beautiful service (with ancient "roots") of sung prayers, psalms, hymns and anthems. It's a service which has special meaning for many and is a wonderful way to end the day, sensing both God's peace and presence.

A Message From Our Sr. Warden, Keith Sinclair

Sunday, November 1, 2015, is our congregation's Consecration Sunday. I urge you to plan now to attend the two important events: Sunday morning worship and the Celebration Luncheon immediately following worship that same day (a catered meal, not a potluck dinner). **We will have one combined service at 10 a.m. on this day, November 1st.** Christian Education Classes for children will be held at 10 a.m. on this day. Fr. Mark is pleased to announce that Rev. Leslie Chadwick, former Associate Rector of Saint Timothy's, has accepted his invitation to be our guest preacher for this special day. The luncheon will follow immediately after in Henry Hall at 11:30 a.m. Look for a letter in your mailbox from me next week with more details. **Thank you!**

All Souls Day Requiem Eucharist

All Souls Day, November 2, is a traditional day of prayer for the faithful departed, when we commend their souls to God's mercy. We will mark the day with a Requiem Eucharist at 7:00 p.m., praying for all of our parish who have died in the past year as well as those known and loved by our people. If you would like to include a name in our prayers that day, please use the signup sheet in the Narthex or contact the Church Office.

St. Timothy's 4th Annual Holiday Bazaar

The GtGtL committee is sponsoring a Holiday Bazaar to raise some funds for seating in the choir. Repairs and changes to the existing pews are needed and some chairs will be purchased. This year the Holiday Bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 8. We are interested in crafters and vendors to participate and purchase space for their wares. Four, six and eight feet spaces are available. If you or anyone you may know would like an application form, please email Carmela Condro at ccondro@verizon.net.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.

Health & Other Needs

Ralph, Bill, Dave, Florita, Jean, Peter, Ted, Laura, Mary, Jean, Loran, Julie, Geoff, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Richard, Herta, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Bill, June

Deceased

Jeffrey

Friends and Family Members of Parishioners

Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Max, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, The people of Haiti, Our Little Roses orphanage, Residents of the Loudoun Abused Women's shelter

Please Note: *To add a request please email Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Please note, the request itself will only be placed on the list for the Pastoral Care Team to pray for; first names will be placed in the bulletin. If you do not have access to email, you can call the church office and leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x.10.*

Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

Submissions for both the weekly bulletin and eNews are due Wednesdays by 9 a.m. of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. If you would like to submit a church related announcement, you can email the Parish Administrator at office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply email to confirm your submission was received.