

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, October 18, 2015

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.



Preparing for Baptism
Photographer, Craig Dubishar

Sunday Services

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| 8:00 a.m. | Spoken Eucharist - Rite I |
| 9:30 a.m. | Family Service - 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. | Family Service
<i>Children in Spark + - grade 12 sit with their families in service today. This is a great way to continue their Christian Education by joining in and following the service.</i> |

Weekday Morning & Evening Prayer (The Daily Office)

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| 8:45 a.m. (20 minutes) | Monday, Thursday (<i>Wednesday Service cancelled this week</i>) |
| 5:00 p.m. (20 minutes) | Thursdays (<i>Monday & Tuesday Services cancelled this week</i>) |

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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Vestry

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Nikki O'Malley

Genevieve Zetlan

Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

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Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

Slow Air for the Organ

Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

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.

Almighty God, who didst inspire thy servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of thy Son: Graciously continue in thy Church the like love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of thy Name; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Ecclesiasticus 38:1-4,6-10,12-14

Honor physicians for their services, for the Lord created them; for their gift of healing comes from the Most High, and they are rewarded by the king.

The skill of physicians makes them distinguished, and in the presence of the great they are admired. The Lord created medicines out of the earth, and the sensible will not despise them. And he gave skill to human beings that he might be glorified in his marvelous works. By them the physician heals and takes away pain; the pharmacist makes a mixture from them. God's works will never be finished; and from him health spreads over all the earth. My child, when you are ill, do not delay, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you. Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin. Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; do not let him leave you, for you need him. There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians, for they too pray to the Lord that he grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 147

- 1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
 - 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.
 - 3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
 - 4 He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.
 - 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.
 - 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.
 - 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.
 - 8 He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth;
 - 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve mankind.
 - 10 He provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry.
 - 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
 - 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, in those who await his gracious favor.
 - 13 Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion;
 - 14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.
 - 15 He has established peace on your borders; he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
 - 16 He sends out his command to the earth, and his word runs very swiftly.
 - 17 He gives snow like wool; he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
 - 18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; who can stand against his cold?
 - 19 He sends forth his word and melts them; he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
 - 20 He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
 - 21 He has not done so to any other nation; to them he has not revealed his judgments.
- Hallelujah!

A Reading from 2 Timothy 4:5-13

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Holy Gospel; Luke 4:14-21

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

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

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector*

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 especially Alma 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 "Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their words into the ends of the world."

Ps. 19:4

The Holy Communion

Offertory *Adorn yourself with joy, my soul, for the heavenly banquet*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

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.

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. 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.

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 God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.
Amen.

Dismissal

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

People *Thanks be to God! Alleluia!*

Saint Luke the Evangelist was a physician and a companion of Saint Paul. He was author of the third Gospel and the Book of Acts, and was probably the only Gentile to write a Biblical text. He is the patron saint of physicians and artists, and tradition records that he died a martyr in Greece.

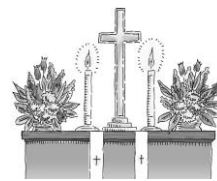
Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Barb Bruno, Matt Maginniss
Ushers	8 am	Tom Rust, Bill Outerbridge
	9:30 am	Vincent Donnelly, Andre Dupuy
	11 am	Emilia Mbonu, Chris James
Greeters	8 am	Jeanne Bennett
	9:30 am	Dave Tigar
	11 am	Thelma Hubert
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8 am	Taylor Poindexter, Hector Coronado, Ralph Tildon
	9:30 am	Catherine Lamb, Edna Whittick, Taylor Poindexter, Chris Brock, Jane Perry
	11 am	Taylor Poindexter, Vilma Lemus, Cheryl Brock, Adaku Nwachukwu, Adan Guardado
Acolytes	9:30 am	Carolyn Wright, Camille Koenig, Julius Koenig
	11 am	Ike Mbonu

Today's Altar Flowers Are Donated By...

*The O'Malley Family in memory of **Loved Ones** and in celebration of **Family!***

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 the **S.T.A.R. volunteers (Small Tasks Are Rewarding)** who offered their time to help with recent mailings for Consecration Sunday!

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
703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names S-Z: Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On October 25!

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: **A-F** on Nov. 8 (see announcement for an update), **G-L** on Nov. 15

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 10/18	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	12:15 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	6 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
Monday 10/19	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes) NO EVENING PRAYER SERVICE TODAY	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Children's Choir	Music Room
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 10/20		NO EVENING PRAYER SERVICE TODAY	
Wednesday 10/21		NO MORNING PRAYER SERVICE TODAY	
	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	6 p.m.	Preschool Back To School Night	Lower Level
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room / Sanctuary
Thursday 10/22	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 10/23	1:30 p.m.	S.T.A.R.S Envelope Stuffing	Kitchen
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice (<i>En Español</i>)	Music Room
Saturday 10/24	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
Sunday 10/25	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
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Sun. 10/18 Charles O'Malley, Paul Cozza
Mon. 10/19 Jade Horne, David Nardi
Tue. 10/20 Elaine Horsfield, Elizabeth Witter, Vilma Lemus
Wed. 10/21 Adam Dooley, Verner So, Jackson Cramer, Jack Shield
Thu. 10/22 Mary Jane Bishop
Sat. 10/24 Jill Cox, Tom Davis
Sun. 10/25 Keith Sinclair Jr., Dave Gough, Madeline Downer

General Announcements

Family Service Today At 9:30 A.M.

Children in Spark + - grade 12 sit with their families in service today. "Family Services" for 2015 will be held on 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 “intercession.”

Cornerstones Walk To Help The Homeless TODAY!

St. Timothy’s will once again join the 12th Annual Community Walk to Help the Homeless today, Sunday, October 18 starting at the Embry Rucker Community Shelter (1:30 p.m. check-in). Did you know that more than 1,200 people are homeless on any given night in Fairfax County, and more than a third of them are children? On sight registration is available! 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!**

Upcoming Pre-Advent Study Group

This evening, October 18, begins the pre-Advent study group. We mark this start with supper in Henry Hall at **6 p.m.** and begin the discussion about Viktor Frankl's book “Man's Search for the Meaning of Life” at 7 p.m. Even if you have not read the book, you’re most welcome to join the group. There is much to discuss that doesn’t require reading and your experience and opinion will be valued, so please come and share your thoughts. The discussion continues on the following two Sundays at 7 p.m. (*snacks served*) so if any of the dates are not convenient, please join us when you can.

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.

Service Changes For This Week

There will be no Evening Prayer Service on Monday or Tuesday and no Morning Prayer Service on Wednesday. The Wednesday midday service will be Noonday Prayer.

Children’s Choir

Now meeting Monday afternoons from 5 - 5:45 p.m. and open to grades 1-6. We will participate in Lessons & 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 info.

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-timothy.org with questions or for more information.

Mark Your Calendars For Choral Evensong –October 25 At 6 p.m.

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!**

Coffee Hour Changes For November

There is no coffee hour on November 1 as it is New Consecration Sunday. In place of our coffee hour on this day, we invite you to attend our catered lunch after the combined 10 a.m. service. For the rest of November, we need you to help make our coffee hour a success! On November 8 we ask last names A-F to bring cups and spoons to support our Holiday Bazaar’s sundae bar. For the rest of November, assigned families are asked to please bring in a treat, pastry or snack to share—simply drop it off on the table in Henry Hall on your way into the service.

The updated schedule is **A-F** (cups and spoons on Nov. 8), **G-L** on Nov. 15, **M-R** on Nov. 22, and **S-Z** on Nov. 29. Thank you!

All Souls Day Requiem Eucharist on November 2

This is a traditional day of prayer for the faithful departed, when we commend their souls to God’s mercy. We’ll mark the day with a Requiem Eucharist at 7 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’d like to include a name in our prayers that day, please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact the Church Office.

Help The Youth of Saint Timothy’s Make A Difference!

The St Tim’s Youth Group is working with the other Region 5 churches on an Infant Care Kit Collection for Alternative House. St. Tim’s has been asked to donate baby powder, baby toothbrushes, baby tooth paste, and infant nail trimmers. Please consider donating items. A collection box will be set up in Henry Hall. Donations will be accepted until November 8.



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, The people of Haiti, Our Little Roses orphanage, Residents of the Loudoun Abused Women's shelter, *Alma*

Deceased

Friends, Family Members, and of Parishioners

Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Max, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr

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.