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Sunday, October 18, 2015

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday Services

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

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.	Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) - Room B1
9:30 a.m.	Family Service
	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.

Weekday Morning & Evening Prayer (The Daily Office)

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

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.

9:30 a.m.

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.

<u>Staff</u>

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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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite II & Holy Baptism of James Alexander Rizzo

All hymns marked Hymnal are from the Hymnal 1982 (blue hymnals located in the front of the pews). Hymns labeled WLP are from the green hymnal "Wonder, Love, and Praise."

Prelude

Peace before us (based on a Navajo prayer)

David Haas (b. 1957)

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet. Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.

Love before us, love behind us, love under our feet. Love within us, love over us, let all around us be love.

Light before us, light behind us, light under our feet. Light within us, light over us, let all around us be light.

Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ under our feet. Christ within us, Christ over us, let all around us be Christ.

> Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet. Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.

> Children's Choir & Women's Chorus Accompanist: Guitarist-Paige Williamson

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 405

All things bright and beautiful

Royal Oak

The Opening Acclamation

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, 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.*

Sequence Hymn 495

Hail Thou once despised Jesus Vss. 1-2

In Babilone

Holy Gospel; Luke 4:14-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, Interim Rector

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Parents and godparents please stand; the congregation may be seated.

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: I present James Alexander Rizzo to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help him grow into the full stature of Christ? *Sponsors:* I will, with God's help.

Parents and Godparents all respond to the following questions.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? *Answer:* I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? *Answer:* I do.

Celebrant Drive out of this catechumen, Lord God, every trace of wickedness. Protect him from the Evil One. Bring him to the saving waters of Baptism, and make him yours for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Then, standing together, let us all renew our baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for James Alexander who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection, and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

The congregation, candidate, and godparents may be seated.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant touches the water:

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that she who here is cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Will the parents, godparents and candidate please come forward now; children in the congregation may also come forward.

Celebrant: James Alexander, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Anointing him with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Priest says:

James Alexander, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

Giving of the Candle

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, that when the bridegroom comes you may go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that you keep the grace of your Baptism. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People And also with you.*

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world." Ps. 19:4.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Jubilate

W.A. Mozart (1756 - 1791)

Jubilate Deo Saint Timothy's Adult Choir

Presentation Hymn WLP 819

Guide my Feet

African American Spiritual

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus WLP 858

American Folk Melody arr. by Marcia Pruner



The people stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

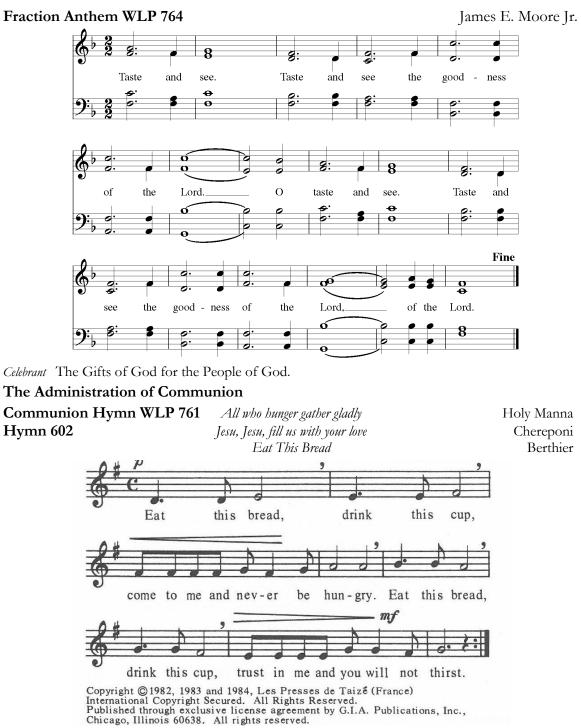
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **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.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. *People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*



Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Solemn Blessing

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.*

Closing Hymn 583	O holy city, seen of John	Morning Song
Dismissal		
Celebrant Alleluia! Let us go forth in th	ne name of Christ!	
People Thanks be to God! Alleluia	n!	
Postlude	March	Henry Smart (1813 - 1879)

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.

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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 9:30 am 11 am	Tom Rust, Bill Outerbridge Vincent Donnelly, Andre Dupuy Emilia Mbonu, Chris James		
Greeters	8 am 9:30 am 11 am	Jeanne Bennett Dave Tigar Thelma Hubert		
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8 am 9:30 am 11 am	Taylor Poindexter, Hector Coronado, Ralph Tildon Catherine Lamb, Edna Whittick, Taylor Poindexter, Chris Brock, Jane Perry Taylor Poindexter, Vilma Lemus, Cheryl Brock, Adaku Nwachukwu, Adan Guardado		
Acolytes	9:30 am 11 am	Carolyn Wright, Camille Koenig, Julius Koenig 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!



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





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	
•	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary	
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	
Sunday 10/18	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 (en español)	B1	
	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary	
Monday 10/19		NO EVENING PRAYER SERVICE TODAY		
Wonday 10/19	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		
		NO MORNING PRAYER SERVICE TODAY		
	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Kitchen	
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service	Sanctuary	
10/21	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	
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Leaders' Meeting	Nursery	
	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary	
Thursday 10/22	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 (En Español)	Music Room	
Saturday 10/24	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH	
• •	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH	
	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary	
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	
Sunday 10/2E	12:15 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall	
Sunday 10/25	6 p.m.	Evensong	Sanctuary & Henry Hall	
	7 p.m.	Pre Advent Book Discussion	Henry Hall	
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex	
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (en español)	B1	
Sun. 10/18 Charles O'Malley, Paul Cozza				
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		Elaine Horsfield, Elizabeth Witter, Vilma Lemus		
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		Adam Dooley, Verner So, Jackson Cramer, Jack Shield		
		Mary Jane Bishop		
HAPPY	Sat. 10/24	Jill Cox, Tom Davis		
BIRTHDAY	Sun 10/25 Keith Sinclair Ir Dave Gough Madeline Downer			

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-timothys.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). <u>We will have one combined service at 10 a.m. on this day, November 1st.</u> 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 signup 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

<u>Please Note</u>: 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 <u>Wednesdays by 9 a.m.</u> 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.