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Sunday, August 7, 2016

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



The Sanctuary

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Spoken Eucharist - Rite I Choral Eucharist - Rite II

Opportunities for Children

Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) - Room B1

<u>The Daily Office (20 minutes) - Friday:</u> <u>Morning Prayer</u>- Friday at 8 a.m.

Sunday Services:

NO MIDWEEK SERVICE, RETURNS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Eucharist in Spanish (Santa Eucharistia en español): Saturday (Sabado) @ 7:30 p.m.

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.

<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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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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

The Word of God

(At the tolling of the bell, all stand.)

Processional Hymn 636

How firm a foundation

Foundation

Powell

The Opening Acclamation

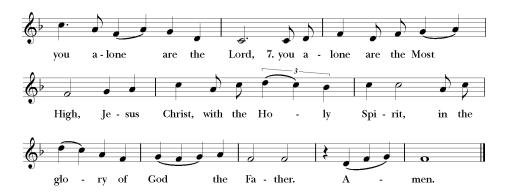
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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

Gloria S280





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33:12-22 (Spoken)

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! happy the people he has chosen to be his own!13 The Lord looks down from heaven, and beholds all the people in the world.

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth.

15 He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; for all its strength it cannot save.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait upon his love,

- 19 To pluck their lives from death, and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, for in his holy Name we put our trust.

22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we have put our trust in you.

A Reading from Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old--and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader The Word of the Lord. *People Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 68

Rejoice! rejoice believers

Llangloffan

Holy Gospel; Luke 12:32-40

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. B. Adolfo Moronta, Guest Preacher

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Shannon, Ted, and Susan our Bishops as well as all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially Barack our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Pat,

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. Silence

Celebrant

O God, you have commanded us to walk in the Spirit and not to fulfill the desires of the flesh: Perfect us in love, that we may conquer our natural selfishness and give ourselves to others. Fill our hearts with your joy, and garrison them with your peace; make us longsuffering and gentle, and thus subdue our hasty and angry tempers; give us faithfulness, meekness, and self-control; that we may so crucify the flesh with its appetites and desires as to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Prayer For Our Rector Search

Heavenly Father, thank you for your infinite blessings and for making us instruments of your holy work during this time of renewal and discernment, as we prepare to welcome our new Rector to St. Timothy's.

Holy Spirit, thank you for guiding, inspiring and strengthening us so that we may glorify God through our work. Open our hearts to one another in God's love, patience and joy during this time of spiritual growth and decision.

Lord Jesus, thank you for keeping us united in your grace, hope and love as we minister to each other during our time of transition. Grant us faith to appreciate one another and shepherd us toward your will in selecting a new Rector.

We are most grateful for the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "I have trusted in you, O Lord; I have said, 'You are my God; my times are in your hand."" *Ps. 31:14, 15.*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

O Breath of Life Sung by the Choir A. Bullard

Presentation Hymn 635

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. People

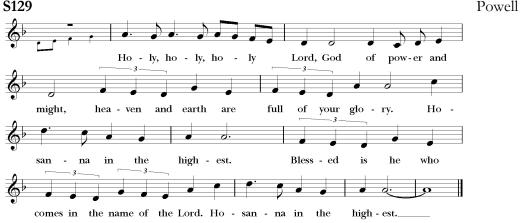
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise. People

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:





The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

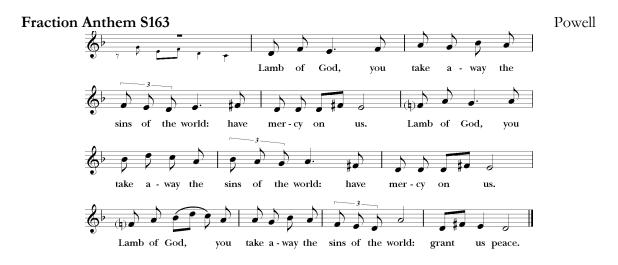
Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.*



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns		
Hymn 312	Strengthen for service, Lord	Malabar
Hymn 623	O what their joy	O quanta qualia
Hymn 620	Jerusalem, my happy home	Land of Rest

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Danny, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Daphne Maillard, 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.

Communica Human

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes 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 Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn 61

Sleepers wake

Wachet auf

Dismissal

CelebrantLet us go forth in the Name of Christ, Alleluia!PeopleThanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship			
Altar Guild		Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair, Liz Ward, Tricia Mussante	
Counters		Keith Pinkard, Tina Pinkard	
Ushers	8 a.m.	Hal Hallett, Kent Miller	
	10 a.m.	Robert Bumbary, Jim Wallis	
Greeters	8 a.m.	Jeanne Bennett	
	10 a.m.	Muriel Turner	
Lay	8 a.m.	Diane Miller, Ralph Tildon	
Eucharistic	10 a.m.	Jane Burkett, Catherine Lamb, Edna Whittick, Adaku Nwachukwu	
Ministers		Chris Brock, Danny Wechtenhiser	
Acolytes	10 am.		



Today's Altar Flowers are Given by... Diane & Kent Miller in celebration of Our Wedding Anniversary!

Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family & friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office, 703.437.3790.

Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you to **Sean Brady & Andy Hamm** for all of their hard work over the last several weeks on our church network and computer systems.

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 <u>Peter Hwoschinsky</u> 703.450.8599





Last Names G-L please bring treats for Coffee Hour on August 14

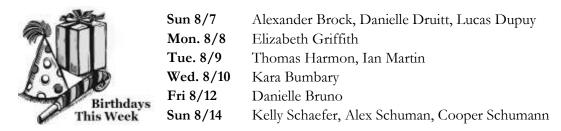
We need your help to make our coffee hour a success. Please bring in a treat, pastry, or snack to share with others. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service.

Upcoming: Last names M - R on August 21.

Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 8/7	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Monday 8/8	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
	7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Committee	Music Room
Tuesday 8/9		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
Wednesday 8/10	7 p.m.	Music Discernment Committee Meeting B1	
Thursday 8/11		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
Friday 8/12	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 8/13	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
Saturudy 8/13	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
Sunday 8/14	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
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Only ministry-related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.



General Announcements

We Welcome Rev. B. Adolfo Moronta as our Celebrant and Preacher Today.

Father Moronta is the vicar of Iglesia San Marcos in Alexandria. He has also been leading our weekly Saturday evening Spanish Eucharist since September, and provides pastoral care and leads programs for our Latino parishioners. A native of New York City, Father Moronta was previously a rector in the Dominican Republic, where he also served as an instructor in the diocesan seminary.

Guest Musician Today

Today Saint Timothy's welcomes Elizabeth Norfrey as Guest Pianist at our 10 a.m. service.

RSC Congregation Feedback

The Rector Search Committee (RSC) wants to hear from YOU. Starting next week the Search Committee will pose a Question of The Week (QTW). Each week a new question will be posed in the Friday e-news and the Sunday bulletin, and you are invited to email your response to the question to the RSC at rsc@saint-timothys.org. Your responses will help the RSC answer specific questions on a variety of topics covered in the Diocesan Ministry Portfolio for St. Timothy's, which will be posted online to inform candidates about the rector position at St. Timothy's. Candidates want to hear what YOUR experience is, how YOU feel, what YOU want. Your participation and feedback are encouraged.

General Announcements (continued)

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Project Update

Sanctuary improvements are coming! Pit redesign (some concrete, some wood) is scheduled to begin on 8/8. Flooring tile is due to be installed between 8/15 and 8/29. While the flooring work is being done, we will be holding services in Henry Hall (8/21 & 8/28). If these dates change we will send out additional communications to keep you informed. *Please pardon the dust, pray for a safe and successful install, and follow all our progress on the church Facebook page and via weekly E-news!*

Cornerstones' 2016 Back-to-School Drive

St. Tim's Service Ministry is again organizing the collection of backpacks in support of Cornerstones' Back to School Drive. This year, our goal is to collect <u>50 backpacks</u>.

Please drop off your new backpacks in Henry Hall between now and Sunday, August 14 (no wheels or corporate logos, please): High School Size 20" H \times 14" W \times 7" D (the age where our need is greatest), Junior High Size 18" H \times 13" W \times 6 D, and Elementary Age Size 16" H \times 12" W \times 5" D. Backpacks can be purchased online through Walmart or Amazon (free shipping to Cornerstones using Amazon Prime)! In addition to backpacks, case managers are requesting donations of new underwear for elementary school age children again this year. We also welcome Payless gift card donations (\$25) so young clients can get a new pair of shoes. Questions about our Back-to-School Drive? Contact Cornerstones at 571-323-9568 or volunteer@cornerstonesva.org or Holly Hartge, Service Ministry Temporary Chair. mhhvirginia@verizon.net

Help Needed with LINK Deliveries

Volunteers are needed to help with deliveries to LINK clients Tuesdays through Saturdays until August 31. Please consider helping with deliveries to families in Herndon, Sterling and Ashburn. Deliveries can be after work or in the afternoon after 3:00 pm. It takes about two hours for the delivery. Deliverers must be 18 or older and able to carry moderately heavy grocery bags. To volunteer please go to the Sign-up Genius link

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044ea9a7292-20167 or, contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com to learn more about serving LINK.

Midweek Service Summer Break

Our Wednesday Midweek Healing Eucharist will not be held on 8/10. The Midweek Service will resume on Wednesday, August 17.

Dinner with the Wardens August 12

The next in the monthly Dinner with the Wardens Series will be held Friday, August 12. To RSVP to attend, please contact Genevieve Zetlan at gzetlan@gmail.com or 703-475-9951.

St. Timothy's View Point Book Club Meets August 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera on Elden St.

The View Point Book Club will read JoJo Moyer's successful book "Me Before You" during July. The books will be available at church on any Sunday after the 10 a.m. service, but if this time is not convenient for you, please contact Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or e-mail: jillcoxva@verizon.net and arrangements can be made for you to receive a copy. All books MUST be returned on or before the meeting to be held on August 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon. Everyone is welcome to join us even if you don't get to read the book.

General Announcements (continued)

Lost & Found Clean Out By August 15.

The Lost & Found container, located in Henry Hall, will be cleaned out on Monday, August 15. If you have lost any items, please take a look in this container before that date. All items will be donated to The Closet, a local nonprofit that St. Tim's partners with to help others.

Wisdom in Transition...

is a three-session Bible study that Fr. Mark and Jane Burkett lead every third Sunday at 9 a.m. through the summer months. The next session is scheduled for <u>August 21</u> and the title is Generosity and Discipleship. Each session addresses a topic identified as an important current issue at Saint Timothy's by the Rector Search Committee's focus groups. Sessions are held in the Upper Room.

Welcome Home Sunday

Our annual picnic to celebrate the start of another school and church year will take place starting at 12 noon on **Sunday, September 11, 2016** on the grass area behind the church (indoors if the weather is inclement). This year, due to budget restraints, Open Arms Ministry is asking for donations of various food items. Lists for such items will be on the small table outside the office or you can e-mail Jill Cox on : jillcoxva@verizon.net to make your donation or seek further information. One or two ministries have indicated that they would appreciate table space on that day. Ministry leaders - please pick up the notice in your mailboxes if you are interested in this possibility. There will be entertainment for the children in the form of games and a visit from the Leesburg Petting Zoo. For further information please contact Jill Cox as above or on 703-963-8251.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List Submissions added this week are in italics.

Health & Other Needs

Ralph, Bill, Dave, Florita, Jean, Ted, Laura, Mary, Jean, Loran, Julie, Geoff, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Richard, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Bill, June, The people of Haiti, Our Little Roses Orphanage, Residents of the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter, Alma, Donna, William, Dora, Barbara, Anne, Kathryn, Joey, Richard, Sue, Damien, Jerry, Elaine, Kevin, Jeanne, Jane, Jan, Kathy, Thelma, Carol, Cleveland, Peggi, Jim, Ching, Diane, Donna L., Eduardo, Jim, Beth, Carlos, Meghan, Matthew, Larry, Nancy, Joseph, Elizabeth, Martha, Jeanee, Sue, Barb, Rick, Michael, Alice *and Pat*.

Friends and Family Members of Parishioners: Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, Dara, Bill, Dolores, J. C., and Martha.

<u>Please Note</u>: Email requests to 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 don't have access to email, call the church office & leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x.10.

Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

Submissions for 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 Director of Parish Operations at office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.