

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, October 23, 2016

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.





Fr. Mark Michael

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Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist - Kite	8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist - Rite
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10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist & Holy Baptism - Rite II

Opportunities for Children

10 a.m.	Godly Play (ages 3 & potty	trained - grade 2) - Room B1
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10 a.m. Spark + (grades 3-5) - Room A-5

10 a.m.. Christian Education (*Grades 6-7*) - Room A-8
10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 8-12*) - Upper Room

Morning Prayer is Held on Fridays at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Midweek Noonday Prayer Service: Wednesday @ 12:15 p.m.

Special Wedding Eucharist (in Spanish) Santa Eucharistia (en español):

Saturday (Sabado) @ 5 p.m. on October 29, 2016.

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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Mr. Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Operations (x.10)

Mr. Roger Long, Interim Musician

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The Tweny-third Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II & Baptisms of John Gilbert Kassar & Abigail Catherine Smith

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 Intermezzo in B Minor J. Brahms

The Word of God

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

Processional Hymn 657

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

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 Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84:1-6 Congregation & Choir



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1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O | LORD of hosts! *

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house

and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young; *

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,

my King | and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell |in your house! * they will always be | praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength | is in you! * whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.

- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a | place of springs, * for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from | height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal him | self in Zion.

A Reading from 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

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.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 685

Rock of Ages

Toplady

Holy Gospel; Luke 18:9-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, `God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, `God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Fr. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector*

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

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

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

Sponsors: I present John Gilbert Kassar to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Abigail Catherine Smith 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 the child 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 these catechumen, Lord God, every trace of wickedness. Protect them from the Evil One. Bring them to the saving waters of Baptism, and make them 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 these persons in their 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 John Gilbert & Abigail Catherine, who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

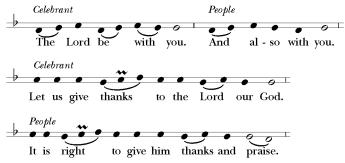
Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

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: 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 he 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: N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

N., 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 these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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 "Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God." Eph. 5:2.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

He That is Down Needs Fear No Fall
Sung by the Choir

John Dowland

He that is down needs fear no fall, he that is low no pride; He that is humble ever shall have God to be his guide.

I am content with what I have, little be it or much;

And, Lord, contentment still I crave because Thou savest such.

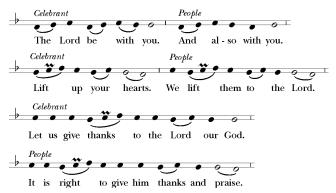
Fullness to such a burden is that go on pilgrimage; Here little and hereafter bliss is best from age to age.

Presentation Hymn 417

This is the Feast

Festival Canticle

The Great Thanksgiving



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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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 \$130 F. Schubert





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.

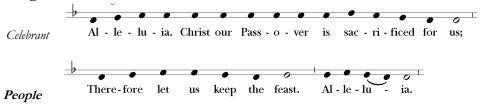
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

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



Fraction Anthem S164

F. Schubert



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Music During Communion	Adoro Te Devote	arr. Nancy M. Raabe
Communion Hymns		·
Hymn 314	Humbly I Adore Thee	Adoro devote
Hymn 699	Jesus, Lover of my Soul	Aberystwyth
Hymn 641	Lord Jesus, Think on Me	Southwell

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Judy, Rob, and Edna, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfio and 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.

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 618

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Lasst uns erfreuen

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

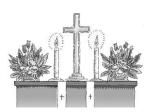
Postlude

Variation on Lasst uns erfreuen

John Ferguson

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship				
Altar Guild		Maria LaWalt, Tricia Mussante, Carol Sinclair		
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons		
Ushers	8 a.m.	Kent Miller, Tom Rust		
Ushers	10 a.m.	Bill Bate, Dean Rohrbaugh		
Greeters	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge		
Greeters	10 a.m.	Jill Cox		
Lay	8 a.m.	Marie Lally, Ralph Tildon		
Eucharistic	10 a.m.	Sean Brady, Kaworu Yanagihara, Rose Berberich, Allan Stanley,		
Ministers		Taylor Devine, Chris Brock, Danny Wechtenhiser		
Acolytes	10 am.			



Today's Altar Flowers are Given...

In Celebration of the first wedding in the Latino ministry; the wedding of Maritza Reyes and Felix Hernandez.

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 **Brian Dodd** for using his language skills to provide essential Spanish/English translation support to a meeting of the Latino Ministry Council on October 10.

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 \mathfrak{C} eNews.

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

Beth Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky 703.450,8599





STAR Volunteers please bring treats for Coffee Hour on October 30

If you volunteered to bring in a treat for the 30th, 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.

<u>Upcoming</u>: Last Names A - F on November 6.

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 10/23	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Prayer Book Class	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	Following 10 am Service	Celebration of Fr. Mark's Ministry @ St. Timothy's	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex
Monday 10/24	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 10/25	7 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Music Room
Wednesday 10/26	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Music Discernment Committee	B1
Thursday 10/27	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 10/28	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
Saturday 10/29	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	5 p.m.	Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)-See Bulletin Announcement	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/30	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	Coffee Hours	Annual Wreath Sale & Great Harvest Bread Sale	Henry Hall
	9 a.m.	The Story of the Bible (Adult Bible Study Class)	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101 Final Session	Narthex



Mon. 10/24 Jill Cox, Tom Davis

Tue. 10/25 Dave Gough, Keith Sinclair Jr.

Wed. 10/26 Vincent Donnelly

Thur. 10/27 Barbara Harding

Sat. 10/29 Tyler Ogden, Keenan Peck

General Announcements

LINK Food Drive Ongoing Through October

The food collection is ongoing through October. Donations of non-perishable food such as pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, kidney, black or navy beans, rice, breakfast cereal, canned fruit and, chili may be dropped off anytime to the collection box in Henry Hall. If you prefer to make a monetary donation please make your check payable to LINK. For more information, contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our community.

General Announcements (continued)

Celebration of Fr. Mark's Ministry Today, October 23

Fr. Mark's last Sunday with us is today, October 23, as he goes to his new call as the permanent rector of Saint Francis' Church in Potomac, Maryland. We will hold a luncheon in celebration of his ministry with us after the 10 am service in Henry Hall. Please plan to join us as we bid farewell to Fr. Mark, his family, and our Seminarian Taylor Devine who will continue her field work in Maryland.

Psalms Bible Study on Tuesdays

The Book of Psalms is the topic for the Tuesday evening Bible study which meets at 7:30 pm in the Narthex. The Psalms, with their rich imagery and depth of feeling, are one of the best loved books of the Bible. In this class we'll look at them as Scripture, as poetry, and as both ancient Jewish prayers and as prayers for us today. Questions? Contact Jane at jane.burkett@gmail.com.

Region V Upcoming Program- Join Us October 26 at 7 p.m. for Repairing The Breach This session will be held at St. Anne's. Ms. Browne returns to show Repairing the Breach: The Episcopal Church and Slavery Atonement, her short film sharing the process that the Episcopal Church went through to apologize for the Church's role in slavery and to embark on dialogue and repair. Afterwards, led by the Diocese's Ellyn Crawford and Ms. Browne, we'll explore where we individually or collectively might feel led by the Holy Spirit to further engage issues of race and reconciliation in our community. RSVP to http://tinyurl.com/regionV-traces if you plan to attend.

The Story of the Bible...

...is the topic of a six-week Sunday morning class at 9 a.m. in Room A1 starting October 30. In this series we'll look at how the Bible came to be. How, when and why was this particular set of books selected from the many religious writings available? What was left out of the Bible? Why is the Apocrypha sometimes included and sometimes excluded? We'll explore these questions and more!

Holy Comforter To Host Safe Church Training on Saturday, October 29

If you volunteer in a ministry that requires you attend the child and/or adult Sexual Misconduct Prevention Workshop and you have never attended or your certification has expired, you can sign up for this free training. Simply register through the Diocesan website at **thediocese.net**. Click on the top right tab that says Administrative Services, and choose Sexual Misconduct Prevention from the drop down menu. Once on the Sexual Misconduct Prevention page, click on "calendar of workshops" at the top left. The Child Workshop will take place 10 - 11:45 a.m. and the Adult Workshop 12 - 1:30 p.m. Coffee, light breakfast and a light lunch will be provided. Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter is located at 543 Beulah Road in Vienna.

Spanish Service Change for Saturday, October 29

On October 29, the regular 7:30 p.m. Spanish service will not be held. Instead, a Wedding Eucharist in Spanish for two members of Saint Timothy's will be held at 5 p.m. with a reception to follow in Henry Hall. All regular attendees of the 7:30 p.m. service are welcome to attend the Wedding Eucharist and reception.

El 29 de octubre la misa de las 7:30 no se llevara a cabo.

En lugar de la misa habrá una boda de dos miembros de St Timothy's. Sera a las 5 p.m. y le seguira una recepcion en Henry Hall. Todos los que acuden regularmente al servicio de las 7:30 p.m. son bienvenidos a participar en la boda, la Eucaristía y la recepcion.

General Announcements (continued)

Youth Updates

The youth group will not host a Halloween party this year. We will look to do a different event for the youth sometime this fall. Be on the lookout for a message from Christine in the next few weeks. On Sunday, October 30, the youth will meet in the kitchen to make sandwiches for the Embry Rucker Shelter. We plan to make 120 sandwiches to feed their clients for two days. This event will take place in lieu of Christian education. Youth, please meet in the kitchen at 10 a.m. If church members are willing to donate food for this event, please email Christine at christineh@saint-timothys.org for a list of necessities.

Class schedule update- No Christian Ed Sunday, Nov. 27, due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Christmas Wreath Sales are Coming!

It's October ... Time for Christmas Wreath Orders!? Yes! The Haiti Ministry is conducting its annual Christmas wreath sale. Orders will be taken via email and in Henry Hall on October 30 and November 6 for delivery the first week of December. Proceeds enable the Ministry to provide an opportunity to serve the poorest in our Hemisphere, including the mission trip to Chapoteau scheduled for November 10-13 this year. You can also make a direct donation to support the Mission trip - write checks to St. Timothy's with "Haiti Ministry" on the memo line. Send questions and wreath orders to Natalie Dubishar at n.dubishar@gmail.com.



Great Harvest Bread Sale!!!

The Service Ministry will hold the annual bread sale to support the Lakota Team on October 30 in Henry Hall. Delicious Great Harvest bread varieties including Pumpkin Swirl and Apple Scrapple will be available after each service. Suggested donation is \$10 for a loaf. The Service Ministry...putting your faith to work.

Partner With the St. Tim's Youth & Help Make A Difference!

The youth group will be making sandwiches for the Embry Rucker Shelter in Reston on October 30th. We can use your help to donate items for this event. St. Tim's will provide the meat, cheese and bread, but we need assistance to help keep our costs down. Donations can be dropped off in the kitchen anytime before 10 a.m. on October 30. Please go to

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aaba82da57-food to sign up. Thank you!

Wednesday, November 2, 7 p.m. at St. Francis Church



Evening Workshop at St. Francis Church: *The Cloud of Unknowing & St. John of the Cross* Presenter: Fr. William Meninger.

The anonymous 14th Century theological treaties The Cloud of Unknowing and the writing of 16th Century Spanish mystic St. John of the Cross are both inspirational exhortations towards a realization of one's foundational union with God in love. They serve as handbooks for the spiritual journey, offering instruction in contemplative meditation.

<u>Fr. Meninger</u> is a master teacher who brings his wit, expertise and broad experience to this retreat. This is for you if you wish to work on your awareness of God and his love for you. For more information contact Mike Hattwick at <u>drmhattwick@aol.com</u>

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A Message from Your Stewardship Chairs

In early October you should have received the St. Timothy's "Walk in Love" Stewardship letter and 2017 pledge card in the mail. We hope you have found time to reflect and pray about how you are "Walking with God" and have used the proportional giving charts on the back of the letter to determine where you are in your giving. We hope your conversation with God will inspire your giving to St. Timothy's in 2017.

If you have already returned your pledge card, we thank you. If not, please complete and return your 2017 pledge card by Celebration Sunday, November 6, 2016. If you did not receive the letter and pledge card, or have misplaced them, copies are available in the Narthex, or you can contact Kevin Hamilton, Director of Operations, in the church office to have them sent to you. You can also access a copy of the pledge card and print at home by visiting www.saint-timothys.org and clicking on the Giving tab.

Your friends in Christ, John Nixon and Jane Burkett

St. Timothy's View Point Book Club

We will be reading "Two Old Women" by Velma Wallis during the next four weeks. Copies may be obtained from Jill Cox at church or by arrangement from October 9th and must be returned by the next meeting to be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon at 9:30 a.m. For information please contact Jill Cox on 703 963-8251 or e-mail - jillcoxva@verizon.net.

5th Annual St. Timothy's Holiday Bazaar - November 13

We hope you can all participate and enjoy this year's event to be held in Henry Hall on Sunday November 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Reserve Fund for long-term building maintenance. We have sent an invite to all of last year's vendors, some of whom reached out to us before we even sent out the invite! In addition to our craft vendors and raffle, we will again conduct a Bake Sale and welcome your donations of handmade yummy goodies. This year's event will also feature DIY Gingerbread where you can decorate your own figures. If you know of any crafters who have not received an invite and would like to participate, please email Sean and Marty Brady at sttims.bazaar@gmail.com to get a registration form.



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, Damien, Elaine, Jeanne, Jane, Jan, Kathy, Thelma, Carol, Cleveland, Peggi, Jim, Ching, Diane, Donna L., Eduardo, Jim, Beth, Meghan, Matthew, Larry, Nancy, Joseph, Elizabeth, Martha, Jeanee, Sue, Barb, Rick, Michael, Alice Pat, Kyle, Fr. Brad, Simfarosa, Marie, Carolyn, Nicki, and Natalie.

Recently Deceased: John Fuller, Jerry.

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

Please Note: 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.