



## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

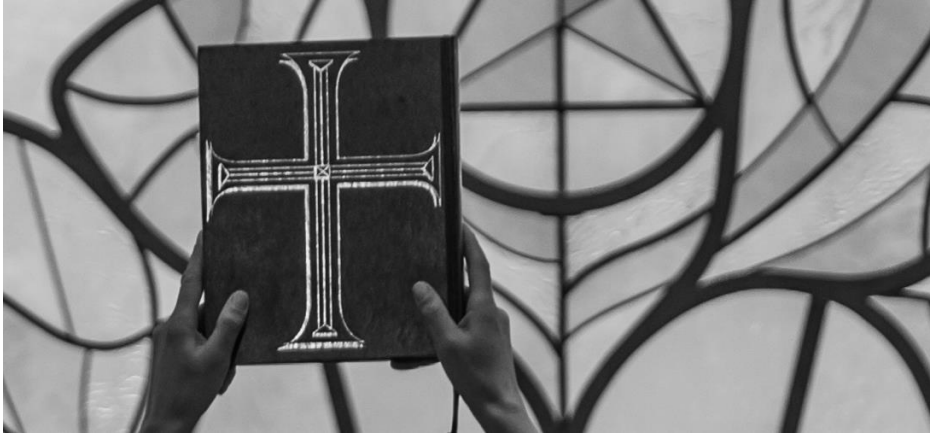
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Sunday, March 11, 2018

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8 a.m.



Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

### **Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:**

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist, Rite I
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Children's Mass (Henry Hall)
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Service, Rite II
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish
Sabado, 7:30 p.m.	Misa en Español Rito II
Sabado, 5:00 p.m.	1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes

### **Education Opportunities for Children**

Sunday, 10 a.m.	Godly Play ( <i>ages 3 &amp; potty trained - grade 2</i> ) – Room B1
Sunday, 10 a.m.	Spark + ( <i>grades 3-5</i> ) - Room A-5
Sunday, 10 a.m.	Christian Education ( <i>Grades 6-7</i> ) - Room A-8
Sunday, 10 a.m.	Christian Education ( <i>Grades 8-12</i> ) - Upper Room
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays Youth Group ( <i>Grades 2-7</i> )

### **Other Service Offerings**

Wednesday Healing Eucharist takes place at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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

## **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 10a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the Rector, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.*

**Fr. Rich Bardusch**, *Rector* (x. 12)

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**Mrs. Monica Despines**, *Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool*

Preschool phone #: 703.437.4767

**Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán** *Nursery Attendants*

### **Vestry** *(Class year in parenthesis)*

**CO-Warden** – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

**CO-Warden** – Susy Nixon (2019)

**Treasurer** – Duane Hartge

**Registrar** – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019)

Carmela Condro (2021)

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020)

Andrew Hamm (2021)

Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)

Bill Outerbridge (2019)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Sandy Wright (2020)

### **Trustees**

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith



Don't forget to place your phone on silent/vibrate during today's service. Thank you!

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Holy Eucharist Rite I

### Word of God

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

### The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

*People* His mercy endureth for ever.

### The Collect for Purity (BCP 323)

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Summary of the Law (BCP 324)

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

### Kyrie (BCP 324)

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

### The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \*  
**and his mercy endures forever.**
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim \*  
**that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
**from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.**
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; \*  
**they were afflicted because of their sins.**
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food \*  
**and drew near to death's door.**
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \*  
**and he delivered them from their distress.**
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them \*  
**and saved them from the grave.**
- 21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy \*  
**and the wonders he does for his children.**
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
**and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.**

### A Reading from Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are

disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life..

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people turn to face the Gospel.*

## **Holy Gospel, John 3:14-21**

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

***People Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch, *Rector***

## **The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)**

***We believe in one God,***

***the Father 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 (BCP 328)**

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

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men:

Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. **Amen.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin (BCP 330)**

*Celebrant* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**All** *Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.*

*We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.*

### **Absolution (BCP 332)**

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

### **The Comfortable Words (BCP 332)**

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

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

### **The Peace (BCP 332)**

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

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

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **The Offering**

### **The Holy Communion**

### **The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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

*Celebrant* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

### **The Sanctus & Benedictus (BCP 341)**

*Celebrant and People:* ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

*The people stand or kneel.*

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

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

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

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

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;



By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

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

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

### **The Fraction (BCP 336)**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

### **The Administration of Communion (BCP 338)**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 339)**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.*

*And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

### **Lenten Prayer**

*Celebrant* Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Dismissal (BCP 339)**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbarly, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Jen Wilson, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Frank Martin
Ushers	8 am	Kent Miller, Robin Mullet
	10 am	Bill Bate, Olga Marinenko
Greeters	8:00 am	P. Rhoads
	10:00 am	M. Turner
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Rose Berberich, Diane Miller
	10 am	Adaku Nwachukwu, Kaworu Yanagihara, Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin, Allan Stanley, Sean Brady
Acolytes	10 am	Danny W., Madeleine L., Emma K.



### No Altar Flowers During Lent

Easter Day brings them back with splendor and beauty. If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family and friends this Easter, please complete a Flower Envelope (*be sure to write Easter Flowers on the envelope*). **The deadline for all Easter Flower offerings is Sunday, March 25.**

### Thank You for Making A Difference!

**Special thanks to David and Janet for all the work they have done to start the Joy of Living ministry, and to all the volunteers that have helped us in the office**

*Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to [thanks@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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!

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

### Coffee Hour

Last Names M - R Please Bring Treats on 3/18

Please consider bringing a suitable snack to share with others at the weekly coffee hour. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. When providing snacks please consider healthy snacks as well as sweets. The Hospitality Ministry needs two volunteers each Sunday to assist with Coffee Hour. If you are able to help, once a month or one time only, please contact Carolyn Hamm ([carolynhamm@verizon.net](mailto:carolynhamm@verizon.net)).



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## Highlighted Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

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*Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 3/11	5:30 p.m.	Hypothermia Dinners	
	5: 00 p.m.	<i>Other Gospels, Strange Christians</i>	Henry Hall
Wednesday 3/14	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study	Kitchen
Saturday 3/17	6:30 p.m.	Chili Cook off	Henry Hall
	9:00 – 2:00	Spring Clean Up	Grounds/Building

## Highlighted Music Events @ St. Tim's This Week

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Sunday 3/4	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Tuesday 3/6	6:00 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
Wednesday 3/7	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	Monday 3/12	Nicholas Mazza	
	Tuesday 3/13	Sean Brady, Sisam Smith	
	Wednesday 3/14	Beau Lawalt III,	
	Thursday 3/15	Lila Dubishar, Jill Koenig, Ike Mbonu	
	Friday 3/16	Bunny Wilkings	
	Saturday 3/17	Fatima Canizalez, Keith Pinkard, Andrew Schmidt, Pat Smith	
	Sunday 3/18	Jimmy Norcross, Sheila Woods	



### General Announcements

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### **Hypothermia Dinners- Sundays in March**

Once again, St. Timothy's will be preparing and serving dinner for clients of the North County Hypothermia Shelter on Sundays in March - March 4, 11, 18, 25. Please sign up to provide a part of this meal or to volunteer to serve the meal. Items should be dropped off at the Hypothermia Shelter, ready to serve, at 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, VA by 5:30 p.m. If you are volunteering, set-up begins at 5:30, the meal is served at 6:00 and you will be finished with clean-up by 7:30. Please note, that no volunteers under the age of 18 are allowed on the premises. We are

using Sign-Up Genius to organize volunteers - please visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baead2aa46-sttimothys> or contact Jill Norcross at [jillnorcross@verizon.net](mailto:jillnorcross@verizon.net), 703-587-4098 and she can sign you up.

Thank you for your consideration! “*Service Ministry – putting your faith to work*”.

### **Calling All Chili Fans!**

St. Timothy’s 18<sup>th</sup> annual Chili Cook-off will be held Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Please join us to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with entertainment, fellowship, fun and chili. All who attend will have a chance to taste and vote on their favorite chili in each category plus your favorite overall. Additional information and a sign-up sheet will be available starting March 3<sup>rd</sup> in Henry Hall. Whether you’ll be vying for great prizes with your chili entry, bringing a side dish, or just want to come enjoy a yummy fun evening with your St. Timothy’s family, we ask you to sign up. Donations are welcome to support the Lakota Mission minister who lost her funding; St. Timothy’s Lakota Mission Team is committed to help the Pine Ridge Retreat Center serve the community children. Thank you for your continued support, Kent Miller (Lakota Team)

### **Annual Spring Clean Up**

The Building and Grounds team will be hosting the annual Spring Clean Up on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will provide all materials and tools (as well as water and snacks). Come help us beautify the church buildings and the surrounding grounds. All help is welcome!

You may sign up for specific tasks on either Volunteer Spot (<http://signup.com/go/hd21mi>) or by using the sign-up sheet in Henry Hall. You can also contact Sean Brady ([bandg@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bandg@saint-timothys.org)) directly to volunteer time or offer an additional project you’d like to do.

### **Closets – Attics - Basements**

Do you have closets, an attic or a basement full of items you do not use? Here is an opportunity for you to clean out all those treasures you have been saving. On Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> (rain date June 9<sup>th</sup>) we are planning an outdoor Giant Yard Sale to raise funds for St. Timothy’s. All you have to do is reserve a table for your items and sell them at the yard sale. The proceeds from whatever is sold will be donated to St. Tim’s. Whatever you do not sell, you are asked to take it back home or to The Bargain Loft or The Clothes Closet. You may not want to bring an old outdated TV that you have to lug back home. Contact Mindy Rohrbaugh to reserve a table at [mindyrohrbaugh@hotmail.com](mailto:mindyrohrbaugh@hotmail.com) or **703-435-9653**. Questions contact Carmela Condro at [ccondro@verizon.net](mailto:ccondro@verizon.net) or **703-620-1110**.

### **Creating a Sustainable Church – Expenses**

*Ensuring Saint Timothy’s will be around for another 150 years*

In order for St. Timothy’s to be truly effective, it must provide not only a regular place for worship but also programs involving outreach. The facility entrusted to us by previous generations has been and will be the center for many of these outreach activities. To be successful, these programs require many hours of volunteer time in addition to adequate financial resources and a paid staff. For example, our current annual budget breaks down as follows: \$ 6,299.00 per week for salaries and \$ 5,186.00 per week to operate the facility, leaving \$ 1,392.00 per week and \$ 1,424.00 per week respectively to spend on St. Tim’s and Diocesan programs. These figures amount to a total of \$14,300.00 in weekly expenditures. While spending slightly over \$ 2,800.00 per week on programs, much of which benefit the community, is not an insignificant amount, we believe there are more good works we can and should do if only we had additional resources. Hopefully, familiarity with these figures will result in increased contributions on everyone’s part. In this series, we will discuss

some creative ways to increase our giving, so we can increase our service to the community. Please keep in mind that at any time you can call St. Timothy's and make arrangements to increase your giving.

### **Other Gospels and Interesting Christians**

Fr Rich will be leading the 2018 Lenten series. We will gather at 5:00 p.m. at Henry Hall for soup and salad. We need a host or two every week along with donations of soup/salad/bread. Please sign up and RSVP via the Sign-Up Genius or email Maria LaWalt [mjlawalt@verizon.net](mailto:mjlawalt@verizon.net) or 703-623-1394

### **The Service Ministry has selected Mobile Hope of Loudoun for Lenten Outreach this year.**

Mobile Hope improves the lives of disadvantaged, precariously housed and homeless youth and young adults in Loudoun County. During Lent, now through April 1, the Service Ministry asks you to donate these items for Mobile Hope:

**New Clothing** - New socks boys and girls of all ages; new t-shirts for boys of all sizes; new underwear for boys and girls of all ages.

**Baby Items** – Diapers (large sizes are very helpful), Pull Ups, and wipes

There will be a bin in Henry Hall for your contribution. At the end of Lent we will take the items to Mobile Hope of Loudoun County. For more information about Mobile Hope, please go to their website: <http://www.mobilehopeloudoun.org/about-mobile-hope/> For additional information please contact Holly Hartge, [mhhvirginia@verizon.net](mailto:mhhvirginia@verizon.net).

Thank you for your support of Mobile Hope of Loudoun County and helping the Service Ministry in *putting your faith to work.*

**Shrine Mont Registration Now Open:** Registration is now open for St. Timothy's Annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont, happening May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This year's theme is "The New World in Christ", an exploration of Christian traditions in the New World. Registration materials are available in Henry Hall. The prices are \$172 per adult (13+ years old) (double occupancy), \$227 per adult (13+ years old) (single occupancy), \$68 per child (4 – 12 years old) and free for children under 3 years old. Limited financial assistance is available. The cost of the weekend includes six home-cooked meals (Friday dinner thru Sunday lunch), two nights of lodging and the use of Shrine Mont facilities. Come enjoy this time of renewal, rest, reflection and fun. **Space is limited so sign up early!** We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, especially for the Children's Program. If you are interested in helping with the planning or have any questions about the retreat, contact **Rob Huizar** at [rhuizar@gmail.com](mailto:rhuizar@gmail.com) or 713-569-2859. **Registration forms can either be given directly to Rob or you can drop them in the Shrine Mont mailbox (in the mailboxes by the hallway coat rack).**

### **Help Decorate For Easter On March 31st!**

The Altar Guild will decorate the Sanctuary for Easter services on March 31, starting at 9 a.m. until completed. The Altar Guild welcomes anyone who wishes to help. Don't have time but still want to help? Please consider making a donation for lilies (deadline for lily donations is March 25th). For more information contact Mary McLenigan at 703-391-2950.

**We are collecting individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg hunt.**

Please put your candy donations in the box labelled (Easter Candy), located in Henry Hall.

The Youth will be putting the candy into the plastic eggs on Saturday, March 17th. We are aiming for 600 Easter Eggs. Also, if you have any old plastic Easter Eggs that you can contribute, that would be greatly appreciated.



St. Timothy's Episcopal, founded on November 1, 1868, is a member of Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday service and major holy day.

Our 1870 James D. Moore Tracker pipe organ was restored and reinstalled April, 2017.

We have a long history of outreach within and beyond the Herndon/Reston community. We staff The Closet, which had its beginnings at St. Timothy's in the 1970s.

The first homeless shelter in Fairfax County began in our Henry Hall in 1984 and became the Embry Rucker Shelter, which we continue to staff. We run a school supply drive and holiday Angel Tree in addition to supporting LINK, Helping Hungry Kids,

and Cornerstones, among others. We serve the poorest in our state, our nation, and our hemisphere with yearly mission trips to Dungannon, VA, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD, and Chapoteau, Haiti.

We worship 4 times per week, in English and in Spanish, and we welcome everyone who would like to worship with us and become a part of our community. If you are visiting us, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and introduce yourself to our clergy and vestry members.

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## Saint Timothy's Prayer List

*Submissions added this week are in italics.*



**Deceased:** Rex Roller

**Health:** Karalyne, Mary, Diane G, *Diane*, Brian, Patricia, Steve

**Long Term Needs:** Analise, Arnaldo's family in P.R., Barbara, Beth, Bill, Bonnie, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, Emmanuel, Fred, Geraldine, Helen, Hurricane Victims, Jane, Jennifer, Jerry, Joanne, John, Julie, Laura, Lauren, Leslie, Mabel, Marie, Martha, Matthew, Michael, Pam, Prof. Dr. Sakr, Virginia & Cameron, and Wallace.

**Other needs:**

**Please Note:** *Email requests to [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto:Prayer@saint-timothys.org) with the name of the person and prayer request. Request details will only be placed on the Pastoral Care Team listing; first names only 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. **Prayer requests, unless specifically requested as a Long Term Need (in cases of prolonged illness, etc.) will remain on the Prayer List for three Sundays with the exception of Thanksgivings which remain for one week.***

### A Prayer for the Search and Transition Process of a second Bishop Suffragan

The search process to elect a second Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Virginia is underway. Our own Diane Miller is chairing the search committee. Please join with others in the Diocese as we continue to pray for the process. The Diocese has provided the prayer below.

*Almighty God, Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, who calls, guides, and empowers us as your Church; Bless us as your people. Create in us discerning minds as we seek to elect a Bishop in this Diocese. Open our ears, broaden our vision, and enliven our hearts for the work that lies before us. All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.*

## Holy Week @ Saint Timothy's

Holy Week includes a variety of services in which we meditate on the events of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection; those great events which have brought us life and salvation. **Please note:** There will be no programs for children on Palm Sunday and Easter to allow families the opportunity to worship together at these special services.

### **Palm Sunday, March 25...**

*We will celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms and a procession into the Church. The Liturgy of the Passion follows, with the reading of the Passion Gospel. Services on Palm Sunday will be held at 8, 9 & 10 a.m.*

### **Tenebrae Service Wednesday March 28...**

A service of light and dark, of recitation and reflection, of sight and sound. Lasting an hour, we depart in silence as we begin the journey of Holy Week at 7:00pm

### **Maundy Thursday, March 29...**

*This day will be marked by a celebration of Christ's institution of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m., followed by the stripping of the Altar.*

### **On Good Friday, March 30...**

*The Stations of the Cross will be offered in the church at 12:15 p.m. (English) and 6:30p.m. (Spanish). The Solemn Liturgy, which remembers Christ's death, will be held at 7:30 p.m.*

## Easter @ Saint Timothy's

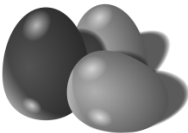
### **Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31...**

*Easter Vigil, including the first Eucharist of Easter, will be celebrated on Holy Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. (English) and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)*



### **Easter Sunday, April 1...**

*Our festive Easter Day Eucharist Services will follow on April 1 with four services at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. You will not want to miss this special day of celebration!*



Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 and 12:30 p.m. service on Easter Day! The event starts in Henry Hall.

### **Centering Prayer Introduction Saturday April 21...**

This workshop will introduce Centering Prayer-its history, purpose, plus time for actual practice. It will also include resources and optional next steps. RSVP: 703-437-3790