



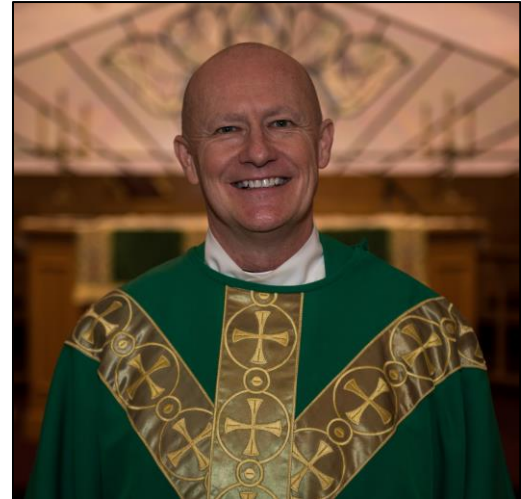
The WORD

June 2019

Dear Friends,

Pentecost occurs on June 9th this year. It is the annual celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit is often equated with feeling or emotion. While the Holy Spirit can cause us to be emotional, that is not the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a person like the Son and the Father, who exists outside of creation, but moves through all people drawing them closer to God. When we are open to the Holy Spirit, then we can see the many gifts in our lives that God showers upon us. Every human and I suspect, every creature can have a relationship with the Holy Spirit, which leads them to a new place of being. It is through this relationship that we become changed. That may sound a bit esoteric, but I think it is correct. On a simpler level Pentecost is about celebrating a new relationship with the change component of God. Sometimes we refer to Pentecost as the birthday of the church. This is accurate in that the church is the vehicle by which God reforms our lives and conforms us to the Body of Christ. In other words, the church is the crucible in which we are changed. Pentecost becomes for us a celebration of our openness to being changed and the presence of that spirit of transformation in our lives. Wow, that is a lot!

Three years ago, I was in Jerusalem where I worshipped at St. George's Anglican Cathedral on Sunday morning. I was among Arab Christians who were the descendants of the first Christians we read about in the Book of Acts. It dawned on me that I was among Christians whose ancestors knew Jesus and saw him after his resurrection and it was the Holy Spirit who had led them over the centuries and kept them together as a worshipping community. That is a miracle and a sign of how even through



change, God is present. Perhaps it would be better to say especially through change, God is present. When we celebrate Pentecost this year, I encourage us to remember that the Holy Spirit is leading us to adapt to the many swift and varied changes in our lives. Even more importantly, the Holy Spirit seeks to change who we are. As people in a world where change is happening at an ever-increasing rate, our tendency is to want the church to be the place that does not change. We want the church to be an oasis of stability and peace. It can and it should be those things. But the stability and peace come from the Good News, not its packaging. Jesus' message of salvation remains the same, how we tell it does not. If we believe the Holy Spirit is real and seeks to lead us to our best lives, then we need not be afraid of change. Instead, we should fear an unwillingness to change.

Happy Pentecost,

Fr. Richard



**Shrine Mont
Parish Weekend**



Photo by Donna McGrath



Summer Picnics Get Cookin' in July and August

Last year's summer picnics were so popular with the congregation that we're offering them again this year with activities for all ages and on more Sundays through the summer. The picnics start on Sunday, July 7th after the 10 a.m. service and will conclude with an ice cream social on August 25th. In addition to the burgers and hotdogs served last year, along with potluck side dishes, Alyssa Stoffer, Director of Christian Ed, will lead a Summer of Service (SOS) program exploring the theme 'Who is My Neighbor?'.

The SOS program will suit people of all ages and gives young and old an opportunity to live their faith and get to know someone new. Everyone is welcome to join us for a meal and a relaxed time of fellowship. This is an ideal opportunity to volunteer for simple tasks and for new and longtime members to mingle and make new friends.

Volunteers are needed to help with cooking the food, set-up and clean-up. Each week one host and three helpers are asked to volunteer and provide buns and vegetable relishes for the burgers and hotdogs. To volunteer please visit the Sign Up Genius link

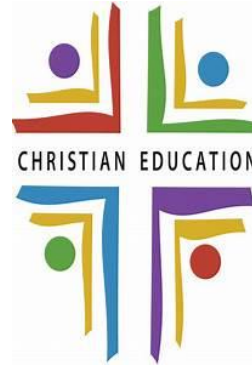
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945abaf283-summer> Or, look for the Summer Picnic poster in the Narthex to sign up. For additional information contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com or Alyssa Stoffer, alyssas@saint-timothys.org.

We look forward to seeing you for food, fun and fellowship this summer!

- submitted by Shon Beury



Christian Education Corner



Calling all Middle and High School Youth! Christian Ed. would like to introduce a new program called Kids In Christ helping Kids. Youth grades 6th – 12th now have the opportunity to be part of the **KICK team** (Kids In Christ Helping Kids) The **KICK team** will be helping in the ministry of preschool and Kindergarten – 5th grade age

kids. They will also be part of many service opportunities at St Timothy's and will be able to participate in service projects around our community. June 30th will be the training date for the **KICK team** following the 10:00 am service. If you are unable to attend the training and are interested in joining us, please email Alyssa. This is a great way to serve the church and gain community service hours for your school and scouts.

Save the date! All new and continuing **Godly Play/Sunday School teachers.** Teacher training will be held on August 25th at 8:30 am and August 28th at 7:00 pm. We have some new curriculum and exciting news to share. You only need to attend **one** training session. WE LOVE and WELCOME new teachers!

Finally, an email was sent to parents of 8th – 12th graders regarding confirmation interest. If you did not receive it, please email AlyssaS@saint-timothys.org

- submitted by Alyssa Stoffer

St. Timothy's Pre-School News



St. Timothy's Pre-School held several end of year activities to finish up the school year and celebrate students and staff. Our teacher appreciation luncheon was held on May 17th and graduation was held on May 22nd. We have 56 children going off to 21 different Kindergartens in September. The luncheon honored many of the teachers, both past and present. Miss Cheryl Engley was honored for forty years of dedication to the pre-school, Miss Joyce Burd with twenty years, and Miss Nora St. Arnold and Miss Ann Chladon with ten years each. The parents donated a bench to the outdoor sanctuary in honor of all St. Timothy's Pre-School teachers.



Pictured left to right: Cheryl Engley, Ann Chladon, Joyce Burd and Nora St. Arnold

St. Timothy's Pre-School currently has several openings in their 3- and 4-year-old programs for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call Monica Despina, Director, at 703-437-4767 for more information or to tour the school.

- submitted by Monica Despina

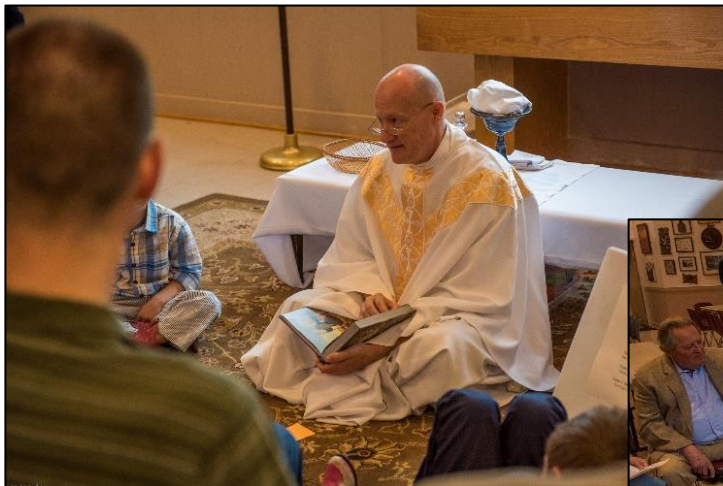


Photos by Monica Despina





Youth Group Fun



Sunday Children's Service





George Frederic Handel's Flute Sonata in F Major to be the Prelude on June 30th

On the last Sunday of June, Laura Robinson will play the transverse flute for one of Handel's best-known flute sonatas: Sonata in F Major – HWV 369. The Sonata is in four movements: Grave, Allegro, Alla Siciliana and Allegro. This sonata was written between 1724-25. The piece was originally written for the block flute (a flute carved from a block of wood). This instrument is now commonly called a recorder. The difference between a recorder and transverse flute is that the recorder is held and played like an oboe or clarinet whereas the transverse flute is horizontally held or crosswise and side blown, hence the term 'transverse'.

Handel had written many chamber pieces during the 1724-25 period now believed to be in connection with his position as Music Master to Princesses Anne and Caroline, daughters of the future King George II. The royal family had heard Handel play the organ in recital at St. Paul's Cathedral in August of 1724. G.F. Handel was well known and respected as an organist and composer even then. Princess Anne became one of Handel's favorite students and became a skilled continuo-player. Continuo is a term meant to include a keyboard instrument and a bass instrument, such as a Cello.

In the Baroque period, a type of musical 'shorthand' developed which was called Figured Bass. It was the accompaniment to an individual or group of instruments. A composer would simply provide the bass line for the cello, and then a series of numbers and symbols under the bass line denoting the position and type of chord intended. Keyboard players learned how to interpret and play stylistically from figured bass as it became almost an art form unto itself. It is believed that Handel wrote out the figured bass for the Sonata in F Major as a learning exercise for his star pupil. This very same written out or 'realized' figured bass will serve as our continuo part on June 30th.

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, June 30th to hear the Flute Sonata in F Major with flautist Laura Robinson.

- submitted by Roger Long





*Former seminarian, Pere Wisnel,
visits St. Timothy's*



The Patron Saint of Baseball

A couple of weeks ago, a day in the church calendar was dedicated to the memory of St. Rita, who was canonized on May 24th 1900. She was born in Italy in 1386 to older parents known for their charity and piety, but whom did not agree to her entering a religious order when she was twelve. Instead, Rita's parents decided to marry her off to the local town watchman who was both abusive and unfaithful. Rita stayed faithful to him and bore him twin sons. After her husband was murdered, Rita persuaded her sons not to seek revenge and she finally entered an Augustine convent at Cascia where she later died in 1457.

In the 1920s, a community of religious women in West Texas invested in an oil well that did not produce any oil. Unable to get their money back, their bishop advised them to pray to St. Rita, the patron saint for hopeless causes. The sisters did, the oil well began to gush and so they got their money back and more!

Whilst waiting for success with the oil well, workers hired by the religious community built a ballfield nearby and passed the time playing baseball. When the sisters' prayers were answered, the ballplayers began to wear medals depicting St. Rita whenever they played, an incident depicted in the movie "The Rookie".

Thus St. Rita became the patron saint of "lost causes". Perhaps some local sports teams might take notice!

- submitted by Jill Cox



Commissioning of members of Lakota Mission team, Keith Sinclair and Tina Pinkard

Summer Choir

This summer, as in past years, St. Timothy's will host a 'Summer Choir' that rehearses only on Sunday mornings before our 10:00 am worship service. Repertoire will include mostly 2- and 3-part anthems from a variety of composers. Our Summer Choir schedule will begin on June 9th with rehearsal at 9:20 am. This is a great opportunity to sing without attending weekly Thursday evening rehearsals; come as you are able. Due to the warmer temperatures, we will not be vesting, so participants can sit with their families and then join the choir for the anthem. If you have been thinking about singing in the choir, but are too busy for weekly rehearsals, this is the choir for you! Please see Roger Long after church for more details, or e-mail him at musicdirector@sttimothys.org.

- submitted by Roger Long



<i>Upcoming Events</i>	
<i>Youth Group Events</i>	<p>Saturday, June 1st: Youth group 4:45-6:45 pm Sunday, June 16th - Wednesday, June 19th: Pilgrimage to New York</p>
 <i>150th Anniversary Events</i>	<p><i>Celebration of Marriages at St. Timothy's</i> Were you married at St. Timothy's or married by one of our priests? We are planning an event to continue celebrating St. Timothy's 150th anniversary this year by recognizing people married at St. Timothy's. If you and/or your children were married by one of our priests, we would like to recognize you in this celebration of marriage on Sunday, June 9th, at the 10:00am service. Also, if your spouse is deceased, we will still recognize the bride or groom as part of St Timothy's history. If you would like to participate, please email Mindy Rohrbaugh (mindyrohrbaugh@hotmail.com). All couples in the congregation who would like to renew their wedding vows will have the opportunity to do so during the 10:00 am service. We are planning a wedding reception to follow. Anyone interested in displaying their wedding dress or wedding album may bring items to Henry Hall the morning of June 9th.</p>
<i>Joy of Living</i>	<i>No events for June</i>

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Pictured left to right: Fr. Rich Bardusch, Vidai Genovez (Andres), John Nixon, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carmela Condro, Elizabeth Witter, Allison Dodd, Andy Hamm, Brian Flusche (not pictured: John Druitt, Catherine Lamoureux, Gerritt Peck, Sandy Wright)



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Service Times	
Saturdays: 7:00 pm	Santa Eucharista
Sundays: 8:00 am	Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am	Children's Eucharist
10:00 am	Eucharist, Rite II
	Godly Play ages 3-2nd gr.
	SPARK+, 3rd-5th grade
	Christian Education
	Nursery Care
Wednesdays: 12:15 pm	Eucharist and Healing Service

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Welcome New Members

May

No new members

Please be aware that there are MANY active congregants who have been attending and donating to St. Timothy's for many years that are not registered members. Our goal is to aid the transfer of all congregants interested in being registered members of St. Timothy's.

Non-registered congregants can participate in all aspects of church worship with the exception of serving on the Vestry and participating in elections. However, the more registered members St. Timothy's has recorded, the more delegates we can send to the conventions, giving us a stronger vote in Diocese matters.

If we don't have an email address for you and your family, or if your email has changed, update your information at www.saint-timothys.org or send the information to office@saint-timothys.org.

To transfer your membership to St. Timothy's or to find out if you are a registered member, contact Nikki O'Malley (nikki.omalley@gmail.com) or fill out the Parishioner Information Form: www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf

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**Submit articles to:
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O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen