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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



AUGUST 15, 2021

Welcome

A GOSPEL MEDITATION

WAIT,
WATCH,
HOPE &
LOVE



They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Check out information on our Faith Formation program for Fall 2021 beginning on page 4!



Questions about St. Timothy's Faith Formation Program?

Would you like to register in person?

Joanne Curry, Faith Formation Director,
would like to help you!

Visit on Sundays: August 15, 22, and 29;
9am -12 noon in the Faith Formation Office,
Lower Church Hall
(enter through front church doors)

(Religious Education) Phone: 781-762-4868
or email anytime: jcurry@sttim.net

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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OUR VISION STATEMENT

Reimagining a vibrant parish, while building on our history, the Saint Timothy community will develop new models of ministry and form strong families of faith, through engaging liturgy, multigenerational faith formation, service and hospitality.

Question of the Week

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Question for Children: *How often do you think about heaven? Does it make a difference in the choices you make?*

Question for Adults: *How does Jesus' promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?*

Marriage Banns

Please pray for our brides and grooms:

*Margaret Smith and Michael Murray
Alanna Mahoney and Jonathan Clair*

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WEEKEND OF AUGUST 8, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection: \$7,697.00
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THANK YOU!

Resumption of Coffee Hour

Have you been missing our weekly coffee hour that used to take place after the 9:30 Mass on Sundays? We are considering resuming that practice, but we do need to create a team of parishioners who are willing to set up and man the coffee hour. Ideally we would have 4 teams, so that each team would serve just once a month. This is a great way for families to participate together in serving the parish! If you are interested in helping out with this ministry, please contact Colleen Campion in the parish office, either by phone (781-769-2522) or email: CNCampion@yahoo.com



MASST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

9:00am Violet Saganey, *Memorial*

4:30pm Andrew & Lucia Ciarletta, *Memorial*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00am Tara Dixon, *Birthday Memorial*

9:30am *Pro Populo*

11:00am Michael Gormley, *Anniversary*

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00am All Souls

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00am William Geaney, *Memorial*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD

9:00am Mary M. Gorman, *Memorial*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X

9:00am S.A. Araujo and Rosa & Antonio Araujo,
Memorial

4:30pm James Shea, *Memorial*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am

9:30am *Pro Populo*

11:00am Susan Valente, *9th Anniversary*



Our official membership roster includes only those who have registered in the parish. If you are not registered and would like to be, the process is easy and only takes a few minutes. Go to our website: sttim.net and on the "Home" tab's drop down menu click on "Parishioner Contact Information" to register.

If you have any questions or need a paper registration, or are interested in receiving offertory envelopes, please contact the office at 781-769-2522 and we will be happy to assist you!

St. Timothy Parish Faith Formation

A FAMILY OF *Faith*

Our Parish Comes Together to Celebrate Mass

Over the past few weeks we have been so blessed to have the opportunity for more people to come back to our church and join us for Mass. We continue to work within the required safety guidelines established for the protection of all and we have in place a constant process of sanitizing all areas of our church. Currently one side of the church remains reserved for safe distance seating and the other side is open seating. Parishioners have commented on how pleased and comfortable they have found this experience. Those that are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask, but we strongly encourage those that are not vaccinated to wear a mask for their protection and the protection of others. We are hopeful health conditions might continue to improve and that more parishioners and their families may feel comfortable joining us at Mass in the coming weeks.

Saturday, 4:30 pm—Sunday, 8:00 am, 9:30 am (outdoors, weather permitting), and 11:00 am

Faith Formation Plans for 2021

More complete information and schedules may be found on the St Timothy website.

Family is a precious gift from God and grows stronger when rooted in the love of Jesus Christ. Our plans for Faith Formation this year seek to encourage, support and complement the powerful and awesome role that parents have of passing on our faith to their children. Our Faith Formation program will provide materials and activities that will engage family members of all ages. This will include age-appropriate faith lessons, family opportunities for prayer and service, and faith stories shared by family and enriched by stories from the Bible.

We continue to be cautious maintaining a healthy environment and observing all necessary safety guidelines. We understand that the youngest of children may not have had an opportunity for vaccination. We respect the wishes of all families and are seeking to offer a program that offers parents the opportunity to make the best choices for their family.



As we move into Fall our 9:30 am Sunday Mass will come indoors. This will become our “Family Mass” where all young families of the parish are encouraged to come together to worship and connect with their fellow parishioners. We hope that public health conditions will allow us to return to our wonderful tradition of serving coffee, juice and donuts in the lower church hall following the 9:30 Mass.

After some time for refreshments, we will invite and encourage our families to come together for faith lessons and experiences that reach out to the whole family. These Sunday after Mass gatherings will be 30 minutes in length and will always provide something for the family to take home. Please watch for Faith Formation emails and our St Timothy Bulletin for more information about this Family Faith opportunity. Please come and join us and invite other families!



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Kindergarten Through Grade Five

Our kindergarten through grade five plan for the Fall Season will offer the option of home study or grade-level zoom gatherings twice each month with Joanne Curry, St Timothy Faith Formation Director. The zoom gatherings will be offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons. In the new year we hope there may be an opportunity to also offer some in-person gatherings at St. Timothy.

Middle School

Grade six students will be offered the choice of home study or zoom lessons with Rich Griffin, St Timothy Middle School Coordinator. The zoom lessons will be offered on Monday and Tuesday evening 6:00-7:00. In addition, there will be several opportunities for grade six in-person gatherings held at St Timothy Parish. Parent assistance with these gatherings will be most welcome.

Grades seven and eight combined will have six in-person lessons complemented by home lessons to be completed between the in-person sessions. These sessions will be offered once a month on Monday or Tuesday evenings 6:00-7:30 and will include prayer, faith lessons, service opportunities and socialization. Parent assistance with these gatherings will be most appreciated.

Confirmation

Confirmation preparation is a two-year program. The most important part of preparing for Confirmation is attendance at weekly Mass and receiving the Eucharist. This year our classes will be in person and we have planned our Confirmation program so that the students may attend the 11:00 Sunday Mass and have class following Mass 12:00-1:00.

Confirmation II (grade 10) classes will begin in October and we look forward to the celebration of Confirmation in the spring. Our Confirmation Ceremonies are scheduled for Sunday, March 13, 2022.

Confirmation I (grade 9) will have a meeting in November and classes will begin in January. Students attending Catholic high school are welcome, but not required, to attend Confirmation I. Please complete a registration for your ninth-grade Catholic high school student so we will have your contact information for all Confirmation information (there will be no registration fee).

Due to our health situation last year, there may be students who did not attend Confirmation I. If this happens to be your situation, please contact us and we will assist you in working out a plan for Confirmation. We believe "service" is an important part of our Catholic faith. For Confirmation students we ask that this "service" be participation in parish events, rather than counted hours. At the beginning of the year all Confirmation I and Confirmation II students will receive a list of parish activities. Each Confirmation I and Confirmation II student is asked to participate and help in at least two activities.

We invite you to register your child, grades Kindergarten through Confirmation II (grade 10), for the upcoming year of Faith Formation. Information and registration forms may be found on the St. Timothy website (sttim.net/religious-ed). We are asking that all registrations be received by **Monday, August 23 so that we may order materials and make plans to meet your needs. Your input is important! If you have questions or ideas to share about the upcoming year, please contact us!**

We understand that many families may be struggling to make ends meet. This year we have continued the reduced fees for our Faith Formation Program. Anyone experiencing financial hardship is invited to contact or email Joanne Curry at jcurry@sttim.net.

We look forward to a wonderful year working together as our faith grows in the hearts of our children!

Joanne Curry, Faith Formation Director



Calling children in Grades 4 and up to serve at Mass!

Are you interested in being an altar server? During the pandemic we were not able to have children and young adults serve in the capacity of altar servers. The participation and assistance of young people in this role however is still really important to our parish!

With the latest lifting of restrictions, we are indeed now able to have young people serve at Mass again, with certain precautions in place to protect younger servers. We will be offering training sessions in the next few weeks for all new servers and we hope that YOU will participate!

Children in Grades 4 and older are invited to train for this ministry, and we are indeed in need of servers at all of our Masses.

If you are interested in participating, or if you just want more information, please call or e-mail Colleen Campion (781-769-2522, x. 28; CNCampion@yahoo.com) to let us know of your interest. Once we hear from some of you we can choose dates for trainings that will work with your schedules. We would be grateful for you offering of your time and talent in this ministry!



Pine Street Inn

Many thanks to those who continue to make donations to the Pine Street Inn. \$500 is sent to the Pine Street Inn each month. Please help to support this ministry. Donations to pay for these meals may be sent to:

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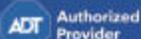
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