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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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AUGUST 22, 2021

Welcome



*God Bless
our recent
First
Communicants:*

**Conor McKenna
Mia Reggianni
and
Patrick Szigety**

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 22nd and 29th;
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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

When I am at home on my day off, the first thing that I do is head out to the garden. In the morning it is still cool. It is a good time to pull weeds and tend to the plants. I give them a drink of water if it has not rained. When I finish what needs to be done, I sit on a chair and just observe the wonder of God's creation. It is a time of quiet reflection and peace. A time for resting in the Lord and appreciating all of God's creation.

The past few weeks have seen events around the world which have disrupted that peace for many people. Extreme heat, torrential rains, flooding and fires of biblical proportion, the earthquake in Haiti, the chaos in Afghanistan and the ongoing battle with the Coronavirus have all made this a very unusual summer. The reality of all these events have shaken us out of what might have been our summer slumber and time of relaxation. Instead it is a time when many are fighting for their land, their homes and their lives. First responders, soldiers, family and neighbors are rising to the occasion to face the tasks at hand to save lives.

Amidst all of the chaos, all who are affected by these events long for peace and security. At the very least, this has been a time of anxiety for so many of us. All the more we need time to decompress and rest in the Lord. We long for that summer's rest. I think all of God's creatures long for that return to the garden when all the world was at peace and in harmony as God desired and created it to be.

With that in mind, I will be leaving for summer vacation this week. I am longing to enjoy some time at my family home and enjoying the fruits of my garden. Having free weekends gives me the opportunity to visit with family and friends that I would not otherwise have the opportunity to see. But most of all, it is a change of pace and a time to rest and enjoy some free time. The world will still go on and the parish is left in the hands of a very capable and dedicated staff. So, as the song says: "See you in September."

Fr. Petringa



Next Weekend's Special Collection for Haiti

On Saturday, August 14th an earthquake struck Haiti causing enormous damage and resulting in a significant loss of life.

Recognizing the suffering of the Haitian people and growing need for assistance, Cardinal Sean has asked that a special collection be taken for Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Haiti.

St. Timothy will take up this collection next weekend (August 28-29). Checks should be made out to St. Timothy with "Haiti Earthquake Relief" in the memo.

Thank you for your attentiveness to this important collection and expression of solidarity with those who are suffering.

YOUR PARISH SUPPORT COUNTS!

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the parish.
We appreciate your support!

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 15, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection:	\$7,679.00
Online Giving Week of August 9th:	798.00

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THANK YOU!

Marriage Banns

Please pray for our brides and grooms:
Margaret Smith and Michael Murray



MASST **INTENTIONS**

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 Christian & Georgette Augustin,
The Jerome Family and Claude Delatour,
Memorial

9:30am *Pro Populo*

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00am Jack & Clifford Boulger, *Memorial*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00am Stanislaw Gentek, *Memorial*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA

9:00am Sigismund & Irene Slucha,
Remembrance

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00am Maria Chousa, *Memorial*

4:30pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am David Balabanis, *10th Anniversary*

9:30am *Pro Populo*

11:00am Steve & Eileen O'Brien, *Memorial*

Question of the Week

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Question for Children: *What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?*

Question for Adults: *When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation in your life?*

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!



St. Timothy Parish Faith Formation

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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), 11:00 am

Faith Formation Plans for 2021

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.

*More complete
information and
schedules may
be found on our
website sttim.net*

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.

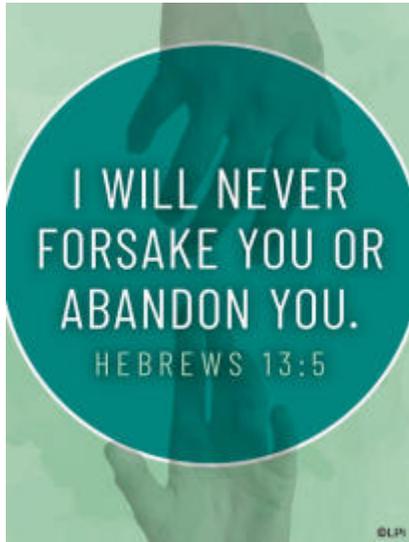
We look forward to a wonderful year working together as our faith grows in the hearts of our children!

Joanne Curry, Faith Formation Director

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. Pine Street provides nearly 17,000 meals each week, 52 weeks a year through their food program. Donations to pay for these meals may be sent to:

Campagna, 86 Countryside Lane, Norwood, MA 02062 Please make checks payable to: St. Timothy Christian Service Fund.



Ultreya

De Colores! St. Mary's Parish, 420 High St, Dedham will be hosting our next **ULTREYA** on **Tuesday, August 24th, 2021 at 7:00 PM.** The night begins with **Mass** followed by a **4th Day talk** and discussion. **Please join us and bring a friend!**

“For where **two or three are gathered** in My name, there am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20



You are cordially invited to attend the Prayer Launch of 40 Days for Life Campaign on Sunday, September 18th, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood, Ma. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm by Rev. Michael McNamara. At 7:00 pm, speaker Steve Karlen, North American Campaign Director of 40 Days for Life, will speak. He will share the story of how he led the fight against the start of a late term abortion facility at his alma mater,

Coffee will follow. There is no charge for this event. For info, contact rita.a.russo@gmail.com or call 781-762-4391.

All are invited to participate in our peaceful prayer vigil in front of Boston's Planned Parenthood from September 22nd to October 31st. More information is also available at www.40daysforlife.com.

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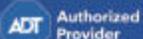
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