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24th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



Happy Grandparents Day!

Grandparents create memories that the heart holds forever!



*****PLEASE NOTE!*****

Our 11:00 Mass will be held OUTSIDE on Sunday, the 19th and flow right into the picnic. To accommodate for the picnic's outdoor set up, the 9:30 Mass will be held INSIDE.



So, bring a lawn chair for the picnic, mingle with friends and stay for a hot dog, hamburger, chips and a drink (individually packaged; grilled items served 12-1:30pm). Please feel free to bring additional picnic items for your family!

Mr. Twister is back and will entertain the children with his animal balloon creations. Have fun with our lawn games! And...Grandy's ice cream truck will make a special stop at St. Tim's!

We need a head count to properly plan for this event. Please **RSVP to the office (Phone: 781-769-2522; email: sttim@sttim.net) or sign up in the Gathering Space by Sunday, September 12th** and let us know how many family members will likely attend.

A GOSPEL MEDITATION

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.



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WEEKEND OF AUGUST 29, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection:	\$5,333.00
Online Giving Week of August 29th:	360.00
Special Collection for Haiti	4,946.00

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

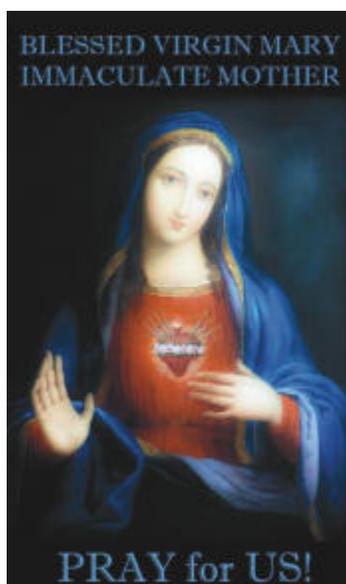
Regular Weekly Collection:	\$7,840.00
Online Giving Week of September 5th:	915.00

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Caregiver Support Group

Our Alzheimer's Caregiver Support group will be starting up on the 15th of September from 11am-12 pm in the Rocco Center of St Timothy's. We have several openings. Please email Mary Fitzgerald at mfitzgerald@sttim.net or call the office at 781-769-2522 if you are interested in joining this group!



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00am Jacek Natanek, *4th Anniversary*
4:30pm Michael & Theresa Joyce, *Memorial*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am All Souls
9:30am *Pro Populo*
11:00am Joan & Jim Clavin, *Memorial*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP

9:00am Maria DaSilva, *11th Anniversary*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00am Delfina Rivero, *Memorial*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00am *Spiritual Blessings* for
Bernard & Nadine Bellande
4:30pm Ruth Donahue, *Anniversary*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am James Malloy & The Malloy Family,
Remembrance
9:30am *Pro Populo*
11:00am Mary Amico, *Memorial*

Please pray for Audrey Cook and for Paul Piccirilli, Yolanda Segol and Barbara Collins whose funerals were recently celebrated in our parish.

St. Timothy Parish Faith Formation



We hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather and beginning of the new school year!

Prayer FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR
God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder
of our being, for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;
Give wisdom and knowledge to
their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and
zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This year St Timothy Parish continues the privilege of working with parents as we journey together to learn about our Catholic faith and become disciples who will share God's love with everyone. As we move toward the beginning of our Faith Formation year in October please know that we will continue to monitor our current health situation. Keeping everyone safe is our top priority!

If you have already registered..thank you. If you have not yet registeredjoin us. Faith Formation information, schedules and registration materials may be found on the St Timothy website. If you have questions please don't hesitate to contact Joanne Curry, Faith Formation Director at jcurry@sttim.net. It is never too late to register for Faith Formation. Please spread the word to families you know!

Materials have been ordered and deliveries are on their way. We will be preparing a St Tim Blue Bag for each registered family. Please see the available distribution times below.

Family Blue Bags ~ Kindergarten through Grade 8*

Thursday, September 23—12noon-7pm
Friday, September 24—10am-4pm
Saturday, September 25—10am-1pm
Sunday, September 26—8am-1pm

***Confirmation I (grade 9) and Confirmation II (grade 10) will receive materials at their first class.**

New Jerusalem Prayer Group

Please join us for a Healing Service with Fr. Joseph McDermott on Monday, September 13th at 2:00pm in Ruocco. *All are welcome!*



Training session for new lectors Thursday September 16

Have you ever thought about possibly becoming a lector? Do you want to find a way to serve your parish while also growing in your own faith? Serving as a lector at St. Timothy's might be just the role that God is asking you to consider. Lectors serve about once or twice a month and we have an online scheduling program that makes it easy to request a sub or to register dates on which you cannot serve.

We have an upcoming training session scheduled for new lectors on Thursday, September 16th from 6pm-7:30pm. If you are interested in becoming a lector, this training would be important. Please contact the office ahead of time to let us know that you would like to attend so that we can e-mail you some additional information. Or call if you have more questions that you need answered about serving as lector. Please e-mail Colleen Campion at CNCampion@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 781-769-2522.

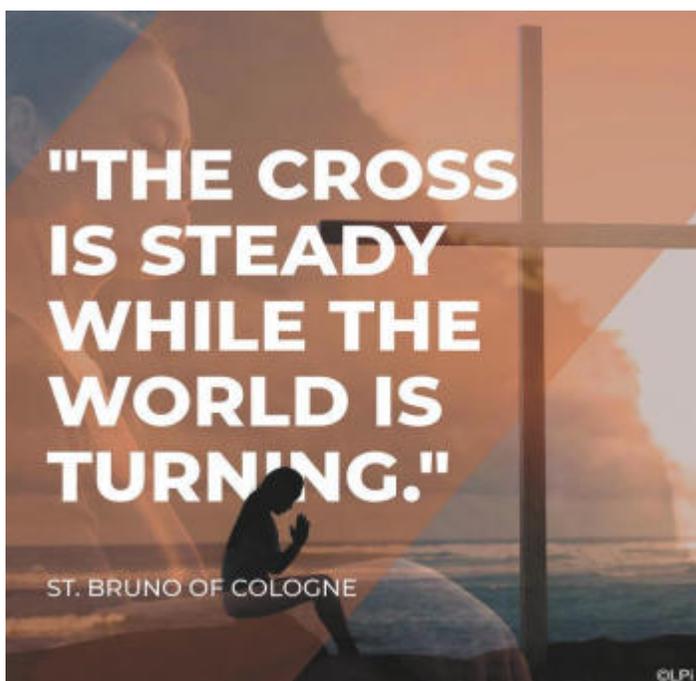
Bible Study Group to resume at St. Timothy's

New Participants Welcome!

Our Thursday morning Bible Study group hopes to resume our meetings starting Thursday, September 16 from 9:45am-11am. Over the past year, we have been meeting by Zoom but may explore the possibility of meeting again in person. If you are interested in joining us, or resuming with us, please contact Colleen in the office and let her know if you prefer in-person meetings or Zoom meetings. Books are available in the Parish Office. Please pick up one up before the first meeting.

This fall we will be exploring passages from the Gospel of Mark, which is the primary source of our Sunday Gospel readings in the liturgy at this time of year. Please contact Colleen by e-mail (CNCampion@yahoo.com) or call the office to let her know if you would like to participate.

If you are interested in participating in a Bible Study but are not available on Thursday mornings, we would love to form more groups! Please contact Colleen in the office if you are interested in doing Bible Study on a day other than Thursday morning. In-person meetings as well as Zoom meetings are possible if the interest is there. Contact Colleen (CNCampion@yahoo.com) so that we can order enough materials for those who are interested.



Question of the Week

Breaking Open The Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Question for Children: *What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?*

Question for Adults: *Why should faith always lead to good works?*

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St. Timothy's Book Group

Book Group meets the last Monday of the month from 7-8:30pm, virtually through a Zoom meeting. All are invited to attend! Simply send an email to Colleen Campion at CNCampion@yahoo.com or call the office and we will add you to our list to send you the invite to the meeting.

Upcoming meeting dates and books for the Group are:

Monday, September 27: *The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz* by Erik Larson

Monday, October 25: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Monday, November 29: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah



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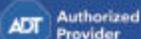
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