



# LENGT

2017

## *St. Timothy Guide*

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Marianne Van Goethem, Ruth Riney, Mike Quinn

**COMMISSIONS**  
Education – Dennae Petrlich; Worship – Betty Aronson

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**  
Please stop by the Parish Office or print a form from our web site (see below)  
and bring or mail it to the office. Welcome!

**PRIVATE RECONCILIATION:** 3 p.m. Saturdays

**BAPTISMS**  
Register at the Parish Office and attend Baptismal Preparation class.  
Please call the Parish Office for details.

**MARRIAGES**  
Make arrangements at least 7 months in advance.

[www.sttimothytrenton.org](http://www.sttimothytrenton.org)  
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**ON THE AGENDA****Saturday, March 25, 2017**

Reconciliation, 3 p.m.

Mass, 4 p.m.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

**Laetare Sunday, March 26**

Mass, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Children's Liturgy, 11 a.m.

**Monday, March 27**

Mass, 8:30 a.m. St. Timothy; Rosary

Religious Ed. Classes, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 28**

Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Joseph Church

Knitwits &amp; Happy Hookers

**Wednesday, March 29**

Religious Ed. Classes, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, March 30**

Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Timothy; Rosary

**Friday, March 31**

Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Joseph Church

Stations of the Cross, 1 p.m., St. Timothy  
followed by Reconciliation**Saturday, April 1**

Reconciliation, 3 p.m.; Mass, 4 p.m.

**Next Sunday, April 2**

Mass, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Children's Liturgy, 11 a.m.

CWA meeting, 10 a.m.

**SEND RELIEF****“JESUS IN DISGUISE”**

This week, we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in Disguise**.

This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. More information is available at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

– U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Yearly donation reports are  
available in the Parish Office.  
734-676-5115

***From the Pastor***

Today, we celebrate *Laetare* or Rejoice Sunday. We mark the halfway point of Lent, by which we are encouraged to continue our practices of self-denial and charity, or to begin them, if we haven't already, in preparation for the great feast of Easter. The traditional color for this day is rose, so that our spirits may be renewed and refreshed, while not breaking from our discipline of Lent.

There is another reason for rejoicing: Throughout the season of Lent, the daily readings have revealed the loving patience of a God who has given everything for His people, yet received only rebellion and disobedience in return. The readings tell the story of God coming to us, acting on our behalf, leading, guiding and forgiving. The readings also manifest the justice of God; He calls us from sin and through the medicine of correction and purification, allows us to recover our understanding that we are creatures in need of Him and creatures that should act out of gratitude and obedience. Over and over again, we are reminded that God is God and that we are not. Over and over again, we are the recipients of undeserved mercy and forbearance. Over and over again, we are reminded that we should treat one another in the same manner that God has treated us.

The Word of God is fundamental to our Lenten preparation. Scripture tells us that it cuts and pierces our hearts like a sword; it can wound and bind up simultaneously. The Word of God is a treasure that should be sought. Recently, Pope Francis has said that we should carry Bibles, not just cell phones. He has said that our time in prayer should be more than the time we spend on our cell phones. The tiny screen of our cell phones draws us away from recognizing the presence of God in the world and in our neighbor. Would that we be as familiar with the books and passages of the Bible that speak of God and His mercy as we are with the apps that feed us so much irrelevant information.

In these times in which so much attention in society and in our homes is focused on technology, we have forgotten how to pray, we have forgotten our responsibility to teach our children to pray. Parents rightly want the best education and activities for their children in the secular realm, but neglect and even reject their responsibilities to these same children when it comes to faith, Mass attendance, etc.

We have heard so much about the dangers of “dumbing down” our educational system to appease and accommodate different groups or segments, yet there is a general approval by default or neglect to “dumb down” our children's knowledge of God, the Ten Commandments, simple everyday prayers, basic Christian morality and the meaning of discipleship as servants and stewards. Our world has been turned upside down in its perspective of God and who we are in relation to him. Such diminishment and hubris pleases the Evil One and assists in leading souls away from God.

From the beginning of Lent, the Church has invited us to let our hearts be torn open so that the Word and grace of God may penetrate and take rightful possession. In this final half of Lent, as we progress together with our Lord toward Calvary, what needs to be addressed in our own spiritual life so that we may walk with Him and share in His Cross, rather than compounding the weight and burden He bears for us all?

– Fr. L.



**LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT ST. TIMOTHY**

*Daily Mass*

\*8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday at St. Timothy; Rosary

\*Monthly First Friday Mass, 11:30 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, and Benediction

*Stations of the Cross:* 1 p.m. Fridays at St. Timothy

*Little Black Books:* Six-minute Scripture readings and short, down-to-earth meditations for each day in Lent. Available free in the church vestibule.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY:** *Mass at 4 p.m., Adoration 5-7:30 p.m.*

**GOOD FRIDAY:** *Stations of the Cross at noon. Liturgy of the Passion.*

**HOLY SATURDAY/ EASTER VIGIL:** *Mass at 8 p.m.*

*Blessing of Easter baskets at 11 a.m.*

**EASTER SUNDAY:** *Mass at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**April 6-7, 2017**

**Greeters**

4 p.m. Jerry & Arlene Flaishans  
9 a.m. Pauline Arthurs  
11 a.m. Jerry & Barb Coscarelly

**Lectors**

4 p.m. Marianne Van Goethem  
9 p.m. Bill Vollmerhausen  
11 a.m. Linda Van Maldeghem

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4 p.m. Marianne Van Goethem  
9 p.m. Marie Butler  
11 a.m. Rose Kripowicz

**Altar Servers**

4 p.m. N/A  
9 a.m. N/A  
11 a.m. N/A

**Children's Liturgy, 11 a.m.**

Debbie Medlin

**April Altar Linens**

Nancy Redwine

**RECORD OF OFFERING**

**March 18-19, 2017**

Total: \$5,723      Envelopes: 205



**AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES**

**St. Frances Cabrini, Allen Park**

7 p.m., March 27

**St. Roch Church, Flat Rock**

7 p.m., March 30

**Our Lady of the Angels, Taylor**

7 p.m., April 3

**St. Alfred Church, Taylor**

7 p.m., April 6

**Sacred Heart Church, Grosse Ile**

Noon, April 8

These services will have a time of prayer and an opportunity for individual confession and absolution.

Coming Soon!

**CWA SPRING FLOWER SALE**

Order sheets for flats and hanging baskets will be available and delivery is scheduled the first week of May.

Watch the Guide for more information.

Marge Alice  
Robert Ambrose  
Virginia Ambrose  
Mary Antoncello  
Betty Aronson  
Christine Amoczki  
James Arthur, Sr.  
Miriam Barnes  
Vivian Beutner  
Erma Bennett  
Sharon Blackledge  
Ken Bloomfield  
Janice Bodenstedt  
Jim Bost  
John Bostek  
Patricia Bouffard  
Tino Casetti  
Tommy Chapman  
Emma Checchio  
Bethany Ciemnicki  
Nancy Cieppo  
Judy Clinton  
Ryan Collier  
Timothy Cooney  
Diane Cornacchia  
Margaret Cousino  
Sally Couture  
Pamela Dann  
Josephine Davis  
Domenic DeLucia  
Phil Dillaha  
Ann Doley  
Joe Donovan



Pauline Donovan  
Brittany Dzialo  
Joan Faiman  
Eva Fleck  
Mark Florino  
Brent Forintos  
Katrina French  
Jack Gallagher  
Barbra Galloway  
Deborah Garak  
Peter Garr  
KC Gardien  
A'Mare Gurtowsky  
Keelin Haber  
Angelina Hamblin  
Beverly Hasselbach  
Penny Henricks  
Dawn Hood  
Michael R. Holzemer  
Mary Honsher  
Alma Hopkins  
Vicky Humphrey  
John Humphrys  
Jeff Hunt  
Jason Jarvis  
Melanie Jarvis  
Michelle Y. Jarvis  
Debbi Jo

Renee Jones  
Robert Kane  
Frank Kardos  
Rosalie Koshko  
Donna Kuzava  
Robert Kuzava  
Robert Laginess  
Bill Lane, Sr.  
Dorothy Law  
Ubaldo Luchese  
Patricia Maddox  
William Marciniak  
Genevieve Martin  
Kyle Mayrand  
Lea Matthews  
Johnny McKee  
Hugh McLeish  
Sal Mignosi  
Ed Miller  
Heather Millitello  
Frank Moore  
Monica Moore  
Jackie Moorehouse  
Jerry Moreno  
Andrea Mosynski  
Michael Murphy  
Kathy Murray  
Alexis Navia

Fr. Noel O'Connor  
Michael Petersen  
James R. Petrowski  
Evelyn Phillips  
Linda Phillips  
Darren Player  
Cathy Poslanko  
Carolyn Prather  
Dale Roberts  
Arlene Robinson  
Virginia Rolling  
Theresa Rowe  
Jeanine Saylor  
Marge Sawicki  
Patricia Sebest  
Joseph Seguna  
Don Sinclair  
Michael Simone  
Dennis Slusarz, Jr.  
Frank Smith  
Marge Sneath  
Lynn Sonenauer  
Kathleen Steveson  
Mary Taurence  
Jack Terpenny  
Linda Tyrna  
Anna Ventura  
Dee Vizachero  
Bob Van Vynckt  
Geraldine Weeg  
Tabitha Wilkerson  
William Zorn  
**(Please notify the office of any changes.)**



**Dear God, please protect and strengthen our brave servicemen and women.**

**John DeLucia**, Air Force; **Tyler Holzemer**, Marines; **Jonathan Martin**, Air Force; **Jim Porath**, Air Force; **Jesse Shiflet**, Army; **Tim Shiflet**, Army; **Ben Stoddard**, Army; **Peter W. Garr**, Air National Guard.

Please call the office to update information on **Billy Brewer**, **Dale Brewer**, **Michael Godina**, **Eric Kelle**, **Brian McCoy**, **Anthony Mitek**, **John Patrick Price** and **Jason Roskins**. (We thank God for Stephen Grzywa's safe return to civilian life.)



## REST IN PEACE

### Rev. Daniel Murphy

Fr. Murphy was pastor at St. Timothy from 1970 to 1979. He oversaw a renovation of the church, which was originally designed to be a gymnasium for the school, but the school closed in 1973. He also helped institute many of the changes from the Second Vatican Council. Parishioners say he made everyone feel welcome, always remembered your name, loved anything Irish, and golf. Fr. Murphy's funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, March 18, at St. Regis in Birmingham.

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Also, please pray for the happy repose of the souls of longtime parishioner **Mary Jane Smellie**, whose funeral Mass was held Monday, March 20, at St. Timothy, along with **Loretta Moore** of our parish, who died recently. Loretta was an active member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for many years. Her funeral Mass was celebrated March 23 at St. John Church, East Lansing.

And please remember **Robert Lebar**, whose funeral Mass was held Saturday, March 18, 2017, at St. Timothy Church. Also, **Marilyn McAllister**, who died recently. A memorial service is being planned for a later date. Marilyn was an active volunteer at the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Lincoln Park for many years.

May Fr. Murphy, Mary Jane, Loretta, Robert and Marilyn rest forever in the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

## FORMER ST. TIMOTHY INTERIM PASTOR TO MARK 50 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

Please join in celebrating with **Fr. James Wiegand** the gifts of the Holy Spirit over the many years of his priesthood.

A Mass of Celebration will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 2017, at St. André Bessette Parish, 4250 W. Jefferson Avenue, Ecorse, MI 48229. Reception in the Parish Center following Mass.

Please RSVP soon, and no later than May 15, 2017, if you plan to attend, as seating is limited.

Call 313-310-1569, text 734-752-9623, or email [denisebalogh@yahoo.com](mailto:denisebalogh@yahoo.com).

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

June 3, 2017, 9 a.m. to Noon  
St. Timothy Church, Trenton  
734-676-5115



4 p.m. Saturdays

9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays

**First Friday Mass at 11:30 a.m. every month**

with Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

### WEEKDAY AREA MASSES

**St. Timothy:** 8:30 a.m. Mon., Wed. and Thurs.

**St. Joseph, Trenton:** 8:30 a.m. Tues. & Fri.

**Private Reconciliation** at St. Timothy

3 pm Saturdays or by appointment.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 25, 2017

4 p.m. +Donna Partipilo by St. Timothy Staff  
+Gertrude Herman by Al & Wena Bell  
+Robert Koshko by Rosalie Koshko  
and Jeff & Cindi Geftos

#### Sunday, March 26

9 a.m. +John Lipinski by the Family  
11 a.m. +Wanda Gallagher by the Family

#### Monday, March 27

8:30 a.m. +Ann Ziegler by Jane Romatowski  
and Family

#### Wednesday, March 29

8:30 a.m. Kara Evangelist (healing) by Marcia Scafuri

#### Thursday, March 30

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

#### Saturday, April 1

4 p.m. +Gertrude Herman by Cynthia Urban  
& Vickie Michalski  
+John Sawicki by Dolores McLenon  
& Bob McLenon

#### Sunday, April 2

9 a.m. People of the Parish  
11 a.m. +Eric Nagorski by Pete Nagorski  
+Brian Attard by Jack & Rose Kripowicz

*+Denotes Deceased*

## SOUTHERN DOWNRIVER RIGHT TO LIFE WELCOMES LYNN MILLS

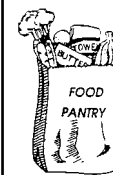
Guest speaker at the group's Spring Meeting will be Lynn Mills, director of Pro-Life Detroit. She is a longtime activist and Pro-Life investigator with amazing courage. A leader at protests at abortion clinics and Planned Parenthood, Lynn works relentlessly promoting the right and value of Life.

She was godmother to the late Norma McCorvey (Jane Roe of *Roe v. Wade*) on Norma's conversion to the Catholic faith in 1998, calling her "an example of true, true conversion." All are welcome at the meeting, **7 p.m. March 30 at St. Paul Lutheran Church**, 2550 Edsel Drive, Trenton. Details from Suzanne at 734-675-3302.



**GLORY BE**

Eighth-graders in our Religious Ed. program (Wednesday night) help two young first-grade boys learn the prayer "Glory be to the Father" last week. Older students set up stations in the Fontana Social Hall where each first-grader in Catechist Tina Turner's class could learn a portion of the prayer. They put it all together at the end of class. Thanks to Dennae Petrich's eighth-grade class for passing on their faith to young Catholics.

**FOOD PANTRY  
LENTEN  
WISH LIST**

Cereal, pancake mix, and canned fruit and vegetables, Jelly, ketchup, mustard, BBQ sauce, salad dressing, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, rice/pasta mix.

**SHROUD OF TURIN**

*Unraveling the Mystery: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 11 at Sacred Heart, Grosse Ile*

You're invited to hear scripture scholar/research chemist and Deacon Bob Tremmel of Sacred Heart Church give a presentation that includes a video dealing with the first 100 years of data on the Shroud, purported to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. It contains the frontal and dorsal image of a crucified man and is the most scientifically studied artifact in history.

Deacon Bob has studied the Shroud for 50 years and has made presentations for more than 25 years.

He will explain the carbon dating controversy, the latest and most up-to-date scientific research, and the astounding conclusions. The Shroud has been a mystery for hundreds of years. This presentation will reveal the Shroud for what it really is: the burial cloth of Jesus, and even more than that!

**SERVING AT MASS**

We are looking for new Altar Servers at all the Masses. Children are most welcome to serve after they have received their First Communion. Also, parents and children can serve together at Mass times that are flexible.

**Please contact the parish office.**

**HOPE Dementia Series****TREATMENTS AND THERAPY FOR BRAIN HEALTH**

**9 a.m. April 8, 2017 – St. Joseph Parish, 2565 Third Street, Trenton**

Even though there has been only minimal success with drug therapy for dementia, much success with other forms of treatment happened when an early diagnosis of symptoms was made.

Scientists are looking at the brain in a different way and finding that lifestyle may have much more of an effect than ever thought before. High stress, low activity and poor diet may be one of the main reasons that so many people are developing unhealthy brains.

This session will be based on the research presented in the *Awakening from Alzheimer's* series that was available earlier this year. Hear the recommendations of leading neurologists who are taking a "treat the source" approach, not the "magic pill" approach. Learn about healthy eating, nutritional supplements and lifestyle changes to help improve and protect your brain. Speaker will be Judy Petterle, HOPE Dementia Ministry, certified dementia professional.

**TAIZÉ STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**6 p.m. Friday, March 31,**

**Sacred Heart Church, Grosse Ile**

Come for a candlelight evening of meditative prayer and song along with Stations of the Cross.

**FRIDAY FISH DINNERS**

**St. Joseph Church, Trenton:** 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m., March 31, April 7

**St. Pius X Church, Southgate:** 4 p.m.-7 p.m., March 31, April 7

**Sacred Heart, Grosse Ile:** 4 p.m. all Fridays in Lent

**RE STUDENTS COLLECTION  
FOR HOMELESS CONTINUES**

Please donate soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, men's socks, gallon and quart-size plastic bags, shaving cream, shampoo, disposable razors, etc., for the less fortunate.

A white collection box can be found in the vestibule. Items are taken regularly and distributed in the Detroit area. Thank you for your generous support of this Religious Education outreach project!

**IHM CONCERT SERIES  
FEATURES EMU CHOIR**

3 p.m. March 26, IHM Chapel

610 W. Elm Avenue, Monroe

Eastern Michigan University Choir presents music from spirituals to ancient motets, something for everyone! Visit [www.ihmsisters.org](http://www.ihmsisters.org).

**NEW ONLINE GIVING SITE**

Our parish has switched from Faith Direct to Our Sunday Visitor for online giving.

Please visit the following Web site to initiate or continue online contributions to St. Timothy: [www.osvonlinegiving.com/4276](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4276).

**WELCOME NEW  
PARISHIONERS**

Our parish family extends a warm welcome to Trenton residents

**Thomas and Margaret Babik.**

We're glad you're here!

**WHAT'S IN YOUR  
EASTER BASKET?**

Serve up something new!

Parish cookbooks available for \$15 in the parish office.

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