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St. Timothy Guide

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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
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ON THE AGENDA**Saturday, March 18, 2017**

Reconciliation, 3 p.m.

Mass, 4 p.m.

Catechist Formation, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, March 19

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

Children's Liturgy, 11 a.m.

Monday, March 20

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

Religious Education Classes, 6 p.m.

Lent Reconciliation grades 6-8

Tuesday, March 21

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

Special Needs, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22

Religious Education Classes, 6 p.m.

Lent Reconciliation grades 6-8

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

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

Stations of the Cross, 1 p.m. St. Timothy

followed by Reconciliation

Saturday, March 25

Catechist Formation, 9:15 a.m.

Reconciliation, 3 p.m.

CWA Lunch Brunch, 1 p.m.

Mass, 4 p.m.

Next Sunday, March 26

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

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Children's Liturgy, 11 a.m.

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

SPIRITUAL EXERCISE

Improve your spiritual vision: resolve to go the whole day without judging or criticizing anyone.

**FOOD PANTRY
LENTEN WISH LIST**

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

From the Pastor

One of the two great feasts that the Church celebrates with great SOLEMNITY during the penitential season of Lent falls on March 19, that of St. Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus and Patron of the Universal Church. Pope St. John Paul II wrote an Apostolic Exhortation on St. Joseph titled *Guardian of the Redeemer*. Some of the highlights are:

He affirmed the importance of the role of St. Joseph in God's plan of salvation that Pope St. Pius IX noted, that God entrusted to St. Joseph the custody of His own Son, Jesus, and Mary, his Mother. In this sense, Joseph became a unique guardian of the Mystery hidden for all ages in God. In caring for the child Jesus, providing for Him, and assuming all the legal obligations of fatherhood according to Jewish Law, Joseph took part in the plan of salvation in a humble and mature way.

He served Jesus' person and mission by the very exercise of his fatherhood. (For all of you parents, this should both encourage and enlighten you upon the role of service and hidden acts of unselfishness that the Lord has given you.) Because of his role in the Holy Family, St. Joseph is a special protector of the family, which reinforces his title of Patron of the Universal Church, God's family.

Though Joseph's life remains for the most part hidden, we know from the Gospel accounts that his "yes" to God mirrored the *fiat* or "yes" that our Blessed Mother gave to the Archangel Gabriel at the Annunciation (feast March 25) when she was asked to be the Mother of the long-awaited Messiah. After the angel appeared to Joseph in a dream assuring him that Mary, his betrothed, was expecting a child through the power of the Holy Spirit, Joseph accepted Mary in all the mystery of her motherhood. He took her, together with her Son, the Son of the Most High, and thus showed a READINESS OF WILL with regard to what God had asked of him. He placed his life and his future at the disposal of God, without any assurances that it would be easy. Pope Leo XIII spoke of this aspect of Joseph's mission as possessing a sublime nature and dignity.

Much of the lifelong service of St. Joseph was hidden from the eyes of the world, yet is unparalleled in the history of the Church, and is intertwined with the life of the Virgin Mary. The Gospels do not contain any words that were spoken by St. Joseph. After the return from Egypt, the life of the Holy Family was hidden at Nazareth. This connectedness of service with the Divine Will is reflected in the fact that Pope St. John XXIII inserted the name of Joseph immediately after Mary's in the Roman Canon and now is in all the Eucharistic Prayers.

Many popes and saints have worked diligently in fostering devotion to St. Joseph. Let us echo the prayer of Pope Leo XIII: "Most beloved father, dispel the evil of falsehood and sin... graciously assist us from heaven in our struggle with the powers of darkness...and just as once you saved the Child Jesus from mortal danger, so now defend God's holy Church from the snares of her enemies and from all adversity."

Celebrate his feast with joy and vigor! — 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.*

Marge Alice
 Robert Ambrose
 Virginia Ambrose
 Mary Antoncello
 Betty Aronson
 Christine Arnoczki
 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
 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 Gallaway
 Deborah Garak
 Peter Garr
 KC Gerdien
 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
 Marilyn McAllister
 Johnny McKee
 Hugh McLeish
 Sal Mignosi
 Ed Miller
 Heather Millitello
 Frank Moore
 Loretta 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 Poslaiko
 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 Terpenney
 Linda Tyrna
 Anna Ventura
 Dee Vizachero
 Bob Van Vynckt
 Geraldine Weeg
 Tabitha Wilkerson
 William Zorn
 (Please notify the office of any changes.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 25-26, 2017

Greeters

4 p.m. Barb Howard
 9 a.m. Robert & Pat Van Vynckt
 11 a.m. Wes & Dee Mator

Lectors

4 p.m. Jane Romatowski
 9 p.m. Fritz Krueger
 11 a.m. Betty Aronson

Eucharistic Ministers

4 p.m. Tessa Smith
 9 p.m. Marie Butler
 11 a.m. Betty Aronson

Altar Servers

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

Children's Liturgy, 11 a.m.

Autumn Beydoun

March Altar Linens

Kathy Girrbach

RECORD OF OFFERING

March 11-12, 2017

Total: \$6,965 Envelopes: 184



**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.



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.)

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.

HELP JESUS IN DISGUISE

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this effort help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad.

Please give generously to the CRSC and help **Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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

Please join in celebrating with **Fr. James Wieging** 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. Andre' Bessette Parish, 4250 W. Jefferson Avenue, Ecorse, MI 48229. Reception following Mass in the Parish Center. Please RSVP soon, and no later than May 15, 2017 if you plan to attend, as seating is limited. Please call 313-310-1569, text 734-752-9623, or email denisebalogh@yahoo.com.



RECEIVE COMMUNION
By making a throne:
ONE HAND UNDER THE OTHER,
READY TO RECEIVE
our great King.

— St. Cyril of Jerusalem

PRAYERS OF SUPPORT

Please pray for RCIA student **Brittany Hebda** as she prepares to join the Church at the Easter Vigil. St. Timothy's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program warmly welcomes anyone who would like to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish office for more information.

MEN'S RETREAT

You Can't Afford to Miss it!



You are invited to spend a relaxing, spiritually insightful weekend with the men of St. Joseph and St. Timothy parishes Friday evening to Sunday noon, **March 24-26**, at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center.

For more information or to register, call Frank Toth (734-671-1703) or Cass Gorkiewicz (734-552-1609), or call the Retreat Center (313-286-2801). Also, register online at stpaulretreat.org.



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 18, 2017

4 p.m. +John Sawicki by Annie Dumouchelle
+Stella Matusky by Genevieve Carrara & Son

Sunday, March 19

9 a.m. +John Georgic by Sharon Bruggeman
11 a.m. +Katrina French (Healing)
By Jack & Rose Kripowicz

Monday, March 20

8:30 a.m. John Salamon (Birthday) by Sophie Solecki

Wednesday, March 22

8:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Kales Family
By the Family

Thursday, March 23

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, March 25

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

+Denotes Deceased

**Yearly donation reports
are available in the Parish Office.**

WITH SYMPATHY

Please remember in prayer

Bruno Ciarlo

whose funeral Mass was held Saturday, March 11, 2017 at St. Timothy. May Bruno rest forever in the peace and love of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



Sharing our faith with the next generation
MEET THE CATECHIST: Marissa D'Alfonso

How long have you been a Catechist?

Three years.

Why do you like teaching the Catholic faith?

Normally at my age (16) you don't get this opportunity and it's such a wonderful one!

What is most rewarding?

How the children admire you so much even if you do the slightest bit for them.

Biggest challenge?

I would say keeping the students' attention and making the lesson fun so they will most likely remember it more.

What is your favorite topic to teach?

How God made us all so unique.

Do you have children of your own?

I am not married.

Do you have any hobbies?

I love volunteering.

Do you work outside the home?

Nope.

Why did you decided to become a Catechist?

I love coming on a weekly basis and seeing the students just smile, which makes me smile! This opportunity gives me an insight of what teaching is like, which gets me excited for the future of maybe going into education.

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: 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 24, 31, April 7.

St. Pius X Church, Southgate – 4 p.m.-7 p.m., March 24, 31, April 7.

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

SOUP SUPPER with FR. TOM LUMPKIN

Fr. Lumpkin with Manna Meals will speak on "Jesus & Social Justice" at the supper at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Grosse Ile. All are welcome! Call 734-676-1378.

Think Summer!
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

Camps Connect, a collaborative between St. Vincent de Paul Camps and Catholic Youth Organization Camps, is hiring camp counselors and activity staff for summer 2017.

The camps are located near Carsonville, Michigan, on the beautiful shores of Lake Huron. All positions are paid, with room and board provided. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

Make a difference in a child's life, and in your own! For more information, please apply online at www.campsconnect.org or contact Caroline Krucker at the Camps Office, 810-622-8744.

TIPS ABOUT PRAYER

Don't be afraid to "pray your feelings."

Forget how you're *supposed* to feel. How *do* you feel? Talk to God about that. If you're angry with God, say so. God can take it. There's nothing new here — just look at some of the psalms and see the range of feelings expressed. Or the prophet Jeremiah who said, "You duped me, Lord, and I let myself be duped." (20:7) Or Jesus on the cross: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mt 27:46)

Prayer is not the exchange of information. It is intimacy. Sharing feelings is very intimate. **It's often hard to get started.**

Even when you discover prayer is enjoyable, it's usually hard to get started. You have to find time, shift gears. No matter how much you love golf, you still have to push yourself to get up early for tee time. Prayer is no different.

— *From the Little Black Book*



SMILE —
GOD LOVES YOU!

FRIENDS OF
BETHANY SOUTH

Bethany is a Catholic organization of the Archdiocese of Detroit and provides peer support to divorced and separated Christians of all faiths. Find out more at 313-389-4730.

Ongoing activities include pickleball Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Friday Night Dance Class.

Enjoy Dinner and Dancing at 7 p.m. March 25 at the Sportsman's Den, 15001 Sibley, Riverview. In April meet for Mass, a Lenten Fish Fry, and a "Swing into Spring Dinner Dance" (tickets for the dance at 313-429-9096).

