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St. Timothy Guide

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Marianne Van Goethem, Ruth Riney, Mike Quinn

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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
www.facebook.com/sttimothytrenton

ON THE AGENDA**Saturday, April 8**

Reconciliation, 3 p.m.

Mass, 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 9

Confirmation prep., 9 a.m.-noon

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

Children's Liturgy, 11 a.m.

Refreshment Sunday

(after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses)

Monday, April 10

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

Confessions, 9:15 a.m., noon, 6:30 p.m.

Last Religious Ed. Classes, 6 p.m.

Parish Council, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11

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

Confessions, St. Timothy, 9:15 a.m.,
noon, 6:30 p.m.

Knitwits & Happy Hookers, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12

Last Religious Ed. Classes, 6 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 13

NO Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Timothy

Mass, 4 p.m., St. Timothy

Adoration, 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14Stations of the Cross, noon, followed
by Liturgy of the Passion**Holy Saturday, April 15**

Blessing of Easter baskets, 11 a.m.

Easter Vigil Mass, 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16

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

(No Children's Liturgy of the Word)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: Mass at 4 p.m.;

Adoration, 5-7:30 p.m.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross, noon
Passion Liturgy.Holy Saturday (Vigil): Blessing of Baskets,
11 a.m., Mass at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Mass at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

ROSARY GROUPJoin us in the chapel after morning Masses
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.**NOTICE**St. Timothy Parish Office will be closed
Good Friday, April 14; Monday, April 17;
and Friday, April 21. The office will be
open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
after Easter.***A Palm Sunday Meditation:
TAKE UP MY CROSS?***

By Rev. James Martin, S.J.

Palm Sunday raises at least two important spiritual questions for Christians: What does it mean to be like Jesus? And what does it mean to take up our crosses, like He did?

First, you don't need to go looking for your cross. Life gives them to you. Whether it's an illness or a tough family relationship or trouble in school or problems on the job. The real cross is the one that you don't want.

Because it's hardly a cross if you want it.

Just like it was for Jesus.

Second, we are asked by Jesus to accept our crosses.

Now, what does that mean? Well, first it means accepting that suffering is a reality in your life, and being honest about it. Perhaps more importantly, it means not passing along the bitterness that you feel. That doesn't mean that when you're with friends or family or counselors, you can't talk about it or complain about it or even cry about it. That's both healthy and natural.

But it does mean that if you're angry about your boss or about school or family, you don't pass along that anger or bitterness or meanness to others. If you have a lousy boss, does that mean that you should be mean to your family? If you have a difficult family situation, does that mean that you should be angry with your coworkers?

Your cross is your cross. It shouldn't become someone else's. In other words, where is the new life that God is holding out for you? And how will it come? Is it in forgiving someone in your family? Moving away from an unhealthy work environment? Letting go of something that prevented you from being more loving? Trusting in yourself a little more?

God's gift of resurrection is usually a complete surprise, just like it was for the Apostles. And just as the Apostles discovered on Easter Sunday, the resurrection doesn't come when you expect it. It sometimes takes a while to come at all.

And when it does come, it's often not what you would expect it to look like. Most of all, it's often hard to describe, because it's personal – it's your resurrection.

When I was a Jesuit novice, I worked in a hospital for seriously ill people, and every Friday we had a little discussion group. One young woman who had been in a wheelchair for many years told me something that completely surprised me. She said that she used to think of her chair as a cross – which would have been my reaction – but lately, she said, she thought of it as her resurrection.

She said, "My wheelchair helps me get around. Without it, I wouldn't be able to do anything. It brings me life."

Despite our crosses, or because of them, these resurrections in our lives do come. You have Jesus' word on that.



FIRST COMMUNION IS APRIL 30

Please pray for all children in this year's
First Communion Class:



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| Olivia Branscum | Thomas Paquette | |
| Owen Cleveland | Danielle Paultanis | |
| Kassidy Korndorfer | Rose Pietras | John Solano |
| Mason Farkas | Isabella Rockov | Nathan Solano |
| Harrison McMillan | Mia Saineghi | Jillian Witte |

Many thanks to catechists Catherine, Hyde, Sherry Pauli, Renee Brendan and Debbie Papalis for passing on their faith to the next generation.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 15-16, 2017

Greeters

- 8 p.m. Herb &
Carole Tarnowski
9 a.m. Gloria Butlin
11 a.m. Dick & Helen Filipp

Lectors

- 8 p.m. Rachel Lohman
9 a.m. Bill Vollmerhausen
11 a.m. Tom Stoltz

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8 p.m. Marianne Van Gothem
9 a.m. Marie Butler
11 a.m. Chris Stoltz

Altar Servers

- 8 p.m. Kelly Bonifas
& Dolores McLenon
9 a.m. Tim & Marianne
Van Gothem
11 a.m. Dan & Debbie Medlin

NO Children's Liturgy, 11 a.m.

April Altar Linens

Nancy Redwine



- Marge Alice
Robert Ambrose
Virginia Ambrose
Mary Antoncello
Christine Arnoczki
Betty Aronson
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

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| Joe Donovan | Debbi Jo |
| Pauline Donovan | Renee Jones |
| Brittany Dzialo | Robert Kane |
| Joan Faiman | Frank Kardos |
| Eva Fleck | Rosalie Koshko |
| Mark Florino | Donna Kuzava |
| Brent Forintos | Robert Kuzava |
| Katrina French | Robert Laginese |
| Jack Gallagher | Bill Lane, Sr. |
| Barbra Gallaway | Dorothy Law |
| Deborah Garak | Ubaldo Luchese |
| Peter Garr | Patricia Maddox |
| KC Gardien | William Marciniak |
| A'Mare Gurtowsky | Genevieve Martin |
| Keelin Haber | Kyle Mayrand |
| Angelina Hamblin | Lea Matthews |
| Beverly Hasselbach | Johnny McKee |
| Penny Henricks | Hugh McLeish |
| Dawn Hood | Sal Mignosi |
| Michael R. Holzemer | Ed Miller |
| Mary Honsher | Heather Millitello |
| Alma Hopkins | Frank Moore |
| Vicky Humphrey | Monica Moore |
| John Humphrys | Jackie Moorehouse |
| Jeff Hunt | Jerry Moreno |
| Jason Jarvis | Andrea Mosynski |
| Melanie Jarvis | Michael Murphy |
| Michelle Y. Jarvis | 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 Terpenny
Linda Tyrna
Anna Ventura
Dee Vizachero
Bob Van Vynckt
Geraldine Weeg
Tabitha Wilkerson
William Zorn
(Please notify the office of any changes.)

RECORD OF OFFERING

April 1-2, 2017

Total: \$7,049 Envelopes: 223

YARD SALE SUPPORTS

RIGHT TO LIFE

Right to Life of Michigan is now accepting donations of items for its annual yard sale on **June 9, 10, 11** at the RTL Resource Center, 2010 Eureka, Wyandotte. All donations are appreciated, such as furniture, kitchenware, knick-knacks, toys jewelry bikes, tools, games, (no books please) etc.

Items for babies and moms-to-be go to the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Lincoln Park.

Please bring donations to the Resource Center anytime between 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. More details at 734-282-6100.

Almost Time!

CWA SPRING FLOWER SALE



Order sheets for flats and hanging baskets will be available in next weekend's bulletin, due back with payment by April 24. Delivery: May 6.



MILITARY PRAYER LIST

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.)

DEMENTIA SERIES

Due to the March power outages, the March 11 presentation at St. Constance has been rescheduled for **April 22, St. Constance, 21555 Kinyon, Taylor, 48180.

**Dementia Advocacy
and Science and Research Update**

9-11:30 a.m.

Have you ever wondered if there was more you could do to advance the cause of research and treatment of Alzheimer's and Dementia? Even if you are no longer an active caregiver, this issue needs you. With the influx of baby boomers and the coming health care strains, it's important that we prepare as a nation. Funding for research, for the care of a growing 65-and-over population, and laws that will govern it, are more important than ever.

In this session, learn about how you can make your voice heard. Also learn where science and research are heading and what makes us hopeful for the future. The sooner we understand the causes of dementia, the sooner we can establish treatment and even find a cure.

Speaker: Lindsay Brieschke, Alzheimer's Assoc. Dir. of Public Policy. For details, call Judy Petterle, Hope Dementia Ministry, at 734-446-6584.

Starting Soon

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINAR

This seminar, just 90 minutes each week, will deepen and strengthen your prayer life. Come learn more about the Holy Spirit and his gifts, how to apply Bible readings to your own situations, and different forms of prayer.

At the end of the course, we will pray with you for a greater infilling of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Classes will be from **6:30 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays, April 26-June 7 at St. Constance church, 21555 Kinyon Street, Taylor.** Call/register at 734-282-3337.

**PROTECTING GOD'S
CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

June 3, 2017 9 a.m. to Noon

St. Timothy Church, Trenton

Register at www.virtus.org.

**ST. ROCH PARISH
COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE**

Two-step on over to St. Roch, 25022 Gibraltar Road, Flat Rock, from **7-11 p.m., Saturday, April 29.** Snacks, cookies and coffee provided (no alcohol allowed). More on what's in store? Call 313-720-9729.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

There's still time to bring them to St. Timothy to help the students at St. Joseph Elementary School. Please remember to clip the Boxtops logos from the grocery boxes you purchase for Easter (and every meal!) May God bless you.



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 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8

4 p.m. +Raymond Muzzin by the Family
+Gertrude Herman by Marcella Kanski
& Geralyn Myczkowiak
+Ron Kulik (14th Anniv.) by his Wife, Lora

Palm Sunday, April 9

9 a.m. People of the Parish
11 a.m. + Brian Attard by the Family

Monday, April 10

8:30 a.m. +Nelson Roberts by the Family

Wednesday, April 12

8:30 a.m. +Kaz Solecki by Sophie Solecki

Holy Thursday, April 13

4 p.m. +Brian Attard by the Family
Adoration after Mass, 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 15

8 p.m. (Easter Vigil) +Paul Mazur by the Family

Easter Sunday, April 16

9 a.m. People of the Parish
11 a.m. People of the Parish

+Denotes Deceased

PRAYER REQUEST LIST

NAME _____

DATE SUBMITTED _____

SUBMITTED BY _____

PHONE NO. _____

Please indicate: **SICK LIST** or **MILITARY LIST**
(List branch: A, N, AF, M, CG)

Because of the Privacy Act, only names submitted by a family member or the persons themselves may be included.

Please drop this form in the collection basket or bring it to the office, and please notify us of any changes.



YOUNG BREAD MAKERS

Monday night's second grade, with the third grade class, baked bread to help prepare them for First Communion on April 30. Religious Education Catechists Catherine Hyde and Sherry Pauli oversaw the adventure in St. Timothy's big kitchen, with help from fourth-grader Zach Pauli and eighth-grader Dominic Petrlich.

TIPS ABOUT PRAYER

It's hard to pray when you are sick or in crisis. You'd think these would be the easiest times to pray. But it is a common experience that even though these are times when we most want to pray, it's usually most difficult. Don't let it worry you. Go to the basics. For example, simply pray the Our Father slowly over and over. And offer your suffering as a prayer to God.

Don't let prayers get between you and God. The object of praying is not saying prayers; it is being with God. Different forms of prayer are meant to open us up to God's presence. Too often we confuse "praying" with "saying prayers."

The more we pray, the more we want to pray. Prayer is not like food which we can tire of. Repeated prayer whets our appetite. With prayer, absence does not make the heart grow fonder, it makes the heart grow inattentive.

– *From The Little Black Book*

LOTS FOR KIDS TO DO THIS SUMMER

Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren while they have a blast at the same time? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan.

This is a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (and they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. Separate camping experiences are for boys and girls ages 8-16 and include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, sports, high and low ropes, campfires, zip lining, canoeing, climbing rock walls and much more!

Check out www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call 248-822-8199.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP EMPLOYMENT

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, at the beautiful shores of Lake Huron. All positions are paid, with room and board is 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 at 810-622-8744.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please pray for all of our students who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation **Thursday, May 11**, at our church. Also, prayers are asked 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 welcomes anyone who would like to become Catholic. Call 734-676-5115.

WITH SYMPATHY



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of several people who died recently.

Longtime parishioner **Mary Papke's** funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, March 29, at St. Timothy, followed by funeral Masses for **James Foley** (Friday, March 31) and **Theresa Stoddart** (Saturday, April 1).

Services also were held Wednesday, March 29, for **Monica "Monique" Desrosiers** and **David Zahara** at Molnar Funeral Homes Brownstown Chapel. May they rest in Christ.

