



# SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A.D. APRIL 15, 2018  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## **St. Timothy's Parish Mission Statement**

We are called to serve as one family,  
through corporal and spiritual works of  
mercy.

### **Prevent Child Abuse**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. There is no better time than the Easter season to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God- our children. For information about the Diocese of Richmond child protection policies, programs and assistance for victim survivors please visit <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/safe-environment>

### **Scholarship Applications Available**

This year the St. John Paul the Great Community Service Scholarship applications will only be available to St. Timothy's parish graduating seniors. The applications are available in the parish office. Please drop by and pick one up or call the parish office and we can send one to you. The deadline is 5:00pm on Monday, April 30.

### **From the Parish Office**

#### **Dynamic Catholic Challenge**

Did you know only 7% of Catholics actively pray daily while 93% are inactive. We offer a challenge to our parish, we would like everyone to pray for 5 minutes everyday, see if it impacts your life in anyway. As time goes on add a few more minutes to you prayer. Could you imagine if everyone prayed for just 5 minutes a day, what a better place our world would be. Try it, and encourage your friends and family to do the same! It certainly won't hurt! Pray is the first step of four to becoming a more dynamic Catholic. The other steps are study, generosity and finally evangelization. Study is learning more about your faith, generosity is supporting your faith, spiritual and financial, and evangelization is drawing others into our faith, and sharing it with others.

### **Bible Study Luncheon**

The Wednesday morning Bible Study members will meet for lunch at Bella's in Tappahannock on Wednesday, April 18, after the noon Mass. The ladies extend an invitation to all parishioners to join them if so desired!

### **Pantry Sunday**

Our local food banks have been facing high demands recently. Please pick up a few extra non-perishable items and bring them to church. They always need peanut butter, cereal, dry pasta, pasta sauce, and canned tuna. We will collect these items and distribute them to the Community Services Food Bank in Tappahannock and Spirit Rising, a 501c3 charity for Native American children, elders and families in several counties.

### **May 1 Senior Health & Safety Fair**

Start Older Americans Month off on the right foot with four health checks, free lunch, must-have information on services for older people, and (if you're lucky) one of many door prizes. The Senior Health & Safety Fair is on Tuesday, May 1 from 10 am – 2 pm at Beale Memorial Baptist Church, 19622 Tidewater Trail, Tappahannock. Need a ride? Bay Transit offers free transportation if you make a reservation by Friday, April 27; call 804-250-2011. The event is organized by the Essex Co.-Tappahannock Triad in partnership with sponsor Riverside Health System and host Beale Memorial Baptist Church.

### **Annual Appeal**

Over the past month, many of our parishioners have contributed their support to the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have already made your 2018 Appeal gift, please accept our gratitude for your commitment. If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, please pick up a pledge envelope from our parish office. You can also donate securely online., as well as learn more about the ministries the Appeal supports, by visiting <http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/> . Our total cash collected to date is \$11,367.00. Please join us in supporting the 2018 Annual appeal. Remember now that we surpassed our goal, we get 1/2 of the money collected given back to the parish to spend where ever we need it . Please note the totals from last week were money that had been collected already, and accounted for, not all of the funds sent in have been counted, we are actually more at 142.13% from pledged money.

### **FINANCES**

Operating Income for January- \$27,933.11  
Operating Expenses for January- \$24,791.11.

Restricted Income for January- \$1,060.00  
Restricted Expenses For January-\$2,985.66

Our next special collection will be May 5 and 6, for Diocesan Home Missions

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, April 17, 9:00am	Joe and Jean Kennealy	Easter Weekday
Wednesday, April 18, 12N	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>	Easter Weekday
Thursday, April 19, 9:00am	Ed and Ed Sullivan	Easter Weekday
Friday, April 20, 9:00am	All Religious (DVR Parish Priest)	Easter Weekday
Saturday, April 21, 5:00pm	+Pat Severin	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 22, 9:30am	+John Smith	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 22, 12N	Pro pópulo	Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Explanation of Offertory Envelopes**

We have had many calls to the parish office about the offertory envelopes. For example, for Palm Sunday there was an envelope that said Palm Sunday, then also the regular Sunday offertory envelope. The are both offertory, there should not of been two, just one for the general offertory whether it was the named envelope or the regular offertory envelope, they do stay with us and go into our operating account. You will see the same for some other Sundays, this was a mistake made by the company that prints the sets, thus making the boxes twice as big as last year, sorry for the confusion.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Aug 3-5, in Chapel Hill, NC and Sep 21-23 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

**Memorial Bricks**

Remember and memorialize a departed friend or loved one with a brick placed in the Memorial Garden. The price is only \$50 and a duplicate for your home is available for an additional \$25. Contact the parish office for more information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Bible Study  
(Wednesday, April 18, 11:00am, Commons)
- Rosary  
(Wednesday, April 18, 7:00pm, Church)
- Knights of Columbus Meeting  
(Wednesday, April 18, 7:30pm, St. Jude Hall)
- Choir Practice  
(Thursday, April 19, 7:00pm, Church)
- Bible Study  
(Wednesday, April 25, 11:00am, Commons)
- Choir Practice  
(Thursday, April 26, 7:00pm, Church)
- Divine Mercy Cenacle  
(Tuesday, May 1, 9:30am, Church)
- Bible Study  
(Wednesday, May 2, 11:00am, Church)
- Rosary  
(Wednesday, May 2, 7:00pm, Church)
- Knights of Columbus Meeting  
(Wednesday, May 2, 7:30pm, St. Jude Hall)
- Choir Practice  
(Thursday, May 3, 7:00pm, Church)
- First Friday Adoration and Reconciliation  
(Friday, May 4, 8:00am, Church)
- First Saturday Adoration and Reconciliation  
(Saturday, May 5, 8:00am, Church)

**PRAYER LIST**

*For those serving our country:* Lt. Patrick Howlett, USAF; Ensign Jordan Gates, USN; LTC Rod Dwyer, USA; Lesley Clarke, USN; FSO Mary O'Brien; Alexandra Howard, USAF.

*For healing and good health:* Charles Piscopo, Sally Reville, Lois and Earl Nelms, Clayton Faust, Gwen Sisson, Phillip Nuar, Dick Glancy, Liliyanna Kotzeva, Bitsie Leyshon, Ken Pollack, Alice Zischkau, Dorothy Sponder, Christine Stanley, Alexandra Wasmanski, Joseph F. Mercurio, Maureen Booth, Eunice Williams, Beth Schools, Marissa Fields, Hal Severin, Diana Loveless, Tony Macaluso, Helle Feller, Peggy Shaughnessy, Luke Heller, Martha Caulkins, Christopher Manella, Theresa Berens, Kelly Liddington, Jackie Harvey, Margaret Bell, Ed Sullivan, Joe Kennealy, Connie and Ed Malloy.

*Names will be kept on the prayer list until the beginning of the month, please contact office to add or delete a name.*

Saturday: Reconciliation at 4:15pm, Mass at 5:00pm  
Sunday: Reconciliation at 8:45am, Mass at 9:30am,  
Mass in Spanish at noon

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information on the sacraments, and much more!

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