



SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A.D. FEBRUARY 18, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Timothy's Parish Mission Statement

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

Come Join US on Retreat this Lent

You are invited to join us for a six-week Devine Mercy retreat starting March 6 and ending April 8 on Divine Mercy Sunday. The retreat is based on the book: *33 Days to Devine Mercy* by Fr. Michael Gaitley from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. The format is simple: Participants read from the book and answer several questions in their workbooks daily, on their own. Then we will come together weekly to watch a talk by Fr. Michael and then have a discussion. A sign up sheet is located in the Commons.

Operation Inasmuch Talent Search!

In order to better plan for the Restoration and Repair part of Operation Inasmuch, we need the following information—who in our parish has building skills, such as: carpentry, painting, dry wall repair, electrical wiring, plumbing, or any other Repair and Restoration talents? We need to know names and contact info so we can decide how many projects to undertake and with how many people. If your interested in volunteering your time and talents please contact the parish office with you name and which skills you have to offer @ 443-2760. So far I have only had one person sign up, the work will not be until April, please consider offering your talents to help with this worthwhile project.

From the Parish Office

CRS Rice Bowl

During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter our neighbor, as companions on the journey, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As we prepare for this holy season, it is especially meaningful to come together in prayer as a family. Reflecting on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war carried by our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes, we have an opportunity to also reflect on our roles in caring for them as members of our human family. Please pick up a rice bowl from the Commons and drop your spare change in every day, and at the end of lent it will add up!

Inasmuch

This year St. Timothy will be collecting children's book for our part in operation inasmuch. Please drop them in the box in the Commons or by the parish office.

The workday and Senior event for Operation Inasmuch will be Saturday, April 14 and signups will begin this weekend. St. Timothy will again host the senior event in St. Jude Hall.

Forty Days For Life

Christians throughout Richmond are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from February 14 through March 25. We will be dedicating 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in our city. A peaceful vigil of prayer will also be held outside of the Richmond Medical Center for Women abortion clinic at 118 N. Boulevard next to the Virginia Museum of Fine Art from 7:00am to 7:00pm each of these 40 Days. Please sign up to pray for an hour at the vigil any day you can, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information, contact: Ann Niermeyer, 804-714-5170. Sign up at: www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond or email ATNiermeyer@aol.com

2017 Contribution Statements

The end of the year contribution statements are available upon request from the parish office.

March 6 Triad: Make Yours a Lifelong Home

AARP Virginia comes to Tappahannock to present its Home Fit workshop, showing how to make a home safe, comfortable and fit for people of all ages and abilities using smart design principles and products. The Triad meets Tuesday, March 6 at 10:00am at the Old Beale Baptist Church Sanctuary, corner of Church Lane & Queen St.

FINANCES

Operating Income for December- \$46,417.01
Operating Expenses for December \$18,881.55

Restricted Income for December- \$6,600.38
Restricted Expenses For December-\$2,973.57

Our next special collection will be February 24 and 25, for St. John Paul the Great Community Service Scholarship.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 20, 9:00am	+Rosalyn Degon	Lenten Weekday
Wednesday, February 21, 9:00am	Susan Roche	St. Peter Damian, bishop and doctor
Thursday, February 22, 9:00am	Joanie Copen	Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Friday, February 23, 9:00am	+Christopher Lindbergh	St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr
Saturday, February 24, 5:00pm	Judd Richard	Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 25, 9:30am	+Eugene Scearce	Second Sunday in Lent
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Lenten Supper and Stations

Each Friday evening of Lent we gather for a meatless supper in St. Jude Hall at 6:00pm, and for the Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00pm.

Lenten Speaker Series

The Essex County Ministerial Association sponsors a Speaker Series at noon, every Wednesday of Lent, at Tappahannock Memorial United Methodist Church. A free lunch is served before and after. On March 21, the speaker will be Father Herman, and our Wednesday Bible Study ladies will prepare the lunch. Our Wednesday Masses in Lent are shifted to 9:00am.

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.

CRS Rice Bowl: Encounter Majd

In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find their safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Office Closed
(Monday, February 19)
- Rosary
(Wednesday, February 21, 7:00pm, Church)
- Knights of Columbus Meeting
(Wednesday, February 21, 7:30pm, St. Jude Hall)
- Choir Practice
(Thursday, February 22, 7:00pm, Church)
- Lenten Soup Supper
(Friday, February 23, 6:00pm, St. Jude Hall)
- Stations of the Cross
(Friday, February 23, 7:00pm, Church)
- Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Meeting
(Wednesday, February 28, 7:30pm, St. Jude Hall)
- Choir Practice
(Thursday, March 1, 7:00pm, Church)
- First Friday Adoration and Reconciliation
(Friday, March 2, 8:00am, Church)
- Lenten Soup Supper
(Friday, March 2, 6:00pm, St. Jude Hall)
- Stations of the Cross
(Friday, March 2, 7:00pm, Church)
- First Saturday Adoration and Reconciliation
(Saturday, March 3, 8:00am, Church)
- Divine Mercy Cenacle
(Tuesday, March 6, 9:30 am, Church)
- Rosary
(Wednesday, March 7, 7:00am, Church)
- Knights of Columbus Meeting
(Wednesday, March 7, 7:30pm, St. Jude Hall)

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, Fr. Kisughu, Fr. Wasukundi, Fr. Ndulani, Maureen Booth, Eunice Williams, Beth Schools, Marissa Fields, Hal Severin, Diana Loveless, Tony Macaluso, Helle Feller, Peggy Shaughnessy, Luke Heller, Martha Caulkins.

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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Visit www.sttimothysparish.org for helpful links,
information on the sacraments, and much more!

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