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July 23, 2023

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


Estado de la misión
Estamos llamados a servir como una sola familia, a través de obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales.



Join Scouting!

St. Timothy Charters the Boy Scout Troop #304B & #304G
 Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 6 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign them up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information contact:
 Scout Master Chris Fisher 804-366-8326
 Dogwood District
 Cub Scouts (ages 6-10)



**LUMEN CHRISTI
 LEGACY SOCIETY**

St Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter

Our parish Lumen Christi Society Chapter is being created to honor those who have named the parish as a beneficiary with a legacy gift. Take this into mind: Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled your parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of this community by making a bequest in your will.

St Timothy Church is formulating an endowment fund from legacy gifts to perpetuate financial security for our beloved church.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7/23/2023
 Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27
 Matthew 13:24-43

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7/30/2023
 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30
 Matthew 13:44-52

MASS SCHEDULE

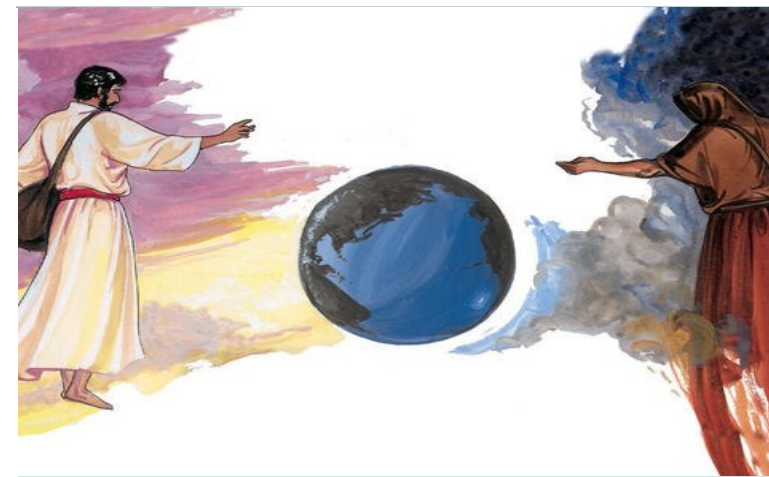
Saturday 5:00pm (English)
 Sunday 9:30am (English)
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or
 by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment



“... “He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.”

Matthew 13:37-39

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Confession is still hard for some of us. Let me use this page to shed more light on the beauty of this Sacrament.

The sacrament of penance is also called the sacrament of reconciliation, the sacrament of conversion, the sacrament of confession, or the sacrament of forgiveness (CCC #1423, #1424). The *Baltimore Catechism* defines it as a "sacrament in which the sins committed after Baptism are forgiven." The *New Advent Encyclopedia* describes it as "a sacrament of the New Law instituted by Christ in which forgiveness of sins committed after baptism is granted through the priest's absolution to those who with true sorrow confess their sins and promise to satisfy for the same." Sin is before all else, an offense against God, a rupture of communion with Him. At the same time, it damages communion with the Church. For this reason, conversion entails both God's forgiveness and reconciliation with the Church, which are expressed and accomplished liturgically by the *Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation*. (CCC #1440).

Biblical Basis: Jesus Christ instituted the sacrament of confession on Easter Sunday night. St. John describes the event: "The doors were closed in the room where the disciples were for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them "Peace be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. And He said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." After saying this, He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven. For those whose sins you retain, they are retained" (John 20:19-23). (CCC #1485). James 5:16 - "confess your sins to one another."

The Central Action, the Formula and the Effect: The penitent confesses his sins, expresses contrition, and purposes amendment. The confessor suggests a penance and speaks the words of absolution. The formula of absolution used in the Latin Church expresses the essential elements of this sacrament: The Father of mercies is the source of all forgiveness. He effects the reconciliation of sinners through the Passover of His Son and the gift of His Spirit, through the prayer and ministry of the Church: pay attention to the prayer of absolution next time you go to confession.

The Spiritual Effects of the Sacrament of Penance are: a) reconciliation with God by which the penitent recovers grace; b) reconciliation with the Church; c) remission of the eternal punishment incurred by mortal sins; d) remission, at least in part, of temporal punishments resulting from sin; e) peace and serenity of conscience, and spiritual consolation; and f) an increase of spiritual strength for the Christian battle (CCC #1496).

To be continued next week...

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

July 15 - July 16, 2023

Offertory - \$3,356

Give Central - \$1,160

Capital Projects - \$1,054

Candles - \$43

Mass Intentions - \$146

Memorial Garden - \$400

Mass Count 5:00pm - 65 9:30am - 87 12 N - 69

The next second collection will be August 13 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

SACRAMENTO DE LA PENITENCIA Y LA RECONCILIACIÓN

La confesión todavía es difícil para algunos de nosotros. Permítanme usar esta página para arrojar más luz sobre la belleza de este Sacramento.

El sacramento de la penitencia también se llama el sacramento de la reconciliación, el sacramento de la conversión, el sacramento de la confesión o el sacramento del perdón (CCC #1423, #1424). El Catecismo de Baltimore lo define como un "sacramento en el que se perdonan los pecados cometidos después del Bautismo". La Enciclopedia del Nuevo Advenimiento lo describe como "un sacramento de la Nueva Ley instituido por Cristo en el que el perdón de los pecados cometidos después del bautismo se otorga mediante la absolución del sacerdote a aquellos que con verdadero dolor confiesan sus pecados y prometen satisfacerlos". El pecado es ante todo una ofensa a Dios, una ruptura de la comunión con Él. Al mismo tiempo, daña la comunión con la Iglesia. Por eso, la conversión implica tanto el perdón de Dios como la reconciliación con la Iglesia, que se expresan y realizan litúrgicamente en el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación. (CCC n.º 1440).

Base bíblica: Jesucristo instituyó el sacramento de la confesión la noche del Domingo de Pascua. San Juan describe el evento: "Las puertas estaban cerradas en la habitación donde estaban los discípulos por temor a los judíos. Jesús vino y se puso en medio de ellos. Les dijo: "La paz sea con ustedes", y les mostró sus manos y su costado. Los discípulos se llenaron de alegría cuando vieron al Señor. Y Él les dijo de nuevo: "La paz sea con ustedes. Como me envió el Padre, así os envío yo." Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y dijo: "Recibid el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedan perdonados. A quienes se los retuviereis, les serán retenidos" (Juan 20:19-23). (CCC #1485). Santiago 5:16 - "confesaos vuestros pecados unos a otros".

La Acción Central, la Fórmula y el Efecto: El penitente confiesa sus pecados, expresa contrición y se propone enmienda. El confesor sugiere una penitencia y pronuncia las palabras de absolución. La fórmula de absolución utilizada en la Iglesia latina expresa los elementos esenciales de este sacramento: El Padre de las misericordias es la fuente de todo perdón. Él realiza la reconciliación de los pecadores a través de la Pascua de su Hijo y el don de su Espíritu, a través de la oración y el ministerio de la Iglesia: presta atención a la oración de absolución la próxima vez que te confieses.

Los Efectos Espirituales del Sacramento de la Penitencia son: a) la reconciliación con Dios por la cual el penitente recobra la gracia; b) reconciliación con la Iglesia; c) remisión de la pena eterna en que incurren los pecados mortales; d) remisión, al menos en parte, de las penas temporales resultantes del pecado; e) paz y serenidad de conciencia y consuelo espiritual; yf) un aumento de la fuerza espiritual para la batalla cristiana (CIC #1496).

Continuará la próxima semana...

¡Reserva!

Nuestro Picnic Parroquial será el Sábado 10 de Septiembre a la 1:00pm. ¡No querrás perderte esto!

Romería Diocesana 21 de Octubre de 2023

Únase al obispo Knestout y fieles de todo el Commonwealth en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción para una peregrinación centrada en la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe, la Eucaristía. Se invitará a los peregrinos a charlas, recorridos, procesión eucarística, adoración, música y misa con el obispo, todo ello rodeado de la imponente belleza de la iglesia católica más grande de América del Norte. La inscripción para este evento gratuito se abre a fines del verano y se ofrecerá transporte desde cada vicariato. Para obtener información adicional, visite: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>.

La próxima segunda colecta será el 13 de Agosto para Mejoras de Capital

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Weeds Among Dogs

An instructor in a dog training workshop in Salt Lake City noted that a dog's disposition can be tested by the owner. If the owner will fall down and pretend to be hurt, a dog with a bad temper will tend to bite him. But a good dog will show concern and may lick the fallen owner's face. Susan Matice attended the class and then decided to test her two dogs. While eating pizza in her living room, she stood up, clutched her heart, screamed, and fell to the floor. Her two dogs looked at her, looked at each other, then raced to the coffee table for her pizza.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Future Events

The Father Colin Cooke Council 10578 of the Knights of Columbus will hold its Installation of Officers on Wednesday, August 2, 2023. The Installation will be held in St Jude Hall beginning with recitation of the Rosary at 7:00pm followed by the Installation at 7:30pm. Officers from the other councils in our district will be present, and Council members' families and any parishioner from St. Timothy Parish who might be interested are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the Installation.

If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, or are a Catholic male 18 years of age or older and would like to join us, please contact any Knight or our Grand Knight Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com.

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:

Lois Nelms, Anne Glancy, Liliyanna Kotzeva, Ken Pollack, Dorothy Sponder, Joseph F. Mercurio, Beth Schools, Peggy Shaughnessy, Luke Heller, Theresa Berens, Kelly Liddington, Margaret Bell, Connie and Ed Malloy, Beatrice Howard, Kathie Mendez, Michelle and Anthony Macaluso, Joe Patton, Chloe Fordham, Patricia Brenzovich, Daniel Murchison Lytjen, Amber Davis, Lorraine Jester, Anna Dalton, Charlie Allen, Jerry Simpson, Jr., Robert Davenport, Valarie Roberts, Carolyn White, David Rousseau, Patrick Finn, Rebeca Moreno, Maria Foster, Thomas Hampton, Ed Sullivan, Dan Dean, Catherine Mallory, Linda and David Taylor, Tom Schroeder, James Morris, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Owen Liddic, Barbara Taylor, John Ciffo, Kevin Sullivan, Lloyd Samuels, Michelle Sadloch, Les Sisson, Jocelyn Boily, Carol Smith, Christopher Carcamo, Christina Brookbank, Janie Kwedar, Charles Palmeri, Lucille Palmeri, Chris Honenberger, Teresa Austria, Michelle Ward, Rita Nepomuseno Vazques, Michael Herlan, and Greg Woodfin.



Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a family member or friend, living or deceased, remembered in a Mass, please call the parish office and schedule a Mass. We will send the family or person (if living) a card with all the details of the date, time and celebrant, and who scheduled the Mass.



Remember In Your Prayers *All those who serve our country, particularly . . .*

LT Patrick Howlett, USAF; Ensign Jordan Gates, USN; LTC Rod Dwyer, USA; Lesley Clarke, USN; FSO Mary O'Brien; SGT John Streat III, USA; 2nd LT Christopher Selig, USA; Morgan Martin, USN; Ty Brown, USCG

Pray God keeps them in His care.

July 25 - July 30 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
7/25	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Feast of St. James, Apostle	St. Timothy Family
7/26	12:00N	†Taylor Stuart Hayden	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Timothy Family
7/27	9:00AM	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
7/28	9:00AM	†Gloria Walls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
7/29	5:00PM	†Margaret Ferenchak, †Ann Ferenchak, †Robert Ferenchak, and †Charles Ferenchak	Vigil - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
7/30	9:30AM	†Taylor Stuart Hayden	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carl and Kathy Hayden
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Funeral Mass

There will be a Funeral Mass on July 28 at 11:00 for Jeffrey Willett and Mary Lynn Kennedy.

Passing of Gloria Walls

The Parish Office received some very sad news last week. Gloria Walls, a long-time parishioner, and wonderful baker in addition to many other talents, died on July 8. Since her funeral will be in Maryland, the Parish Council has scheduled a **Memorial Mass for Friday, July 21 at 11:00am**. The service will be followed by a light reception in St. Jude Hall. Please let anyone in the community who knew Gloria know about the service.

Need a Ride to Mass?

If you need a ride to ANY Mass, please call the office.

Save the Date!

Our Parish Picnic will be Sunday, September 10 at 1:00pm. You do not want to miss this!

Memorial Bricks

Remember and memorialize a departed family member or friend in the Memorial Garden. The price is only \$100 and a duplicate for your home is available for an additional \$50. Pick up an order form from the Commons or contact the parish office.



Give Central Online Giving

Remember that you now have the option at St. Timothy's to sign up and go online to make your weekly donations to the Church. The website is updated on a weekly basis in-house. You can get more information by calling the parish office, or go to <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1137/event/25198> and follow the steps. Or you can scan the QR code.



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, August 1**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 59.

Ladies Luncheon

The next Catholic Women's luncheon will be on **Tuesday, August 15** at Bella's Restaurant. Sign up sheet is in the Commons. Hope to see you there!

Essex Churches Together

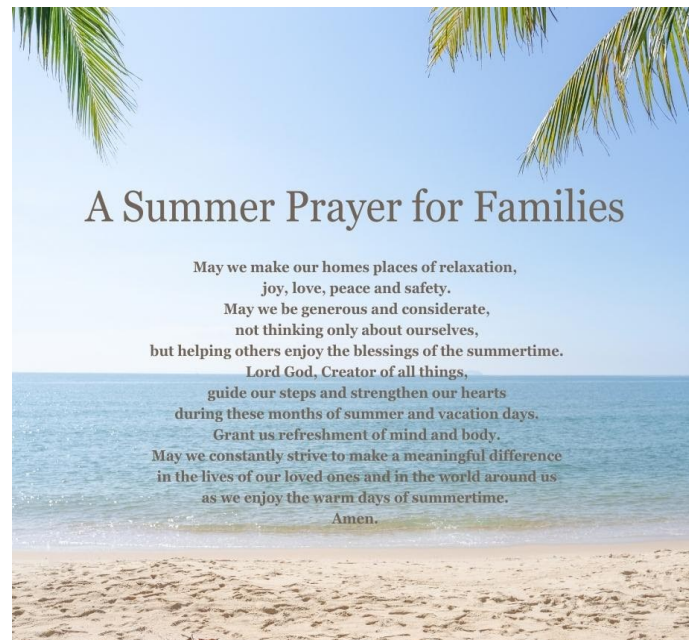
Back-to-School Giveaway on August 13 - Fade & Company is giving away free school supplies and free haircuts for ages 8-12 at the Essex County - Tappahannock Fire House on August 13 from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm.

School Supplies Donations

The Human Needs Committee humbly requests your help and support in donating school supplies for the children of our Parish Family, our Community, and Area. Suggested items include pencils, pens, crayons, loose leaf paper, composition books, and 1 1/2" and 2" binders. Boxes will be in the Commons to receive your donations through the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6**. We will distribute the school supplies the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13** after all Masses. We thank all of you for your care and concern and are overwhelmed and humbled by all you do for all God's People! ~Becky Tobler

Retreat Opportunities for Young Adults

The Diocese of Richmond's Office for Evangelization is offering the following retreats for Young Adults: Young Married Couples Retreat on August 25-26, 2023 at Wintergreen Resort (\$270/couple, registration closes July 23); Young Adult Retreat on October 27-29, 2023, in Nags Head, NC (\$175/person, registration closes September 24 – discount of \$25 if registered by July 31). To learn more about these retreats and other events, visit <https://evangelizerichmond.org/ofe-events/>.



“I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER” (Pope John Paul II). The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted.

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Only 25 couples per weekend so register soon! Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are the remaining local experiences for 2023:


September 22-24, 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA
 November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA

Diocesan Pilgrimage October 21, 2023

Join Bishop Knestout and faithful from across the Commonwealth at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a pilgrimage focused on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Pilgrims will be invited to talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Music and Mass with the Bishop all surrounded by the awe-inspiring beauty of the largest Catholic Church in North America. Registration for this free event opens in late summer and transportation will be offered from each vicariate. For additional information visit: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Details

St. Timothy Catholic Church
 Group Leader: Father Gerald Musaubire
 November 7-16, 2023 - 10 Days/8 Nights
 Price per person: \$3,700
Price is based on double occupancy. * Single Supplement / Private Room - Additional \$495



Round-trip airfare
 Airline taxes and fuel surcharges
 Accommodation for 8 nights at 4-5 Star Hotels including service charges
 Breakfast and Dinner Daily
 Professional Catholic tour guide
 Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
 Modern air-conditioned motor coaches + WIFI
 Daily Mass
 Farewell Dinner


Included

Not Included: Lunch and drinks with meals, Tips and Travel Insurance.

Itinerary

Day 1 | Departure
 Depart for your overnight flight to the Holy Land. Meals will be served on board.

Day 2 | Arrival
 Arrive at Tel Aviv Airport. Meet your guide, drive to your hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight.



Day 3 | Nazareth, Cana

Start the day in Nazareth at the Basilica of the Annunciation where we will celebrate a Mass. Walk to the Church of St. Joseph's workshop. Continue to the site where Jesus performed His first miracle, Cana, where the married couples would renew their wedding vows at the wedding church. In the afternoon, climb Mt. Tabor, site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Experience the views where Peter, James and John saw the Glorified Lord with Moses and Elijah.

Day 4 | Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes

On this day, we will start with a visit to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Continue to Tabgha for a visit to the church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish. Take a memorable boat ride across the same lake Jesus walked, the Sea of Galilee. After Lunch, visit the Church of Peter's Primacy where Peter declares his love for Jesus three times. Continue to Capernaum the home town of Jesus to see the ruins of the ancient synagogue and St. Peter's house.

Day 5 | Caesarea Maritima, Haifa

After Breakfast, we drive to Caesarea, capital of the Roman province, where we visit the Roman and Crusader remains and the harbor from which St. Paul was taken prisoner to Rome. Continue to Haifa where we visit Mount Carmel and Cave of Elijah. Enjoy panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea and Haifa City including the Bahá'í Shrine and gardens. Drive to Bethlehem, check in to your hotel and gather for dinner.

Day 6 | Bethlehem, Shepherd's Field, Ein Karem

Start our day in Bethlehem at the Church of the Nativity where we will celebrate a Mass. Visit the cave-the birthplace of Jesus- beneath the church. After lunch, drive to the town of Beit Sahour where we find the Shepherd's Fields to see the place where the Shepherds saw the star of the Nativity. Continue to Ein Karem, the birth place of St. John the Baptist. Drive back to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 | Jericho, Qumran, Dead Sea

After breakfast, continue your journey to the real site of Jesus' Baptism by the Jordan River. Visit Jericho the oldest city in the world, view Mount of Temptation where Jesus was tempted by the devil. Celebrate Mass at the Good Shepherd Parish in Jericho. Drive to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were first discovered. We will have a dip in the Dead Sea salty water. Enjoy shopping in Bethlehem, buy souvenirs for you and your family. Drive back to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 08 | Old City of Jerusalem

Start the day very early, praying the Stations of the Cross as we walk the true way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa). Then we will visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where Jesus was crucified, buried, and then rose again. View the Convent of Zion Sisters and visit St. Ann's Church (birthplace of the Virgin Mary).

Day 09 | Western Wall, Mt. Zion, Mt of Olives, Gethsemane

Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. Visit Pater Noster Church where the lord's prayer "Our Father" was first taught. Walk the Palm Sunday way. At the foot of the mountain, see the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees and the Church of All Nations (with the rock where Jesus prayed in agony). Visit the Walling (or Western) Wall, with views of the Al-Aksa Mosque and Dome of the Rock. See the site known as David's memorial. Visit the Caenaculum, the place where the Last Supper occurred as well as the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Visit Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu where St. Peter denied Jesus.

Day 10 | Return to USA

Today our Holy Land pilgrimage comes to an end. We will head to the airport for our return flight, carrying all these unforgettable memories walking in the footsteps of Jesus.