

First Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 22, 2010 to
Feb. 28, 2010

MONDAY

6:15 AM Paula Grassel
9:00 am Frank Yodie
12:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY

6:15 am: Natasha Saab
9:00 am: Danny Machuzak
12:00 pm: Jane Whalen

WEDNESDAY

6:15 am: Genevieve Strosser
9:00 am: Steven Cerko
12:00 pm: Loretta McGovern

THURSDAY

6:15 am Rev. Matt Pawlikowski *
9:00 am Rev. Gerald Weymes *
PM12:00 Victoria Kimmel

FRIDAY

6:15 AM Joe & Kara Guyton *
9:00 am Robert Zuniga
12:00 PM Norman Gaunt

SATURDAY

9:00 am: Dorothy Bickham *
5:30 pm: John Solari

SUNDAY

The People of St. Timothy
Mark Emmert
Patti Glowicki
Joseph Callahan
Lourdes Cadiz

*Denotes Special Intention;



PARISH REGISTRATION

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www.sttimothyparish.org

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The Journey of Lent

Our time in the desert with Jesus has begun. We will be fed by word and sacrament as we unite ourselves, not just recalling Jesus' saving work, but allowing Him to accomplish it again in, with and for us.

The fervor of the first week of lent summons us to be deeply aware of our need to respond to God's love as expressed in His becoming one of us and experiencing the Paschal Mystery. May we spend time this week appreciating why Jesus came and the steps I can take to both confess and believe that Jesus is Lord.

Fasting and Abstinence during Lent

To sum up those requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.



BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

The theme for the 2010 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA), Charity is Faith in Action, brings to mind a basic teaching of our Catholic faith, namely, that authentic faith necessarily results in good deeds. When we demonstrate our love and care for our neighbors, we bring hope to those whose lives may bear the burden of suffering or hopelessness. The BLA unites all of the parishes in our diocese, so collectively we can address the many spiritual, social, educational and charitable concerns of our diocesan Church.

PRIEST ON CALL

February 21, 2010

If you need to speak to a priest for a spiritual, sacramental, or a personal reason, please call **Fr. Weymes**, at 703-814-7987 or, 703-378-7646.

For financial needs, call the St. Vincent de Paul Society 703-385-4010. For all other inquiries call 703-378-7461.

READINGS FOR February 28, 2010

2nd Sunday in Lent

First Reading:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading:

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel:

Luke 9:28b-36

Second Collections in February

Feb. 21-

Black and Indian
Missions

BAPTISM

Call the Parish Office to register for a Baptismal class prior to scheduling a Baptism.

Baptisms are regularly scheduled most Sundays, 2:00 PM.

WEDDINGS

Call the Parish Office no less than SIX months in advance of anticipated wedding date.

PARISH YOUTH

St Timothy Youth Group



**Youth Group Meets on
Sunday evenings
from 6:30 to 8:00 pm
in the school Cafeteria**

All high school youth are invited to join us this **Sunday, February 21st from 6:30-8pm** in the School Cafeteria for food, friends, fun & faith! **Make Lent Count:** Kick-off your Lenten pilgrimage with a plan to grow this Lent in holiness. What is your motivation to give up that extra snack or time on facebook? Come learn how to motivate yourself for this to be the best Lent!

Haven't been to youth group yet? Not sure what to expect? Look for a youth representative after Mass next weekend to get more information. We'd love to have you join us!

Mentors Needed: Are you an adult who loves your Catholic faith and would like to share that excitement with the teens of our parish? The High School Youth Ministry Program is looking for adults who desire to share Christ with others, like to have a good time and are flexible. Adults must be at least 21 years of age and can come from any stage of life (single, married, parents, retired). If this might be you contact Kelly Flannery, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at kflannery@sttimothyparish.org or 703-814-7994 for more information.

From the Office of Youth Ministry Summer Intern Position Available!

The Office of Youth Ministry for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington is looking for 4 summer interns to work on a full-time basis, from the last week in May to the second week of August, assisting with the preparations and operations of two, week-long Work Camps. Send Resume and cover letter to hr@arlingtondiocese.org with "Youth Ministry Internship" in the subject



CCD- Confirmation for our STS and CCD students is scheduled for Saturday, March 6th and Sunday, March 7th. Please continue to pray for all our Confirmandi.

PARISH MINISTRY

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Paul Hunter
703-929-7145

Conquest Clubs

Bruce and Marsha Jacobeen
703-378-2660

Crafters

Eileen Chambers
703-378-7054

Eucharistic Adoration

Jean Munson
703-266-6238

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Fred Riccardi
703-631-8583; 703-378-7646

Knights of Columbus

Lee Jacobs
703-623-1449

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Mary Peters
703-222-8606

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Greg Luczyk
703-724-7532

Legion of Mary

Kathy Izquierdo
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Sandy Ralston
703-988-0441

Marriage Encounter

Cathy & Mark Stangler
703-378-4150

Moms' Group

Madeleine Mueller
703-830-6981

Natural Family Planning

Barbara & Len Rice
703-222-5121

Nursing Home

Ann & Bob Wingblade
703-378-7678

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Jackie Waitz
703-327-1062

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703-385-4010

Senior's Group

Mary Carter
703-803-7154

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703-378-5059

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month.

Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 7:30 pm in the McGivney Room. All Knights are encouraged to attend. On Wednesday Feb.24th we will hold the directors meeting all interested are encouraged to attend.

Lent has begun. Friday, Feb 26th will be the second in the series of Lenten Meals offered by the Knights of Columbus in the school cafeteria. This Friday will feature quesadillas and tomato soup. Bring the whole family to have a friendly dinner away from the television. Father Weymes, Father Aitcheson and Father Schultz always attend. Immediately after dinner please join the priest at the Stations of the Cross.

Sunday February 28th– The Knights will sponsor the long-established and time-honored free throw contest in the Gym from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Arlington Catholic Herald



The Arlington Catholic Herald is the best source of information about what is happening around our Diocese. Our parish bulletin can only list a few things outside of St. Timothy Parish. There are so many more activities and opportunities available. A Subscription to the Arlington Catholic Herald will keep you informed and up to date on all that is happening around the Diocese. If you get the Herald and haven't paid for it, the Parish has paid your subscription. Please help us, and put your check in the regular collection and mark the memo for the *Arlington Catholic Herald*. Thank you.

The Mom's Group



Mom's who are actively parenting children from infancy through the teen years join us "that we may be mutually encouraged by our common faith" (Romans 1:12)

The group meets in the McGivney room most Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 AM during the school year.

February's Events

February 25– Wanting to be her! Body image secrets

For more information call Madeline Mueller 703-830-6981 or e-mail moms.sttimothychurch@gmail.com.

THE AMAZING GRAYS

Are you over 50 and looking for something to do during the week? Come to the Amazing Grays meeting and join the fun. We meet every Wednesday at 9:45 in the McGivney Room. We would love to have you join.

For more information call Mary Carter 703-803-7154



Schedule of Events



Attention Crafters: Early bird special is this month! Sign up for our 30th annual St. Timothy Craft Fair which will be held Saturday, November 20, 2010, before March 1st and save \$10. Please visit our school website at www.sainttimothyschool.org and download an application. Crafters must make their own crafts. Please call 703-814-7986 if you have any questions.

PARISH/COMMUNITY MINISTRIES



2010 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Prayer

Almighty God, You have bestowed upon us the gift of faith, so that we may think as you think, and will as you will, as it led St. John Vianney, to love as you love with the heart of Christ Jesus, your Son.

Grant us, O God, a generous spirit, that through the Bishop's Lenten Appeal, we may put our faith into action, revealing our charity towards our brothers and sisters. Aided by the intercession of Saint John Vianney, who faithfully loved and served the people entrusted to his pastoral cares, may we too abound in good works and merit to share with him a place in Your heavenly kingdom. Amen

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIEST

Sunday– Rev. David Meng, **Monday**–Rev. Peter Nassetta, **Tuesday**—Rev. David Whitestone, **Wednesday**– Pope Benedict XVI, **Thursday**–Rev. Denis Donahue, **Friday**– Rev. Charles McCoart, **Saturday**– Rev. Francis Peffley.

St. Timothy Parish Mission– A Time of Grace

March 7, 14, 21, 2010

Rev. Basil Cole, O.P. will be preaching at all Masses to help us live a grace filled and holy Lent as we prepare for the celebration of Easter. Father Cole is a Dominican Priest who currently teaches dogmatic, moral and spiritual theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. He has been a priest for almost 45 years and has written several books on the consecrated life and the priesthood.

During all Masses on the Mission weekends, Confession will be heard by our priests as well as several Dominicans Priests. The Cry Room and the Flower Room will be used for confessions during Masses on Mission weekends, so please plan accordingly. More information will be provided as we get closet to the start of our Parish Mission.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE– Prayer volunteers needed



Christians throughout Fairfax are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from February 17 through March 28. As part of this effort, St. Timothy's is scheduled to pray for seven days from Feb. 17 through Feb. 23. Please consider volunteering to pray and give witness for one or more hours (between 7 am and 9 pm) outside of the NOVA Healthcare abortion mill at 10400 Eaton Place, Fairfax City. This prayer campaign is legal, non-confrontational, and peaceful. Please spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Ruby Nicdao at 703-795-2216,

rnicedao3@verizon.net. You can sign-up after Mass or directly on-line at www.40daysforlife.com/Fairfax. All are welcome!

Please call the parish office if you wish your loved ones to remain on the prayer list. If we do not hear to the contrary by February 24th the names will be removed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. 703-378-7646

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SAID:

"The bed of the sick is an altar of sacrifice."

Please keep in your prayers: Bill Alberter, Michelle Antonio-Martin, Baby Sam Axelrod, Roy Balkus, John Borden, James Boyd, Sr., Liesl Boysworth, Jamie & Liam Bruen, Muriel Bukartek, Shawn Burkhardt, Anthony Cacace, Aurea Calderon, Jason Carr, Ann Carey, Dale Carter, Celia Castillo, Gertrud Chiarel, John A. Chiarel, Cynthia Chimah, Steve Clem, Mary Condes, Robert Connell, Janet Coppola, Robert Dahmus, Philip Della Torre, Brother David Eddy, C.F.X., Linda Evans, Joel Fleckenstein, Linda Frazer, Dennis Freda, Mary Gillis, Denis Harrigan, Rachel Harris, Christy and Addison Hogan, Carrel Jakab, Tracy Juliano, Kris Klahr, Kevin Kielsgard, Rachel Korenblit, Enyo Kowalski, Steven Lorenz, Sig Maichak, Ann Marino, Jeanne Marcus, Pamela Mitchell, Don Murphy, Mary Carole Nelson, Anthony Nguyen, John Nguyen, Kathleen Nolan, John O'Shaughnessy, Betty Peet, Tonya Peet, Joseph Gian Pham, Gladys & Paul Plumb, Nancy Puccini, Ruth Provance, Corinne Rath, Susan Recio, John Reed, Ann Rehm, Colleen Rock, Thomas Ruane, Peggy Savero, Victoria Simms, Olga Spechter, Peggy Sullivan, Guadalupe Thompson, Joan Ward, Charles Wilson, Paul Woods.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

We joyfully welcome
into the Church
through
the Sacrament of
Baptism:

*Leonardo Paolo
Hernandez*

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### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Please help us restock the  
pantry:

- 1-1lb bags flour
- 2-small cooking oil
- 3-diapers sizes 4,5,&6
- 4-Canned fruit
- 5-Ketchup
- 6-Jelly
- 7-Canned pasta
- 8-coffee creamer
- 9-Canned potatoes

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the third Saturday of every  
month from 10:30 AM to  
noon.

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open is:

**March 20, 2010**

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## LENTEN PRACTICES

Almost everyone know that the season of Lent is from Ash Wednesday until Holy Saturday. As young children we all asked each other what we were giving up for Lent. But Lent is so much more. Lent gives us 40 days to grow closer to Our Lord. A very short time, but the church gives us many ways to optimize that time.

**DAILY MASS**—Our dear Lord invites you to come and grow closer to Him daily. To share in the greatest gift of God's love for mankind. Every day at 6:15am, 9:00am and noon the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered here at St. Timothy's.

**EXTRA CONFESSION**—The Sacrament of Penance has 3 elements: Conversion, Confession and Celebration. In this beautiful Sacrament we find God's unconditional forgiveness. Regularly scheduled confessions are: Wednesday at 11:00 am & 8:00 pm, Saturday 3:30 to 5:00 pm and anytime by appointment. Additional confessions will be added during Lent.

**ADORATION**—Our Lord is waiting for you to spend some time with Him. You can't grow closer to Jesus unless you get to know Him. Every week day from 7:00am to 8:30pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to noon Our Divine Lord is exposed in the monstrance in our Adoration Chapel of Divine Mercy.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—Join Jesus on the Way of the Cross and enter into the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. The deep gratitude we will feel leads to real generosity and a desire to love as we have been loved.. Every Friday during Lent we have Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.

**SPIRITUAL READING**—An excellent way to focus our thoughts and deepen our understanding of the meaning of Lent is to spend some time in Spiritual Reading. Excellent Lenten reading would be the Bible, books on the Life of Christ, Spirituality and lives of the Saints.

Easter is not simply one feast among others, but it is the "feast of feasts". What a shame if we waste this precious time and are unprepared for the King of kings on Easter Sunday. During the remainder of Lent this area of the bulletin will be used to discuss in detail one or two ways to help us grow in the spiritual Life and be prepared to celebrate our salvation won by Christ and make this Easter our best ever.

**Next week Father Schultz will write the column.**

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**The Eucharist  
is the Greatest  
expression of  
God's Love for  
us.**

Adoration is creation's highest act of worship. It gives to God what belongs to Him alone, He who alone is holy. It is the supreme form of reverence, glory and honor. Adoration is also creation's attempt to reach out, with the help of God's invitation and grace to become holy in the presence of God. So we must consider these two aspects of adoration: as an act of reverencing God, and as a means of sanctification for creatures.