Masses

Saturday Vigil ........................................ 4:00 pm
Sunday ..................................................... 10:30 am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday .................................. 7:30 am

Holy Days: Vigil 7:00 pm (night before), 12:05 pm (if school is in session) 7:30 am on the Holy day (if there is no school)

RECONCILIATION (Confession):
Saturday ..................................................... 2:30 - 3:30 pm
(Not yet resumed, by appointment only)

Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition:
Wednesday ............................................. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

MINISTRIES

CCD/FAITH FORMATION
Stephanie Barnes, CRE for Pre - K through 8th grade
Phone: 860-462-3886 email: stephaniebarnesdre@gmail.com
Paul Travers, CRE for 9 and 10th grades.
Phone: 860-372-7532 email: paul-travers@sbcglobal.net

BAPTISMS
Please arrange by calling Sr. Ann Kane at 860 -794-5295 or email her at pastoralassoc@sttimothywesthartford.com. Baptism preparation class for first time parents are offered monthly. Please call Sr. Ann Kane to register.

MATRIMONY
Please arrange at least six months in advance. Please call Fr. Alvin J. LeBlanc at 860-233-5131 ex 4 to make an appointment.

R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
What does it mean to be a Catholic? The RCIA is a process, not a program. It creates a community of inquirers, sponsors and guides that will help you through the education, formation and ritualization of the Catholic community. If interested in learning about the Catholic faith please call Sr. Ann Kane 860-794-5295.

PRAYER REQUESTS
E-MAIL your prayer requests to Suzanne Travers at traverssuzanne01@gmail.com
Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31
4:00 pm + Deceased Members of St. Timothy Vigil Family

Sunday, November 1
10:30 am + Deceased Members of St. Timothy Family

Monday, November 2
7:30 am + Mary Esposito
Anniversary Remembrance
Requested by ~ Rita Gosselin

Tuesday, November 3
7:30 am + Grace & Kevin Danaher
Requested by ~ John Danaher

Friday, November 6
7:30 am + David Curry, Sr.
Requested by ~ Fairbrother/Curry Family

Saturday, November 7
4:00 pm + Robert O’Brien Vigil
Requested by ~ Veronica O’Brien

Sunday, November 8
10:30 am + Maria Clementi Sado–Pinto
Requested by ~ Sheila Perretta

Preaching/Presiding Schedule

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October 25th Offerings
at Mass and online through October 26th, 2020

Offertory Goal of $ 7,350 is needed weekly
Regular Offertory___________________ $ 686.00
Offertory Online ————————————$ 2,327.00
Social Justice Monthly———$ 120.00
St. Tim Ann. Col. ———————————$ 2,250.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Diaconate Ordination

We are very happy to share with the St. Timothy Community of Faith that one of our own parishioners, Paul Travers, will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons next Saturday, November 7th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Because of the restrictions of Covid 19 the number of attendees is limited to a small number of invited guests. However, Paul will preach his first homily here at St. Timothy’s next Sunday, November 8th at the 10:30 am mass. All are invited.

Paul is a lifelong member of St. Timothy’s who has contributed his time and talents to our parish in so many ways over the years. We are so proud of him and we extend our warmest and most jubilant Congratulations to him. Thank you, Paul, for answering God’s Call to Diaconal service in the Church. We will support you and pray for you always.
**Church of St. Timothy - November 1, 2020**

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**Our Parish office**

Our Parish office hours are Monday through Wednesday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Thursday 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. If possible, please make an appointment and remember to keep the CDC rules of wearing a mask and social distancing.

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**Pastoral Care**

- **Baptism Preparation**: All those having first babies baptized are asked to attend an informational class. The next Baptism class is scheduled for Monday, November 2, 6:00 PM, at the rectory. Please call Sr. Ann Kane to register 860-794-5295.

- **RCIA**: What does it mean to be a Catholic? Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? We welcome inquiry and are happy to meet with anyone to offer suggestions about how those questions can be explored.

- **For more information on the above ministries, please call Sr. Ann at 860-794-5295.**

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration—the Eucharist is exposed in our church (since the chapel is too small for us to keep the CDC 6 foot distancing) on Wednesdays from 8 AM to 5 PM. Additionally, the church will still be opened 8 AM to 5PM daily for people to come and visit and be silent and present with the Lord. Any question please call Daryl Nuebecker 860-507-6583.

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**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY readonlys**

**THE WORD TODAY**

All Saints November 1, 2020

“See what love God has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Yet so we are... Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like God, for we will see God as God is. Everyone who has this hope based on God becomes pure, as God is pure... ‘Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.”’

It’s time for elections. I do not refer to politics, but I choose a friend of the Lord, as my special saint. It might be my patron, Francis or Clare, it may be Mary or Teresa the Little Flower. How about a saint of our time, Marianne Cope, Saint Pope John 23rd, Oscar Romero or Mother Teresa. How about Juan del Rio, the Cristero. Why are these special to me?

They lived the scripture passage above, and their hope and Jesus’ promise has been fulfilled. This is why we celebrate today. Make your choice, choose to be a saint today.
Ministries

Food for the Hungry: In our ninth month of the pandemic, food insecurity in our local community remains very prevalent. As individuals and families struggle to make ends meet, the Church of St. Timothy is committed to helping “Feed the Hungry.” Some ways you can help are:

- **Bringing Donations to our church:** shop for non-perishable food items (see suggested list of items below) and drop off in the vestibule “Feed the Hungry” baskets.

- **Host A Food Drive** - consider hosting a neighborhood food drive and bring the items to our church or deliver to the West Hartford Food Pantry. These drives are very successful, a 2-week duration seems to be a good timeframe to run such food drives. If you need any help in planning, organizing, running a food drive, please contact Carolyn Malon at malondds@aol.com or call/text her at (860) 604-3483.

- **Suggested Items to bring/collect are:** Food: Canned beans, Canned chicken/spam, Pasta. Spaghetti sauce, Rice, Nuts, Applesauce, Canned fish, Cooking oil, Granola bars, Instant mashed potatoes, Peanut butter, Soup, Cereal and Nonfood items: Detergent, Soap products

- **Make Sandwiches:** St Timothy and St Thomas the Apostle Parishes are working together on the 3rd Tuesday of every Month to provide sandwiches to Shelters in Hartford. Prepared sandwiches are brought to St Timothy’s church between 9 AM and 12 Noon and placed in coolers in the church vestibule. Sandwiches are “very simple” consisting of meat, cheese and bread, with no condiments. We invite you all to participate this month on Tuesday, November 17th. If you have questions or need information, please contact Barbara Carpenter at barbaracarpenter@mac.com.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: It is November and the drive is beginning this weekend… See below!!!

Shelters’ Needs: People are people and basic needs are the same for everyone. Underwear (men’s and women’s sizes x-small to x-large), socks, toothpaste, soap, deodorant are a great need right now in the shelters. If you have basics to share, we will gladly deliver them to the shelters for you. Just drop them off at church any day!

Winter Wear for Kids Drive in October: Due to COVID-19’s financial impact, the need is even greater this year. To keep people safe, the logistics of this Drive have changed. We will not collect monetary donations at the church door, but you can use the monthly SJM donation envelope and place it in the church collection boxes, or donate online if you have a St Timothy’s online account (selecting the new gift option for the Social Justice Ministry Drives) or mailing a check to the Rectory (made out to the Church of St Timothy with SJM Winter Wear in the memo portion). Donations will purchase winter coats through local businesses. Thank you for considering this request and for all your support in the past. If you have questions, contact Debbie LaPierre at debbielapierre@aol.com.

Thanksgiving Food Drive in October and November: THIS WEEKEND (Oct 31st & Nov 1st) Bags and menus will be left in the church vestibules to pick up! Due to COVID-19, the need is great this year. To keep people safe, the logistics of this Drive have changed. There are more options for donating, the time to donate has been extended, social distancing and contactless giving and receiving are at the forefront of this drive. To that end, here are the drive logistics: (1) Bags and menus are in the church vestibules from October 31st through November 13th (people are encouraged to use their own bags if they are more comfortable with that). Filled bags can be left in the church vestibules beginning on October 31st through the morning of November 15th. If people would prefer to donate money for the Thanksgiving food drive, you can use the monthly SJM donation envelope and place it in the church collection boxes, or donate online if you have a St Timothy’s online account (selecting the new gift option for the Social Justice Ministry Drives) or mailing a check to the Rectory (made out to the Church of St Timothy with SJM Thanksgiving Food in the memo portion). Donations will be used for food for this Drive. Thank you for considering this request and for all your support in the past. If you have questions, contact Tom Giordano at tomgiordano99@comcast.net
Recently we welcomed into our Parish Family of Faith through the saving waters of Baptism:

**Grace Nora Dowling**  
(Daughter of Caitlin and Victor James Dowling III)

**Alice Aleyamma DiSciacca**  
(Daughter of Matthew and Tanya DiSciacca)

**Theodore Ambrose Savin**  
Son of Christina and Robert Savin

**Mckinley Elizabeth Contorno**  
(Daughter of Karen and Ronald Contorno)

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**RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you Interested? Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? RCIA is a process of study, of conversation with our Catholic community of faith, a time of prayer and discernment. If you or someone you know is interested in this movement of the Spirit, please email Sister Ann Kane at pastoralassoc@sttimothywesthartford.com or call her at 860 233-5131 ex 3 or 860-794-5295.

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**Mass of Remembrance**

On Sunday, November 15th, at the 10:30 am mass, we will have a Mass of Remembrance. This mass is for all our departed loved ones and especially for all those who have died this year and who were buried from St. Tim’s.

As part of our Catholic tradition, each November, we spend time remembering and praying for our beloved family and friends. All are invited. We ask that you reserve a space for yourselves and any guests who might be attending. If you have additional names of loved ones who have died this past year, but who were not buried from St. Timothy Parish, please call Sr. Ann at the rectory, by November 10th, so that we might include them.