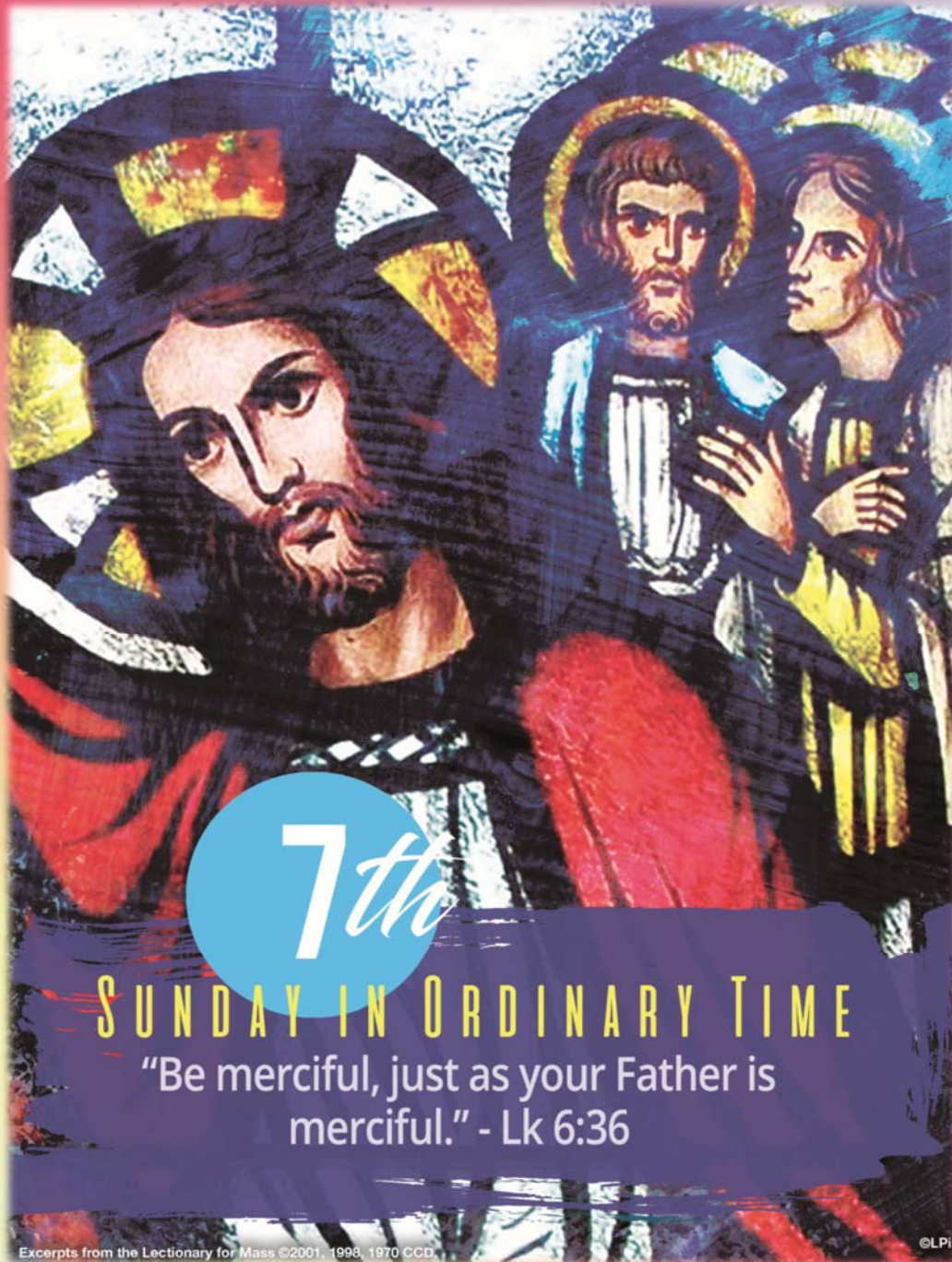


# ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*FEBRUARY 24, 2019*



## MISSION OF ST. TIMOTHY PARISH

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,  
No matter your current family or marital situation,  
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality,  
No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue -  
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!  
You are invited, accepted and respected here at St. Timothy Parish.  
We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 23, 2019
2:00 PM † Virginia, Ray and Chuck Landstrom
† Rita Morin
4:00 PM † Ted Stile
† Dawn Marie Nee
6:00 PM † Tony Whalen
Special Intention Jim and Susan Latham
SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 24, 2019
7:00 AM † Teresita Maxina Macabuag
† Robert H. Parker
9:00 AM † John Kolibab
† Mark Goraski
(9:00 Mass has Sign Language interpreter)
11:00 AM † Jack Hatfield
† Carl and Theresa Baumgartner
For the Parish
MONDAY — FEBRUARY 25, 2019
7:15 AM † Evelyn Kraus
† Frank Fuchek
8:30 AM † Harold and Kathleen Herland
† John Bonaquisti
TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 26, 2019
7:15 AM † Robert J. Hunter
† Pamela and Bill Clark
8:30 AM † Janice Stover
† Joe Bakata
WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 27, 2019
7:15 AM † Father Robert Prior
† Special Intention of Emma Asuncion
8:30 AM † Eucharistic Mass Association
THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 28, 2019
7:15 AM † Helen Jane Bates
† Mildred Giel
8:30 AM † Special Intention of Carol and Tom Romero
† Mary Catherine Stakem
FRIDAY — MARCH 01, 2019
7:15 AM † Special Intention of John Klusman
† Special Intention of Cherie Green
8:30 AM † The Ewell Family
† Eva Mondello
SATURDAY — MARCH 02, 2019,
8:30 AM † Angela Cauto
† Eugene Croteau



PRIVATE MASS ASSOCIATION



To accommodate those who wish to have a mass intention in memory of someone they love but are unable to get a particular day because the intentions at St. Timothy have been filled, St. Timothy now offers a Private Mass Association

where a priest friend of Fr. Ed will offer a mass for that intention. The intention will be forwarded to the priest along with the name and address of the person requesting the mass and the priest will send a note confirming that the mass with the intention has been offered.

For those interested in this association, please come to the Church Office.

Information is available in the Church Office.

MINISTRY EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019
COFFEE & AFTER THE 7:00 AND 9:00 AM MASSES
09:00 AM Family Mass Church
10:30 AM Faith Formation All Rooms
02:00 :PM Parish Assembly Parish Hall
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019
08:30 AM Mission Church
09:15 AM Gospel of Matthew Rooms 5 & 6
10:00 AM Legion of Mary Rooms 6 & 7
02:00 PM RCIA Room 7
03:00 PM Mission Church
05:30 PM First Communion Prep Session III Rooms 1, 2 & 3
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019
08:30 AM Mission Church
Following 8:30 AM Mass... Reconciliation Church
09:00 AM Women's Karing Krafters Parish Hall
09:15 AM Rosary Maker Room 7
09:30 AM Bible Study Rooms 1 & 2
09:30 AM Handbell Tree Church
03:00 PM Mission Church
05:30 PM Knights of Columbus—Golf Meeting Room 5
07:00 PM AA & Alanon Rooms 1, 2, 3, 5 6 & 7
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019
08:30 AM Mission Church
09:30 AM Charismatic Prayer Parish Hall
11:00 AM Handbell Technique Class or Beginning Bells Church
12:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal Church
01:30 PM Bible Study Rooms 1 & 2
03:00 PM Mission Church
03:00 PM Choir/Cantors Parish Hall
04:00 PM Music Rehearsal Parish Hall
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019
09:00 AM SVdP Conference Meeting Rooms 5 & 6
09:30 AM Grief Support Rooms 1, 2 & 3
FRIDAY, MARCH 01, 2019
09:30 AM Women of Grace—Adult Faith Formation Rooms 6 & 7
SATURDAY, MARCH 02, 2019
01:00 PM Reconciliation Church
03:00 PM Reconciliation Church



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome this week to these new parishioners at St. Timothy: David and Maria Martorana; and Frank and Patricia Loula-Svec



DAILY RECITATION OF THE ROSARY



Recitation of the Rosary at 6:45 AM Monday-Friday, Prior to the 7:15 AM Mass and at 8:00 AM Monday – Saturday, Prior to 8:30 AM Daily Mass.





Thought you might enjoy this interesting Prayer given in Kansas at the opening session of their Senate.

It seems prayer still upsets some people.

When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate, everyone was expecting the usual generalities; But this is what they heard:

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance.

We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem.

We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it Freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free.

Amen!

The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively. The church is now receiving international requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa and Korea. With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called 'one nation under God.'

If possible, please share this prayer with your friends. "If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything."

Think about this: If you send this Prayer to everyone on your e-mail list, in less than 30 days it would be heard by the entire world.

*My deepest thanks to all parishioners of St. Timothy parish for all you do to increase charity and to take on sacrifice.*

Fr. Ed

ST. TIMOTHY PARISH MISSION  
 MONDAY-WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 25-27, 2019  
 FEATURING THE DOMINICAN FRIARS  
 FR. BILL GARROTT, O.P./FR. PATRICK BRISCO, O.P.  
 MISSION MASS 8:30 AM (WITH BRIEF HOMILY)  
 MORNING TALK 9:15 AM WITH FR. PATRICK  
*"THREE SECRETS FOR THE SPIRITUAL LIFE: HOPE, GRATITUDE, AND JOY"*  
 AFTERNOON TALK 3:00 PM WITH FR. BILL  
*"IMERCY: THE DIVINE HOTSPOT"*  
 CONFESSIONS DURING AND AFTER EACH TALK  
 OPTIONAL ROSARY AT 2:40 PM  
 (See St. Timothy website: [www.sttimothycc.com](http://www.sttimothycc.com) To learn more about Fathers Bill and Patrick)

**IMERCY: THE DIVINE HOTSPOT**  
 A PARISH MISSION DIRECTED BY FR. BILL GARROTT, O.P.  
 FEBRUARY 25-27, 2019 AT 3:00 PM

Monday Evening's Talk: *"iMercy: The Father Blesses"*  
 Fr. Bill's preaching focuses on the unconditional love of the Father. Being a Christian means knowing your heavenly Father loves you not because you're good but because He is good. The evening concludes with an invitation to anyone, especially families (intact, broken, troubled, struggling, separated by distance, etc.) to receive a special blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph from the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal.  
**Scripture for Reflection:** Luke 12:29-32

Tuesday Evening's Talk: *"iMercy: The Son Heals"*  
 Fr. Bill's preaching focuses on the remedy the Father provides for us in His Son Jesus Who by His death on the Cross sets us free from sin, enables us to forgive and gives meaning to our suffering. The evening concludes with an invitation for those in need of healing (physical, emotional, spiritual) to adore our eucharistic Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.  
**Scripture for Reflection:** John 19:25-27

Wednesday Evening's Talk: *"iMercy: The Spirit Strengthens"*  
 Fr. Bill's preaching focuses on the power of the Holy Spirit which enables us to live the Christian life and propels us to be witnesses of Jesus Christ in the world. The evening concludes with a sending forth blessing utilizing a first class relic of St. John Paul II taken from his blood-soaked sash on the day he was shot in St. Peter's Square.  
**Scripture for Reflection:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
 YOUR GIFTS TO *OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL* BRING COMFORT TO THOSE WHO MOURN.  
 Bereavement ministers bring the compassion of Christ to grieving families who are coping with the loss of a loved one. Because of your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal*, our diocese is able to support pastoral care ministries offered through our parishes. It's just one of the many ways that your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* help all of us to put our caring into action. Please visit [www.cfocf.org/OCA/give](http://www.cfocf.org/OCA/give) to make a gift online.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY  
ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK:



Pork & Beans, Canned Vegetables

Toilet Paper, Detergent and  
Personal sized toiletries  
are always welcome

(Please do not donate any  
items past their expiration date.)



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SECOND HOME THRIFT STORE PICK UP



St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a truck parked  
in the south parking lot from 7:00 -11:00 AM **THIS  
Thursday, February 28, 2019,** to accept any  
donations you can bring here.



NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ORLANDO:

The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to bring  
Christ's hope and love into the homes of the needy. Please pray  
for all whom we serve. To make a tax-deductible donation of  
large furniture or appliances that help people in need, please call  
our Donation Hotline at 1.888.986.4483.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PRISON MINISTRY

The St. Vincent de Paul Prison Ministry is in need of all sizes of  
men's clothing as well as sneakers size 9-10 1/2.



Please bring donations on the last Thursday of the  
month when the truck is here for pick up.



WANTED, YOUR OLD HEARING AIDS



The SERTOMA CLUB (*Service to Mankind*) collects,  
reconditions, repairs and retrofits old hearing aids and  
distributes them to the less fortunate. A collection box  
is in the office.



OUR MOTHER'S ATTIC

115 S. MAIN STREET (RT. 301) WILDWOOD  
HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 10:00 AM-4:00 PM  
SATURDAY 10:00 AM-2:00 PM



Resale shop benefitting the Soup Kitchen, Food  
Pantry and local Outreach programs. Your donations  
are appreciated. Drop-offs are welcomed Monday  
through Friday until 3:30 PM and Saturdays until 1:30 PM. For  
pick up of large items, please call 689-0128 for scheduling.  
Please visit our store to shop and donate your household items.



"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend  
expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you  
will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the  
ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is  
merciful." - Lk 6:35-36

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019

- Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8,  
10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
- Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/  
Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175  
[165a]/Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/  
Mk 10:13-16
- Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor  
15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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TODAY'S MUSIC

- Gathering Song: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise... MI 557
- Offertory Hymn: Where Charity and Love Prevail.. MI 483
- Communion Song: Pan de Vida..... MI 335  
I Am the Bread of Life..... MI 363
- Closing Song: Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow MI 539



"Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for  
greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that  
children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very  
little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of  
peace of the world."

Mother Teresa

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY SERVICE



Legion of Mary holds a rosary service in the Meditation Room of Freedom Point (the high rise building) this Tuesday, February 26 beginning at 3:00 PM. This is open to all residents of Freedom Point. Please call Bob Filan at 259-8846 if you have any questions.



MAESTRO BILL DOHERTY AND ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH CHOIR

PRESENT:

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA PREMIER COLLEGIATE CHOIRS

IN CONCERT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019

4:00 AND 7:00 PM

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are pleased to host UNG collegiate choirs while they are on their North American tour. These two premier choirs, under the direction of Dr. John Broman, plan an uplifting program of exciting patriotic choral excellence along with the St. Timothy Church choir and the St. Timothy Handbell choir, under the direction of Melanie O'Donnell for your entertainment.

The University of North Georgia is the premier military college in Georgia. The UNG Singers and La Bella Voci bring this strong, traditional ethic to their music program. Dr. Broman, in his twenty-seventh year of teaching at UNG, is an acclaimed choral clinician and currently serves as the Director of Choral Activities at the University. He has received two Presidential Awards for Service, a commendation from the Georgia State Senate for his "dedication, commitment and musical contributions" with his choir, the "Excellence in Teaching Award", the Commander's Award for Public Service from the U.S. Army, and in 2017 a Certificate of Appreciation from the Military Department for "outstanding service and support to the Cadets and military Cadre at UNG".

Tickets are on sale in the Church office weekdays from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM, or can be purchased from a choir or handbell choir member. Tickets are only \$10 each. Proceeds will benefit St. Timothy and the UNG Foundation Choral Music Fund. You will not want to miss this dynamic and uplifting concert

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



No one should judge another person's manner of grief. What seems to be unhealthy to some, may actually be a healthy milestone for the griever. If you are hurting because of any kind of loss, come join the Grief Support Group on Thursday Mornings in the Ministry Building as we share our grief journeys.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Donald Albrecht  
Virginia Zink  
Dolores Bargielski



John Joseph Donahue  
Bernard Gates  
Darlene Welsh

Carolyn Sullivan



2018 RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS

If you did not receive your record of 2018 Contributions by email, please stop by the Church Office to request a statement. Thank you.



MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Our celebration of March wedding anniversaries is on Sunday, March 17, at the 9:00 AM Mass. We invite all couples celebrating an anniversary this month to join us for this blessing. Call our office by 12:00 PM Friday, March 6 with your name and number of years married if you wish your anniversary announced in the bulletin and on the screen. We do not automatically include names that have been called in last year.



NOTICE OF SCAM AFFECTING ST. TIMOTHY PARISHIONERS

Several St. Timothy parishioners have received e-mails purporting to be from "Fr. Robert". They were asked to help Fr. Robert by purchasing Gift Cards for people in the hospital. Please be wary!



St Timothy 2019 Parish Assembly  
THIS Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 PM in the Parish Hall

The Pastoral Council invites you to  
**St. Timothy's Bi -Annual Parish Assembly**  
February 24th at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall  
This is an opportunity to ask questions,  
communicate concerns, as well as  
recognize our successes as a parish. We  
look forward to seeing you then.





**St. Timothy Council 10034**

- March 06 ..... 6:30PM ... Council Business Meeting
- March 09 ..... Charity Golf Tournament
- March 11 ..... 7:00PM ... Degree Ceremony  
Info: Bob Zick .. 352-638-1036
- March 12 .....11: 30AM ... Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon  
Bonfish .. RSVP: Vicki .. 259-1640
- March 13 ..... 7:00PM ... 4th Degree Business Meeting
- March 17 ..... **Saint Patrick's Day Parade**
- March 20 ..... 8:30AM ... K of C Communion Mass  
Breakfast at Perkins Restaurant

We are the Knight Of Columbus. Believing that a man is defined by his actions as a follower of God, and as a leader in his community. Believing that a man is more than simply a man, when he bears the title of "Knight".

Why not join us? ... Contact: Bob Zick ... 352-638-1036



**ST. TIMOTHY GIFT SHOP**  
352 350 8037  
Located off the vestibule in the Church.  
See Page 9 for Gift Shop Hours.

Gift Shop has the Lenten/Easter "Little Books of Saginaw"  
Regular print for \$2.00 & Large print \$3.00.  
New items for First Communion, Confirmation and R.C.I.A.

**We accept only CASH or CHECKS.**  
**We do not accept credit or debit cards.**



**MISSIONARY ROSARY MAKERS**



If you would like to honor Our Lady in a special way, plus assist in the work of domestic and foreign missions, come see us Tuesdays at 9:15 AM in Room 7. We will teach you how to make rosaries. All materials are provided. In your own home, in your spare time, you can help us make a difference. Hope to see you soon!





**30th  
Annual Golf  
Tournament**

**St. Timothy Knights Of Columbus**  
Saturday ... March 09, 2019


- • Orange Blossom Hills Country Club, The Villages, FL
- • \$75.00/Per Person .. Includes Golf & Awards Luncheon
- • 4 – Person Scramble ... 18 Holes ... (Shotgun Starts)
- • First Flight Starts at 8:00AM ... Check-In 6:45AM
- • Second Flight starts at 1:00PM ... Check-In 11:45AM
- • Snacks and Beverages provided on Course
- • Awards Luncheon after the completion of each flight

Tournament Registration: February 4<sup>th</sup> Through March 7<sup>th</sup>  
At Orange Blossom Hills Golf Shop  
More Info: James Sparaco ... 259-6119



**IRISH CELEBRATION**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is sponsoring St. Patrick's Breakfast on Friday, March 15 in the Parish Hall. It will begin after the 8:30 AM Mass and we shall continue to noon. Tickets are now on sale from members of the A.O.H. for \$10.00 per ticket. Cracker Barrel will cater our breakfast this year. So, for a wonderful time of song and cheer, join with us for some early celebration our Irish heritage!



*Cruise September 27th  
to October 7th on  
Royal Caribbean's "Adventure of the Seas."*

**COME JOIN FR. DOMINIK LIBISZEWSKI, OSPPE  
FROM ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST ON  
A CRUISE EXPERIENCE LIKE NONE OTHER!**

*Enjoy a 10-night cruise from Cape Liberty sailing to Old Quebec. Father will be celebrating Mass for you at an exquisite different shrine each day. Then enjoy original production showstoppers and fine cuisine every night. You'll have plenty of time for relaxation, fine dining, and beautiful ocean views. Port visits include: Cape Liberty, Bar Harbor, Portland, St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown, and Quebec City.*

*Call or go online now if you are interested in joining Father on this tour of New England, enjoying the fall foliage and visiting shrines along the way, including a visit to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre on the St. Lawrence River.*

*Reserve online at [www.AnmarTravel.com](http://www.AnmarTravel.com),  
click on Fr. Dominik/St. Mark's Cruise,  
or call Annette McAuliffe at 352-653-3898.*



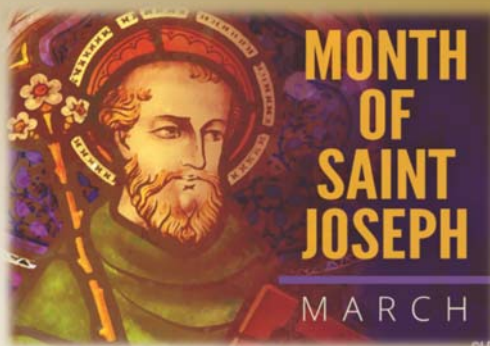
**Vacation Bible School**

Save the date!

June 3-7 from 9 am—12:30 pm

St. Paul Catholic Community

1320 Sunshine Avenue, Leesburg, FL

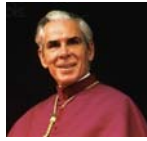


**LOOK FOR THIS TODAY AT MASS –**

Following the Gloria and opening prayer, we proceed to a series of Bible readings. These have been arranged by the Church in a meaningful way. We begin the Liturgy of the Word. St. Paul says: "Faith comes from being heard." (Rom 10:17) For many centuries Christians were mostly illiterate, but they received the Scriptures in an orderly fashion as they attended Mass, week after week, year after year (and sometimes day after day). In fact, the early Church defined its Scriptures as those books that could be legitimately read during the Mass – for no other word or document may be proclaimed as "the Word" at Mass. The Old Testament books are the Church's first Scripture. They proclaim the history of our salvation by way of many covenants God made with his people up to the time of Jesus. God revealed the Old Testament as a preparation for the New Testament. The Old contains the New in a hidden way. We can fully understand the Old Testament when we see it through the lens of the Gospel. Notice a brief period of silence come at intervals during the Liturgy of the Word. These are important moments for meditation, when we receive the Word of God into our hearts.

(Source: "The Mass - The Glory, the Mystery, the Tradition", Cardinal Donald Wuerl and Mike Acquilina, Crown Publishing, 2013)

**VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN SPEAKS . . .**



"God created the world for something like the same reason that we find it hard to keep a secret! Good things are hard to keep. The rose is good, and tells its secret in perfume. The sun is good, and tells its secret in light and heat. Man is good, and tells the secret of goodness in the language of thought. But God is Infinitely Good, and therefore Infinitely Loving. Why therefore could not He by a free impulsion of His Love let love overflow and bring new worlds into being? God could not keep, as it were, the secret of His Love, and the telling of it was Creation."



**WELCOME INACTIVE/RETURNING CATHOLICS**

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church, know we are thinking about you. We are glad you are here and invite you to be an active part of our community again. If you would like to confidentially discuss your personal situation that may keep you away, please contact Mike McDonald at 352-753-0989 or [mmacdonald@sttimothycc.com](mailto:mmacdonald@sttimothycc.com).



**HONOR FLIGHT**

**ALL THEY DID WAS SAVE THE WORLD**



If you wore the uniform of the Armed Services of the United States during World War II or Korea, please contact us. If you know a Veteran who served in WW II, please help us contact them.

Villages Honor Flight wants to take you to Washington, DC, to see your WW II Memorial, plus the Korean, Vietnam, and Iwo Jima Memorials, and The Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers.

**The trip is Free—You Earned It!!!**

Background at the National Web Site [www.honorflight.org](http://www.honorflight.org) Veterans, Guardians (Escorts), and Volunteers may apply on the Local Web Site: [www.villageshonorflight.org](http://www.villageshonorflight.org)

**Or Contact:** John Murray, 352.259.0328.

[johnmurray@embarqmail.com](mailto:johnmurray@embarqmail.com)

**CATECHISM CORNER: HOW TO EAT AN ELEPHANT  
ONE BITE AT A TIME**



Article 282 (CCC): Catechesis on creation is of major importance. It concerns the very foundations of Christian life.

**REFLECTION:**

Arguments over the theory of evolution can easily distract us from the importance of reflecting on God as Creator. Putting aside all theories and meditating on the simple statement "nothing comes from nothing" is one way to begin our catechesis on creation. This leads to the following reflection: why is there something rather than nothing?

(Source: "Day by Day With the Catechism", Catholic Publishing Co, 2006)



SAINT MARIA BERTILLA BOSCARDIN  
 SAINT OF THE DAY FOR FEBRUARY 26  
 (OCTOBER 6, 1888 – OCTOBER 20, 1922)  
 SAINT MARIA BERTILLA BOSCARDIN'S STORY



Image: Statue of Santa Bertilla | facade of Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Cagnano, Italy | photo by Threecharlie

If anyone knew rejection, ridicule and disappointment, it was today's saint. But such trials only brought Maria Bertilla Boscardin closer to God and more determined to serve him. Born in Italy in 1888, the young girl lived in fear of her father, a violent man prone to jealousy and drunkenness. Her schooling was limited so that she could spend more time helping at home and working in the fields. She showed few talents and was often the butt of jokes. In 1904, she joined the Sisters of Saint Dorothy and was assigned to work in the kitchen, bakery and laundry. After some time Maria received nurses' training and began working in a hospital with children suffering from diphtheria. There the young nun seemed to find her true vocation: nursing very ill and disturbed children. Later, when the hospital was taken over by the military in World War I, Sister Maria Bertilla fearlessly cared for patients amidst the threat of constant air raids and bombings. She died in 1922 after suffering for many years from a painful tumor. Some of the patients she had nursed many years before were present at her canonization in 1961.

**REFLECTION**

This fairly recent saint knew the hardships of living in an abusive situation. Let us pray to her to help all those who are suffering from any form of spiritual, mental, or physical abuse

**ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Very Rev. Ed Waters, Pastor  
 Rev. Paul Chemplamparampil CMI, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Leo Perera, Hospital Ministry

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| Rev. Robert V. Fuchek,<br>Pastor Emeritus | Deacon Robert Basye<br>Deacon Kevin Mukri  |
| Rev. Gerard Cunningham,<br>Retired        | Deacon John Bellacicco, Retired<br>Deacon Dick Bigelow, Retired<br>Deacon Rich Kaseta, Retired |
| Rev. Peter Mitchell, Retired              | Deacon Ron L'Huillier, Retired<br>Deacon George Mattison, Retired                              |
| Rev. Gerald Shovelton, Retired            | Deacon John Sullivan, Retired<br>Deacon Bob Turbitt, Retired                                   |

**Baptism**

Preparation Class for Parents (call Parish Office)

**Marriage**

Four Months Advance Notice

**Anointing of the Sick**

Call Parish Office for appointment

**New Parishioners**

Please call Parish Office

**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Friday:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Confessions:**

**Tuesday:** ..... 9:15 AM

**Saturday:** ..... 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

(Or anytime by appointment).

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday—Friday:** 7:15 and 8:30 AM

**Saturday:** 8:30 AM

**Saturday Vigil:** 02:00, 4:00 and 6:00 PM

**Sunday:** 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM; and 5:00 PM

**Holy Days of Obligation**

**Holy Day:** 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

**Holy Day Vigil:** 4:00 and 6:00 PM

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The Catholic Church, whose constant yearning is the establishment of true peace between peoples, cannot but greet with joy every sincere effort directed towards that end, and wish it the most consoling success.

—Address of His Holiness Pope John XXIII to the President of the United States of America, Dwight Eisenhower, Dec. 6, 1959

