

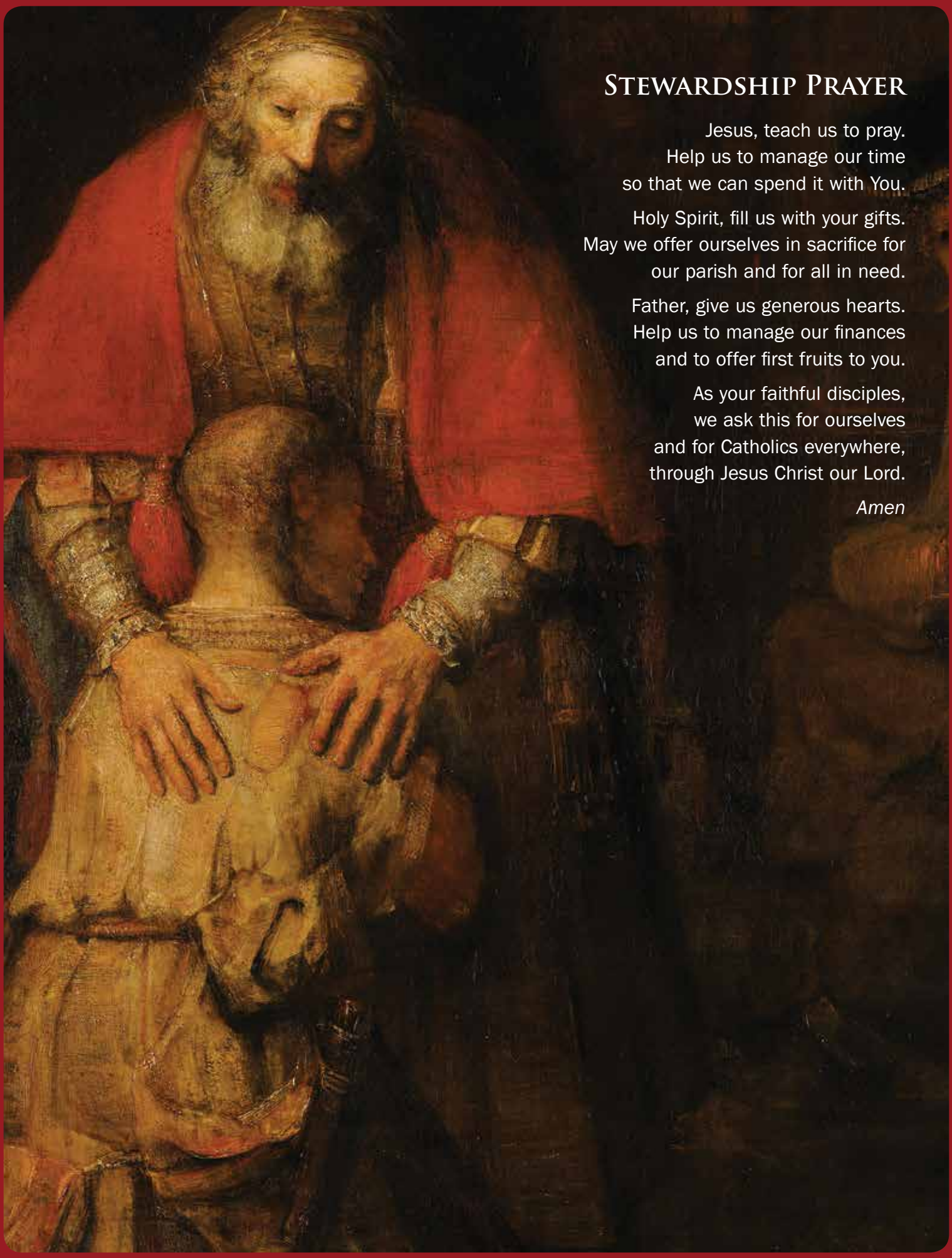
LIKE CLAY *in the* POTTER'S HAND

“LIKE CLAY IN THE POTTER’S HAND SO ARE WE IN HIS HANDS”
— JEREMIAH 18:6



SAINT TIMOTHY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

2019 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Jesus, teach us to pray.
Help us to manage our time
so that we can spend it with You.

Holy Spirit, fill us with your gifts.
May we offer ourselves in sacrifice for
our parish and for all in need.

Father, give us generous hearts.
Help us to manage our finances
and to offer first fruits to you.

As your faithful disciples,
we ask this for ourselves
and for Catholics everywhere,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

LIKE CLAY IN THE POTTER'S HAND

God has created each of us just the way He wants us – uniquely and unrepeatable. It is our responsibility to take what He has given us and use it for His glory. In doing so, we find our ultimate fulfillment. Rather than worry about what God has or has not given us, we can choose to thank Him in everything. Just as the clay finds its highest purpose when it remains pliable in the hands of the potter, so our lives fulfill their highest purpose when we let our Potter have His way with us. We truly become the masterpiece God created us to be.

Allowing God to take our lives and shape us into what He intended is ultimately living a life of stewardship. It is recognizing that our lives are a true gift from God, and in gratitude for this gift, we want to give back. We give back to God by living our lives for Him – spending time with Him, cultivating our gifts and talents and using those talents for His glory. This will result in personal transformation and a life filled with a happiness that lasts. As stewards we allow God to shape us and mold us into His masterpiece. Therefore, we are asking all at St. Timothy to live *Like Clay in the Potter's Hand* through a life of stewardship.



ALLOWING GOD TO GUIDE US INTO A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

Just as pottery begins with clay being transformed, Discipleship begins with a conversion of heart. This transformation is not a one-time event, but a daily choice, for Jesus proclaimed, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). It is through a physical walk with Christ – time spent in prayer, reception of the sacraments and time in His presence – that we will become exactly who God intended us to be. For it is through time spent with our Creator that we will become most ourselves. As Pope Francis states, “Do not be afraid of holiness... you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognize our great dignity” (*Gaudete et Exsultate*). Therefore, we must spend time with God to know God and become the masterpiece He intended for His glory.

WILL YOU CONSIDER SOME WAYS TO BETTER KNOW THE LORD?

- Pope Francis encourages all to spend 15 minutes every morning in quiet prayer by reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture. A helpful place to start is the readings for each day, found at uscgb.org/bible/readings or on Catholic phone and tablet apps, such as iBreviary, Laudate, Magnificat or Divine Office.
- Spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration. This time with the physical presence of Christ deepens our relationship with Him.
- Cultivate the joy of knowing God by thanking Him for the good things He has given you and the ways He has worked in your life.



“WHAT HAS HE DONE FOR ME? HE HAS LOVED ME AND GIVEN ME HIS WHOLE SELF. WHAT SHALL I DO FOR HIM? I SHALL LOVE HIM AND GIVE MYSELF TO HIM WITHOUT RESERVE.”

— ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

ALLOWING GOD TO MOLD OUR LIVES

Remember that clay is submissive in the hands of the Master Potter. How much shaping could be done by a potter if the clay is like a rock? Are we resistant to the will of God? Do we try to tell God what He should do in our lives or are we open to His will? We want to live lives that imitate Jesus' life. The entire mission of Christ was to give glory back to His Father by fulfilling His mission. This is how we are called to live as well. One of the best ways to do this is through using our gifts and talents and allowing ourselves to be instruments of the Lord. In being good stewards of the many blessings God has given us, we give Him glory and spread His goodness with everyone we encounter.

**"FOR WE ARE HIS
HANDIWORK, CREATED
IN CHRIST JESUS FOR
THE GOOD WORKS
THAT GOD HAS
PREPARED IN ADVANCE,
THAT WE SHOULD LIVE
IN THEM."**

— EPHESIANS 2:10



WILL YOU CONSIDER THESE WAYS TO ALLOW CHRIST TO LEAD YOU?

- How are you using your gifts and talents? What are some talents you are not using? Consider ways God is calling you to use your gifts and talents. Make a tangible commitment to begin using them.
- Consider joining an Adult or Youth Faith Formation class. There is always more to learn about our faith. The more we educate ourselves, the better we can live our faith and share it with others!
- Consider inviting a parishioner, friend, neighbor or family member to a Faith Formation class at your parish, to daily Mass or a parish event. Sometimes those who need support are your fellow parishioners who sit in the pew next to you, the person down the street or your spouse in the next room. Jesus asks us to proclaim the Gospel and often times that starts at home.

ALLOWING GOD TO SHAPE OUR SPENDING HABITS

Our time and our talents are gifts from God, and so is our treasure. The way we spend our Time and use our Talents helps us become the vessels Christ created us to be, and so, too does the way we spend our Treasure. We give not because our parish has needs, but because we have a spiritual need to give. As His disciples, giving a portion of our treasure to God teaches us to depend on Him and share what He has gifted us with others. Such goodness can be achieved when we allow God to be a part of our giving. Try it out, trust in the Lord by taking a leap of faith!

- At St. Timothy Catholic Church we honor the scriptural tithe (10%). We invite parishioners to give 5% of their gross income to God through the offertory, 1% to the diocese and 4% to other charities. Consider increasing your gift by 1% or 2% increments until you reach the scriptural tithe.
- Pray about the best use of your financial resources and ask God to show you where you need to give Him priority in them.
- Make a commitment to give regularly to God through the parish offertory, and be faithful to your tithing commitment, even when you attend Mass elsewhere.



IF YOU ARE WHAT YOU SHOULD BE, YOU WILL SET THE WHOLE
WORLD ON FIRE!"

— ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA

2019 MINISTRY CATALOG

FAITH FORMATION

ALPHA

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where guests have an opportunity to explore life and Christian faith freely in a friendly, and informal environment. Alpha is run over 13 weeks includes a delicious meal, an awesome video and small group discussion. Please join us everyone is welcome!

Contact: Mary and Joe LaMacchia, alpha@sainttims.org

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study enhances our relationship with God by providing a greater understanding of Holy Scripture in the context of the modern world. Emphasis is placed on scriptural relevance to daily life and close adherence to Church teaching. A combination of individual prayer and guided self-study; weekly, small-group, non-confrontational sharing sessions; and well researched lectures are supplemented by occasional guest speakers. This study is open to all adults. The formal Bible Study sessions are held weekly on Tuesdays from 10 to 11:45 a.m., and 7 to 8:30 p.m., from September through May. Small group facilitators commit to meet weekly with the lecturer to prepare for the Tuesday sessions.

Contact: Dan Holsen, dholsen@live.com

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

This ministry seeks to provide the youth in grades 6-8 a place to gather, grow in faith and foster relationships with God, each other, their families and other adults who are active in their faith. Music, games, sports, service projects, classes and retreats are just part of this varied program. Sessions are held on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. Adult volunteers give of their time to pass on their faith to this energetic, youthful community.

Contact: Justin Lantz, 813-968-1077 ext. 232, justin.lantz@sainttims.org

FISHERS OF MEN

Heeding the call of Christ in Matthew 4:19, and in recognition that Christian men need the help

of other like-minded men to assist them on their faith journeys, the Fishers of Men Ministry is committed to establishing vital and lasting relationships with other men through small faith sharing groups, proclaiming the Good News to men of the parish, enhancing their understanding of Catholicism and supporting them in their roles as Catholic fathers and husbands. The group also ministers to those men and their families in the parish and the wider community who may be unemployed, troubled, poor, sick, imprisoned, or oppressed. Presently, the Fishers of Men Ministry has one small-group meeting each Saturday morning from 7 to 8:45 a.m. As other groups are formed, they may meet at other times.

Contact: George Martin, geocm@msn.com



LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Life Teen Youth Ministry and Faith Formation leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Through an emphasis on the Eucharist and the intercession of Mary, we provide Confirmation preparation, opportunities to serve at Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, discipleship groups, service opportunities, retreats and camps, community and fellowship events and weekly Life Teen Nights following our Sunday 5:30 evening contemporary Mass. Gatherings are held in the John Paul II Youth Center, a lively and engaging youth space that fosters the arts, sports and many other gifts students bring to the program. Many adult volunteers working behind the scenes or directly with the youth are essential to the success of this ministry.

Contact: Justin Lantz, 813-968-1077 ext. 232, justin.lantz@sainttims.org

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

A team of clergy and married couples work with engaged couples to help them prepare for marriage.

The Marriage Ministry also offers weekly presentations during Lent, with time for reflection and discussion designed to help couples grow in their faith and relationship with each other. Couples with strong, faith filled marriages assist with mentoring, coordinating, and planning.

Contact: Deacon Peter J. Burns, deaconpeter@sainttims.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-5 — CATECHISTS

A team of dedicated catechists (teachers) work with the children of the parish to help them grow in their understanding of their own faith in God and knowledge of the Church. This journey is accomplished by using resources approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and following the curriculum guidelines set forth by the Diocese of St. Petersburg for each grade. Adults serve in a variety of ways from August through April as the children learn about their faith and prepare for sacraments with age-appropriate texts and activities.

Contact: Peggy Cloutier, 813-961-1716, peggy.cloutier@sainttims.org



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADAPTED (RCIA) FOR CHILDREN

RCIA for children prepares them for full initiation into the Catholic Church. This program is offered for children 7 and older who have not been baptized or have been baptized in a different denomination but have never attended religious education classes. Adult volunteers lead the weekly classes from September-April.

Contact: Peggy Cloutier, 813-961-1716, peggy.cloutier@sainttims.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA initiates adults — either unbaptized or baptized in other Christian faiths — into the Catholic Church. Parish members share in the RCIA experience by accompanying those to be initiated on their spiritual journey serving as sponsors, godparents, prayer partners or teachers. While assisting those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, volunteers often strengthen their own faith and knowledge.

Contact: Deacon Ed LaRose, adultRCIA@sainttims.org

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

The Small Group Ministry hopes to encourage and support friendships while providing participants an opportunity to reflect on their faith and discover what it means to live as followers of Christ. Small groups meet weekly throughout the year.

Contact: Carrie Rush, carrie.rush@sainttims.org

WOMEN OF GRACE

This group study provides women the opportunity to discover God's awesome purpose and mission for their lives. The multidimensional program nurtures and feeds — spiritually, mentally, and emotionally — participants as they learn to fulfill their call as women of grace in the world today. Classes are offered in the spring and fall each year.

Contact: Diane Tousignant, womenofgrace@sainttims.org

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We want St. Timothy young adults to feel connected with our parish. While most of the groups and ministries included in this guide are open to them, the parish also wants to provide opportunities for our young adults to grow and share together as they seek to live out their faith during this season of life.



Leaders willing to facilitate a small group, coordinate a service opportunity or social event, or assist in reaching out to others are especially needed.

Contact: Justin Lantz, 813-968-1077 ext. 232, justin.lantz@sainttims.org

WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers provide an important ministry of both prayer and service. These youth assist with parish liturgical celebrations and are called to be visible models of a prayerful spirit at Mass. Young people who are beginning fourth grade and older may volunteer for this ministry and training is provided.

Contact: Fr. Lou Turcotte, frlou@sainttims.org and Carl Atkins, altarservers@sainttims.org

AMBASSADORS

The Parish Ambassadors greet worshipers, provide information and answer questions concerning the parish community before and after all weekend Masses. Volunteers make a commitment to serve at a certain liturgy on a rotating schedule.

Contact: Lisa Talmo, lisatalmo@aol.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is a time of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament — a host consecrated at Mass and made visible to those in the chapel. Our Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Participants in this ministry commit to being present each week on the same day/time for one hour of Adoration, or serve as a substitute when a weekly adorer is unable to attend his/her scheduled hour. Our goal is to have at least two people scheduled each hour the chapel is open. Of course, anyone is welcome to pray in the Adoration Chapel at any time.

*Contact: Julie Pope, 260-705-8222,
julie@transproconsulting.com*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Ministers assist in distributing the Eucharist at Mass along with the set-up and clean-up of the sacred vessels. Participants in this ministry make a commitment to serve at a certain liturgy on a rotating schedule. Training is required and provided.

Contact: Fr. Lou Turcotte, frlou@sainttims.org

FUNERAL MINISTRY

This ministry comforts those who are mourning by assisting with funeral preparations and the various funeral liturgies. The ministry also provides resources and guidance for those wishing to pre-plan their funeral and those plans can be kept on file in the parish office. Volunteers to help on the day of the funeral are especially needed.

*Contacts: Rose Pelphrey, nofish46@gmail.com or
Cathy Summers, lcsommers01@gmail.com*



LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT

The Liturgical Environment committee utilizes art and decorative mediums within our worship spaces to foster a sense of reverence and appreciation during specific seasons of the year. This ministry endeavors to present visual expressions of our faith and history, so that upon entering our church, we are inspired to prepare our hearts and minds for the worship of God. The primary work of volunteers is the setups of seasonal decorations which occur during daytime hours.

Contact: Kim Saffer, kas86@tampabay.rr.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry endeavors to develop a prayerful singing assembly through celebration, preparation, evaluation, education and personal ministry. Volunteers assist as instrumentalists, cantors, choir members, and praise and worship band members. Those who sing or play an instrument may find this a meaningful way to share their talents with the church. Training is available and an audition is not necessary.

*Contact: Chase White, 813-968-1077 ext. 235,
chase.white@sainttims.org*

READERS

Readers have the privilege of proclaiming the words of Sacred Scripture at Mass and are challenged to deepen their love of God's Word. Participants in this ministry make a commitment to serve at a certain liturgy on a rotating schedule. Training is required and some expertise in public speaking is essential.

Contact: Fr. Lou Turcotte, frlou@sainttims.org





SACRISTANS

Sacristans serve our liturgies behind the scenes. Volunteers prepare the church for Mass. In addition, sacristans wash the altar linen, care for the vestments and other similar tasks.

Contact: Mary Bratton, mpbratton@aol.com

USHERS

Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers welcome the people of God to each liturgical celebration. Participants in this ministry are also responsible for assisting with seating, taking up the collection, directing the Eucharistic procession, and distributing the parish bulletin and other materials after Mass. Training is provided.

Contacts: Joe Matta, yf4joe@yahoo.com or John Roskovensky, roskoskippy@yahoo.com

OUTREACH

ANNULMENT — A TIME FOR HEALING

The Catholic Church reaches out to the divorced through this ministry. One of the ways the Church offers to help people achieve healing and closure is through a declaration of nullity or "annulment." A Church tribunal (a Catholic Church court) declares that a marriage thought to be valid according to Church law actually fell short of at least one of the essential four elements required for a binding

union. This group provides assistance in submitting a petition to the tribunal for a declaration of nullity.

Contact: Deacon Jerry Crall, 813-968-1077 ext. 244, deaconjerry@sainttims.org

BEREAVEMENT

The Bereavement Ministry offers the consolation of God's healing love through emotional, physical, mental, and spiritual comfort. Through each other, we share strength, compassion, peace and love manifesting the glory of God within us. This ministry is a source of blessing as we reach out to our brothers and sisters experiencing a loss.

Contacts: JoAnne Sylster, josly1968@gmail.com or Irene Zumbo, zfamil911@gmail.com

CATHOLICS CAN ALWAYS COME HOME

St. Timothy Catholic Church is a family community, and we are here to listen to those who may feel distant from their faith. Our invitation to everyone is to come, and know that St. Timothy is your home. In the ministry called "Catholics Can Always Come Home," we want to help those who feel alienated from their Catholic faith to experience being reunited in the Body of Christ. This is a gradual process of answering questions, resolving hurt, and renewing faith. Participants will always be welcome with a spirit of care.

Contact: George Armenia, Sr., catholicscomehome@sainttims.org

CATHOLIC CANCER NETWORK

This ministry provides parishioners and non-parishioners who have been impacted by cancer with the opportunity to discuss their specific concerns with a person who has previously been affected by cancer. It is not intended to provide medical advice and all information is kept confidential. We help those facing cancer cope with the loss of control, understand the choices based on the situation, provide a place for family members to get information and seek help in troubled times, as well as encounter an advocacy center for early screening for all types of cancer.

*Contact: Kevin Castora, 813-476-0419,
kcastor1@tampabay.rr.com*

HANDS LIFTING HEARTS

Hand Lifting Hearts ministry helps engage, equip and support our parishioners to care for children impacted by foster care, kinship care, and adoption. Parishioners currently serving children in these capacities, or have previously served, we would love to connect with you.

Contact Marcie Lipscomb, marcielipscomb@gmail.com

LIFE MINISTRIES & S.O.S. HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Our Life Ministries work to advance the Church's teachings in many areas related to human life. Care of the elderly and handicapped, human trafficking,

euthanasia, cloning, capital punishment, abortion and abortion healing are among the concerns, as well as advocating to those in position to write laws and develop policies. Participants in the ministry first learn about these complex issues and then seek ways to promote a culture of life in our parish and the wider society.

Contact: Theresa Swanda, theswan17@verizon.net

PRAYER TREE

This group prays for intentions placed in the prayer box or submitted through our parish website. We pray individually each day and meet twice a month on Saturday morning following the 9 a.m. Mass to pray together. All parishioners are invited to assist us in this vital ministry that impacts our entire parish.

*Contact: George Armenia, Sr.,
georgearmenia1@verizon.net*

PRISON MINISTRY

This ministry serves English-speaking women who are incarcerated. Participants in this ministry seek to listen, comfort, and encourage these women through song, prayer, Scripture, and the Holy Eucharist calling upon the Lord to help them and work through them. The people of this ministry pray that those who they encounter come to know the love of God in a deep and profound way.

Contact: 813-968-1077 ext. 261, svdp@sainttims.org





RETRouvaille

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. The program helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

Contact: Stephanie Escher, stephanie.escher@sainttims.org

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We bring the healing and comforting power of Jesus in the Eucharist each week to parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. We also assist in the monthly celebration of Mass at larger facilities that have a high concentration of Catholic residents. Training is provided and volunteers are needed to expand this vital ministry.

Contact: Deacon Glenn Smith, deaconsmith@sainttims.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

The SVDP is an international society devoted to charity. The vocation of the Society's members, called Vincentians, is to follow Christ through service to those in need and to bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Vincentians strive to seek out and find the forgotten, the victims of exclusion and those suffering in adversity. Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all

works of charity and justice which includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation, and promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions. Membership in the society and the local conference is open to all who seek to commit themselves to their neighbors in need.

Contact: 813-968-1077 ext. 261, svdp@sainttims.org

SURVIVING DIVORCE

This powerful 12-week program is designed to guide participants to encounter Christ – with all of His love, mercy and healing power in a deeply personal way. Surviving Divorce was created to assist those separated or divorced in moving past the pain of one of life's most difficult experiences. The program leaders have been through divorce themselves and are examples of the healing and restoration that can occur after the breakup of a marriage. Surviving Divorce healing ministry is open to ALL, regardless of faith or length of separation or divorce.

Contact: Gina Gawieniczuk, gina@sainttims.org

COMMUNITY LIFE

55 AND UP CLUB

Through monthly (September-May) meetings and special events, we serve the spiritual, social and personal needs of our senior citizen parishioners. Participants are welcome at monthly meetings and encouraged to help with fellowship and the planning of activities that provide information and recreation to all members.

Contact: Ray Pironti, g_rpsr@juno.com





A MOM'S LIFE

A Mom's Life supports and affirms women in their many roles — mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and friends. It is a ministry about women bonded by their vocation and their faith coming together to share the joys and struggles of motherhood. It is about being loved, chosen, and empowered to do all God has called us to do. Moms of all ages and stages are welcome to participate in our monthly meetings September through May.

Contact: Yashira Anderson, yashira117@gmail.com

BINGO

The Bingo volunteer team provides a welcoming atmosphere for those in our community to play Bingo and socialize. Each Friday that Bingo is held, our players enjoy 28 games and reasonably priced dinner items, some of which are homemade and donated by our players and volunteers. We strive to provide a level of service to our players that is widely respected throughout the Tampa Bingo community. Parishioners are needed to maintain our reputation for hospitality and assist with this community event.

Contact: Chris Canedy, cccanedy@verizon.net

BROTHERS UNITED IN CHRIST

All men are welcome to attend the weekly Wednesday evening meetings of Brothers United In Christ. We gather to pray, share, learn and support one another.

Contact: George Armenia, Jr., garmenia7@gmail.com

CREATIVE HANDS MINISTRY

Creative Hands Ministry is a fellowship of creative talents providing handcrafted gifts to the people served by the various ministries of St. Timothy Catholic Church. These include a gift package for new members of the parish, greeting cards for Thanksgiving baskets, items for the Women's Club annual baby shower and baby booties for Catholic Charities. We have an open membership and meet at 9:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. Those who are unable to attend the meetings are welcome to work on projects at home.

Contact: Carol Cossota, carol.cossota@gmail.com or Sandy Hay, skhay53@hotmail.com

GIFTED! GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER EVERY DAY!

We welcome and embrace all children and adults with special needs (those affected by physical, intellectual, or developmental disability) and their families to a Mass once a month. Following Mass, the group shares a meal, fellowship and a short program. Participants grow in faith together as they worship and experience the prayer and support of our parish community.

Contact: Dino Scanio, dinoms@verizon.net

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Our goal is to extend hospitality to parishioners and visitors by serving coffee and donuts after Sunday morning Masses and assisting with special parish events. Ministry team members are typically asked to serve no more than one Sunday a month. We welcome and encourage families to serve together.

Contact: Nancy Favilla, nfavilla@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members of the Knights of Columbus have the opportunity to strengthen our parish and community, grow in their faith and gain exclusive access to a portfolio of top quality insurance products. Among the many services we perform for the parish and community, are assisting with Wednesday evening Mass and Adoration, leading the Rosary service following the 9 a.m. Mass on the third Sunday of the month, organizing a fall golf outing, and providing support for the parish and community needs with both talent and fundraising. Membership is open to practicing Catholic men 18 years or older. Applications are available from

any member who will submit the application to the Council for consideration. Once approved, the applicant becomes a member following their first degree ceremony which may take place at any of several area parishes.

Contact: Tom Karac, bkarac@verizon.net

LEGACY GIVING

Beyond our weekly offerings, gift planning can be an incredible way by which to benefit a parish, school, or diocesan organization. Bequests in a will or trust, charitable gift annuities or charitable lead trusts are just a few ways by which we, as disciples of Christ, can make a significant, long-term impact in the lives of others. Additionally, gift planning can potentially provide tax savings and lifelong payments for the giver and surviving loved ones while creating a lasting legacy for ourselves. Arrangements are made through the Catholic Foundation of the St. Petersburg Diocese which provides donor services and manages the financial resources.

Contact (within our parish): Larry Schinsky, 813-774-1222 or the Catholic Foundation, www.catholicfoundation.org

MEN'S CLUB

The St. Timothy Men's Club is a social and service club open to all men of the parish. We gather monthly for a business meeting and social time. The Club sponsors a golf tournament, the monthly pancake breakfast, and performs many service projects on behalf of the parish. With the funds raised, the Men's Club makes financial contributions to benefit other ministries within the parish.

Contact: Larry Schinsky, larryschinsky@gmail.com

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

This group welcomes individuals and new families to the parish on the last Sunday of the month following the 11 a.m. Mass. Volunteers help with set up, clean up and visiting with the newest members of our parish family.

Contact: Marilu Wernock, marilu.wernock@gmail.com

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

The Parish Health Ministry is a resource of health information for parishioners. Health care professionals are also needed to participate in informational sessions.

Contact: Cristina Spiegel, cristina.spiegel@gmail.com

WOMEN'S CLUB

St. Timothy Women's Club endeavors to do God's work by fostering community service, promoting stewardship and nourishing spiritual growth for all women of the parish. We offer a way for women to become active in the parish community and to meet and socialize in a friendly environment. Our Annual Holiday Boutique provides funds that help to meet goals of the parish and other charitable endeavors. The Club meets monthly August through May in the Parish Center. Members will find opportunities to serve the club and parish in many ways.

Contact: Kathy Gutschmidt, sttimwomensclub@gmail.com

MINISTRIES OUTSIDE OF ST. TIMOTHY


In addition to the service opportunities organized and sponsored by groups within the parish, St. Timothy partners with other organizations in our community, primarily by providing volunteers for their work. The Trinity Café Ministry is one example. Two sites in the Tampa area provide meals in a café setting seeking to meet the physical need as well as maintain the dignity of those who face hunger. St. Timothy regularly organizes groups to assist with serving a breakfast or noon meal. Additionally, groups have assisted with Habitat for Humanity, volunteered at Guiding Star Tampa, provided food for formerly homeless veterans, participated in blood drives, and during the Christmas season, volunteers help at Metropolitan Ministries' Holiday Tent. These activities are promoted in the parish bulletin and contact information is given there.



CALL *to* ACTION

Our Stewardship Renewal at St. Timothy is an opportunity for our parish family to persevere in our call to live *Like Clay in the Potter's Hand* – allowing ourselves to be molded by God. By filling out a Commitment Card, we are able to make a tangible commitment to this growth through a life of stewardship. Will you join us on this journey?

Please bring your completed Commitment Card to Mass on Nov. 2/3, fill it out online or mail it to the parish in the envelope provided.



SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH
2019 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD

First & Last Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Spouse: First & Last Name _____
Spouse: Phone _____
Spouse: Email _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please bring this card to Mass on Nov. 2/3, or mail using the envelope provided. Thank you! God bless you!

TIME
Spending Time with God in Prayer

any time on earth wisely making time for personal family prayer and quality time with friends and times.

place a check mark in the bubble next to your commitment(s):

and Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days and weekday Mass at least once a week and 15 minutes a day in personal prayer and time in Adoration at least once a month together with my loved ones

in the Bible for at least one hour a week

The Rosary at least once a week

Reconciliation every other month

schedule time for a spiritual retreat

for the sick of our parish

for my country daily

for an increase in vocations

for our priests

for persecuted Christians

for life from conception to natural death

for those serving in the military

for inactive Catholics

TALENT
Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

Using my God-given abilities to strengthen the Church and help others, especially through parish ministries and activities.

☐ Currently Involved ☐ Interested in Serving

Clearly write the names of family members if on the line.

FAITH FORMATION

☐ Alpha

☐ Bible Study

☐ EDGE Middle School Faith Formation

☐ Fishers of Men

☐ Life Teen High School Faith Formation

☐ Marriage Ministry

☐ Religious Education K-5 – Catechists

☐ Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted (RCIA) for Children

☐ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

☐ Small Group Ministry

☐ Women of Grace

☐ Young Adult Ministry

WORSHIP

☐ Altar Servers

☐ Ambassadors

☐ Eucharistic Adoration

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TREASURE
Making a Consistent Gift to the Offertory

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household at St. Timothy Catholic Church is asked to give a specific percentage of income based on the 10% biblical time:

5% to St. Timothy
1% to the diocese
and 4% to other charities

MY GIFT TO ST. TIMOTHY:

Percentage of household income: _____ %

Please complete either a weekly or monthly offertory gift:

Weekly gift: \$ _____ x 52 = \$ _____ annually

OR

Monthly gift: \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____ annually

Weekly giving based on proportion of income.

At St. Timothy, each household is asked to work toward giving 5% of their income to the parish. Some families may have difficulty reaching this goal at first. If so, try increasing your weekly gift incrementally until you reach an amount that you know is right for you.

% of household income	10%	5%	4%	1%
Household Income				
\$100,000	\$50	\$25	\$20	\$5
\$150,000	\$75	\$38	\$30	\$8
\$200,000	\$100	\$50	\$40	\$10
\$250,000	\$125	\$63	\$50	\$13
\$300,000	\$150	\$75	\$60	\$15



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