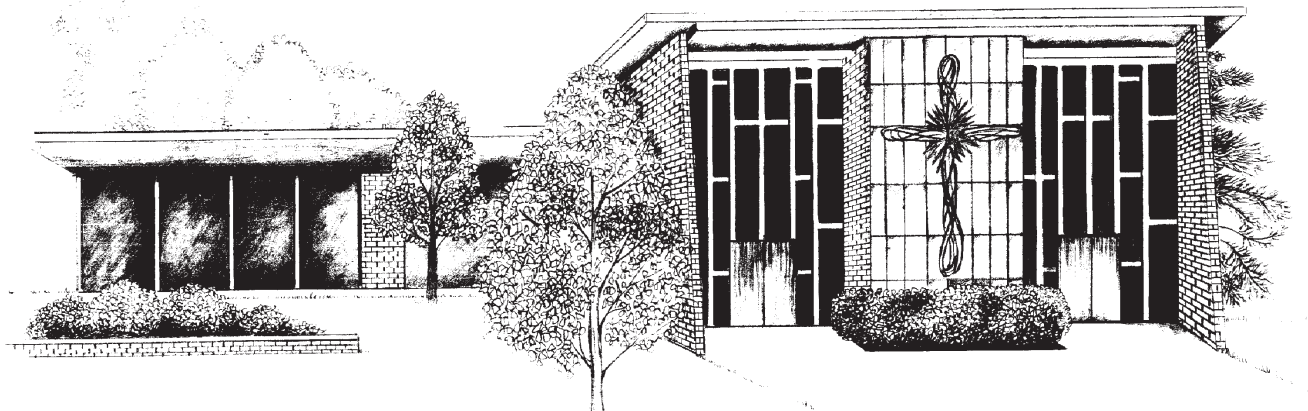


THE CHURCH OF SAINT TIMOTHY

1116 North Main St.
West Hartford, Connecticut 06117



SERVED BY:

Rev. Henry P. Cody, Pastor
Anthony Nwankwo, Deacon - Patricia Ann Piano, Pastoral Associate
Patricia Pruitt, Secretary - Nellie Agostino, Sacristan
Ronald Rothermel, Choir Director - Stephen J. Balkun, Principal
Jayne O'Donnell, Bobbi Moran, Directors of Religious Education
Justin Gilhooly, Facilities Manager

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.
Holydays: 7:30 a.m.; 12:05 and 5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturday: One hour before the Vigil Mass.

BAPTISM:

Sundays: 11:30 a.m. Please arrange in advance.
Preparation for 1st child is held on the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please call Anthony Nwankwo at 243-2552.

MARRIAGES:

Please arrange at least six months in advance.

MEETINGS:

C.C.D. PROGRAM:

Four-year-old, Kindergarten and 1st grade - Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
Grades 2-5: Monday - 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Grades 6-10: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Adult Choir - Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR: First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Milligan Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Call Birdie Delmonico: 233-8867

SCHOOL BOARD:

Last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Milligan Hall.

WEBSITE: www.sttimothywesthartford.com

Questions? e-mail us at rectory@sttimothywesthartford.com or call Pat Pruitt, 233-5131.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

All items for the bulletin must be in by 2:00 p.m. on the previous Monday. Copy must be in writing.

RECTORY
233-5131

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
232-8594

ST. TIMOTHY MIDDLE SCHOOL
236-0614

CCD OFFICE
232-3952

Trinity Sunday
June 3, 2007



Saturday, June 2
4:00 PM Mary Esposito

Sunday, June 3
10:30 AM Elaine Wares

Saturday, June 9
8:00 AM Arthur Manoogian
4:00 PM Blanche Amoroso

Sunday, June 10
8:30 AM George H. Wilson
10:30AM Corinne DeLucco Byko

Music Selections for Pentecost

Entrance Song: Holy, Holy, Holy # 19

Offertory Song: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow # 589

Communion Song: Gift of Finest Wheat # 336

Post Communion Meditation: Dona Nobis Pacem # 96

Recessional: O God, Almighty Father # 714

School of Religion - CCD

C.C.D. STUDENTS COMPLETE SOCIAL OUTREACH PROJECT

This past May, the students in the C.C.D. grades second through fifth were invited to participate in an outreach program. Social outreach to those who are less fortunate than we are has always been a hallmark of our faith. The project was intended to raise money to help support Archbishop Henry Mansell's initiative to end homelessness in Hartford. The children spent some time understanding the gravity of being without a place to call home. In the process, they learned what an archbishop is, who our archbishop is and what his job entails. Each class was asked to choose a project that they could complete without the help of their parents. (As with many fundraisers, such as bake sales, the parents bake and the children aren't really involved). The projects chosen were bracelet and necklace making, prayer-a-thon, mini walk-a-thon, filling jars with change, a used book sale and making greeting cards. The children gathered pledges and sold their wares and raised \$2,474.25! A check was sent to Archbishop Mansell requesting that the gift be put toward the noble goal of ending homeless in Hartford. I know that you are as proud of the children as I am. The undertaking was a wonderful experience for everyone involved and demonstrated how we can be Eucharist to the world.

Jayne O'Donnell
DRE

Evening Knitting Ministry

The evening Knitting Ministry will meet at 7:00 o'clock on Monday, June 4th at 307 North Quaker Lane. If you have a question, please call Bertina at 233.8928.

HOLY HOUR

Tues., June 5th at 7 PM is our next Holy Hour celebration. Catholic Digest - "How would our attitude at Mass change if we were to envision Jesus Himself sitting in one of the pews or standing at the altar or proclaiming the readings?" Come -let's pray together.

Office for Vocations

God is calling men to the priesthood. Are you one of them?

The Archdiocese of Hartford welcomes inquiries from young men seeking to serve the Church as priests. We also would like to help direct those men and women in discerning a vocation in the consecrated life as a religious sister or brother. To talk about a priestly or religious vocation, contact Father Alphonso Fontana at 286-7670 or by email at frfontana@vocationshartford.org

West Hartford Vacation Bible School

The West Hartford Town-wide Vacation Bible School will be held July 16-20th, 9-12 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Registration can be done online at www.groupvbs.com/myvbs/?churchid=204 or contact Kim DeMichele at 523-1077 for registration information and forms. Cost is \$50.00 per child and registration deadline is May 1, 2007 High School and Middle School volunteers needed!

Parish Social Committee

The Parish Social Committee and the K of C are sponsoring a UConn/Maine Football game on September 8, 2007. Tickets are \$19.00/person and all those interested may contact Paul Travers @ 523-0042 or paul-travers@sbcglobal.net for tickets or further information.

Parish Council News

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!! The Parish Council is planning to upgrade St. Tim's website. Our current site has served us well but we feel that it could do even more for our parish. We want your input before we start this process.

What features would you'd like to see?

- What would make it more useful and easier to use?
- Have you seen things on other sites that we could incorporate into our site?
- Do you have experience in web design or programming and want to advice/assist us through the process?

Please respond by email to plppru@comcast.net Thank you.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **MONDAY**, June 4, at 7:30 p. m., in the School Music Room. All members are urged to attend, as the main order of business will be the election of officers for the coming year.

Come, Join Our Bible Journey!

It's time to register for Year 1 of the Archdiocesan Catholic Biblical School! This program is intended for adults who wish to meet the Lord in a deeper way through Scripture, and who seek the assistance that a guided journey provides. In both content and companionship the Catholic Biblical School offers an enriching experience that will bring God's word to life for you! Participants have said that it has changed their lives.

The Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education is now taking registration for classes beginning in September 2007. Registration period: May 15 – August 15. Early registration is advised, since the complete registration process takes about two weeks, including mailings. Number and location of classes also depend on registration. For further information, contact: Sr. Jewel Renna, Office of Religious Education, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, Ct 06002. Phone – 860-243-9465 Fax: 860-243-9690.

Connecticut VNA

Home Healthcare and Hospice by Masonicare

Spring is the perfect time for new beginnings...a time to think about the world...your place in it...and how you can help make it a better place...Become a hospice volunteer! Training classes will start soon in our Greater Hartford office.

Volunteers are needed to visit hospice patients, provide a listening ear, provide bereavement or spiritual support, share gifts of music or art, visit as a pet therapy team, or help with clerical projects -

For more information on how you can make a difference in the lives of those in your community...

Please call Faith Grist, Volunteer Coordinator 860-528-5195 ext. 6795.

RCIA: During the Eater Season it is traditional for the Church to welcome new members into the Church through Baptism as well as celebrate the other Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation, especially for our young people. We are aware that there are also many adults who, for one reason or another, may not have received these sacraments. If you would like more information about our process for Adult Faith Formation, please call Pat Piano at the rectory: 232-8594.

VOTF MEETING

Voice of the Faithful of Greater West Hartford will meet on **Thursday, June 14 at 7:30 PM** at St. Timothy's School (Music Room). VOTF has three goals: 1) To support individuals (and their families) who have been sexually abused by clergy; 2) To support priests of integrity and 3) To help to shape structural change within the church. Please invite a friend. For more information, contact votfwh@sbcglobal.net. Doors open at 7:00 PM.

From the Desk of our Pastoral Associate

Trinity Sunday

It might be tempting to think of this Sunday, Trinity Sunday, as a continuation of the Easter season since this solemnity comes immediately after Pentecost. We have been celebrating resurrection and new life for a very long time, fifty days. Today it is good to be reminded that our liturgical year is now in **Ordinary Time**, which began on the Monday after Pentecost. Notice that our baptismal font and paschal candle, which had been at the altar for the fifty days of Easter, are now gone. Decorations and vestments (now green) are different and simpler than those of the Easter season. The constant celebration has come to an end. It is now that **we** consciously take up Jesus' mission of dying and rising. It is now that **we** begin to **live what we believe**.

At a fundamental level, the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity celebrates the many ways in which God communicates the gift of the Divine Self to us. Whether we reflect on the activity of God the creator, Christ the Redeemer, or the Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, we are struck by the insistent ways God communicates who God is.

Today we remember that in our ordinarieness, we are to carry on the work of the triune God; that is, to re-create our world in newness of life, to redeem our world from the evil that besets it, and to bring God's glory and holiness to all we meet. Now we, the baptized, participate in the loving action of God on behalf of all!

On this Sunday we might take a moment to reflect on our great Christian sign of the Trinity, the Sign of the Cross. It is an act of self blessing before prayer which originates in Matthew 28:19: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..." This is the baptismal command of Jesus. It connects us to our own baptism and also acknowledges our understanding of God as three persons. The sign of the cross has also come to be a "badge of membership of his Body" It is an expression of faith, prayer, devotion and willingness to participate in the liturgy actively. It is our statement that salvation comes to us through the cross. When made slowly and deliberately, reverently and consciously, it clearly connects us with the whole triune mystery of God

Thank You, Thank You.

Today at the 8:30 Mass we are taking time to thank 11 altar servers who have served us well over the years. They are Eddie Blaschinski, Patricia Chilinski, Elizabeth, Daniel and Michael Conway, Jonathan George, Tyler Huffman, Casey Lynch, Brendan and Brian McGoldrick and Uju Nwankwo. The parish of St. Timothy would like to thank each of you for your devoted service over the years and wish you God's greatest blessings as you move on to high school and college.

Lectionary Scripture Study:

Every Monday at 9:00 A.M. in St. Timothy School we review the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Please, if you would like to join us, come. You will find us in the library.