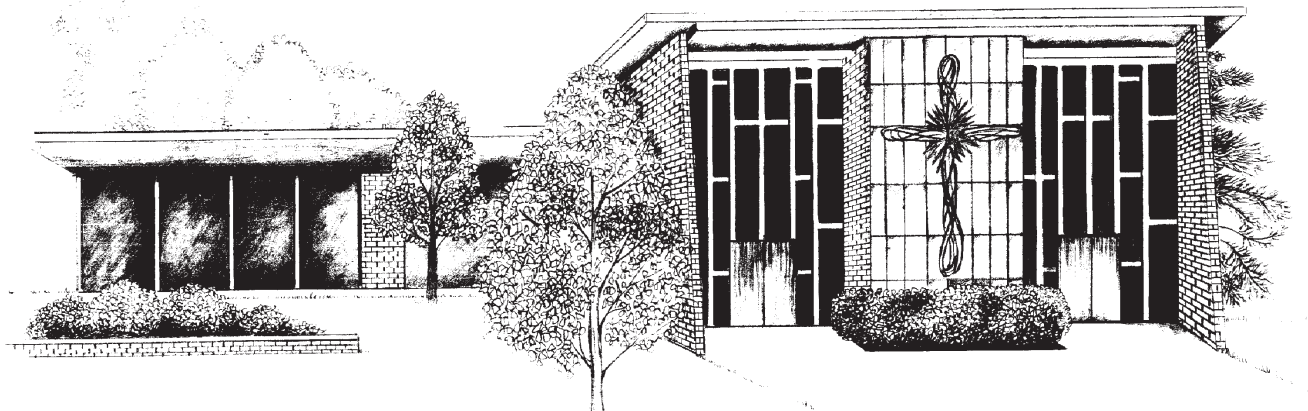


# THE CHURCH OF SAINT TIMOTHY

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## SERVED BY:

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## MEETINGS:

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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](http://www.sttimothywesthartford.com)

Questions? e-mail us at [rectory@sttimothywesthartford.com](mailto: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.

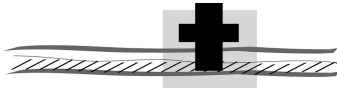
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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 25, 2009**



**Saturday, January 24**  
4:00 PM John Holland - 3rd Anniversary  
**Sunday, January 25**  
8:30 AM Angelo & Concetta DiGalbo  
10:30 AM Elsie Bosco - 1st Anniversary  
**Tuesday, January 27**  
7:30 AM Rose Delmonico  
**Wednesday, January 28**  
7:30 AM Healing for Dick Garibaldi  
**Sunday, February 1**  
8:30 AM Rosemarie Flis - 2nd Anniversary  
10:30 AM Michael Schlesinger

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<b>Music for the Weekend of January 24 &amp; 25</b>		
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	Come to the Feast	# 575
<b>Offertory:</b>	To Be Your Bread	# 321
<b>Communion:</b>	Eat This Bread	# 345
<b>Post-Communion:</b>	Dona Nobis Pacem	
<b>Recessional:</b>	Faith of Our Fathers	# 511

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**“An American Prayer Book**

On Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, the Archbishop O'Brien Library at The Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary will present a program with Christopher Webber. Dr. Webber will talk about his recently published book, “An American Prayer Book.” His book brings together three types of American prayers including those prayers for America as a society, prayers that define American history including those that became part of the campaign for abolition of the slave trade, those that were used in the early wars of our country, and the World Wars, the Cold War and afterward, prayers associated with immigration and prayers for national occasions. Please call to register at 860-242-5573, ext. 115/114. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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**Knights of Columbus  
St. Timothy Church Council # 13862**

**Free Throw Shooting Contest - Open to Boys and Girls ages 10-14**

The event is free and registration will take place at the door. This event is part of a national K of C competition. Awards will be given in all age/gender categories. The winners can advance to a district, regional and state-wide competition.

Sunday February 1, 2009, 9:30 – 12Noon (After Sunday Masses), St. Timothy Middle School, 225 King Philip Drive, West Hartford, CT

If you have any questions contact Chuck Andrew (860) 922-5760 [andrew@theclariongroup.com](mailto:andrew@theclariongroup.com)

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**Save the date**

March 6, 2009 is the Women's World Day of Prayer. The service will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church at 1:00 PM. More to follow.

**MEN TAKE NOTE**

Every man who reads this knows that any business that doesn't take inventory and check its priorities from time to time is a company headed for trouble. When was the last time you checked your spiritual inventory and the priorities of the things that really matter? A retreat is the ideal time to do this. Join us on retreat the weekend of January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>. For information call Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford at 521-0440 or register on-line at [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org)

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**A Lenten Play: Haunted By God: The Life of Dorothy Day.** Mark your calendar for February 28<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 6:30 P.M., curtain time 7:00 P.M. for an evening that promises to be entertaining and inspiring. **Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day** is a compelling one-woman show about the co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement. After her death in 1980, the New York Times eulogized Dorothy as a “nonviolent social radical of luminous personality.” Don't miss a second of this exciting work! It will take place at the Bruyette Athenaeum's Hoffman Auditorium at St. Joseph College. Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$10 for students (high school and above), will be sold **after weekend Masses** and are available through Pat Piano in the rectory: 232-8594 Monday –Thursday 7:00-3:00) Sponsored by the West Hartford Catholic Adult Enrichment Team, including the parishes of St. Helena, St. Mark, St. Peter Claver, St. Thomas the Apostle, and St Timothy

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**St. Timothy Outreach Committee**

The St. Timothy's Outreach Committee would love to have 2009 be our best year ever for helping our community! Our first Outreach activity this year is the annual collection of new socks and underwear. We are asking for your support on **Feb 7 & 8** with donations of **new socks and underwear** for the Clark, McDonough, and SAND Schools in Hartford and for the Hartford Rescue Mission. The schools need Small, Medium, and Large items for Boys and Girls (Kindergarten through Grade 4). The Hartford Rescue Mission is looking for donations of underwear and **warm** socks (primarily for men), and “Totes” men's protective footwear. On Feb 7 and 8, please bring your donations to the Church entryway after each of the Masses. We all know that there is a great deal of need in our greater Hartford community this year. PLEASE HELP! Thank you in advance for your generous support.

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**Can A Week for Catholic Worker House**

We continue to support the Catholic Worker House in Hartford with our Can A Week donations. Please remember to bring non-perishable items and place them in the baskets at the back of the church. Your donations are shared with the extended community who are in need and much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who continues to donate canned goods every week! Questions, contact Carroll or Mike Conway (523-8725).

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**Offertory Goal: \$ 7,000. Last Weekend \$ 5272.50  
Catholic High Schools \$ 2164.00 Christmas: \$50.00**

**Welcome New Parish Members:** The Stewardship/Evangelization Committee continues to welcome new families with more "seasoned" family/parish members through its mentoring process. A mentor family/parishioner is anyone who has been in the parish for several years. Volunteers are given the name of new parishioners and asked to call them each month as a year long effort of welcome. The call also is an opportunity to remind our newest members of activities in the parish. If you would like to help us in welcoming new members to our parish please call Dick Wowak at 236-5201 or Pat Piano 232-8594.

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**The Welcome Cart:** Have you seen it? The small cart with a large "Welcome to St. Timothy" sign affixed to two long poles. We use this cart each Hospitality Sunday as a way of inviting folks to join us in the many ministries that exist here in the parish. It has been missing since late Fall. If you have any information about this "cart" please call Pat Piano at the rectory: 232-8594

**Lectionary Based Scripture Study:** In October of this year the bishops of the world gathered for a synod in Rome with a focus on sacred scripture. Many things were discussed, one being the need for our people to grow in their understanding and love of God's Word in the bible. Join us each Monday morning at 9:00 A.M. in the music room of STMS.

**Looking ahead to Lent:** During the season of Lent, which begins Wednesday, February 25, we would like to offer our parish the experience of small group reflection. In what has come to be known as a Small Christian Community you will have an opportunity to slow down and reflect on how faith and life connect. Using the Sunday readings as our guide, group members will follow the **Quest**, a reflection booklet published by our Archdiocese and the Office of Small Christian Communities. The commitment is for the six weeks of Lent only. We will offer groups gathering in the day and evening times for your convenience. This is a wonderful way to enrich ones faith life while meeting other members of St. Timothy parish. To sign up: call Pat Piano 232-8594 at the rectory or you may e-mail her patriciaannpiano@comcast.net.

**What does it mean to be a Catholic??** Are you or someone you know asking this question? Take the first step to find out by calling Pat Piano at the rectory, 232-8594.

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**St. Thomas the Apostle School -  
Open House, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 - noon**

Thinking about a Catholic education for your children? Please plan to visit St. Thomas the Apostle School on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 9a.m. - noon during our Catholic Schools Week celebration. **Tour our building, meet other parents, and submit applications for grades K - 5 (and the preschool waiting list).**

The school is located at 25 Dover Road, off Farmington Avenue, just east of West Hartford Center. For more information, or to register for the Open House, contact Diane Klingman at 236-6257. You can also check out our website at: [www.stthomasapostlewh.org](http://www.stthomasapostlewh.org).

**From the Desk of our Pastoral Associate**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This feast is especially significant this year because Pope Benedict has named this year (June 28, 2008 – June 29, 2009) a jubilee year marking the bi-millennial (2000 years) of St. Paul's birth.

St. Paul's writings have contributed much to our understanding of who we are as followers of Jesus and as a Church. The greatest of the early Christian missionaries, Paul first appears in the Acts of the Apostles under the name of Saul. Saul was raised in the Jewish faith as a Pharisee trained in the strict observance of God's Law. He believed the Law should be obeyed by himself and all Jews. Upset with the early Christian Church for having broken away from Jewish tradition, Saul actively persecuted the Church in Jerusalem.

While traveling to Damascus to further persecute early Christians, Saul encountered the risen Christ (Acts 9:1-19). Jesus asked, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Paul replied, "Who are you, sir?" Jesus responded, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:4-5). Paul was shaken and blinded by the experience. Later when a Christian named Ananias came and baptized Saul, his blindness went away. As a result of this encounter Paul became a follower of Christ. He was now convinced that fellowship with the risen Christ, not the observance of the Law, was all that was needed to receive God's promise of salvation. (Galatians 1: 11-12, 3: 1-5) Paul, a man respected by the Jewish community and his peers, gave it all up to follow Christ, "... I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Jesus Christ my Lord." (Philippians 3:8)

Saul whose name now became Paul, went to Jerusalem to consult with Peter. It was not long before he heard the call to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles. He spent the rest of his life journeying all over the then known world, establishing local churches and writing to them when he heard of their accomplishments and failures. Paul's letters are the earliest records of the life and history of the Church. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Paul's letters are part of the Canon of the New Testament, and stand as a record of the happenings in the early Church and the expansion of Christianity. All together there are 13 epistles that bear Paul's name as the author.

On this the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, we remember and thank God for the gifts and talents of St. Paul used in the service of God's people. We are reminded, once again during this jubilee year, to take some time to study the writings of St. Paul as a way of revitalizing our own faith in light of his teachings and life.

**Adult Confirmation:** Archbishop Mansell will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on adults on May 19, 2009 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. If you are an adult and would like to receive the sacrament please call Pat Piano at the rectory: 232-8594.



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