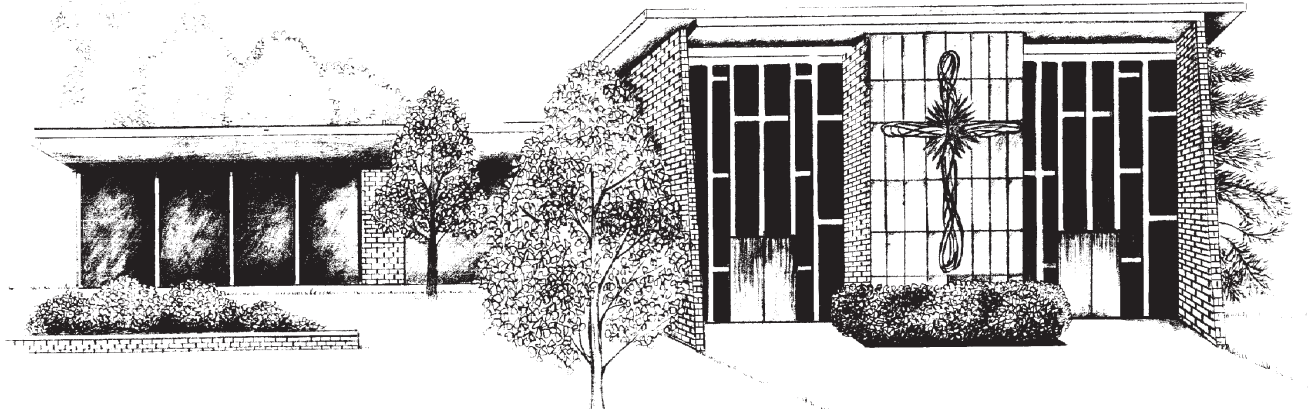


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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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.

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232-8594

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236-0614

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232-3952

**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 20, 2008**



Saturday, January 19
8:00 AM Henry H. Culshaw - 1st Anniversary
4:00 PM Arthur Ahl - 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, January 20
8:30 AM Juanita Llamas & Florencio Llamas
10:30 AM V. E. Mathai

Monday, January 21
9:00 AM Joseph Esposito

Tuesday, January 22
7:30 AM Edward Presbie

Wednesday, January 23
7:30 AM Doris P. Britt

Saturday, January 26
4:00 PM John Holland - 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, January 27
8:30 Am Birdie Delmonico

Monday, January 21, 2008 is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday and our morning Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

Music for January 19 & 20, 2008

Processional: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name # 741
Offertory: Precious Lord, Take My Hand # 695
Communion: Let us Break Bread Together # 329
Prayer for Peace: Dona Nobis Pacem
Recessional: I Sing the Mighty Power of God # 412

50th Anniversary Pictures

The 50th Anniversary Committee is looking for your pictures of the Church of Saint Timothy through the Ages.(Weddings, Confirmation, Holy Communion) along with a paragraph or two explaining the picture. We ask that you leave the picture and information at the rectory attention Paul Travers along with your return address. These pictures may be used in our Jubilee Celebration.

**Highlights of Upcoming Events
January - February 2008**

Mon. Jan. 21 @ 7 p.m. - Book Chat - Music Room
Sun., Jan. 27 10:30 Mass - Archbishop Henry J. Mansell will be at St. Timothy's to celebrate the Mass of our patron St. Timothy. **Reception to follow.**
Wed. Jan. 30 - 3-5 pm - Open House for Saint Timothy Middle School.
Sun. Feb.3 -Hospitality Sunday after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses.
Sun. Feb. 3 - Sock Drive
Tues. Feb. 5 - Holy Hour - Church
Sat. & Sun. Feb. 9&10 - CCD Retreat- grades 9 & 10
Wed. Feb. 13 - 7:30 pm -Parish Council
Sat. Feb. 16 - Spaghetti Dinner at 5:15 p.m
Mon. Feb. 18 - 7 pm - Book Chat
Tues. Feb. 19 - 7 pm -Adult Education - Evening of Reflection

Offertory Goal: \$ 7,000. Last weekend: \$ 7486.88

Thank you

We wish to thank the organist, choirs, liturgy planners and participants, decorators and all who made Christmas such a wonderful celebration of the Birth of Our Lord.

We thank you for your cards and gifts and the many other kindnesses that made us warmly aware of the Spirit of His Coming.

The Priests, Deacon and Staff of St. Timothy

Men's Retreat

The Men's Retreat at Holy Family Center is scheduled for February 1st thru February 3rd in 2008. It is a time for reflecting, sharing, and relaxing at a facility that is located close by in West Hartford. For further information, please call Mike Conway at 523-8725.

Saint Patrick - Saint Anthony Church, Hartford, CT Franciscan Reading Group: Thursday, January 31, 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Franciscan Reading Group aims to learn more about Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi through the written word and sharing together. The group meets twice a month through May. Thought-provoking discussions challenge us to discover the influence of the Franciscan way on us in the 21st century. New members are invited to join at any time. Facilitators: Patricia Curtis & Roberta Horton

The Growing Priest Shortage in the Hartford Archdiocese: WHAT IF... ?

The Adult Education Program for St. Mary's Parish in Simsbury and the Farmington Valley Affiliate of Voice of the Faithful are co-sponsoring a timely presentation that will examine both the existing demographics of the growing priest shortage and the implications of that trend for area parishes. Father Lawrence Bock and Father George Couturier, who co-chair the Parish Restructuring Committee for the Archdiocese of Hartford, will be the principal speakers. A question and answer session will follow. This informative program will be held from 7-9 PM on Wednesday, January 30 at St. Mary's Parish Center at 946 Hopmeadow Street in Simsbury. All are cordially invited to attend

**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49, 3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1, 1-3; Jn 1, 29-34

Monday – Agnes, virgin, martyr

1 Sm 15: 16-23; Mk 2: 18-22

(Martin Luther King Jr. birthday)

Tuesday – Vincent, deacon, martyr

1 Sm 16: 1-13; Mk 2: 23-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3: 1-6

Thursday – Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor

1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; Mk 3: 7-12

Friday – Conversion of Paul, apostle

Acts 22: 3-16 or 9: 1-22; Mk 16: 15-18

Saturday – Timothy and Titus, bishops

2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5; Mk 3: 20-21

Saint Timothy Middle School
225 King Phillip Drive
West Hartford, CT 06117

**OPEN HOUSE -St. Timothy Middle School
Wednesday, January 30, 2008, 3pm to 5pm
Families Welcome**

Spaghetti Dinner

Tickets will be sold after the 4 PM Vigil Mass and the Sunday 10:30 Mass. For information on the supper or to reserve a ticket please contact Mary Conneely: Conneelyma@aol.com or home # (860) 232-1018

**West Hartford celebrates
Martin Luther King Jr.**

Join us for the 12th annual celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life on **Monday, January 21, 2008** in the **West Hartford town hall auditorium, 50 South Main Street, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

This year's keynote speaker is John C. Brittain, Chief Counsel & Senior Deputy Director for Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. Mr. Brittain is one of the lawyers who filed the landmark *Sheff v. O'Neill* school desegregation case in 1989. This lawsuit challenged the racial, economic, and educational segregation between Hartford and the surrounding school districts as a denial of a student's fundamental right to an equal education under the Connecticut Constitution.

Birthright

Helping a mother and her baby is Birthright's work. Join us for an orientation on Monday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. at our office at 914 Main Street, Office 216, East Hartford. Learn how you can be blessed with the opportunity to nurture life! At Birthright we realize no woman wants an abortion but she might resort to it if there seems to be no other answer. As a friendship counseling volunteer (training provided) you can show her there is another answer through loving care and practical support. There is always an alternative to abortion. Please call 290-8800 to let us know you'll attend.

Discernment event planned

Catholic women ages 21-45 are invited for prayer, simple supper and sharing on the topic, "what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" The gathering is sponsored by the Connecticut Vocation Council of Women Religious and will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 2008, at the Sisters of St. Joseph Provincial House, 27 Park Rd., West Hartford, CT. To attend, contact Sr. Elaine Betoncourt, CSJ via email at sebcsj@hotmail.com or by phone at 860-586-863

Christian Unity Octave Week

January 18-25 of each year is designed as a "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity," concluding on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Pope John XXIII had a special sensitivity to the disunity in Christianity and he himself brought much healing to those long alienated from the Roman Catholic Church. It was on January 25, 1959, that the beloved John announced the convocation of Vatican II. The Decree on Ecumenism of Vatican II (*Unitatis redintegratio*, 21 November 1964) opens with the statement, "The restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council." The Second Vatican Council became the watershed moment in the history of the Catholic Church which represents a turning point in ecumenical relations. As a result of the Council and the actions of both Pope Paul VI (took the name of Paul the Apostle when he was elevated to the papacy and had always held this week of prayer in high regard) and Pope John Paul II much has been done through ongoing dialogues to heal the divisions within Christianity, especially by reaching out to the Eastern churches. After the Council, a department of the Curia was set up to assist in these dialogues and was named the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. Pope Benedict XVI has continued this papal concern to work toward Christian unity. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Christian Unity Octave Week.

Locally, there will be an event that is sponsored by Church Women United, a global woman's organization the brings together women of all Christian denominations. The World Day of Prayer is an annual event held around the world. Each year a different nation writes the prayers for the program. This year the nation is Guyana. Our local World Day of Prayer will be held at St. Helena's Church, West Hartford on Friday, March 7 at 1:00 P.M.

Becoming a Catholic: The RCIA process is the normal way that persons who have never been baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian tradition, become Catholic. For more information, call Pat Piano at the rectory, 232-8594.

St. Timothy Parish is Fifty Years Old: Our opening celebration for our Jubilee year will be on January 27. We would like to have representatives marking the diversity of our parish. If you have the native dress of your country of origin and would like to be part of this opening celebration, please call Pat Piano at the rectory.

Attention All Artists, Authors, Creative Souls: We have had a very fine response by artists and authors who will be part of an exhibit of parish talent in May as part of our 50th Anniversary celebration. If you are an artist or an author (and this invitation certainly includes the talented youth of our parish) and have not as yet signed up to be part of this wonderful effort, please call Pat Piano at the rectory, 232-8594 for more details

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