We, the Catholic Church of St. Timothy, trusting in the Holy Spirit and committed to the New Evangelization, seek to bring all people to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

ST TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

Together Let Us Go Forth is so much more than a slogan. It represents a very real and practical fulfillment of Jesus' command 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..."

TOGETHER
LET US GO FORTH
Juntos Sigamos Adelante

"St. Timothy's has been our Parish for 30 years. Before then there were many but none quite like it in its spirituality and charism for bringing us into a closer relationship with Our Lord Jesus and through his Blessed Mother, Mary. Our priests and deacons through the Sacraments and fellow parishioners through ministries have guided us to what we call our spiritual home and our family in Christ. We cheerfully give back to God through the *Together Let Us Go Forth* Campaign what He has graciously given to us for our stewardship while we live on His earth."

— Greg & Cheryl Sulzer

"Serving God's people through His Church is such a central part of our family's life. Every ministry that we are involved in at St. Timothy's brings us closer to the Lord and strengthens our family. Our service is a natural outpouring of our great love for our heavenly Father and our wonderful Church family at St. Timothy's. We are happy to build for the future as part of the *Together Let Us Go Forth* Campaign."

—The Urwiller family

Our *Together Let Us Go Forth* progress report

- In the past few weeks we have eclipsed our diocesan goal of $3.3 million. While this is a great milestone, our hope is to raise $4,000,000 (or more). As you recall, any funds raised above $3.3 million come back to the Parish 100 percent. That means everything pledged now will be an even greater benefit for St. Timothy.
- We are grateful to everyone who has pledged! However, many of our registered households have not yet responded to the campaign.
- If you have not made your commitment yet, we still very much need your support to accomplish all that we hope to do for the Parish.
- This is Commitment Weekend—your opportunity to make your pledge during Mass. Please prayerfully consider what your contribution will be. Direct any questions to Darren at (480) 775-5264.

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PASTOR: Fr. John Greb **PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Fr. Shea Bowora www.sttimothymesa.org

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Th 9am-5pm & Fri 9am-12pm

NOVEMBER 17-24 @ ST. TIMOTHY

Please note: "DAP" is the Daycare and Preschool, located at 2045 South Pennington. "CC" is the Christy Center, east of the Church. UCR is the Upper Conference Room. CGS Center is the building just south of the main Church. Some events are ongoing and may require pre-registration. For details, call (480) 775-5200. Calendar and Mass celebrants (in parentheses) may vary with last-minute changes.

17 Sunday	**Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19**
8am	**Mass:** Soul of Joseph DiSalvo **(Fr. John)**
10am	**Mass:** Soul of Sam Thomas **(Fr. Shea)**
12pm	**Mass:** For the People of St. Timothy **(Fr. John)**
1pm	Blessing of Adoptive & Foster Parents, Church
5pm	**Mass:** Intention of Kay Hules **(Fr. Shea)**
6:15pm	Life Night, Loft
6:30pm	New Parishioner Welcoming, Spirituality Center
18 Monday	**1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43,54-57,62-63; Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158; Lk 18:35-43**
8am	Morning Prayer, Church
8:30am	**Mass:** Soul of Lloyd Klofanda, Jr.
9:30am	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Women), Christy Center
6:30pm	EDGE Night, Hall
6:30pm	Stewardship Committee, UCR
6:30pm	Catholic Q & A, Spirituality Center
7pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Women), Christy Center
7pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Men), St. Joseph Room, DAP
19 Tuesday	**2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10**
8am	Morning Prayer, Church
8:30am	**Mass:** Soul of Elizabeth Clinton
6pm	Baptism Preparation, Room 3
6:30pm	Grief Share, Christy Center
6:30pm	RCIA, Spirituality Center
6:30pm	Family RCIA, Hall
6:30pm	Adult Bible Study Corinthians, St. Joseph Room-DAP
6:30-7:30pm	Reconciliation, Downstairs Confessionals
20 Wednesday	**2 Mc 7:1,20-31; Ps 17:1bcd,5-6,8b,15; Lk 19:11-28**
8am	Morning Prayer, Spirituality Center
8:30am	**Mass:** Intention of Julie Sikora
10am	Adult Bible Study Corinthians, Loft
5:30-6:15pm	Reconciliation, Downstairs Confessionals
6:30pm	**Mass:** Soul of Elmer Steenbock
7pm	Charismatic Healing Service, Church
7pm	K of C Assembly, Spirituality Center
21 Thursday	**1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15; Lk 19:41-44**
8am	Morning Prayer, Church
8:30am	**Mass:** Soul of Jim Maiefski
9:15am	Women's Fellowship, Spirituality Center
4pm	American Heritage Girls, Hall
6pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA), Christy Center
6pm	Pastor Advisory Council, UCR
6:30pm	Magis Women Bible Study, Hall
7pm	ALPHA, Off-Site
7pm	Vietnamese Prayer Group, Church
7pm	Divine Mercy Action Group, Room 9
22 Friday	**1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59; (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10b-12; Lk 19:45-48**
8am	Morning Prayer, Spirituality Center
8:30am	**Mass:** Intention of Adesuwa & Olaoluwa Kolawolg
5pm	Men's Retreat begins, Prescott
9pm	EDGE XLT Lock-In, Jake's Unlimited
23 Saturday	**1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4,6,16b,19; Lk 20:27-40**
	Please note that incense will be used for the Feast of Christ the King this weekend.
8am	Morning Prayer, Church
8:30am	**Mass:** Soul of Chona Bernardo
9-10am	Reconciliation, Downstairs Confessionals
5pm	**Mass:** Soul of Juan P. Gomez **(Fr. Dave)**
24 Sunday	**2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43**
8am	**Mass:** Soul of Jim Maiefski **(Fr. Shea)**
10am	**Mass:** Soul of Scott Wilson **(Fr. Dave)**
12pm	**Mass:** Soul of Jerry Rushing **(Fr. Dave)**
1:30pm	Baptisms, Church
5pm	**Mass:** The People of St. Timothy **(Fr. Shea)**
6:15pm	Life Night, Loft

Next week our Second Collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the CCHD at *www.usccb.org/cchd/collection*.

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PARISH PODCASTS

It's easy to subscribe and listen to podcasts from the Parish. You'll find a link under the YouTube video on our webpage at www.sttimothymesa.org. Right now, homilies are available, but plans are to include additional content in the future.

Want to pray in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel? Access code is 7822# from 6:30am-9pm.

PARISH INFORMATION

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5pm
SUNDAY MASSES: 8am, 10am (sign language interp.), 12pm & 5pm Teen Mass. Free childcare downstairs at 8am, 10am & 12pm Sunday Masses. Cry Room open at all Masses.
MORNING PRAYER: 8am Monday-Saturday
DAILY MASS: Mon-Sat 8:30am & Wednesday 6:30pm
HOLY DAY MASSES: Please call the Parish office.
RECONCILIATION:
6:30-7:30pm Tues, 5:30-6:15pm Wed & 9-10am Sat
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 24-hour Adoration in the Chapel; by key-card 9pm-6:30am.
RELIQUARIUM: Open for Veneration from 6am-9pm Monday-Friday and 6am-7pm Saturday & Sunday.
OFFICE HOURS:
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-5pm; Fri. 9am-noon; Sat & Sun closed.
(Drop-box located inside main church entrance.)
GIFT SHOP: 9am-1pm M-Th; 9am-12pm Fri & Sat; and after all weekend Masses.
CATHOLIC RESOURCE CENTER: Self-check out available during regular Parish office hours.
K-8 CATHOLIC SCHOOL:
2520 S. Alma School Rd., (480) 775-2650
DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL:
2045 S. Pennington, (480) 775-5238.
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:
(480) 345-0542
BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: vjennett@sttimothymesa.org

From Fr. John Greb

Friends,

This is Commitment Sunday for our **Together Let us Go Forth** *Campaign. All heads of families here at St. Timothy will be asked to complete a commitment card and turn it in during our weekend Masses. Fr. Shea is preaching at all Masses and invites us to consider a sacrificial gift. Even if you have already made a commitment, we are asking you to please fill out the card and check the appropriate box. Remember, we are invited to leave our Parish and our Diocese in better condition than we found them. With your help and generosity, and with the blessing of God, we have already reached our Diocesan goal. Now, with a little more effort, our Parish goal is currently in sight. We truly do desire 100% participation. Can you help us? Even if you cannot at this time make a contribution, the collection phase of the campaign will continue for the next five years, so if your circumstances change, perhaps you could make a sacrificial gift in the future?*

As the public phase of the campaign draws to a close, I thank my staff members and volunteers who have worked so hard to bring this endeavor to fruition. I especially thank our Director of Stewardship, Daren Handy, for his perseverance and his insights during the course of the campaign. A special thanks also goes out to Steve Bird from The Steier Group who worked tirelessly with our parishioners and our staff to keep us on task. In a real sense, he has become part of our staff; we will certainly miss him when he moves on to his next assignment. (By the way, Steve is Fr. Parks' brother-in-law.)

And thank you, people of St. Timothy, so very much for your incredible generosity!

God bless,

Fr. John

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

IGNITE YOUR GIFTS

A big thanks to all the ministries and their volunteers who participated in last weekend's Ignite Your Gifts Ministry Expo. We appreciate your time and your sharing ministry information with others. We know many new contacts were made. And, a big thanks to all who attended the Ministry Expo! We hope you were able to find a new—or an additional—Mass+1 ministry to become involved in here at St. Timothy. Please know that as part of our Church family, everyone is welcome to participate in areas of interest. Special thanks to the many volunteers who helped make the day a success. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you and God bless,

Ignite Your Gifts/Mass +1
Ministry Expo Committee

CHILDREN & YOUTH

New Evangelization

ST TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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K-8 School
Maureen Vick, Principal
(480) 775-2650
M-Th 8am-3:45pm
F 8am-2pm

Daycare & Preschool
Angie Rice,
Director
(480) 775-5238

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP: Come to an informative session from 3:35-4:30pm **Tuesday, December 10,** at St. Timothy Catholic School, 2520 S. Alma School Rd., Mesa (just north of Guadalupe Road). The meeting will be held in the Kindergarten classroom and give you important information about our Kindergarten program. RSVP to (480) 775-2650.

PRESCHOOL SAVE THE DATE: 2020 – 2021 Preschool enrollment for returning families will begin January 13. Open enrollment for new families will begin January 20. Contact Angie Rice or DeAnn Welter at (480) 775-5238 for more information or to schedule a tour.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
(480) 345-0542

What can parents do to help develop the religious life of the child at home?

Children are attracted to beauty. What beautiful and sacred artwork do you have in your home? Do you have images of Jesus, Mary or an image depicting an event from the Bible? Do you have a sacred piece of art for your child's bedroom? Does your child have access to a Bible? In the Atrium, children gather to pray in community at the Prayer Table. It's easy to make a prayer table for your home.

You will need: a small table (preferably wooden), a prayer cloth, a Bible, a statue or religious painting, and a candle.
Children in the CGS program will be familiar with prayer cloths used in the Atrium that represent the colors of our Liturgical Year: purple, green, red, and white. You can purchase material from a crafts store to use for your prayer cloth, or purchase a table runner or large cloth napkin.

If your family does not have a Bible, they are available in our Parish Gift Shop. The translation used at Mass and in the Atrium is the New American Bible.

When Scripture is read in the Atrium, the catechist lights a candle to recall that God's Word is a light for us.

CGS sessions are held weekly from September to May. Registration for each year is from June 1 to August 31. One full year of formal religious education is required prior to preparing to receive sacraments.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE

Miguel Nuñez, (480) 775-5234 or mnunez@sttimothymesa.org.

LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ
St. Timothy Catholic Church

MERCIFUL
New series this Sunday following Teen Mass. Stop by the Loft at 6:15pm!

Youth Ministry Director: Meagan Martinez,
(480) 775-5234 or mmartinez@sttimothymesa.org.

New Evangelization
MEN, WOMEN, FAMILIES

Book of the (every other) Month

Every couple of months, we'd like to suggest a book to accompany you on your Faith journey. For November, it's Clear & Simple: How to Have Conversations that Lead to Conversion— a great follow-up to our Parish Mission. If you have questions or would like to discuss the book, please call Joe Cady at (480) 775-5260.

We're all called to share our faith, but understanding just how to do this might not be all that intuitive. You'll be inspired by André Regnier's straight-forward discussion about how we can change the world with a renewal of Faith. Stop by the Gift Shop to purchase your copy for $16.95.

NOV 22-24 MEN'S RETREAT: *Strength for the journey…*

Don't miss out on this inspirational weekend led by Fr. Charlie Goraieb! Whether you've been on one, none or all of our 21 prior retreats, plan to be part of our 22nd Annual St. Timothy Men's Retreat Nov. 22-24 at Prescott Pines Camp!

Sign up at the "forms/register" tab of the Parish website. The fee is $150 per person. For more information, contact Dcn. Abe at (480) 772-0818.

The Knights of Columbus at St. Timothy are involved with dozens of programs in support of our faith, charity, unity, fraternity & patriotism. Want to learn more about becoming a Knight? Please call any time for information about the Knights of Columbus: (480) 766-3409.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All women of the Parish are invited to join us in the Spirituality Center from 9:15-11:15am Thursday when Ellen Jacobson will present, "Each Day is a New Beginning."

Info: Sue at (602) 803-9927

Join Magis Women for *Lost and Found in the Desert: A Spiritual Survival Course*!

By studying spiritual truths in the guise of a desert survival course, you'll discover *attitude* as owning your faith, *shelter* as taking refuge in the Lord, *water* as true satisfaction, *fire* as the Holy Spirit, & *food* as the Word & Eucharist. $30 includes workbook & experiences that will deepen your relationship with Jesus. Based on the publications of Fr. Michael Barry, SSCC, and Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. Opening night is Jan. 9 in the Hall. Info: Lorraine at lorrainerimbey@gmail.com.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, on the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, publicly recite the *Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Christ the King*. Praying the prayer softly in church can count as public recitation. Three additional conditions must also be met for a plenary indulgence: (1) receive the Sacrament of Confession, within a week before or after the Solemnity of Christ the King, (2) receive Holy Communion on that day, (3) recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added). "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven'" (CCC 1471). It is extremely beneficial to offer up plenary indulgences for the souls in Purgatory, as it will help them become Saints in the Church Triumphant (Heaven), moving them along from the Church Suffering (Purgatory).

ADULTS, SERVICE, FAMILIES

Strength & support for your marriage

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"This I command you: Love one another." Learn how to love your spouse as Christ asks by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Dates & details at www. wwmearizona.com or call our Parish representatives, Joe and June, at (480) 354-7430.

SUPPORT FOR INFERTILITY

Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Support Group (SHAP) meets the second Monday each month to support and pray for one another while we bear the cross of struggling to achieve pregnancy or carry a baby to term. Email PhxSHAP@gmail.com for details about the next meeting at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 400 E. Monroe St., Phoenix.

RETROUVAILLE

Having a difficult time in your marriage? Angry, hurt or frustrated with your spouse? Maybe it's time to rediscover your marriage. The January 24-26 weekend is designed for couples experiencing problems in their marriage and offers a lifeline to help heal and renew marriages. Info: (602) 254-6723 or www.helpourmarriage.com.

CURSILLO

CURSILLO CORNER

Cursillo is a unique opportunity to explore your faith journey and the love of Jesus. Have you thought about the next step in your Christian journey? Find Cursillo news at www.phoenixcursillo.com, or call Brenda Halpain at (602) 549-1440 or Kathy Norton at (480) 244-9374.

MULTI-PARISH SINGLES

For a list of (MPS) activities, please see www.multiparishsingles.org.

TALK RADIO FOR CATHOLIC LIFE

Tune in to Relevant Radio, KIHP Phoenix; 102.9 FM and 1310 AM.

COURAGE

"**Courage**," an apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church, ministers to those with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. Support groups are offered for men and women who struggle with same-sex attractions and need help. If you or someone you know is interested in Courage or Encourage (for loved ones whose family member struggles with same-sex attraction or is involved in the homosexual lifestyle), contact Fr. John Greb at (480) 775-5200.

PAZ DE CRISTO

Make a gift to Paz de Cristo and receive tax benefits by considering an IRA Charitable Rollover. You may be looking for a way to make a big difference to help further our mission to "Feed, Clothe and Empower." If you are 70½ or older you may also be interested in a way to lower the income and taxes from your IRA withdrawals. An IRA charitable rollover is a way you can help continue our work and get a tax benefit this year. Please contact us at (480) 464-2370 if you would like more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Gospel predicts the end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do if he were in my place now?" Members visit those in need in their homes. It is in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. We encourage those in need to call SVdP at (480) 733-2790 and leave a message. We will return the call. We provide assistance to parishioners and non-parishioners within our Parish boundaries. See the "ministries" tab at http://www.sttimothymesa.org/ then select "outreach" to see how we can help. Remember, the Arizona individual income tax credit is available for contributions to Qualifying Charitable Organizations like St Vincent de Paul.

RENEW SAFE ENVIRONMENT (SET)!

Still need to renew?

Go tohttps://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/. **Questions, contact Lisa Law at (480) 775-5212 or llaw@sttimothymesa.org.**

THE GIVING TREE is our Parish Advent tradition to reach out to brothers and sisters with simple gifts from the heart to help meet their basic needs. We offer Volunteer Opportunities for the entire family: (1) IMMEDIATE NEED: To hang tags Tuesday, 11/26, at 6pm in the Church, (2) To replenish tags, and move and sort gifts before and after weekend Masses during Advent and (3) To sort and count gifts for the agencies at 9am Monday, 12/16, in Upper Conference Room. To help, please contact Jan Ruh (480) 345-2979 or janr02@cox.net.

6:30PM NOVEMBER 17 in the Spirituality Center

If you're new to the Parish or would just like to learn a bit more about St. Timothy and the opportunities here, please join us for a light supper following 5pm Teen Mass this Sunday, Nov. 17, in the Spirituality Center.
If you have any questions, please call (480) 775-5200.

PRAYER & SACRAMENTS

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

• For all who are sick, including Baniah Storm, Dean Hovey, Paul Ballejos & Michelle Lohman, and for all who have entered eternal life, including Melvin Robbins.

• For the courage and conviction to stand strong in affirming our belief in marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30pm Wednesdays: 5:30-6:15pm
Saturdays 9-10am

ENGAGED COUPLES

Welcome to our Marriage Preparation Program! Arrangements for the Sacrament of Matrimony must be made with a Parish priest or deacon at least nine months in advance of the planned wedding date. Please call Jeannie Ricciardi at (480) 775-5262.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call (480) 775-5200 to schedule an anointing if seriously ill or if you wish to be anointed after 8:30am Monday Mass. (If selecting this option, also stop by the Sacristy before Mass.) Please remember that in order to receive the Sacrament, the recipient must be in a state of grace. Recent reception of Penance & Holy Eucharist are prerequisites. Parishioners in hospitals, care homes or who are home bound may call for Eucharist and prayers: Debbie at (480) 775-5233.

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Baptismal Preparation Classes are December 3 & 17. Parents who wish to have a child baptized must show a minimum of three months active registration at St. Timothy, including weekly Mass attendance and tithing. Parents may obtain baptismal intake forms at the front desk or Parish website. Submit completed forms to the Parish office. Info: Jeannie Ricciardi at (480) 775-5262.

CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR

We invite all children and youth (Grades 2-8) to join in our Christmas Youth Choir for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals will be at 4pm Thursdays in the Church beginning December 5. To sign up, simply attend the first rehearsal and fill out a sign up sheet.

Visit sttimothymesa.org/music for a schedule of rehearsal times for the Youth Choir. For questions, contact David Mares, Director of Music, at (480) 775-5272 or dmares@sttimothymesa.org.

CHRISTMAS INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

All adults and teens (grade 9 and up) who play a woodwind, string or brass instrument are invited to audition for our Christmas Instrumental Ensemble by contacting David Mares. The Instrumental Ensemble will play for the Christmas Midnight Mass. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings beginning December 5.

Visit sttimothymesa.org/music for a schedule of rehearsal times for the Ensemble. For questions, contact David Mares, Director of Music, at (480) 775-5272 or dmares@sttimothymesa.org.

Do you have an hour to spend with Jesus every week?

Our goal is to have two adorers in the Chapel 24/7! To see openings in our schedule, visit the "forms/register" tab of the Parish website or call Carla at (480) 775-5200. Your prayer will serve the entire Church!

Prayer Opportunities at St. Timothy Catholic Church

- SUBMIT PRAYER requests to prayers@sttimothymesa.org or call Carla at (480) 775-5200. Note: Prayer requests for others need their prior permission.
- MORNING PRAYER: 8am Monday through Saturday in the Church (Wednesdays during the school year in the Spirituality Center).
- DAILY ROSARY in the Chapel at 7:40am M-F. If questions, please leave a message at front desk for Frank. All are welcome to join in prayer.
- 24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. **Code 7822# 6:30am-9pm** or stop by the Gift Shop to purchase ($5 deposit) a night-time entry card. (The Chapel is cleaned daily after 9pm.) *This is a silent Adoration Chapel.*
- RELIQUARIUM: Open for Veneration of Relics from 6am-9pm Monday-Friday and 6am-7pm Saturday & Sunday.
- PRAYER ROOM: Most second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 7:30-9pm in the Christy Center. Call Gail for more information at (480) 272-2183.
- CHARISMATIC HEALING SERVICE: Third Wednesdays after 6:30pm Mass in the Church. All are welcome to bring their needs before the Lord!
- ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Prayed at 5pm Wednesdays (except third Wednesdays and holidays/holy days) upstairs near the image of the Divine Mercy. Please join us! Information: Tess Emiliusen at (480) 703-5180.
- VIETNAMESE PRAYER GROUP meets in the Church at 7pm most Thursdays.
- PRAYING PARENTS: We gather to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy in front of the image of Divine Mercy following 8:30am Mass every Friday. We intercede for our children who have wandered from the Church, that they will return to their Faith.
- PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Please contact Jean Brown at (480) 273-3874 or jean.brown357@gmail.com for information about this ministry.

AROUND THE PARISH

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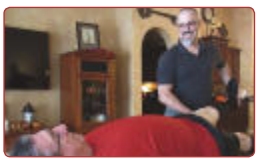

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✞ **LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY** with the Holy Father for an end to abortion, contraception, euthanasia, child abuse and capital punishment, and that all world leaders will come to recognize the personhood of every human being, both born and unborn.

✞ From 7am to noon every Saturday, you have an opportunity to spend time in **ADORATION** at the Aid to Women Center Chapel, 1849 E. Baseline Rd. in Tempe. Join us in praying for life and for an end to abortion. Info: Susan, (480) 491-8232.

✞ Physician Assisted Suicide Advocates are attempting to introduce laws legalizing medical personnel to aid in the death of their patients. As these laws are being written they include legal protection for the medical personnel to avoid prosecution. *By accepting the proposition that suicide is not an evil to be renounced but a form of "relief" to be conferred on those who suffer, we effectively abandon our neighbors in their moment of greatest need.* —Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk PhD, National Catholic Bioethics Center

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EVENTS & PARISH INFO

● **LIVING A LIFE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT** is an all-day retreat with Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, November 23 at All Saints Catholic Church in Mesa. Fr. Dave will take you on a journey through Scripture that convinced him to pursue a life in the Spirit. See how God's Spirit is present and active in your everyday life. The nationally-known author and speaker was recently elected president of Franciscan University in Steubenville. Music by Ezekiel. Lunch provided. Retreat check-in begins at 8:30am at 1534 N. Recker Road. Reserve your space online only at ASCCCM.ORG.

● **SETON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** cordially invites prospective students and their parents to attend its annual Open House from 12-3pm Sunday, December 8, at 1150 N. Dobson Road in Chandler. Come and enjoy student-led tours of campus, meet teachers, observe academic demonstrations and visit multiple displays. Lunch will be provided. Tours every 10 minutes. RSVP to (480) 963-1900.

● **MANTLE OF HOPE** is a confidential and safe place where anyone hurting from abortion can come for understanding, support, healing, prayer and love. Meet at the Aid to Women Center, 1328 E. Apache in Tempe. Call Karen at (480) 329-6795 for next meeting date.

● **TEARS SPEAK—BUT SPIRITS SOAR** is an ongoing support group for women who have lost a child(ren) to abortion and wish to heal that loss through sharing. Group meetings take place the second Tuesday of each month, at 7pm at Mt. Claret, 4633 N. 54th Street, Phoenix, Library Room. For details about the next meeting, please confidentially call (480) 838-7474 and ask for Patty with Tears Speak.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Catholics living in the area and regularly participating in the liturgy are encouraged to register as members of St. Timothy. As registered members, you will receive *The Catholic Sun* and Parish mailings, as well as year-end donation e-mails. Registration is easy: Go to www.sttimothymesa.org. Under the "Forms/Register" tab you will find the Parishioner Registration form. Complete and submit. (Once a young adult is 18, remember to register under your own name, even if living at home.) "Active membership" is determined by:

— Being properly registered in the Parish for a minimum of three months before enrolling in sacrament preparation or serving as a sponsor/godparent; and one year to receive reduced-rate tuition at Catholic schools in the Diocese;
— Faithful attendance at Mass every Sunday and all Holy Days of Obligation;
— Regular support of the Parish through tithing via our secure website or giving envelopes (if unable to tithe, please submit empty envelope with name & address);
— Being active in at least one Parish ministry.

SAFETY & COURTESY

— Thank you for helping us maintain prayerful reverence during Holy Mass. Using the restrooms during Mass is sometimes necessary. When you need to get up during Mass, please try your best to be aware of appropriate times to leave your seat (for example, when the congregation stands for the Alleluia or sits after the intercessions; and especially not during the Consecration.) To assure safety, when children under age 10 use the restroom, they must be accompanied by an adult.
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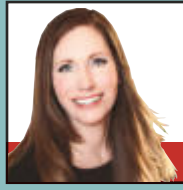

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Please mark your calendars to help us hang Christmas lights surrounding the Church!
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Email Mary Rodriguez at mrodrigs@cox.net.

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Phoenix and the Jubilee Year of the Family, Bishop Olmsted invites us to consecrate our families to Jesus through Mary.

There are many ways to prepare for and make a consecration to Jesus through Mary. Stop by the Gift Shop if you'd like to purchase 33 Days to Morning Glory or see 33day.org in preparation for the Consecration that will take place at St. Timothy during 5pm Mass Sunday, December 8.

Do you want to celebrate a life event? Honor a baptism, marriage or confirmation? Maybe a "thank you" to a favorite saint? Or a memorial to a deceased friend or family member?

Honor them with a leaf on our St. Timothy Family Tree. (Being installed this weekend.) To learn more, please get a flier in the Gift Shop or see the "forms/register" tab of the Parish website.

Please join Grief Share for an evening focused on surviving the holidays.
6:30-8:30pm Tuesday, November 19, in the Christy Center
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All are welcome! ~ If possible, RSVP by Monday, November 18, to Diane Smaw at dianesm2444@gmail.com.

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If you qualify and are interested, please contact Debbi Mesa at (480) 775-5200.