Celebrating the Feast day of St. Vincent de Paul

September 27th

How St. Timothy’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference helps our neighbors:

- Provides assistance to those in our community needing financial help through our outreach office, which is open Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. from 9-11am.
- Assembles and provides Thanksgiving dinners to needy families in November.
- Assembles and distributes backpacks filled with school supplies to needy families at the beginning of the school year.
- Collects and distributes gift cards for those in need through the Christmas Giving Tree

Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00pm.
If you would like to join us on our mission or would like more information please contact:

Dennis Jans, President: djjans@hotmail.com
Our conference is a non-profit corp. 501c(3). www.svdpoc.org
The Gift You Have Received...Give As A Gift

Our parish recently was gifted with $50,873.00 from the estate of Phyllis Biddiscome. Phyllis, whose funeral was on May 4th of this year, named St. Timothy Parish as one of the beneficiaries of her and her late husband’s will. Among other charities, we were generously remembered and the gift has been graciously received.

As we have done in the past with such a gift, the Parish Finance Council has recommended to me that we give 10% of this gift to someone in need. After thinking about a number of possibilities, we decided on giving $5,000.00 to St. John the Baptist Parish in Mityana, Uganda. Their pastor, Father Max Ssekiwala, has visited Orange County a number of times in his work with “Wells of Life”. Our Knights of Columbus have sponsored one of those Wells of Life (see the bulletin board near the front offices) and have made a further donation to this parish as they are building a new parish church. The gift we are giving will help toward the completion of the roof of their new church.

Please join me in thanking God for the blessing of such generosity; and let us pray for the parish of St. John the Baptist in Uganda...our brothers and sisters in the Lord. May Phyllis rest in peace.

Annual Report to Parishioners

Please find the Annual Parish Report for the fiscal year 2017-2018 in the bulletin this weekend. This is a composite report; the full one can be found on our website www.st-timsrc.org

Some New Responsibilities

Fr. Vincent and I have been elected by the priests of the Diocese of Orange to serve 3 year terms on the Priest Personnel Board. The purpose of this board is to give recommendations to Bishop Vann for the assignment of priests throughout the Diocese. This will mean that we will be in meetings most Fridays of the year (October - May); however we will not let our pastoral responsibilities suffer. By the way, Fr. Vincent was elected to represent the ‘younger clergy’, whereas I was elected to serve...well, you get the picture!

Saturday, September 15, the following children were baptized into the Church:

Jaron Zane Abagon
Child of Paolo & Christine Abagon

Hannah Geralyn Zemanek
Child of Matthew & Erika Zemanek

We congratulate the families as they celebrate this first step in Christian initiation, and we pray for the parents and Godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising their children in the faith.
Book Study!  
**Monday, September 24, we**
begin the first 6-week book study on “The Gift of Years” by Joan Chittister from 10 to 11:30 am in the Fireside Room led by Barbara Osborne. Come join us to explore this powerful book that Msgr. John talked about in “Senior Spirituality.” For information or to sign up, please call Sally Hotchkiss at 249-4096, shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org.

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**The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
“A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.”

**September 27th is the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul**
He is the patron saint of our Society which was founded in 1833 in Paris by Frédéric Ozanam. As a college student, Ozanam and his companions were moved by the plight of the poor and challenged to put their Catholic faith into action. They adopted St. Vincent de Paul as the Society’s patron because he cared for the poor, forgotten and downtrodden of Paris.

*Our St. Timothy Conference is very low on funds, and we request your consideration in making a donation as a way to commemorate St. Vincent de Paul’s feast day.* Please use the green envelopes in the pews.

Due to the generous support of our parishioners including our Knights of Columbus Council, we have helped more than 400 families during this past year, with careful distribution of more than $68,000 for the last 10 months of our fiscal year. These funds were used to help the needy in our community with rental assistance, utilities, medical bills, car repairs/expenses, bus passes, grocery, restaurant and Target/Wal-Mart gift cards.

**Thank you for your continued support of our Conference outreach activities.**
**A Reflection on Tassels and Phylacteries**

As we try to get past our sadness and anger over the latest disclosures of abuse of the innocent by Church leaders, think about those two contrasting themes that were proclaimed to us in recent Sunday Gospel readings and how timely they now seem. First is the model of the Good Shepherd, described in chapter 10 of the Gospel of John:

I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them.

Second is the model of the hypocritical Pharisee, condemned often by Jesus but never more forcefully than in Matthew chapter 23:

All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation “Rabbi.”

Thus Jesus presents to us the two extremes, the good shepherd who knows his sheep and is willing to die for them if necessary and the spiritual leader who lives only to serve his vanity and ambition and abandons the sheep when they need him. Could it be that the miter and crosier of a cardinal or bishop who betrays his flock are the tassels and phylacteries of Matthew’s Gospel?

We could go on denouncing the acts and failings of others. That is the easy part. The harder task is looking in the mirror and asking ourselves, how have we cared for those entrusted to OUR protection? Our own children, for example, or other young people who see us as models. The elderly, the shy and the reclusive in our parish and our community. And if we do serve in a parish ministry, is our service tainted a little bit by wanting others in the parish to pat us on the back and tell us how good we are? I for one have a number of fat phylacteries on my book shelf and a few tassels in the closet that definitely need shortening.

(by Bill Kramer, Life, Justice and Peace)

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**Grief and Loss Support Group**

Loss of a loved one is one of life’s most challenging journeys. We offer a six-week support group to assist those who have experienced loss.

**Mondays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Oct. 1 - Nov. 5, View Room**

For information or to enroll, contact Terri Loquercio, 309–6055 or Sally Hotchkiss, 249-4096, shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org

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**Senior Spirituality**

Join us for coffee, donuts, bagels and a light brunch, for fellowship and an inspiring talk by Fr. Vincent on Senior Spirituality. Fr. Vincent will share his story with us, the roll that elders have played in his life, as well as the position that elders occupy in Vietnamese culture.

**Tuesday, October 2, 9:00 am – 10:30 am, Parish Hall**

Kindly reserve a seat by September 27 by contacting Sally Hotchkiss, 249-4096, shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org or at the parish office. *Suggested donation $5.00*
CONFIRMATION: Registration for Confirmation is now closed

Wednesday, 9/26: Year 2 Confirmation meeting from 7-9pm. Retreat forms and payments are due!
Sunday, 9/30: Year 1 Confirmation Ritual Mass at 5pm in the Church.
Wednesday, 10/3: Year 1 Confirmation Orientation from 7-9pm in the Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

Sunday, 9/23: XLT from 6-9pm!
Sundays, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14 & 10/28: Join us as we begin a four-part series on the Church called “Made.” Come discover what you were made for and how the Holy Spirit, who guides and sustains the Church, can fulfill the deepest desires of our heart as we live out the Catholic faith. All high school teens are welcome for food, games, fellowship, prayer & powerful messages. Hope to see you there!
Drop-In is every Thursday from 3-5pm in the Youth Room and is open to teens in high school. Come get help with homework, play pool or ping pong, eat food or just relax!

FOLLOW US ON: INSTAGRAM: @sttimsyouthministry // FACEBOOK: http://facebook.com/sttimsyouthministry // TWITTER & SNAPCHAT: @sttimsym

INSPIRATION AT SIX FLAGS

Saturday, 11/3: Life Teen INSPIRATION at Six Flags Magic Mountain! This is an all-day event in the park, concluding with Mass and an XLT with 3,000 other pumped Catholic teenagers! If you are in high school and you are interested in attending, contact Matt Zemanek, mzemanek@st-timsrc.org. The cost is $100 per person and covers your park ticket, event admission, transportation and a t-shirt! Permission slips and payments are due by Sunday, October 7!

YOUNG ADULTS:
THRIVE is every Thursday night from 7:30-9pm and is open to all Young Adults, 18+. Are you looking for a strong, consistent young adult community where you can meet new people and also enter into deeper prayer & learn about your faith? THRIVE is a weekly young adult ministry that seeks to build community and journey through Scripture, discuss our faith, and talk about current events, discussing how they all apply to our everyday faith lives. All are welcome and invited to come build solid relationships with one another in support as we seek to live out our Catholic faith in the world.

FOLLOW US ON: INSTAGRAM: @thrive_yam // FACEBOOK: http://facebook.com/groups/307401876018356/ or search “THRIVE Young Adult Ministry”
Welcome to the 2018-19 Faith Formation New Year!
Save the dates for the following Parent Orientation Meetings:
Pick up important information and meet fellow parents.
Together this will be an amazing year of making a difference in our faith, family and community!

**Tiny Tims:**
Andrea Marian
Coordinator of Tiny Tims
amarian@st-timsrc.org

**Elementary:**
Valerie Skaare
Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation
vskaare@st-timsrc.org

**C.L.U.B. 6-7-8:**
Marya Wallace
Director of Children’s Faith Formation
mwallace@st-timsrc.org

**Sunday, September 30**
Following each session

**Sunday, September 23**
12:30-2:00 p.m. in the Upper Room

Childcare will be available for the Elementary parent meetings. The Faith Formation Office is ready to reserve a spot for childcare or answer any inquiries: 949-495-4126.

**Children’s Faith Formation Schedule of Classes**

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 6th at 10 a.m. in the Courtyard
All pets are welcome!

"... every creature is important. The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our Creator. Church is the place where the bond of creation is celebrated." Kevin Mackin, O.F.M.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen

WELCOME FALL!
PUMPKIN PATCH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 & 7
AFTER ALL MASSES

Join in the fun!
- GAMES
- GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE GIANT PUMPKIN
- CRAFTS
- ANIMAL BALLOONS
...and other surprises!
The next So. OC Catholic Networking meeting is Oct. 3 in the Parish Hall. Mass at 11:20, catered lunch, and networking until 1:00pm. On Nov. 7 a Social at the Arroyo Trabuco golf course from 4:30-6:00. Hope you can join us! If you have any questions, contact Joan at LCI@cox.net

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, September 22**
5:00 p.m. Magdalena Dayao,† and Manuel Ong Sy,†

**Sunday, September 23**
7:00 a.m. Joseph Pavliga,† and Eddie Faris,†
9:00 a.m. James Considine, and Thomas Kosnowski,†
11:00 a.m. Maria Zeko,† and Alex Hanna, living
5:00 p.m. For the People of St Timothy Church

**Monday, September 24**
8:30 a.m. Augusto Bascara,† and Dr. Thomas Mauro,†

**Tuesday, September 25**
8:30 a.m. John E. Wolfe,† and Alfredo Gutierrez,†

**Wednesday, September 26**
8:30 a.m. Bob Minck,† and Gene Griffith,†

**Friday, September 28**
8:30 a.m. Chip Weeks,† and Joseph J. Farley, Jr., †

**Presider Schedule**

**Saturday, September 29**
5:00 p.m. Monsignor John Urell

**Sunday, September 30**
7:00 a.m. Father Vincent Pham
9:00 a.m. Father Bernard Johnson
11:00 a.m. Father Vincent Pham
5:00 p.m. Monsignor John Urell

**Weekly Parish Offering**

**September 16, 2018**
Cash/Checks $16,644
EFT $10,080
TOTAL $26,724

Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

**Couples for Christ Family Ministry**
Couples for Christ Family Ministry invites you on a spiritual journey to rediscover God’s love by reflecting on the basic truths about Christianity and an authentic Spirit-filled Christian life.

Join us and other families and individuals over some light dinner, music and fellowship

**Friday, September 28, 7pm, Parish Hall**
Childcare available

**Contact:** Jeff & Maico Santiago 929-1586

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**Prayer for the Sick**

Liza Schuman Aber
Javier Acuña
Luis R. Allende
George Bernett
Bob & Gina Berman
Les Briggs
Bill Brooks
Guadalupe Bojorquez
Mary Casey
Art Castaneda
Hunter Ciccarelli
Hunter Chavez
Maria Elena Conde
Colleen Davidson
Dave De Beluis
Leonor De Castro
Frederic Delalay
John Del George
Ann Dreyer
Carlos Euyoque
Ramiro Euyoque
Monica Evans
Sammy Faltas
Charlene Fershin
Nick Fletcher
Don Flood
Steven Gamble
Joe Garcia
Lydia Garcia
William Gates
Ken Glasscock
Karen Goodman
Alice Gowan
Betty Grady
John Grady, Sr.
Tommy Grzecka
Michael Griffith
David Halaas
Timothy G. Hassell, II
Jack Hayes
Suzan Hazard
Leonidas Henao
Dianne Hurst
Lance & Amy Ishmael
Rebecca Jane
Donna James
Pamela Johnson
Ernie Kosch
Alfredo Lansangan
Patricia Lansangan
Zenaida Loyola
Gary McCleverty
Joseph Mangiapane, Jr.
Barbara Marchese
Philly Mather
Irene McCarthy
LaRene McDonald
Clista McGrath
Eddy Morales
Kelley Munzing
Joe O’Brien
Sr. Catherine O’Leary
Kathleen O’Regan
Dorothy Pavliga
Adela Perez
Maureen Petrone
Zenaida Loyola
Donna Ricci
Kevin Riley
Fiorela Rivero
Linda Rose
Alma Ruszak
Carolyn Sandore
Barbara Smith
John Timlin
Vern Valis
Marie Vitali
Bill & Barbara Wild
Tim Walsh
Madelon Weinberg
Pat Wright
Krystal York
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Timothy Parish is to form loving disciples of Jesus Christ who make a difference.

Visit our Parish website for more information www.ST-TIMSRC.ORG ...Like us on Facebook!

Mayor’s Breakfast of Compassion
Laguna Niguel...Compassion in Action

Hosted by: Laguna Niguel Interfaith Council
Guest Speakers include: Elected Leaders, South County Outreach, Family Assistance Ministries, and Area Faith Community Leaders

Thursday, September 27, 2018 • 7:00am – 9:00am
El Niguel Country Club • 23700 Club House Dr, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

$20 PER PERSON

$250 SPONSOR TABLE OF 8 PERSONS
(Table sponsorship includes: table signage, logo or name on event program, recognition from the podium, display materials on the sponsor table at registration)

For more information, please contact Jim McGinley, 602-418-0058, jmcginley.kofc12834@gmail.com

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Stewardship Reflection

September 23, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.