

**Ministry Coordinator's Report  
Parish Council Meeting  
February 1, 2011**

**BEREAVEMENT AND FUNERALS**

**Bereavement:**

**Brenda Covini and JoAnn Pilawski**

Our sessions have been full. This year we began with 10 new people. Besides our Church Family, we also have some from St. Marks, one from Incarnation, and another from our neighboring Methodist Church. We (Brenda and JoAnn), are honored that God would send us those who weep and mourn to be blessed by HIM.

February will bring "Unresolved Grief" & "Guilt" -topics, which they are looking forward to.

Brenda Covini has been invited to do the Bereavement breakout session at Christ the King-"*Transformed by What We Do*"-February 26.

Please check our web at [www.sainttims.org](http://www.sainttims.org) for the full schedule of our meetings.

**Funerals:**

**Brenda Covini and Bev Roy**

No funerals this month

**BIBLE STUDY**

**Bill Lynn and Lori Barhonavich**

Bible Study continues to meet Tuesday AM & PM.

**CATHOLICS CAN COME HOME AGAIN AND PRAYER LINE MINISTRY**

**George Armenia**

Catholics Can Come Home and the Prayer Line have been active.

**FISHERS OF MEN**

**Tony Gillman**

The Fishers of Men continue to study and discuss a set of CDs that present an Apologetics course given by Gus Lloyd, a Catholic radio personality and member of St. Timothy's parish. The group has studied and discussed various topics, including the Church's teaching on its authority handed down from Christ, the sacrament of Baptism, and the Church's teaching on salvation. The CDs have proven to be thought provoking and have led to lively and Spirit-filled discussions. During Lent, the group will begin a Lenten study called the *Lenten Longings*, published by Renew International. This same study will be offered to all parishioners during Lent. In addition, several members of the Fishers of Men will attend

the First Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference to be held at Higgins Hall at St. Lawrence on February 19, 2011.

### **Men's Retreat**

Planning has begun for the 2011 St. Timothy Men's Retreat! The retreat will be held at the Bethany Center from Friday November 11 to Sunday November 13. The retreat will be open to all men of the parish. While the retreat theme has not yet been finalized, the planning committee is considering a theme that will encourage men to slow down and take time to listen to what God is telling them personally. Silent time will be especially encouraged for this year's retreat, affording men the time needed to reflect, pray and assess how God is calling them. We think this is appropriate for men – especially those who are stressed by jobs, family and struggles.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Joe Gengo**

**The Knights will be hosting a Rosary every month for 2011.**

### **LIFE MINISTRIES**

**Charlie Reese**

The intrepid faithful who labor and pray in the Life Ministries arena have been hard at work in planning the second annual Banquet for our adopted outreach with the Lutz-Land O'Lakes Pregnancy Center, which is also supported by Respect Life groups from other area churches. The banquet – A Celebration of Life – to be held at the Bethany Center on Feb. 3, will feature numerous parishioners of St. Timothy, and clergy from many other Catholic churches in the Diocese, as well as our brothers and sisters in faith from other churches in the area. A substantial increase in attendance for this year's banquet has already been realized with ticket sales to date – a heartening blessing considering the current economic environment! St. Timothy parishioners have not only been generous with their support of the pro-life cause, but they have been extremely active in the ministry in promoting the sanctity of life at all stages.

The importance of our ministry is underscored by recently released statistics that the Life Ministries office of the Diocese shared with us; in the last two years, 21,543 abortions occurred in Hillsborough and Pinellas counties. That is more than the sell-out capacity of the St. Pete Times Forum! St. Timothy parishioners who have worked with pregnancy centers and in prayerful solidarity with us are saving lives!

Other issues that those in Life Ministry are monitoring, discussing, and praying over are: the overall decline in the culture of life, which has resulted in increased legislation in favor of euthanasia, abortion, and free speech matters involving conscience rights of pro-life workers; the numerous studies that have been released by academics and scientists that substantiate a link between abortion and breast cancer;-- the elimination of 176 abstinence education programs in the Federal budget, while adding a dozen tax-paid abortion mandates in the new health care law; --the despicable targeting of minorities by the abortion industry, which places abortuaries in minority communities that nearly triples the percentage of

abortions by non-white women; the heretical position taken by elected officials who call themselves Catholic, whose stand on life issues is in contradiction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Carol Rhodaback**

### **MEN'S CLUB**

**Jeff Carlisle**

The Men's Club held their monthly General Membership meeting on January 3 and welcomed Incarnation Catholic School Principal Mike Zelenka as the guest speaker. Mike gave a candid view of the Catholic school system in the Diocese and the role St. Tim's Parish plays in the system. Following Mr. Zelenka's discussion, an update on activities supported by the Men's Club was reviewed; with the most notable being, support provided for the Holiday Activities and the upcoming Lenten Fish Fry.

Pancake Breakfasts and Bingo continued throughout the month of January, with great support in both volunteers and customers for these activities. Bingo will continue, and will be held on February 4, 11, 18 and 25, with the next Pancake Breakfast scheduled for February 13.

The Men's Club supported the Faith Formation classes in January (23-26), by purchasing and preparing snacks for the classes. It was a great couple of days of support and heartwarming to see the appreciative faces of our young parishioners.

Jim and Marilyn Porter hosted the monthly Men's Club Board of Directors meeting at their home on January 18. Discussions included: January CCD support, the NCYC proposed Spaghetti Dinner in February, support for the Lenten Fish Fry, and the Men's Club Golf Tournament in April.

The next Men's Club General Membership meeting will be on February 7 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

### **MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

**Frank Pennimpede**

## **PARISH CORE COMMUNITY**

**Tony Gillman**

The St. Timothy's Parish Core Community (PCC) will be sponsoring a Lenten study for all parishioners for this upcoming Lent. The PCC will encourage the formation of new Small Christian Communities to engage in a Lenten study called *Lenten Longings* written by Catherine T. Nerney, S.S.J., and Ph.D. and published by Renew International. The season of Lent invites all Catholics to a time of prayer, reflection, and conversion. The *Lenten Longings* book, designed for use by Small Christian Communities, will explore the Sunday readings of Lent. Offering simple language and everyday metaphors, *Lenten Longings* is designed to help participants to respond to the season's promptings to surrender self, work for justice, and deepen his/her prayer life. Song suggestions, prayers, and action responses are all included as part of the study. The study contains six sessions corresponding to the six weeks of Lent and presents themes drawn from the year's Lenten readings.

## **RCIA**

**Deacon Jerry Crall**

### **RCIA Ministry currently involves:**

Team Members = 12, Inquirers = 1, Catechumens = 4, Candidates = 9, Godparents/Sponsors = 14, Prayer Partners = 14, Neophytes = 12, Total = 66.

Inquiry Sessions are weekly on Tuesday evening from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Catechumenate Sessions are weekly on Thursday evening from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Dismissal Sessions are weekly on Sunday morning during the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Neophyte Sessions are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

### **2011 Rites and Retreats:**

Saturday 1/22/2011 - Retreat Day 1

Sunday 1/23/2011 - Rite of Acceptance/Welcome - 11:00 AM Mass

Saturday 3/12/2011 - Retreat Day 2

Sunday 3/13/2011 - Rite of Sending - 9:00 AM Mass

Sunday 3/13/2011 - Rite of Election - 2:00 PM Cathedral of St. Jude

Sunday 3/27/2011 - First Scrutiny - 11:00 AM Mass

Sunday 4/3/2011 - Second Scrutiny - 9:00 AM Mass

Sunday 4/10/2011 - Third Scrutiny - 11:00 AM Mass

Sunday 4/12/2011 - Penitential Rite - 7:00 PM Parish Penance Service

Saturday 4/23/2011 - Retreat Day 3 - 8:00 AM Clearwater FL

Saturday 4/23/2011 - Initiation - 7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday 6/25/2011 - Retreat Day 1

Sunday 6/26/2011 - Rite of Acceptance/Welcome - 9:00 AM Mass

Saturday 10/8/2011 - Retreat Day 1

Sunday 10/9/2011 - Rite of Acceptance/Welcome - 11:00 AM Mass

Saturday 11/5/2011 - Retreat Day 5

Sunday 11/6/2011 - Initiation Into Full Communion - 11:00 AM Mass

## SINGLES MINISTRY

Diane Elsen

## SPANISH MINISTRY

Jerry Gimenez

Results from Coat and Blanket Collection January 15/16:

Blankets- 62  
Jackets-6 bags  
Shoes/Belts/Hats-1 bag  
Men's/Boy's Clothes-11 bags  
Women's/Girl's Clothes-9 bags  
Children's Clothes- bags  
Socks/Gloves- 1 bag  
Dade City Pregnancy Ctr- 6 bags  
1 bag = 55 gallons

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Angela Kent

## VOCATIONS

David and Ana Stooks

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Emily Klein

**Retreat:** We will start the New Year with a mini-retreat on Monday, January 31. The night's activities will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. with a brief business meeting before proceeding to the Day Chapel. The speaker for the retreat is Pat Livingston, a layperson who has written several books, including This Blessed Mess. Pat was our guest speaker last year and we had many favorable comments about the retreat. This year she will speak on the topic "Go Make a Difference". This topic is designed to help people reflect on their spiritual lives. Light refreshments will be served.

**Alpha House:** Once again, we will host a Baby Shower at Alpha House on Monday, February 21, at 6:00 p.m.

We will play Bunco at the March meeting and will have a celebration of our ethnic diversity.

**Spanish Ministry:** We will be collecting food as usual for this ministry.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

February 21, 2011 - Alpha House Baby Shower  
March 21, 2011 - Bunco and Ethnic Celebration  
April 18, 2011 -General Meeting  
May 16, 2011 - Year-End Dinner/Meeting

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Judy Anderson

### CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP

We wish to thank both Barbara and David Mosser for their dedication to our ministries at St. Timothy. David and Barbara are moving to Colorado. Barbara is a reader and former ministry leader for our Reader Ministry and David is a Eucharistic Minister and former member of Parish Council. Both have been involved in other ministries as well.

There is a change in leadership for Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound. Frank Pennimpede has taken that ministry leadership role. We thank Mary Crake for her many years as a dedicated and motivated leader of this quiet but essential ministry.

#### NOTES:

- ❖ Remember to submit your meeting minutes and/or notes to me by the last Tuesday of every month. If you do not have anything to report, just send me an email stating that you have nothing to report.
- ❖ If you have any questions, or need any help with anything ministry-related, please let me know.
- ❖ Please remember to let me know if you change your email address, or if your ministry has a change in leadership.



#### **Web site:**

Please check your ministry information on the web site to be sure it is accurate and up-to-date. Our new parishioners, as well as others, go to this site for information. It is important that our ministry information, including contact information, is correct. You should check the web site regularly.

**Thank you for all you do in His Name as Ministry Leaders at St. Timothy.**

**Respectfully submitted by  
Beth Sawyer  
Coordinator of Ministries**