

From the Rector: Haiti in the Wake of Isaac

Before Tropical Storm Isaac roared through the southern peninsula of Haiti we were planning a trip to Chapoteau to visit the children we support, Leoganne where Pere Michelin and Pere Wisnel now serve, and to Port-au-Prince for Wisnel's wedding. But Isaac destroyed the Church and village where Wisnel is the Priest. So, we are discussing what we can do to help our Haitian friends again. Going to Haiti is expensive, and many people think this money would be better spent providing food, shelter, medical care, etc. Our Haitian friends tell us they need all these things, of course, but being with them is more important; they want to know that we really understand how things are there and that we won't forget them. Our trips to Haiti convey great reassurance.

Nothing is settled but, God willing, some of us will go to Haiti December 1st, 2012 and return on December 7th.

Our annual trip to Haiti is one of four missions we conduct. We provide assistance to the poorest members of Northern Virginia, the poorest residents of this state (Dungannon in Scott County), the poorest people of this country (the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota), and to the poorest human beings in the Western Hemisphere (Haiti). Of course we have many other ministries.

Your pledge to St. Timothy's makes our ministries and missions possible. I thank you for your generosity; our neighbors near and far thank you too. +

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Welcome Father Natividad Menjivar!

the Rev. Brad Rundlett

If you could not attend the service in which Natividad Menjivar was Received as a Priest of the Episcopal Church, you missed a wonderful event. It was glorious! So many people did so much to make it all come together so beautifully. I am very grateful to be part of this magnificent Christian community.

Natividad is the Vicar of San Jose and St. Margaret's. San Jose is a very small mission, and his assignment to St. Margaret's is temporary, thus Natividad has a full time secular job. Natividad and I hope and pray that we can also establish a mission for our Spanish speaking neighbors in the Herndon area as well. +



"Naty" graduated in May from Virginia Theological Seminary. A former Catholic priest, he was Received at St. Timothy's on September 29 by Bishop Susan Goff.

Congregation Q&A

Q. Why don't we have any adult Christian Ed on Sunday mornings?

A. Over the years, several adult classes have been offered during some time on Sunday morning, but attendance has always been minimal. With three services and so many people volunteering during worship, most people seem to prefer evening offerings. This Fall, for example, Christianity 101 is offered at 7:00 pm Sunday evenings through November 4. A four week faith formation class is offered October 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4 from 7-8:30 pm in Room B1, and "Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity" will be November 11, 18, and December 2 & 9 at 7pm in B1. Plus, there is EfM on Tuesday morning, Bible Study Wednesday mornings, an Old Testament class Sunday evenings. Stretch your mind and your faith this Fall!

Fall/Holiday Fair November 11

The Gifts to Glorify the Lord Committee is sponsoring a Fall/Holiday Fair to benefit the pipe organ fund during the 8, 9:30 and 11am services on Sunday, November 11th. They are looking for vendors who provide services and merchandise who wish to rent space and parishioners who can donate baked goods and gently used books. For more information, contact Carmela Condro at ccondro@verizon.net. +

Help the Homeless Walks

There are two opportunities for St. Tim's to support Reston Interfaith's homeless programs this fall. Join us on Saturday, October 13 or Sunday, October 14. Registration is \$20 for youth (25 & younger) and \$30 for adults. All walkers receive a Help the Homeless t-shirt.

2nd Annual Herndon High School Homecoming Parade to Help the Homeless

- Saturday, October 13, 2012, 9:00 am
- Elden Street, Herndon
- Participate in one of two ways: Walk with the Reston Interfaith float, or cheer for us along the parade route.

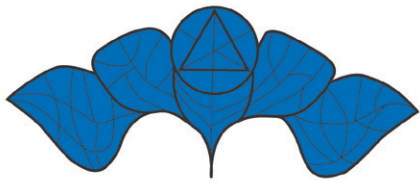
9th Annual Community Walk for the Homeless

- Sunday, October 14, 2012, registration opens @ 12 noon and the walk begins @ 1:30pm
- Reston Heights Hotels – 11790 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston
- Walk followed by Festival on the Square: live music, food, kids activities and entertainment.

Register online by October 8 to receive your t-shirt at the walk, visit www.restoninterfaith.org for more information and to register. +

September Picnic Welcomes Home Parish Family





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The Word is published monthly and emailed to members and friends on the first weekday of each month. It also appears on the website (www.saint-timothys.org). If you wish to receive a copy by mail, please notify Keith Nelson Stroud in the church office (keith@saint-timothys.org). Copies of The Word are also available in the office.

Submission deadline for the next issue: Friday, October 26, 2012

Questions, articles, or ideas, and comments for The Word are always welcome. Send materials via email to wordeditor@saint-timothys.org and put "The Word" in the subject line. Photos are also welcome; please identify key people in photos. Articles or letters may be edited for brevity or appropriateness.

Welcome, New Registered Members

Welcome to those who have joined or transferred their membership to St. Timothy's in the past month:

<i>Anthony Gerard Ayala</i>	<i>Tea Paloma Dana</i>
<i>Briana Vasquez-Ayala</i>	<i>Charles Joseph Poandl</i>
<i>Clyde H. Andrews</i>	<i>Diane "Annie" Ruth</i>
<i>Cameron Joseph Greene</i>	<i>Poandl</i>

We have *many* active congregants who have been attending St. Timothy's for many years who are not officially registered members. If you requested a membership transfer prior to 2005, the request might not have been processed. Non-registered members can participate in all aspects of church worship with the exception of serving on the Vestry and participating in elections. However, the more registered members St. Timothy's has on record, the more delegates we can send to the conventions (thus giving us a stronger vote in Diocese matters). To transfer your membership to St. Tim's, or to find out if you are a registered member, contact Nikki O'Malley (nikki.omalley@gmail.com) or fill out the Parishioner Information Form: www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf

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Service Times

Sundays
8:00 a.m.
Eucharist, Rite I

9:30 a.m.
Eucharist, Rite II
Godly Play, ages 3-9
Nursery Care

11:00 a.m.
Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday School
Godly Play, ages 3-9
Nursery Care

Wednesday
12:15 P.M.
Eucharist and
Healing Service

Saturday
7:00 P.M.
Latino Prayer Service