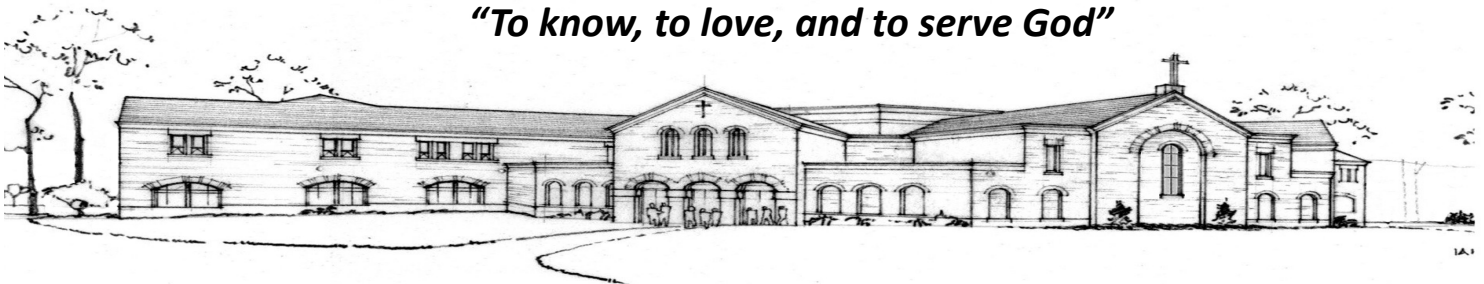


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*Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski*  
*Seminarians: Mr. Drew Haissig & Mr. Noah Morey*

***"To know, to love, and to serve God"***



**September 25, 2011 – The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacramental Information**

**Marriage:** Couples must contact the Parish at least six months prior to the wedding date. It is best to contact the Parish as soon as you become engaged to set up your initial appointment.

**Baptisms:** Baptisms take place the first and third Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm. You must call the Parish Office to begin the process to schedule a baptism. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the Parish Office for the schedule and to register.

**Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick:** If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, or at home, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

**Parish Registration:** If you would like to register as a parishioner at St. Veronica, and live within our Parish boundaries, registration forms are available in the church lobbies or in the Parish Office. Upon completion, you may drop it in the Sunday collection basket, or mail it in. If you are moving out of the Parish or have a change of address, please contact the Parish Office.

**Bulletin Deadline**

10:00 am Friday:

9 days prior to the Sunday publication.

Announcements should be sent to

[bulletin@stveronica.net](mailto:bulletin@stveronica.net)

**Parish Office**

Address: 3460 Centreville Road  
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**Phone:** 703-773-2000

**Fax:** 703-773-2001

**Website:** [www.stveronica.net](http://www.stveronica.net)

**E-mail Address:**  
[info@stveronica.net](mailto:info@stveronica.net)

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Closed 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm  
Mrs. Eileen de Latour, Admin. Assistant  
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Mrs. Beni Howell, Receptionist

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**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Mrs. Mary Baldwin, Principal  
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**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am (Latin), 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)**

Weekdays: Monday—Saturday 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Friday 7:30 pm  
Thursday (Vietnamese) 7:30 pm

**Holy Hour Schedule**

Wednesday: 7:00 pm (includes Exposition, Holy Rosary, Benediction & Mass)

**Confession Schedule**

Saturday: 9:00 am —10:00 am & 3:30 pm—4:30 pm  
Wednesday & Friday: 6:30 pm & during Weds. Holy Hour  
First Friday of the Month: After the 8:30 am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday: 9:00 am—Saturday: 8:00 am

## Week at a Glance

### Sunday, September 25: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Donut Sunday--Parish Hall  
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group--Acolyte Room

### Monday, September 26:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
3:00 pm Children's Choirs--Parish Hall & P208  
4:30 CCD  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts--Parish Hall  
7:30 pm RCIA--P202

### Tuesday, September 27:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
10:00 am 50 & Over Women's Bible Study--Acolyte Room  
6:00 pm High School Youth Night--P208  
6:45 pm CCD  
7:00 pm Legion of Mary--Acolyte Room

### Wednesday, September 28:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
3:15 pm Little Flowers--Parish Hall & Library  
6:30 pm Confession  
7:00 pm Holy Hour (with Exposition, Holy Rosary & Benediction)  
7:30 pm Holy Mass  
8:00 pm Tertiaries--P202  
8:00 pm Young Adults--Acolyte Room

### Thursday, September 29:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
3:30 pm INVICTUS--Outside Parish Hall  
7:30 pm Holy Mass (Vietnamese)

### Friday, September 30:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
6:30 pm Confession  
7:30 pm Holy Mass  
7:30 pm NFP--Art Room/P202

### First Saturday, October 1:

8:00 am Exposition, Holy Rosary & Benediction/First Saturday  
8:30 am First Saturday Holy Mass  
9:00 am Confession  
9:30 am Fatima Prayer Group--Acolyte Room  
1:00 pm Cooking With Our Saints--Parish Hall & Kitchen  
2:00 pm PET'S TRAVAGANZA--Courtyard  
3:30 pm Confession

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 24

8:30 am Julius N. Pearl +  
5:00 pm Bob Potter +

### Sunday, September 25: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Oleh Vitkovitsky +  
9:30 am Esmeraldo Cato +  
11:00 am People of St. Veronica  
5:00 pm In Thanksgiving to St. Therese of the Child Jesus

### Monday, September 26: Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian

8:30 am John Gilbride +

### Tuesday, September 27: Saint Vincent de Paul

8:30 am Harold Meade +

### Wednesday, September 28: Saint Wenceslaus and Saint Lawrence Ruiz & his Companions

8:30 am John Sylvestri +  
7:30 pm Bernice Mann +

### Thursday, September 29: Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael

8:30 am Patricia Turant

### Friday, September 30: Saint Jerome

8:30 am Robert & Catherine Cunningham ++  
7:30 pm Thomas J. Farrell

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# WORSHIP

## From Father Hathaway's Desk

### Archangels and Angels

This Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. (October 2<sup>nd</sup>, when it doesn't fall on a Sunday, is the Feast of the Guardian Angels). The existence of these spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scriptures call angels is a truth of the Faith. (Catechism of the Catholic Church Para. 328). The Church venerates the angels who help her on her earthly pilgrimage and protect every human being. Devotion to the angels is an important part of our spiritual plan of life. The holy angels are powerful forces against demons. We should, therefore, invoke them often. We now have the beautiful statue of St. Raphael in the back of our Church to remind us to seek his aid, traditionally invoked for safe travels, healing, and breaking disordered love relationships. I also commend to you the Saint Michael prayer for our families, our Parish and our nation:

Saint Michael, the Archangel,  
Defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares  
of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
And do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
By the Divine Power of God,  
Cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl  
about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### What is a Pilgrimage?

A pilgrim is one who travels to a holy place to obtain some spiritual benefit; the purpose of a pilgrimage may be to venerate a sacred object or religious relic, to be in the presence of a holy person, to perform an act of devotion, or to offer thanksgiving in return for graces received.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Loverde, diocesan priests and parishioners from across Northern Virginia will gather to pray at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. From 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, there will be the opportunity to pray as a diocesan family, including time for Praise and Worship, Confessions, a Global Living Rosary and Holy Mass. This year's theme is "Come, Worship the King of Kings." Mark your calendar to bring your family or group, and join me--so that we may rededicate our lives to Our Lord at the Shrine of His Mother. For more information, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). **We will have a bus leaving from St. Veronica. Space is limited—reserve your seats now with Russ Gustin, [RussellGustin@msn.com](mailto:RussellGustin@msn.com) or the Parish Office. \$10.00 per person to help defray costs. First come, first served!**

### Pope Benedict's September Prayer Intentions:

**General:** For all teachers, that they may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values.



**Missionary:** That the Christian communities spread throughout the Asian continent may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, bearing witness to beauty with the joy of the faith.

### Weekly Readings



### The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Sunday**

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;  
Mt 21:28-32

#### **Monday**

Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

#### **Tuesday**

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

#### **Wednesday**

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

#### **Thursday**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Jn 1:47-51

#### **Friday**

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

#### **First Saturday**

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

### Third Order of Carmelites at St. Veronica

Each of us is called to holiness by God. The Blessed Virgin Mary is our model because she perfectly practiced prayer and contemplation while still living in the world, thus uniting her will in everything to the Holy Will of God.

Lay people, either single or married, are called to holiness by God and can also practice prayer and contemplation while still living in the world. The major religious orders of the Catholic Church have established "third orders" so that lay people may pray and perform some religious duties similar to the priests (first order) and nuns (second order) who occupy their monasteries and convents.

The Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde, Bishop of Arlington, has granted Father Hathaway and Father Smith the faculty of receiving members into the Third (Secular) Order of Discalced Carmelites. In general, anyone at least 20 years of age, being a practicing Catholic living the Faith in obedience to the Catholic Church and not being a member of any other Third Order, and being desirous of leading a more perfect life by the fulfillment of their duties and having the intention of serving God and Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, is eligible and may join. A reference copy of the Rule of the Third (Secular) Order of Discalced Carmelites is available for review in the Parish Office. St. Veronica parishioner, Mr. Frank Seng is pleased to discuss it with you and to answer any further questions about this opportunity. He may be reached at [best\\_art4all@verizon.net](mailto:best_art4all@verizon.net).

### First Saturday Devotions

All parishioners are encouraged to make the First Saturday Devotions **this week, October 1<sup>st</sup>**, part of an extremely powerful monthly commitment to honor and make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The program includes recitation of the Holy Rosary at 8:00 am in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Mass at 8:30 am, followed by Confessions and a 15-minute silent meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. The Fatima Prayer Group meets at 9:30-10:30 am after the devotions in the Acolyte Room (right of the altar), and will continue its study of Fr. Andrew Apostoli's new book *Fatima For Today*.

### New Latin Mass Chant Setting

Are you having trouble learning the new chant Mass for the 11:00 am Solemn Latin Mass? Help is now available on the music page of our Parish website--<http://stveronica.net/index.php/worship-music-overview>, if you're including links. There, you can find free recordings that you can play from your computer or download to your iPod. (Note that the new English Mass setting for the "Glory to God," which we will introduce October 2<sup>nd</sup>, is also available on the site.) Please contact our Music Director, Julia Atwood, at [jatwood@stveronica.net](mailto:jatwood@stveronica.net), if you have any questions.

### Save the Date: Gala Dinner & Auction

#### Theme: London 2012 Summer Olympics

The 2012 Gala Dinner & Auction, St. Veronica's premier fun and fundraising Parish and school event, is Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>—at St. Veronica. Details to come. Meanwhile, save the date! To volunteer or offer donations, contact [galachairman@stveronica.net](mailto:galachairman@stveronica.net) or 703-773-2010.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

### A Deli Italian Food & Wine

Please see their ad in the back of the Bulletin and support all of these businesses who make this Bulletin possible. We are grateful for their support of our Parish.

## C O R N E R S T O N E

September 18, 2011

Regular Sunday donations	\$ 10,508
Faith Direct*	\$ 10,961
Debt Reduction donations	\$ 3,623
Faith Direct*	\$ 2,989

**384 Families currently enrolled  
in Faith Direct**

**Thank you, and may God bless you for  
your continued support and generosity.**

\*Contributions via Faith Direct are deposited in Parish bank account once a month. The total deposit designated for Regular & Debt Reduction has been divided by the number of weeks for that month and added to the weekly totals.

## EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

### **St. Veronica School News**

**Back Into the Swing of Things!** A warm welcome back to all of our school families, teachers and staff as we begin another school year. We are looking forward to another great year filled with faith, knowledge and friends. A warm welcome also to our new teachers, Ms. Kasey Grimm and Mr. Anton Vorozhko and to our new staff members, Marlene Davis and Jeanine Gallagher.

**New Programs at St. Veronica School:** As we begin our new school year, there are several new programs that are available to our students. This year marks the beginning of our orchestra and strings program; Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program; running club; and two new choirs, the Liturgical choir and St. Veronica's Voices group. In addition, our Girls on the Run program has been expanded to include a new organization, Girls on Track. Many of these new programs are made possible through the efforts of our wonderful parent and family volunteers. Thank you so much for your gifts of time and knowledge!

**Applications and Open House Schedule:** St. Veronica School continues to accept applications for grades K-8 for the current school year. If you are interested in touring the school, or for additional information, please contact the school office at 703-773-2020 or by email to [info@stveronicaschool.org](mailto:info@stveronicaschool.org).

A series of Open Houses for those families interested in seeing for themselves why every day is a "great day at St. Veronica's" are scheduled: 9:30 am on the mornings of November 17<sup>th</sup>, January 10<sup>th</sup>, and January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **50 & Over Women's Bible Study**

This Bible Study meets at St. Veronica on Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:00 am, in the Acolyte Room (the room to the right of the altar in Church). New members are invited. The current study is the Book of Revelation using study guide materials by Dr. Scott Hahn. Questions: contact Peggy Diewald at 703-709-9318.

### **Gabriel Project Training**

The Gabriel Project is a diocesan ministry that assists pregnant women in need at the Parish level. God has used our sign on Centreville Road to send to us at least nine pregnant women over the past year. If you are interested in being a "Gabriel Angel" to minister to these mothers, please at-



tend our free training session on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at St. John Neumann in Reston. For more information or to register, please contact Heather Schueckler at [heatherdans@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherdans@yahoo.com).

### **Religious Education News**

Religious Education classes for the 2011/2012 school year have begun!  
+ Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who are giving so selflessly every week.  
+ Thank you to the parents and families for entrusting your children to us to complement your family faith formation.

If you were unable to make the parent meetings on September 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>, handbooks and other material are available in the Parish Office.

### **40 Days for Life—Prayer Volunteers Needed**

Christians throughout Fairfax are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 28<sup>th</sup> through November 6<sup>th</sup>. As part of this effort, St. Veronica is seeking parishioners to pray each Friday beginning September 30<sup>th</sup> outside of the NOVA Healthcare abortion mill at 10400 Eaton Place, Fairfax, VA 22030. Please consider volunteering to pray and give witness for one or more hours (between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm). Sign up for one Friday, or every week (dates are September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and November 4<sup>th</sup>). This prayer campaign is legal, non-confrontational, and peaceful. Please spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. In the past when we did this, abortions at this facility dropped 23%! To get more information, or to volunteer, please call Heather West at 703-919-4684, or Tom West at 703-593-9045, [twest12@verizon.net](mailto:twest12@verizon.net). You can also sign-up in the back of St. Veronica or online at [www.40daysforlife.com/fairfax](http://www.40daysforlife.com/fairfax). All are welcome!

### **Ushers Needed**

Ushers are needed for all Masses and especially Sunday at 5:00 pm. Serving as an usher is an easy way to help support the Parish. Typically, ushers serve once every 2-3 weeks. Primary duties include assisting parishioners as needed entering the Church for Mass, ensuring that bulletin holders are filled, selecting a family to bring up the gifts, performing collections during Mass and securing the money in the safe, and cleaning pews of bulletins, missals, trash, etc., after Mass. For more information or to sign up, contact Kevin O'Malley, Usher Apostolate Lead, 571-218-5074, [shamrockolutions@gmail.com](mailto:shamrockolutions@gmail.com).

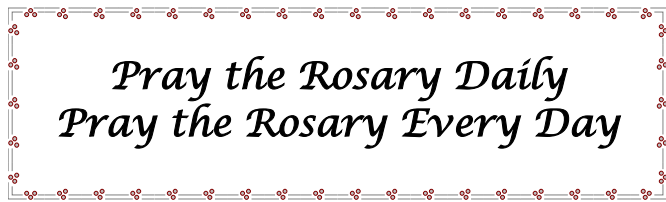
## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### **Action Alert!—HHS Mandate Violates Conscience**

The Virginia Catholic Conference has issued an Action Alert on the new federal regulations that would violate the conscience rights of many Catholic institutions by requiring their health plans to cover prescription contraceptives and sterilization procedures. The conference urges parishioners to **oppose** these regulations **before expiration of the public comment period on September 30<sup>th</sup>**. To make your voice heard, see page 9 of this bulletin.

### **Eucharistic Holy Hour**

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will sponsor a Eucharistic Holy Hour, **this afternoon, Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00–4:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 271 Winchester St. Warrenton.



### **Presentation on the Marriage Nullity Process**

Father Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., J.C.D., V.G., Judicial Vicar, will give a presentation on the Marriage Nullity Process in the Diocese of Arlington. He will answer questions about the nullity process and the grounds (reasons) needed to begin the process. To ensure there are adequate copies of the materials to be distributed, please reserve a space by calling Joyce Wagner at 703-841-2502 and leave a message with your name and phone number. The presentations are from 7:30-9:00 pm this Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Parish Gym, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas; this Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Angels Parish Hall, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge; and October 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon.

### **Vocation Discernment Retreat—Capuchin Sisters**

The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth is a Catholic Franciscan community of women religious who are apostolic contemplatives: their love for God overflows to His materially and spiritually poor ones by means of evangelization in parish missions; retreat and youth ministry; catechesis; and home visits. The Capuchin Sisters assisted Fr. Pio Mandato this past May with our St. Veronica Parish Mission. Young women, ages 16-30, are in-

cluded in a Vocation Discernment Retreat, 4:00 pm Friday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> to 12:30 pm Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, at St. Joseph's Convent, Jackson, PA. Reservations required. Call Sr. Kelly at 570-756-2205.

### **Knights Soccer Challenge**

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2011 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge, Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at Westfield High School football field. Ages 10-11 compete at 2:00 pm, ages 12-14 at 3:00 pm. Contact [HannanChip@hotmail.com](mailto:HannanChip@hotmail.com) (Chip Hannan) to register.

### **Natural Family Planning**

Free introduction to the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning, this Friday, **September 30<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the St. Veronica Art Room/P202. Reservations: [sdorham@gmail.com](mailto:sdorham@gmail.com).

### **Evening of Praise, Worship & Adoration**

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00-8:30 pm. Praise music by VISION.

### **Calling St. James School Alumni**

All alumni of St. James Catholic School in Falls Church are invited to Reunion '11 on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The organizers need to make sure they have correct information—contact Christine Hughes at [advancement@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:advancement@stjamescatholic.org) with address updates, including email, or call 703-532-8815.

### **International Week of Prayer and Fasting**

The *19<sup>th</sup> International Week of Prayer & Fasting: The Hope of the Nations* is October 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. People can participate in many ways in their local parish communities for 9 consecutive days, including fasting, attending daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplets, and Confession. Or, attend one of the scheduled events. For more information and to register, go to [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) or call 888-478-PRAY (7729) or 703-707-0799.

### **Support Marine Corps Marathon & 10K Race for the Seminarians**

Several priests from the Diocese of Arlington will be participating in these races on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>—including our own Father Hathaway (10K)—and would appreciate your prayers and support. Go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/raceforseminarians.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/raceforseminarians.php) for more details on how to support the runners by donating online or printing the check donation form.



# FELLOWSHIP

## PET'S TRAVAGANZA

All parishioners are invited to bring their pet(s) and join us for a **PET'S TRAVAGANZA**, next Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Parish Courtyard. Participate in our pet blessing and parade and enjoy some laughs with our pet competitions. Come celebrate God's wonderful creatures on the feast of St. Therese of the Little Flower and in anticipation of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4<sup>th</sup>! Rain date, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. For additional information, please contact **Marieann Machida** at [marieann@themachidas.com](mailto:marieann@themachidas.com).

Join us for a day of fun in the sun at...

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Veronica Golf Tournament**

The 1757 Golf Club  
Ashburn, VA  
October 6, 2011 @ 1:00PM

For information or to register, please visit  
**[stveronicaschool.org/golf](http://stveronicaschool.org/golf)**

## Come Cook With Our Saints!

Next Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, we are honoring the Catholic church in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The church's Patron Saint is Saint John the Apostle. The church's website states about its parish: "There are about 35 families consisting of about 150 people, most of them Cambodians. Among them are some expatriates working and living in Siem Reap." The Catholic community in Cambodia was hard hit by the Khmer Rouge, with Catholicism nearly destroyed. Students will learn how courageous Cambodian Catholics are helping rebuild their country. Guest speakers are Marie Chea, a Cambodian Catholic, and Demaz Baker, a Cambodian cook, both living in Northern VA.

Saint John became our Lord's "beloved disciple" because he was the only disciple who did not forsake Jesus. He remained at the foot of the cross, and Jesus made him the guardian of his Mother, Mary. St. John has been credited with the authorship of one of the Gospels, three Epistles, and probably the Book of Revelation. Students will learn about the life of this beloved Saint.

The 2-1/2 hour class includes hands-on instruction, kitchen safety tips, a chance to sit down and eat what students cooked, and a take-home folder of the recipes so participants can cook "saintly"

## Youth Apostolate News

### **Youth Group Night**

Have your faith recharged, find answers to deepest questions, receive formation necessary to succeed in high school and beyond, through speakers, discussion, times of prayer, games, sports, food, and time spent together.

Where? St. V. Room P208 (Parish Side)

When? Tuesday

Time? 6-8 PM

To Bring: \$4 for dinner, if not pre-registered. Bible. Notebook. Clothes you can run around in.

Something different every Tuesday. Pick up a registration form in the vestibules. Or just stop by and check it out.

### **Taken your SATs yet? Cramming to get into TJ?**

Free SAT prep. Former school director, full time teacher and math tutor, who helped hundreds of kids get into TJ and ace the SAT/ACT will be leading a two hour math prep. session. You don't want to miss it. Open to 8<sup>th</sup> grade-high school.

October 11. 6-8PM. In room P208. Spaces are limited, reserve now via email [youthminister@stveronica.net](mailto:youthminister@stveronica.net).

### **Movie Night**

Part II of *Karol: A Man Who Became Pope*. Didn't make it to the first one? No worries we'll catch you up.

October 21. 5:30-8. The Sachs' residence.

Pick up a flier or email me for more info.



### **INVICTUS**

Group for young men grades 7-8. Every Thursday, from 3:30-4:45 pm. Meet outside, in front of Parish Hall. Sports, prayer and study hall. To register, contact [youthminister@stveronica.net](mailto:youthminister@stveronica.net).

meals at home. Price: \$15; class size limited to 12. Time: 1:00 to 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall/Kitchen. For information or to register, call Sandy Greeley, 703-471-6454. See page 8 for 2011 schedule.

### Pray for a Priest Each Day

We continue our daily prayers for priests by praying each day this week for:

September 25	Rev. Thomas Ferguson
September 26	Rev. Kevin Fimian
September 27	Rev. Lewis Fiorelli
September 28	Rev. Andrew Fisher
September 29	Rev. Luis Fernando Franco Henao
September 30	Rev. Daniel Gee
October 1	Rev. Joseph Giordano

## Cooking with our Saints



"Communion of Saints" from <http://files.catholicfidelity.com>

### **SCHEDULE**

October 1: Cambodia: honoring St. Mary's Catholic Church in the village of Siem Reap

October 22: Peru: honoring St. Rose of Lima

November 12: Colombia: honoring Our Lady of the Rosary

December 10: Argentina: honoring Our Lady of Lujon



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### NATIONWIDE BULLETIN INSERT URGENT: Respond by September 30

#### Conscience Rights Violated by Sweeping HHS Contraceptive Mandate

In implementing the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the new health care reform law), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently issued a rule *requiring* almost all private health plans to cover contraception and sterilization as “preventive services” for women. The mandate even forces individuals and groups with religious or moral objections to purchase and provide such coverage if they are to receive or provide health coverage at all. This poses an *unprecedented threat* to individual and institutional religious freedom.

The rule includes a religious exemption so extremely narrow that it protects almost no one. It covers only a “religious employer” that has the “inculcation of religious values” as its purpose, primarily employs and serves persons who share its religious tenets, and is a church organization under two narrow provisions of the tax code. A great many religious organizations -- including Catholic colleges and universities, as well as hospitals and charitable institutions that serve the public -- will be ineligible. Individuals and religiously affiliated health insurers will not qualify for the exemption.

The new rule would force insurance plans to cover “*all Food and Drug Administration approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling for all women with reproductive capacity.*” Never before has the federal government required private health plans to include such coverage. The FDA-approved “emergency contraception” (EC) drugs that are covered by this mandate can work by interfering with implantation of a newly conceived human being. Also, the drug the FDA most recently approved for EC, “Ella,” a close analogue to the abortion drug RU-486, has been shown in animal tests to cause abortion. Thus, the mandate includes drugs that may cause an abortion both before and after implantation.

The public comment period on this interim final rule ends **September 30**.

**ACTION:** Please send an e-mail message to HHS by visiting [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience). Once you send your comments to HHS, you will be automatically invited to send a message to your elected representatives in Congress, urging them to support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179/S. 1467) to ensure that such federal mandates do not violate Americans’ moral and religious convictions.

**MESSAGE TO HHS:** “Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should *require* all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of ‘preventive services’ the federal government is *mandating* in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS’s new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.”

**WHEN:** Please send your comments to HHS by the **September 30** deadline. Thanks! 9/9/11

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