



Rev. Father Dennis W. Kleinmann, Pastor

Rev. Father Michael C. Isenberg,

Parochial Vicar

Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski

Seminarians: Mr. Nick Schierer and

Mr. C. William Nyce

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



February 19, 2017 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacramental Information

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date. It is best for us to hear from you as soon as you become engaged to set up your initial appointment.

Baptisms: We welcome your new addition! Generally, baptisms take place at 12:15 pm the first and third Sunday of each month, with some flexibility based on circumstances. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the parish office to begin the process of scheduling the baptism.

Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick: God bless you! 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: Welcome! If you would like to register as a parishioner at St. Veronica, please pick up a registration form in one of the church vestibules or in the parish office. Upon completion, you may drop the form in the Sunday collection basket, or you may mail it in. If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address, please contact the parish office.

Initiation of Adults and Children: The RCIA process leads older youths and adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email RCIA@stveronica.net for details.

Parish Office

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info@stveronica.net

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed: 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Mrs. Mary Sadick, Office Manager

Mrs. Kathy Bean & Mrs. Kitty Lochbaum,
Receptionists

Mrs. Diana Acker, Parish Apostolates
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Mrs. Elizabeth Goldman,
Interim Principal

Mrs. Kendra Turchiarolo,
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Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 5:00 pm

2:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 8:30 am & 12:15 pm

Wednesday & First Friday 7:30 pm

Friday (except First Friday) 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Saturday 8:30 am

Holy Hour Schedule*

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

Confession Schedule*

Monday and Friday: 11:30 am—Noon

Wednesday: 6:30 pm through the Holy Hour

Saturday: 9:00 am—10:00 am & 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

First Friday of the Month: After the 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration*

Monday: 9:00 am—Saturday: 8:00 am

** Please listen to pulpit announcements & parish office recordings, and consult current bulletin & website homepage for schedule changes.*

Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 19: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Donut Sunday Sponsored by Youth Apostolate—Parish Hall & Kitchen
12:30 pm Luminaries of Holy Mary—Acolyte Room
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group—Adoration Chapel
6:00 pm Institute of Catholic Culture Dinner and Presentation—PH & Kitchen

Monday, February 20:

8:30 am Holy Mass
Parish Office and School Closed
NO 11:30 am Confessions
NO 12:15 pm Holy Mass
NO Religious Education Classes
NO RCIA—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, February 21:

8:30 am Holy Mass
10:00 am 50+ Women's Bible Study—Acolyte Room
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P202
NO Religious Education Classes
7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Acolyte Room

Wednesday, February 22:

8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction
7:30 pm Holy Mass
8:00 pm Young Adults—Parish Hall

Thursday, February 23:

8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am ENDOW—Acolyte Room
12:15 pm Holy Mass
4:30 pm Children's Choir—P208
7:30 pm Adult Choir—P208

Friday, February 24:

8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
7:30 pm Ignite Middle School Youth Group—Parish Hall

Saturday, February 25:

6:30 am TMIY—Parish Hall & Kitchen
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Holy Rosary
9:00 am Confessions
11:00 am Cooking with Our Saints—Parish Hall & Kitchen
3:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Bethlehem Carvings—Outside North Narthex &/or Parish Hall

Bulletin Deadline

10:00 am Friday, 9 days prior to the Sunday publication
Announcements should be sent to bulletin@stveronica.net.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 18

8:30 am Joyce Forrest +
5:00 pm Jack and Marge Quinn ++

Sunday, February 19: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Estefana Monsale +
9:00 am Elizabeth Patsuk
10:45 am The People of St. Veronica
5:00 pm Marilyn Mauk +

Monday, February 20

8:30 am Emma Sadick

Tuesday, February 21: Saint Peter Damian

8:30 am James Bean
12:15 pm Christopher Levy +

Wednesday, February 22: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:30 am Kathy Heim +
12:15 pm Manuel Mercado +
7:30 pm Deacon Paul Ochenkowski

Thursday, February 23: Saint Polycarp

8:30 am Reverend Dennis Kleinmann
12:15 pm Heather Hitchcock

Friday, February 24

8:30 am John William Dytko +
12:15 pm Margaret Hodas +

Saturday, February 25

8:30 am Luis Guerrero +
5:00 pm Oliver Frakes +

Sunday, February 26: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Herb and Doris Smith ++
9:00 am The People of St. Veronica
10:45 am Isabel Goldschmidt
5:00 pm Marilyn Mauk +

*Pray the Rosary Daily
Pray the Rosary Every Day*

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WORSHIP

From Green to Gold – February 19, 2017

I have nothing to report this week on the football front, so instead I will begin by apologizing to those of you who received your end of the year tax statements late. A number of you should have gotten yours before January 31st, but many of you received them about a week after that. While only two of you said anything to me, the church office did get a number of calls. It is my fault as I had a number of things happening at the end of last month, which slowed me down in regards to those statements. My hope is that it didn't cause too much inconvenience, but to the extent that it did, again, my apologies.

As I mentioned here last week, we have begun the Bishop's Lenten Appeal process. There have been petitions for the past three weeks; you should have received a mailing from the diocese; and last weekend Paul Chadowski, our parish lay BLA leader, spoke briefly at the end of all Masses. I am grateful to Paul for his willingness to serve in this way and for his words last week. I am also thankful for all of your generosity in so many ways to our parish. Those tax statements I mentioned above are just one example of that generosity. While we do struggle a bit at times financially as a parish, you nonetheless continue to be very giving. The renovation work in the church is another example of that kindness. As an aside, that project continues as is evidenced by the new flooring, which has now replaced the old carpet. The tile work, the pews, and the sanctuary changes all are still coming and should be completed by Holy Week. But back to the BLA, I appreciate all that you have done in the past in helping us meet our annual goal. I am also very grateful for any contributions already made to this year's BLA. This weekend Fr. Isenberg and I will mention it in our homilies and next weekend is Commitment Sunday, when I will lead you through the process of filling out the pledge envelopes. I ask for your patience with that as most of us know how it works, but the diocese has found that literally leading you through it bears greater fruit.

Although Paul mentioned it last week and we priests will again this week, it also bears talking about all that the BLA does for our diocese here in this column. This effort is the primary source of funding for our diocese. There are donations made throughout the year to the diocese, and there is the "tax" on the parishes. This latter source of funds is a percentage of the weekly Sunday and Holy Day contributions you make to the parish. Nonetheless, the BLA helps to fund nearly every aspect of what the diocese does. This includes, as Paul said last weekend, the vocations program of the diocese. The recruitment of future priests and their seminary education receives the largest percentage of the funds collected through the BLA. Other offices and activities of the diocese are funded by this annual giving effort, including the Spanish Apostolate, the Family Life Office, the Respect Life Office, the young adult and youth activities, the retreat center near Winchester, the Catholic Schools and CCD offices, and the Tribunal. The Diocesan mission in the Dominican Republic receives some funding as does the local Catholic Charities. The chancery is also funded in part through the BLA. This includes all the supportive offices of the diocese, such as those that deal with legal and financial matters. The Child Protective Office and the office that assists abuse victims are funded with help from the BLA. As you can see this effort is far reaching. Our goal this year is \$212,000 (just \$2000 more than last year). Obviously it is my hope that we can meet that goal. Obviously as well, we can't do that without your help. So, as always, thank you for your consideration of and generosity to this year's BLA. We do hope for the participation of all of our parishioners, even if it is a so-called small donation, for no amount is too little or too much. Again, thank you! ~ In Christ, *Fr. Kleinmann*

The Holy Father's February Prayer Intention

Universal: *Welcome the needy.* That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Weekly Readings



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23;
Mt 5:38-48

Monday

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday

Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday

Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5;
Mt 6:24-34

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Schedule Changes on Presidents' Day

There will be only ONE Mass at 8:30 am on **Monday, February 20th** and NO 11:30 am confessions. The parish office will be closed.

Palms to Ashes

There are baskets in the vestibules to collect your old palms. We will burn them in preparation for Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome on behalf of St. Veronica Church to the following individuals and families who joined our parish in **January**: Vinod Mathe & Smitha Mandalaparth and family; Michael DeRobbio; Chiedu & Julian Simon-Ebughu and family; Joseph & Amy Ressa and family; and William & Maryann Fennell.



Holy Land Christians' Display

After all Masses on the weekend of **February 25th and 26th**, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land. These carvings, made by the Christians of Bethlehem, are a major source of income, with more than 80% of the community dependent on it. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. The Christian population has dropped from almost 40% to less than 1% today. You can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass. Keeping the Christian presence is vital for the protection of our holy sites, for keeping the faith alive, and for preserving the voice of peace in the world.

Novena to the Holy Face

In preparation for Lent, St. Veronica Parish will be praying the Novena to the Holy Face, beginning **Monday, February 20th**. As is the tradition, the novena is prayed for the nine days leading up to Ash Wednesday. We will pray the novena at all Masses during that time period. If you are unable to attend on one of the Masses, we invite you to pray along with us at home.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK **Brennan Exteriors** **Windows, Siding & Doors**

Please see their ad in the back of the bulletin and support all those who make this bulletin possible. We are grateful for their support of our parish.

Because this devotion is based on the image of Our Lord's face that appeared on Veronica's veil, it is especially fitting that we participate in this ancient and powerful novena.

Novena Prayer to the Holy Face

O my Jesus!

Cast upon us a look of mercy.

Turn Thy Face towards each of us
as Thou didst to Veronica.

Not that we may see It with our bodily eyes,
for this we do not deserve

But turn it towards our hearts,

so that remembering Thee,

we may ever draw from this

fountain of strength the vigor necessary
to sustain the combats of life. Amen.

(Composed by Blessed Pope Pius IX)

2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Offering Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

Next weekend, every family in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate, there will be a place to note that on the form. Please read the BLA newsletter inserted in today's bulletin with information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese to help thousands of people each year. Then, prayerfully consider joining in support by making a pledge. Through your support of this important appeal, you become the hands and heart of our Lord Jesus.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend, **February 25th and 26th**, is to help pay our monthly mortgage. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Veronica.

C O R N E R S T O N E

February 12, 2017

Regular Sunday donations	\$ 13,285.50
Faith Direct*	\$ 12,673.34
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$ 2,894.22
Faith Direct*	\$ 3,119.50

414 Families Donating through 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



TMIY Continues Next Saturday

The Bible and the Sacraments

continues next **Saturday morning, February 25th** in the parish hall. Join the men of our parish as we discover the deeply spiritual roots of the sacraments, the mystery behind these God-given channels of grace, why the sacraments are foundational to our faith, how the sacraments are prefigured in the Old Testament, and the power that comes forth from the Body of Christ.

The themes covered in our next gathering are:

- The Eucharist as "source and summit of our Christian life";
- The Emmaus Road encounter as a template for the Mass;
- The pattern of sacrifice seen throughout salvation history; and
- Old Testament roots of the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

Doors open at 6:30 am with breakfast, and the session begins at 7:00 am. All men of the parish are welcome and can join at any time. Email to tmiy@stveronica.net for more information.

St. Veronica Catholic School Open House

Are you searching for a school that will provide your child with exceptional academics AND a vibrant religious education? A school with an atmosphere permeated by respect, love, and the modeling of virtues? Look no further—that school is St. Veronica Catholic School. We welcome and invite all interested families to join us on Thursday, March 2nd at 9:30 am for our open house. You will have the opportunity to meet our administration, teachers and student ambassadors, visit our classrooms, and ask questions you may have regarding our school, curriculum, extracurricular programs, and community. Spaces are filling quickly, so don't miss out. To RSVP, please contact Mrs. Kendra Turchiarolo at 703-773-2020 x150 or by email to kturchiarolo@stveronicaschool.org. We look forward to seeing you on the 2nd.

40 Days For Life

From March 1st through April 9th, 40 Days for Life—40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion—will occur outside abortion mills throughout the United States and the world. Because the nearest high volume abortion mill is located in Falls Church, 40 Days for Life is asking St. Veronica's parishioners to commit to offer intercessory prayers for an hour each weekday before the Blessed Sacrament during Lent to pray for those who have been harmed or

THE INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

~ PRESENTS ~

Living Liturgy

Cycles of Nature & the Liturgical Calendar

~ WITH ~

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.

Sunday, February 19 @ 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.

No RSVP required.

Event Location:

St. Veronica Church Hall

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will be harmed by abortion. Our hope is that for one hour each Monday-Friday during Lent, someone will be praying before the Blessed Sacrament in an Adoration Chapel or church to end abortion. You are also invited to join Steven Grist each Saturday morning during 40 Days for Life from 9:00-11:00 am in a peaceful prayer vigil outside the Falls Church abortion mill. To sign up to pray for an hour during Lent, please call Steven Grist, 703-925-0432, or email steve.grist@cox.net. To learn more about 40 Days for Life, go to <https://40daysforlife.com/>.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ariana Maria Walker who was baptized at St. Veronica in **January**.

Save the Date for Blood Drive

On Sunday, April 2nd, the Kearns family will team up with Inova Blood Donor services to host a blood drive in memory of their son, John Paul "Jack" Kearns. Feel free to make your appointment online now by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/hdnm345> or email Lisa Kearns at lisagkearns@gmail.com. Please consider giving the gift of life.

Catholic Doctrine Corner

The Seven Capital Sins and Their Opposite Virtues

1. Pride—Humility
2. Avarice—Generosity
3. Lust—Chastity
4. Anger - Meekness
5. Gluttony—Temperance
6. Envy—Brotherly Love
7. Sloth or Acedia—Diligence

AROUND ST. VERONICA AND THE DIOCESE

St. Veronica Young Adults Group 20's-30's

Join St. Veronica Young Adults as we sift through the murky waters of what is morally right and wrong. We will be studying *Back to Virtue: Traditional Wisdom for Modern Moral Confusion* by Peter Kreeft, chapters 2-4. Wednesdays, January 18th-February 22nd, 8:00 pm in the parish hall. ALL PARISHIONERS AND NON-PARISHIONERS ALIKE are INVITED. For more details, email Cynthia at stveronicaya@gmail.com or visit our Facebook Group Page "St. Veronica Young Adults" or our webpage at www.ya.stveronica.net.

Through the Looking Glass

Come to a fantastical journey back to Wonderland with Alice and her friends at the Oakcrest Upper School Theatrical Production of *Through the Looking Glass*. Three showings scheduled: **Friday, February 24th** at 7:30 pm, **Saturday, February 25th** at 11:00 am & 7:30 pm. Buy tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2728918. Show is recommended for children 8 years of age and older.

Lenten Day of Prayer, Saturday, March 4th

Escape to San Damiano in White Post, VA and make this a more fruitful Lent. Fr. John Cregan will lead the Day. Please pre-register by calling San Damiano at 540-868-9220 or emailing h.esparza@arlingtondiocese.org. Check-in begins at 9:00 am and the day concludes after Mass, about 3:00 pm. The cost for the day is \$30 and includes lunch.

Huge Children's Consignment Sale

Little Flower Consignments is looking for consignors, volunteers and shoppers to help make this our biggest sale yet. The sale is being held Saturday, March 11th starting at 8:00 am at St. Theresa's Catholic School in Ashburn. Consigning and shopping with us is easy and 100% of proceeds are donated to Divine Mercy Outreach, a Catholic charity that serves local families in need by providing emergency housing payments, utility assistance, medical payments, bedding, food, clothing, and so much more. For more information, visit us at www.facebook.com/LittleFlowerConsignments and at www.LittleFlowerConsignments.org.

Next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Is Nearby

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage En-

counter weekend is March 31st-April 2nd in Herndon. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

5-Car Raffle Helps the Entire Parish

Once again this year, All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas has invited us to participate in their multi-care raffle. Prizes include five 2017 vehicles from Koons of Manassas—Honda Civic, Buick Verano, GMC Sierra Truck, Honda CRV and Honda Odyssey Van. One \$5 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles, plus 20 cash prizes. AND, our parish receives 60% of ticket proceeds.

Tickets have been sent to each family in the parish by mail; additional tickets may be purchased at the parish office. (Please note that ticket purchases are not deductible for IRS purposes.)

Catholic Business Network-Dulles Chapter Presents Steve Hemler, Tuesday, February 21st

This multimedia presentation covers compelling evidence from human nature demonstrating God's existence, which will strengthen your faith and is an excellent opportunity to develop persuasive reasons for belief, valuable for sharing with family and friends who may have doubts about the existence of God. All are welcome, even if you missed Steve's first talk, since Steve will review that scientific evidence of God's existence. This schedule is: networking and general business, 4:00-4:15 pm; presentation, 4:15-5:00 pm; Q & A, 5:00-5:15 pm; networking and conversation (with beer, wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres), 5:15-6:00 pm. The location is: Re/Max Premier 44675 Cape Court #110, Ashburn. RSVP Georgiagraves@bridgmancom.com, 571-237-6202, tom@visualimpactproductionsllc.com, 703-674-9466, and register at <http://www.cbnnova.org/event-2449899/Registration>. Members are \$20, non-members \$25 (after noon, February 20th, \$25 for everyone).

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, March 25th. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For further information and confidential registration, contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Cooking with Our Saints

Next **Saturday, February 25th** will be a class devoted to Indian recipes to honor St. Francis Xavier, who traveled to Goa and introduced residents to Catholicism. St. Veronica parishioner Joe Fernandes, a native of Goa, will lead this interesting class and teach some native Goan recipes. The two-and-one-half-hour Saturday class includes hands-on instruction, a chance to sit down and eat what students cooked, and a take-home folder of the recipes so participants can cook "saintly" meals at home. Price: \$15 per session. Class size limited to 15. Time: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the parish hall and kitchen. For information or to register, please email Sandy Greeley at cookasia@verizon.net or Fernando Flores at model_un@hotmail.com.

~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

Pray for a Priest Each Day

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

February 19 Rev. Monsignor Frank Mahler
February 20 Rev. Canon Philip Majka
February 21 Rev. Robert Mancini, O.S.F.S.
February 22 Rev. David Martin
February 23 Rev. Zacarias Martinez
February 24 Rev. Ghenghan Mbinkar
February 25 Rev. Franklyn McAfee

Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"Be very charitable even with those who are unkind. Never criticize others and avoid those who do."

Divine Mercy Corner

Christ gave the following directives to St. Faustina: "First, do not fight against a temptation by yourself, but disclose it to the confessor at once, and then the temptation will lose all its force. Second, during these ordeals do not lose your peace; live in My presence; ask My Mother and the Saints for help. Third, have the certitude that I am looking at you and supporting you. Fourth, do not fear either struggles of the soul or any temptations, because I am supporting you; if only you are willing to fight, know that the victory is always on your side. Fifth, know that by fighting bravely you give Me great glory and amass merits for yourself. Temptation gives you a chance to show Me your fidelity." *Dairy* 1560.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!



ST. VERONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH APOSTOLATE

We will be on the Mount 2000 Retreat the weekend of February

17th -19th with our high school students. Please know that our parish family will be close to our prayers, and please pray for us as well.

We will NOT be holding FIELD DAY on February 19th since many of us are away on the retreat. We WILL be hosting coffee and donuts after morning Masses on February 19th.

Many thanks to everyone who has donated items to help keep the Catacombs stocked. We are so grateful.

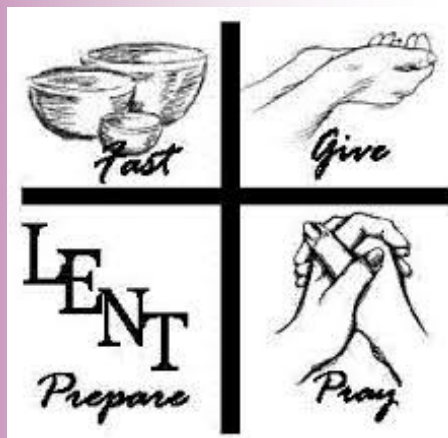
All Invited to Potluck Lunch: All youth in grades 6-12 and their families are invited to lunch on Sunday, February 26th at 1:30 pm in the parish hall. Please RSVP via email by February 20th and let us know what you are bringing. After lunch, our high school students will share about their experiences at the Mount 2000 Retreat and pictures from the weekend. It's sure to be an inspiring and joyful afternoon.

Living Stations of the Cross: Please plan to join us on Friday, April 7th at 7:00 pm in the church for the living stations of the cross. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to participate as actors or to help behind the scenes. Rehearsals begin in March. Contact us for a complete rehearsal schedule and information.

Save the Date for Casino Knight & Auction

We'll have our next Casino Knight to benefit St. Veronica school and scholarship program on Saturday, May 20th, 6:30-10:30 pm. This year's event will be bigger and better than ever as our PTO is co-sponsoring it with the Knights. We'll have more donations to auction, more gaming tables and more food to enjoy, so please mark your calendars and join us if you can. Tickets will be sold at the monthly Knights Sunday pancake breakfasts and at the PTO Donut Sundays. Tickets are still \$25/person, which covers food, 2 drink tickets, raffle tickets and funny "\$" for gaming. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Russ Gustin, RussellGustin@msn.com. Get your group together and join us!





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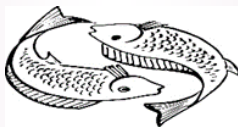
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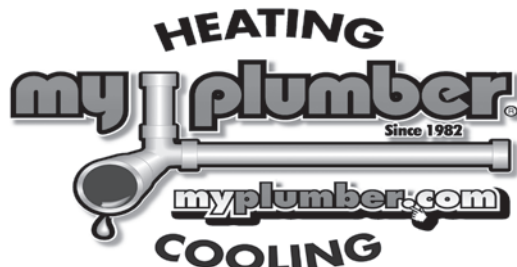
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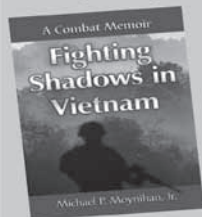
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