



**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"*



## March 5, 2017 – First Sunday of Lent

### 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](mailto:RCIA@stveronica.net) for details.

### Parish Office

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### 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  
Coordinator & School Liaison

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### Office Hours:

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Mrs. Elizabeth Goldman,  
Interim Principal

Mrs. Kendra Turchiarolo,  
Admissions & Development

### 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.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## Week at a Glance

### Sunday, March 5: First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Pancake Breakfast Hosted by Knights of Columbus —Parish Hall & Kitchen  
1:30 pm Ablaze High School Youth Group—Parish Hall  
3:00 pm Living Stations Rehearsal—Church  
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group—Adoration Chapel

### Monday, March 6:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
11:30 am Confessions  
12:15 pm Holy Mass  
2:00 pm School Use—Acolyte Room  
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes  
7:0 pm EnCourage—P203  
7:30 pm RCIA—St. John Paul II Room

### Tuesday, March 7:

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  
6:45 pm Religious Education Classes  
7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Acolyte Room

### Wednesday, March 8

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 "Annulments" Presented by Fr. Kleinmann—Parish Hall

### Thursday, March 9:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
9:00 am ENDOW—Acolyte Room  
9:30 am School Open House  
12:15 pm Holy Mass  
4:30 pm Children's Choir—P208  
7:00 pm St. Mother Teresa Outreach Apostolate Sandwich Making—Parish Hall & Kitchen  
7:30 pm Adult Choir—P208

### Friday, March 10:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
9:00 am Confessions  
11:30 am Confessions  
12:15 pm Holy Mass  
6:00 pm Lenten Meatless Supper Hosted by Our Lady of Lavang—Parish Hall  
6:30 pm Confessions  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:30 pm Ignite Middle School Youth Group—Parish Hall  
8:00 pm Holy Mass in Vietnamese

### Saturday, March 11:

6:30 am TMIV—Parish Hall & Kitchen  
8:30 am Holy Mass  
9:00 am Holy Rosary  
9:00 am Confessions  
3:30 pm Confessions

### 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).

## Mass Intentions

### First Saturday, March 4: Saturday after Ash

#### Wednesday; Saint Casimir

8:30 am Mary Lynne Ochenkowski  
5:00 pm Richard F. Hodas +

### Sunday, March 5: First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am James Cook +  
9:00 am Alena Mazheika  
10:45 am The People of St. Veronica  
5:00 pm Rachel Laughrige +

### Monday, March 6

8:30 am Larry Dixon +  
12:15 pm Mona Buckley +

### Tuesday, March 7: Saints Perpetua and Felicity

8:30 am Florence Clouse +  
12:15 pm Alexandra Greeley

### Wednesday, March 8: Saint John of God

8:30 am Kenneth Volz +  
12:15 pm Marcelo and Sonia Ruiz  
7:30 pm John and Frances Ochenkowski

### Thursday, March 9: Saint Frances of Rome

8:30 am Special Intention  
12:15 pm Frank Hodas +

### Friday, March 10

8:30 am Elois Tlapek +  
12:15 pm Mary Sadick

### Saturday, March 11

8:30 am Julie and Paul Chadowski  
5:00 pm Oliver Frakes +

### Sunday, March 12: Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Walter Haefs +  
9:00 am The People of St. Veronica  
10:45 am Ellen Besket +  
5:00 pm Mary Rice +

*Pray the Rosary Daily  
Pray the Rosary Every Day*

## Parish Volunteer Contacts & Facilitators

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# WORSHIP

## *From Green to Gold – March 5, 2017*

It is officially Lent, that penitential season when we try to increase our prayer, fast, and give alms or do charitable works. Last weekend was the Bishop's Lenten Appeal Commitment Sunday. If you were here or at any other parish in our diocese you heard the pastor lead us through the pledge process. I know that is a bit tedious, and most of us have been through it in the past, if not even many times, nonetheless the diocese has found that this is the best way to elicit participation. I do not know what our numbers were as far as how much was pledged to date, whether from last Sunday or previously by mail or online. The hope is that we as a parish are well underway towards the goal of \$212,000 with as high of a participation rate as possible. You may have missed last weekend's pledging, but it is by no means too late to make a pledge. You may have received a mailing from the diocese about the BLA, which can be used to give a gift or make a pledge. There are also BLA pledge envelopes available in the church vestibules. You may pick up one of those to make your donation to this worthy appeal. As I mentioned here two weeks ago, the BLA helps to fund many of our diocese's programs and activities. The largest portion of the proceeds goes to the vocations office to cover the cost of the seminarians' education. Thankfully our diocese is blessed to have a good number of seminarians, potential priests. Other dioceses much larger than ours have fewer seminarians. So now that we are in Lent we are called to be generous, and certainly this is one way we can fulfill the Lord's mandate of almsgiving. For all of you who have already given or will be giving or even considered giving, thank you!

Last week I spent some time here on our practices of Lent. I hope after four days of Lent, that is going well. This season is meant to be a time to truly grow in holiness and to better prepare someday for the glory of heaven. It provides us the opportunity to focus ever more on the Lord's presence in our lives and to evaluate exactly where we are before God. After nearly a year, we may have become somewhat complacent. Lent then helps to make us more aware of where we can improve. Our acts of self-denial, our works of mercy, and our prayer should all really assist us along the pathway to eternal glory.

There are numerous activities right here at the parish that should foster all of this as well. That would include the weekly parish Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. Also on Friday we have an extra time for confessions, starting at 6:30 pm. We also have the meatless suppers that same night. Various parish groups sponsor each of the nights for which we are very grateful. On three of the Wednesday nights after the 7:30 pm Mass we will have our Lenten Reflection series, which begins on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is also the Cross of Mercy, sponsored by our St. Teresa Outreach group. This helps to support the House of Mercy in Manassas. In addition we can pray for life as part of the 40 Days for Life. We could contribute to the Car Raffle, as yet another example of charitable giving with the possible benefit of a car or cash! Whatever we do we want to try to make this Lent a spiritually fruitful time. That said, Bishop Burbidge, following the diocesan custom, has announced that he is dispensing with the required abstinence from meat on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. That date is also known as St. Patrick's Day. As someone who isn't Irish and doesn't pretend to be, even on that day, this isn't a big deal to me. I know it is, however, for many, so you can celebrate that day, although the bishop has asked that some other sacrifice be made on another day of that same week. Obviously, even with this dispensation, we still need to consume food and beverages in moderation that day, as we should every day. The bishop hasn't lifted that requirement. Again, it is my prayer that each of us has a wonderful and holy Lent. ~ In Christ, *Fr. Kleinmann*

## The Holy Father's March Prayer Intention

**Evangelization:** *Help persecuted Christians.* That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole church.

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## Weekly Readings



### **First Sunday Of Lent**

#### **Sunday**

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or  
5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

#### **Monday**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

#### **Tuesday**

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

#### **Wednesday**

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

#### **Thursday**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

#### **Friday**

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

#### **Saturday**

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

#### **Sunday**

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;  
Mt 17:1-9

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## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

### **St. Veronica School Is Seeking a Principal**

St. Veronica's is a fully accredited school dedicated to helping its students grow academically and more importantly spiritually. It follows a more traditional approach to the Catholic Faith, truly trying to help all who may walk its halls to increase in holiness and someday obtain the glory of heaven. The school has a current enrollment of over 375 and is nearing its capacity of 400 students. We are seeking a principal who is a fully practicing Catholic with a passion for educating children. Our principal would need to work closely with our Pastor and with the faculty and staff. Excellent communication skills are an absolute prerequisite. The applicant also needs to have proven educational, managerial, and leadership skills. Minimum requirements for this position include a Master's Degree in School Administration or in another academic area with appropriate education courses as well as at least five years of teaching experience in a Catholic school. All appropriate Virginia State and Diocese of Arlington certifications must be obtained within three years of hire. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with qualifications, experience, and diocesan guidelines.

The position is available for the 2017-18 school year. To apply, please complete the application process outlined on the Office of Catholic Schools website ([www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers)) and send a complete application packet by March 24, 2017 to: Office of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Arlington, 200 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 503, Arlington, VA 22203.

### **2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal**

#### **Offering Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love**

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) is in full swing, and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need

## **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

### **Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory**

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and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese.

Thank you to those who have already pledged. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and vestibules in the event you were not able to fill one out last weekend. They may be dropped in the collection baskets or at the parish office. There is not option on Faith Direct for the BLA. Electronic payments may be made directly to the diocese at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). If you have any questions please call the parish office.

### **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.** Additional tickets may be purchased at the parish office.

### **Free Piano to Good Home**

Having given years of faithful service to the parish, one of our pianos is retiring and needs a new home. If you would like to welcome it into yours, please call the parish office for an appointment.

### **Second Collection Next Weekend**

The second collection next weekend, **March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**, is to help pay our monthly mortgage. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

### **Sunday Offertory**

Last Weekend February 26	\$ 11,684.56
Faith Direct*	\$ 12,673.34

### **Monthly Mortgage Payment**

Last Weekend February 26	\$ 2,384.78
Faith Direct*	\$ 3,119.50

### **Special Collections**

Build-a-Legacy/mortgage principal	\$
Faith Direct February 22	\$ 155.00
Anniversary Campaign/renovations	\$ 1,455.00
Faith Direct February 22	\$ 3,186.18

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 Sunday Offertory and Monthly Mortgage Payment has been divided by the number of weeks for that month and added to the weekly totals.



# EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

## **Religious Education News**

The Religious Education Department is in need of volunteers:

Confirmation Retreat, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am-2:30 pm at Paul VI Catholic High School;

Confirmation Reception, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm; and

First Communion Receptions, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am-12:00 pm for the school; 12:30 pm-3:30 pm for the RE program.

If you are able to help with any of these special events, please contact Julie Chadowski, [jchadowski@stveronica.net](mailto:jchadowski@stveronica.net).

## **Come and See**

Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? If you are exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith, contact Scott Bradford, [RCIA@stveronica.net](mailto:RCIA@stveronica.net), to inquire about classes held Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. In our next class, on Monday, **March 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will discuss "Moral Life, Growth in Holiness, Precepts of the Church." Join us.



## **TMIY Continues Next Saturday**

*The Bible and the Sacraments* continues next Saturday morning, **March 11<sup>th</sup>** 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:

- How Old Testament worship reflected the heavenly worship;
- How New Covenant liturgy is heaven on earth;
- The connection between the book of Revelation and the Mass;
- Why the Eucharist is a Parousia; and
- The Church as the Kingdom of God.

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](mailto:tmiy@stveronica.net) for more information.

## **Friday Lenten Schedule**

Once again this year, each Friday during Lent St. Veronica Parish Apostolates will sponsor a Lenten meatless meal in the parish hall at 6:00 pm. We will have confessions beginning at 6:30

pm, and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. This **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**, assorted meatless dishes will be served courtesy of Our Lady of Lavang Vietnamese community—soups, macaroni and cheese, egg rolls, vegetables with soft noodles in black bean sauce, fried rice, fruit and cake. Join us for good food, fellowship and a great opportunity for prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the three practices of Lent.

## **Fr. Kleinmann Answers Questions on Annulment**

All interested parishioners are cordially invited to Fr. Kleinmann's presentation—"What is an Annulment? What should I consider before starting the annulment process?"—on **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 pm in the parish hall. For additional information, please contact Susan McCullough, Separated or Divorced Ministry co-facilitator at [swmccullough@verizon.net](mailto:swmccullough@verizon.net).

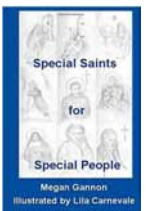
~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

## **Never Been Confirmed Growing Up?**

Catholics of high school age and older who have never been confirmed may receive the sacrament of Confirmation on June 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Ashburn or on June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. There will be four classes offered at St. Veronica to prepare candidates for Confirmation. The classes will be held in late April through mid-May on Sunday evening. Please call the parish office to register as soon as possible.

## **Library Event: Special Saints for Special People**

Local author Megan Gannon's book, *Special Saints for Special People*, will be available for purchase (\$10 cash or check) at the parish library after all morning Masses on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Gannon she will be in the hall after the 9:00 am Mass. Don't miss this opportunity to get her wonderful book for the special people in your life—a great gift for Easter, Confirmation, First Communion, Mother's Day or any occasion.



## **Catholic Doctrine Corner**

### **Sins Crying to Heaven for Vengeance**

1. Willful murder
2. Sodomy
3. Oppression of the poor
4. Defrauding laborers of their wages

## AROUND ST. VERONICA AND THE DIOCESE

### **Evening of Recollection for Women**

This mini-retreat, sponsored by Opus Dei, will take place on March 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Leo's Church in Fairfax on from 7:30-9:30 pm. This event can help us to advance in holiness, a good beginning for our Lenten season. There will be two meditations and confession available. All women welcome! For more information contact Peg at 703-620-4945.

### **Registration Lottery Summer Discernment Camps**

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Days are camps for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) seeking to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations and better discern God's call in their lives. FIAT (for girls) runs July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>; Quo Vadis (for boys) runs July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will be open until March 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information and to register for the lottery, visit [ArlingtonVocations.org](http://ArlingtonVocations.org) and go to High School Events under For Men or For Women.

### **40 Days For Life**

Through April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 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](mailto:steve.grist@cox.net). To learn more about 40 Days for Life, go to <https://40daysforlife.com/>.

### **Holy Family Academy Open House**

Holy Family Academy in Manassas is having an Open House on Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>. Sessions are at 2:30 to 3:30 pm. There will be a campus tour and an opportunity to meet teachers, coaches, students and parents. Come see where daily

Mass, the classics of Western Civilization, sacred music, classical drama, competitive athletics and family-friendly tuition form tomorrow's Catholic leaders. For more information go to: [holyfamilyacademy.net](http://holyfamilyacademy.net) or email [admissions@holyfamilyacademy.net](mailto:admissions@holyfamilyacademy.net).

### **Lent an Opportunity To Use FORMED**

"Yet even now," says the Lord, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.'" (Joel 2:12) In many parishes, Ash Wednesday Masses are standing room only, while Holy Days of Obligation are not well attended. In our hearts we hear that still small voice "return to me with all your heart," and are drawn to participate in a day of repentance. Lent is an opportunity to use FORMED to meet that longing of the heart. If you have not had an opportunity to log on to FORMED, our parish gift of the all the best in Catholic content, Lent might be the right time to do so. Go [FORMED.org/](http://FORMED.org/) register. Enter the parish code 838V36 to register.

### **40Days40Ways—Get Connected to Jesus for Lent**

Join this Lenten campaign that offers you 40 ways to change during Lent. *40Days40Ways with Francis* offers all of us the opportunity to seek a more intimate experience of God's love this Lent by exploring the love we share with our families and those who are dearest to us. Simply text "Ways" to 84576 to receive these daily reflections and a "way" a day to keep our hearts and minds focused on the joy of Easter. To find out more, or to sign up online, go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/40Days40Ways](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/40Days40Ways).

### **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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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, open bar, raffle tickets and funny "\$" for gaming. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Russ Gustin, [RussellGustin@msn.com](mailto:RussellGustin@msn.com). Get your group together and join us!



# APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

## EnCourage Meeting at St. Veronica

Do you have a loved one experiencing same-sex attractions? Are you looking for answers in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church? EnCourage is a Catholic support community for parents, family, and friends who want to reach out in truth and compassion to loved ones experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. EnCourage meets at St. Veronica on **Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** in Room P203, 7:30 pm. Email [encourage@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:encourage@arlingtondiocese.org) for more information or to reach a priest that works with EnCourage.

## St. Patrick's Day Celebration

The Knights are proud to announce the details for the 2017 St. Patrick's Day Féasta. On Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our annual lively party celebrating the Irish green. We will be serving dinner at 6:00 pm, which will include Shepherd's Pie, Baked Ziti, Salad, Irish Brown Bread, cake, cookies and assorted drink. Cost will be \$8 for adults, \$5 for children, with a family maximum of \$25. Music and dance will keep the crowd entertained!

## Cross of Mercy Returns to St. Veronica

Saint Mother Teresa Outreach Apostolate invites you to participate in the Lenten Cross of Mercy to support the House of Mercy in Manassas. The Lenten Cross, found in the north narthex, provides us an opportunity to take part in prayer and almsgiving during Lent. The tags hanging from the cross request either spiritual or corporal works of mercy. Please select one or more tags and help make Christ's mercy visible for those in need in our community. Return material items to the foot of the cross and monetary items to the parish office or mail them to the House of Mercy in the envelopes found at the foot of the cross. Thank you for your donations that make it possible to share God's love.

## Next Norbertine Third Order Meeting

New Location! On Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> after the 10:45 Mass, there will be a Novitiate meeting of the Norbertine Third Order. Meet in the parish hall for a "bring your own" lunch. After lunch, there will be a recorded lecture presented in Library/P211. Please join us. Contact Wes or Madeleine Marchesseault at 703-793-1020.

## Words of Our Lady of Fatima

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph."*



**Living Stations of the Cross:** Please plan to join us on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Temporary Exhibition on Saint Thomas More

In a new landmark exhibition, *God's Servant First: The Life and Legacy of Thomas More*, the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. presents the life, martyrdom, and legacy of this 16<sup>th</sup> century English philosopher-statesman through March 31<sup>st</sup>. Visit [www.jp2shrine.org](http://www.jp2shrine.org).

## Seeking a Special Volunteer for a Special Project

Are you giving something up for Lent? How about taking something on! The parish office is looking for a volunteer to organize a special project for St. Veronica parish. We have assorted photos (hardcopy and digital), newspaper clippings, and mementos collected over the years since our church was founded in 1999. We need a knowledgeable parishioner with an artistic eye, to lead a project to organize and preserve our treasured memories. Please call the parish office at 703-773-2000 if you seek an opportunity to share your talent and time.

## Divine Mercy Corner

In difficult moments, I will fix my gaze upon the silent Heart of Jesus, stretched upon the Cross, and from the exploding flames of His Merciful Heart, will flow down upon me power and strength to keep fighting. St. Faustina, *Dairy* 906. JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

## Pray for a Priest Each Day

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

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| March 8  | Rev. Mark Moretti              |
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Reflection on Temptations of Greed

April 5: Father Dennis Kleinmann

Reflection on Temptations of Power

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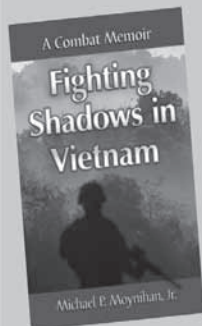


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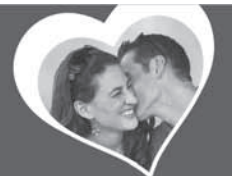
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