PALM SUNDAY of the T PASSION OF THE LORD

Hosanna!

Hosanna!

Blessed is he who

comes in the name

of the Lord!



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"



April 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, The Crossings at Chantilly, or at home, please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Parish Registration: Welcome! To register as a parishioner of 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 mail it. If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address, please let the parish office know.

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 <u>RCIA@stveronica.net</u> for details. Parish Office

Address: 3460 Centreville Road Chantilly, VA 20151 Phone: 703-773-2000 Fax: 703-773-2001 Website: www.stveronica.net E-mail Address: 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 Coordinator & School Liaison Parish School Address: 3460-B Centreville Road Chantilly, VA 20151 Phone: 703-773-2020 Fax: 703-991-9103 Website: www.stveronicaschool.org E-mail Address: info@stveronicaschool.org

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm 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.



Mass Intentions Week at a Glance Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 8:30 am Doughnut Sunday Hosted by PTO—Parish Hall & Kitchen 12:00 noon Norbertines—Parish Hall & Library/P211 1:30 pm Ablaze High School Youth Group—St. John Paul II Room 2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—Adoration Chapel Saturday, April 8 8:30 am Gertrude Kelly + 5:00 pm Jessica Alkire + Monday, April 10: 8:30 am Holy Mass 11:30 am -12 noon Confessions 12:15 pm Holy Mass 2:00 pm School Use—Acolyte Room No Religious Education Classes 6:30-8:00 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Patricians—Acolyte Room 7:30 pm RCIA—St. John Paul II Room Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 7:30 am Estefana Monsale + 9:00 am The People of St. Veronica 10:45 am Isadore Caputo + 5:00 pm Living and Deceased + + Members of the Lucille Tuesday, April 11: 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 5:45 pm Youth Orchestra—P208 6:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle—Sacristy No Religious Education Classes 7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Acolyte Room 7:30 pm Adult Choir—P208 Chung and Gary Helmbrecht Families Monday, April 10: Monday of Holy Week 8:30 am Kelly Krauser + 12:15 pm Jean Chisholm + Tuesday, April 11: Tuesday of Holy Week Wednesday, April 12: 8:30 am Holy Mass 12:15 pm Holy Mass 3:15 pm STEM—P201 & P203 6:30-8:00 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction 7:30 pm Holy Mass 8:30 am Fred Costello 12:15 pm Gerald and Kathleen Harrington ++ Wednesday, April 12: Wednesday of Holy Week 8:30 am Fred Costello 12:15 pm Michele Sharon No 8:30 am or 12:15 pm Holy Mass 9:00 am ENDOW—Acolyte Room 11:30 am School Dismissal 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 9:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Parish Hall 9:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Vietnamese 7:30 pm Barbara and Frank Seng Thursday, April 13: Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday) 7:30 pm Intention of Celebrant Friday, April 14: Good Friday No 8:30 am or 12:15 pm Holy Mass/School and Parish Office Closed 8:30 am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 8:30 am Confessions Friday, April 14: Friday of Holy Week (Good Friday) Saturday, April 15: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross—Church 12:00 noon-Stations of the Cross—Church 12:00 noon-2:00 pm Confessions 1:00 pm Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary—Church 2:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and The Seven Last Words of Christ—Church 3:00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 5:00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord No IGNITE Middle School Youth Apostolate 8:30 pm Intention of Celebrant Sunday, April 16: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Saturday, April 15: Holy Saturday No 8:30 am Holy Mass 8:30 am Morning Prayer and Holy Rosary 9:00-10:00 am Confessions 12:00 noon Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets No 3:30 pm Confessions or 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 8:30 pm Solemn Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, followed by RCIA Reception in Parish Hall 7:30 am Intention of Celebrant 9:00 am Intention of Celebrant 10:45 am The People of St. Veronica 5:00 pm Intention of Celebrant Pray the Rosary Daily Bulletin Deadline 10:00 am Friday, 9 days prior to the Sunday publication Pray the Rosary Every Day Announcements should be sent to bulletin@stveronica.net.

Parish Volunteer Contacts & Facilitators

Adoption Support Group Jill Bender Jill_Bender2000@yahoo.com **Adoration Chapel** Linda Loch adoration@stveronica.net Altar Boys (Grades 5 - 12) 703-773-2032 Eileen Chiama Charismatic Prayer Group Flor Valdez Sunshineapril2013@gmail.com **Cooking With Our Saints** Sandy Greeley 703-471-6454 **Divine Mercy Cenacle** Jeff Cappel cappeljeff@gmail.com **Extraordinary Ministers** Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski 703-773-2004 50 & Over Women's Bible Study Janice Terry jterry57@aol.com **Floral Director** Sally Dillon sallysgarden9@hotmail.com Food & Faith Organic Garden Sandy Greeley cookasia@verizon.net **Gabriel Project** Patty Hamill stvgabrielproject@gmail.com Homeschool Group Anne Dealey anne@dealey.com Knights of Columbus Mike Leddy mikeleddy55@verizon.net

Lectors Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski 703-773-2 Legion of Mary Larry Burke staug1@mindspring. Linen Ministry **Position Open** info@stveronica LINK Patty Bartnick 703-476-04 Luminaries of Holy Mary Frank Spicer praydailyrosary@gmail.c Meals Apostolate mealsapostolate@stveronica Men's Group Kelly Dobson TMIY@stveronica Music Director Emily Mason emason@stveronica Natural Family Planning Coordina 703-507-59 Meg Kilgannon New and Expectant Moms Group Blaise Farina stveronicanewmoms@gmail Norbertine Third Order Wes & Madeleine Marchesseault sixmarches@co Our Lady of La Vang Fr. John Son Hoang, O.P. vicar1@cttdva. **Parish Community Circles** Francis Thomas PCCStVeronica@gmail. Parish Library Marie O'Brien bureaucrat2@yahoo.d

004	Prison Ministry Book Apostolate Marie Goldschmidt caputog@verizon.net		
	Pro-Life Apostolate		
com	Steve Grist steve.grist@cox.net		
	PTO President		
a.net	Lisa Ashe alashe99@aol.com		
	Rangers (Ages 9-17)		
442	Kirby Smith rangercompanyguide@gmail.com		
	RCIA		
com	Scott Bradford RCIA@stveronica.net		
	Religious Education Coordinator		
.net	Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski 703-773-2004		
	Sacristan		
.net	Eileen Chiama Eileen.chiama@cox.net		
	Saint Mother Teresa Outreach		
.net	Gina McCue STVSMTOA@gmail.com		
ator			
998	Susan McCullough swmccullough@verizon.net		
C	Sunrise Assisted Living Ministry		
I.com	Pat Rouleau prouleau@cox.net		
	Ushers		
ox.net	Dave Pacia davepacia@yahoo.com		
	Young Adult Group		
.com	Cynthia Jessup & Althea Katona		
.com	stveronicaya@gmail.com		
CONT	Youth Apostolate		
com	Erin Johnson youthminister@stveronica.net		
COILI			

WORSHIP

From Green to Gold — April 9, 2017

This week we begin the holiest of all weeks of the year. Holy Week is always a beautiful time of the year as we prepare to celebrate the sacred mysteries of our Catholic Faith. The week opens with these Palm Sunday Masses, marking the triumphal entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem. It will end with Jesus' horrific crucifixion. Today we receive those blessed palms as a reminder of the victory of the faithful by the grace of God over the enemies of our souls. It represents a victory of the spirit over the flesh. Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week are somewhat typical. We have our usual Masses and confessions at 11:30 on Monday, but then each of those two nights we will hear confessions from 6:30 to 8:00pm. We do that as well on Wednesday evening as we have all Lent long. This is true throughout our diocese and the Archdiocese of Washington. Wednesday is known as Spy Wednesday, as it is the day that Judas began "spying" on Jesus, looking for the right moment to betray Him. Thursday is called Holy Thursday. That morning at the cathedral in Arlington Bishop Burbidge will celebrate the Chrism Mass at 10:30. That evening at 7:30 we have the Mass of the Last Supper. This is a Mass during which we mark the institution of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders. As the issues from last year are cleared up, we will again wash feet. Following that Mass we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until Midnight.

Good Friday is of course the day we commemorate how Our Lord suffered and died for us. As in years past the day starts with Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 8:30am as well as confessions. The Stations of the Cross are prayed and confessions are again heard at noon. Both the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are also prayed. That is all followed by the Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00pm, the very hour Jesus died. Things begin again at 8:30am Holy Saturday with Morning Prayer and the Rosary. Confessions are heard at 9:00am. This is the last time they are heard before Easter, which officially begins with the Vigil at 8:30 that evening. The schedule for Easter Sunday is our usual Sunday schedule, Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am, and 5:00pm. Easter Monday we return to our usual daily schedule.

All the above will occur in the church, which should be more or less "renovated." In fact most things of this first phase should be done this Sunday. The pews have returned and the new ones have arrived. They look fantastic. The church looks like a church again. There are some small things to be done yet and we are waiting for the new altars, ambo, and baptismal font. They *might* be here by Pentecost. An altar rail will also be coming, but I am not sure on its timing. Then there is Phase II which, funds permitting, will include wall murals, lighting, etc. I have heard from some of you that you very much like the new colors in the sanctuary. I have also heard from some that they do not, thinking that it is perhaps too much color. Some of that will "go away" after the murals are done. There really is a lot more we could do with the church, all modified from the original renderings of what might have been done. What is done moving forward depends completely on how much more funds come in for that purpose. Obviously, we need your weekly contributions as well to keep the parish running smoothly, and we do want to look at a gym and rectory down the road. More importantly, we want you to have a truly holy Holy Week and a glorious Easter. We furthermore pray that all we do this next week helps us grow in holiness and prepare all the more for heaven someday. That is why it is my hope that many of you attend all or some of the many opportunities that will be available this week. As I mentioned last week, two weeks from now is Divine Mercy Sunday. Before all the Masses that day we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, celebrating the gift of God's love and forgiveness. I will say a bit more about that here that Sunday as well as about a special 100th anniversary that is coming soon. ~ In Christ, Fr. Kleinmann

The Holy Father's April Prayer Intention

Universal: Youth.

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Weekly Readings



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

> **Monday** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15–15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11;Bar 3:9-15, 32–4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11;Mt 28:1-10

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass Lk 24:13-35

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office Schedule Change on Good Friday

The Parish Office will be closed on April 14th in observance of Good Friday.

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

The custom of blessing food baskets for Easter arose from the discipline of fasting throughout Lent and especially the Easter Triduum. Easter was the first day when meat, eggs and other foods could be eaten again. Traditionally, the basket included a lamb molded of butter, Pascha (special Easter bread), and other samplings of these foods. We will bless your Easter food baskets on Holy Saturday, April 15th at 12:00 noon in the If you would like to make a donation for Easter Church.

Car Raffle Update

Thanks to all who have returned car raffle stubs and tickets. And, special thanks to all who have picked up extras in the parish office to sell to their relatives, friends and co-workers. Photographs of the 2017 prize vehicles are now displayed on the parish bulletin boards. They will be raffled off at All Saints on Saturday, April 29th, along with twenty cash drawings. Each \$5 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win each of the cars and each of the 20 prizes. Our parish receives 60% of ticket proceeds. Please remember that all ticket stubs and unused tickets must be returned-dropped off, mailed or via the collection basket—by Monday, April 10th.

Calling Holy Week Volunteers

A small team of 6-8 adults and adolescents who seek service hours is needed to assist with Holy Week preparations. If you can volunteer for any of these days, please email Eileen.Chiama@cox.net:

Thurs. 4/13 8:00 am Holy Thursday preparation; Fri. 4/14 9:00 am Good Friday preparation; and Sat. 4/15 7:00 am Easter Vigil preparation.

It's Parish Council Meeting Time

Join Farther Kleinmann, staff, apostolate leads, and parish points of contact for a parish council meeting on Thursday, April 20th at 7:30 pm in the John Paul II Room. The parish council

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK Fighting Shadows in Vietnam A Memoir by Michael P. Moynihan, Jr.

Please see his 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.

Come Home for Easter

Confession Schedule Holy Week at St. Veronica

Monday: 11:30 am-12:00 noon & 6:30-8:00 pm				
Tuesday & Wednesday: 6:30-8:00 p				
<u>Good Friday</u> :	8:30 am & 12:	00 noon-2:00 pm		
Holy Saturday:		9:00-10:00 am		

all St. Veronica meetings are open to parishioners. Please submit any topics to be considered for the agenda to info@steronica.net by Monday, April 17th.

Easter Flower Donations

flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please look for the Easter flower donation envelopes with your weekly envelopes or you may pick one up in the vestibules. Please print the name of your loved one on the envelope and either put it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. If you use Faith Direct, please email msharon@stveronica.net with the name(s). Your names will be placed in a special box on the altar throughout the Easter season.

Collections This Week

The Holy Thursday collection benefits the Arlington Diocesan seminarians. The Good Friday collection, requested by Pope Francis, provides much needed support for our brother and sister Christians in the Holy Land and for care of Christianity's holiest sites. The second collection on Easter is to help cover extra expenses incurred during Holy Week and Easter. As always, thank you for your generosity.

CORNERSTONE

Sunday Offertory Last Weekend 4/2/2017 Faith Direct 5 weeks* Total Offertory	\$14,167.67 <u>\$11,676.97</u> \$25,844.64		
<u>Monthly Mortgage Payment</u> Last Weekend 4/2/2017 Faith Direct 5 weeks* Total Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$ 2,929.47 <u>\$ 2,515.60</u> \$ 5,445.07		
Special Collections Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach Easter Flowers Total Special Collections	\$ 191.65 <u>\$1,682.00</u> \$1,873.65		
Capital Campaigns Build-a-Legacy/mortgage principal Anniversary Campaign/renovations Total Capital Campaigns	<u>\$12,118.50</u> \$12,118.50		
410 Families Donating through Faith Direct Thank you, and may God bless you for your contin- ued 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.			

4

EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

Religious Education News

Break: There will be no Religious Easter Education classes April 10th, 11th, 17th & 18th. Classes resume Monday & Tuesday, April 24th & 25th. The Religious Education Department is in need of volunteers:

Confirmation Reception, May 10th, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm; and

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

events, please contact Julie Chadowski, jchadowski@stveronica.net.

Recognizing Jesus in the Eucharist

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. Is there someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them? For more information contact Scott Bradford, <u>RCIA@stveronica.net</u>, about classes held Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. Join us on Monday, April 10th when we discuss the 7th and 10th Commandments.

Next Norbertine Novitiate Meeting

There will be a Novitiate meeting of the Norbertine Third Order after the 10:45 am Mass this weekend. Meet in the parish hall for a "bring your own" lunch. After lunch, there will be a recorded lecture presented in the Library/ P211. Please join us! Contact Wes or Madeleine Parishioner Amy Robinson has volunteered to Marchesseault at 703-793-1020 with questions.

God, Culture and Reason: How a Society's **Concept of God Impacts Progress**

Father Isenberg and the Join Patricians Monday, April 10th at 7:00 pm in the acolyte room as we explore how radically different concepts of God impacted Jewish, Christian and Muslim culture throughout history. In particular, we'll discuss how the Muslim scientific golden age in the 10th century came to an end because of a theological shift that was felt through the entire society. Food and drink will be provided. All are welcome.

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 11th at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Ashburn or on June 25th at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. There will be four classes offered at St. Veronica to

prepare candidates for Confirmation, in late April through mid-May on Sunday evening. Please call the parish office as soon as possible to register.

Divine Mercy Novena Begins Good Friday

In preparation for, and leading up to, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd, St. Veronica will be praying a novena to The Divine Mercy after all Masses. The request and prayers for this novenal were given by Our Lord directly to St. Faustina: "I desire that during these nine days [beginning on Good Friday] you bring souls to the fountain of If you are able to help with any of these special My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, especially at the hour of death." Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary of St. Faustina, 1209-29. We will make the novena prayers available, which bring a different group of souls to the Heart of Jesus each of the nine days, as instructed by Our Lord, or you may find them online. See <u>http://tinyurl.com/huv725h</u>. Join us in this powerful entreaty for mercy.

> The Lord never tires of forgiving. Never! It is we who tire of asking for His forgiveness. Let us ask for the grace never to tire of asking for forgiveness, because God never tires of giving His forgiveness. ~Pope Francis

Seeking a Path to Deeper Spirituality?

any lead an apostolate dedicated to deepening spirituality and prayer life through reading and discussion. The group will meet monthly starting on Thursday, April 27th, in the acolyte room from 7:00-8:30 pm. Check this space for more details or contact Amy at amy.dh333@gmail.com to learn more.

Catholic Doctrine Corner

The Precepts of the Church

- 1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile labor.
- 2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
- 3. You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season.
- 4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
- 5. You shall help provide for the needs of the Church.

Spring Concert

Come enjoy an hour of sacred and secular music For those who work downtown and cannot make put on by the musicians of St. Veronica. Our pro- it to confession during Holy Week here at St. Vegram will include choral pieces sung by the adult ronica, the Catholic Information Center, 1501 K and children's choirs, with selections accompa- St., NW, Suite 175, offers Confessions before and nied by the harp, piano, and youth orchestra. Our after the 12:05 pm Mass on Monday through soloists and adult instrumentalists will present a Wednesday. Also, St. Matthew's Cathedral, 1725 few selections as well. The concert will be held in Rhode Island Avenue, NW, offers Confessions the church directly following the 10:45 am Mass from 11:00 am-noon on Monday, Wednesday, on Sunday, April 23rd, and there will be a light Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday; reception in the hall after the concert. Invite your 6:00 until 7:15 pm on Wednesday evening; and a friends and family; we hope to see you there.

MESA Personal Items Drive Coming Up

The St. Veronica Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Personal Items Drive to support MESA, Madison Emergency Services Association, Inc., in The Future with Hope women's conference is Oc-Madison County, Virginia. We will be collecting tober 20-21, 2017, at the Falls Church Marriott the following items: soap, shampoo, toothbrush- Fairview Park. Speakers include Pat Gohn, author es, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, feminine of All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church products, diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), baby wipes, toilet Matters and Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: paper, tissue, laundry detergent, dishwashing lig- Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood. uid (NOT for dishwashers), Lysol, multipurpose Lenten Special! \$129 through Easter Sunday; cleaners, trash bags (large), adult incontinence \$149, Easter Monday-Labor Day; \$175, thereafproducts, antiseptic cream, band aids and Shell ter. Email info@futurewithhopewomen.com or gas gift cards in \$25.00 increments. Items are to visit www.futurewithhopewomen.com for more be dropped off at the church from Saturday April information. Sponsors include the Arlington Di-29th through Sunday May 7th. The items should ocesan Council of Catholic Women. be left in or near the wooden bins located in both vestibules. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Chadowski, paulc29@verizon.net or 703 -467-8377.

Seton School Performing The Sound of Music Dates and times are: April 21st-22nd, 6:30 pm; April 23rd, Sunday, 2:30 pm; April 28th-29th, 6:30 pm. Call 703-368-3220 for tickets. Great fun for the whole family!

Save the Date for Casino Knight & Auction

We'll have our next Casino Knight to benefit St. And So We Pray was published last August for Veronica school and scholarship program on Sat- Praying College Moms, an organization promoturday, May 20th, 6:30-10:30 pm. This year's ing parish-based prayer groups for mothers deevent will be bigger and better than ever as our PTO is co-sponsoring it with the Knights. We'll college students through prayer. And So We 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. Get your group together and join us!

Holy Week Confessions Downtown

Communal Penance Service followed by individual confessions in multiple languages beginning at 12:10 pm on Tuesday.

Catholic Women over 40: Register Now

Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

Book Signing Event

Father Paul Scalia will speak at a book signing for And So We Pray, Supporting Young Adults through the College Years on Sunday, April 30th at 3:00 pm. The author, Maribeth Harper, and Father Scalia, of the Diocese of Arlington, will be hosted by Barnes and Noble at Catholic University 625 Monroe St NE, Washington, DC 20017

siring community and the means to support their Pray, the first in a series of books planned for PCM, weaves stories of real people with the teachings of Jesus Christ to provide meaningful help to moms who find themselves facing issues like homesickness, college "dating", changing family dynamics and much more. Each chapter ends with a prayer, questions for reflection, and a prayer practice, as well as four relevant Scripture verses for deeper meditation. And So We Pray 2 will be released in August 2017.

APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember to pray for the safety and wellbeing of **Prima Donna Baines**, **Brian Czech**, and **Joe Skopowski**, , all deployed overseas. Contact the parish office with additional names of your relatives and loved ones to include in this prayer list.

2017 Richard J. Marrone Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 12579 Richard J. Marrone Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 to a deserving St. Veronica graduating high school senior who will study engineering in his/ her first year of college. For details and an application, please visit our web site at <u>http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews.asp?</u> CNO=12579. Application deadline is **April 15**th.

Save the Date for Bishop's Mass

Bishop Burbidge will celebrate a Respect Life Mass on Saturday, April 22nd at 8:30 am, at St. James Catholic Church in Falls Church. Following the Mass he will lead the rosary at the Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church.

Divine Mercy Corner

"But I want to tell you that eternal life must begin already here on earth through Holy Communion. Each Holy Communion makes you more capable of communing with God throughout eternity." (Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary* 1811)

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"O Jesus, this is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary" (to be said when offering a sacrifice).

<u>Theatre & Art Day Camps in a Catholic</u> <u>Environment at All Saints & Nativity</u>

Save \$25 off per camp with Early Bird Special, plus multi-child discounts. Enroll your child in a fun and exciting camp this July dedicated to teaching excellence in the arts. Instructors are top notch in their field in topics such as visual art, dance, singing, acting, improvisation, crafts, and more. Opportunities from K through High School make Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps perfect for the whole family. For over 10 years, Rob Tessier has offered these camps within the Arlington Diocese, and this month registration is offered at a discounted rate. Go to



Living Stations of the Cross: Thank you to everyone who helped with our living stations of the cross! This was a beautiful experience for our young people and our parish.

BASH: All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to attend BASH, a diocesan day of faith, fun, and fellowship for middle school students. Permission slips are available upon request (they are different from our usual liability forms). The cost is \$10. We will be leaving at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 29th from St. Veronica's and driving to John Paul the Great High School in Dumfries, VA for the event. We will return to St. Veronica at 10:30 pm. Transportation will be provided by our Youth Apostolate Adult Team. Permission slips and \$10 are due by **April 16th**.

Spring Break: We will not have IGNITE on **Friday, April 14**th or Friday, April 21st. We will be back on Friday, April 28th. Ablaze will be on Spring Break on **Sunday, April 16**th. We will have ABLAZE on Sunday, April 23rd.

<u>www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com</u> to learn more. To link to the Online Brochure, use this link: <u>http://tinyurl.com/ldxvlru</u>.

<u>Catholic Business Network-Dulles Chapter:</u> <u>"Miracles Do Happen—My Faith Journey against</u> <u>Impo</u>ssible Odds"

On **Tuesday**, **April 11th** at 4:15 pm Tom Donegan, founder of Re/Max Premiere, tells his fascinating story how God answered his prayers and changed his life. Location: Re/Max Premier 44675 Cape Court #110 Ashburn. RSVP: <u>Georgiagraves@bridgmancom.com</u>, 571-237-6202. Networking and socializing after talk.

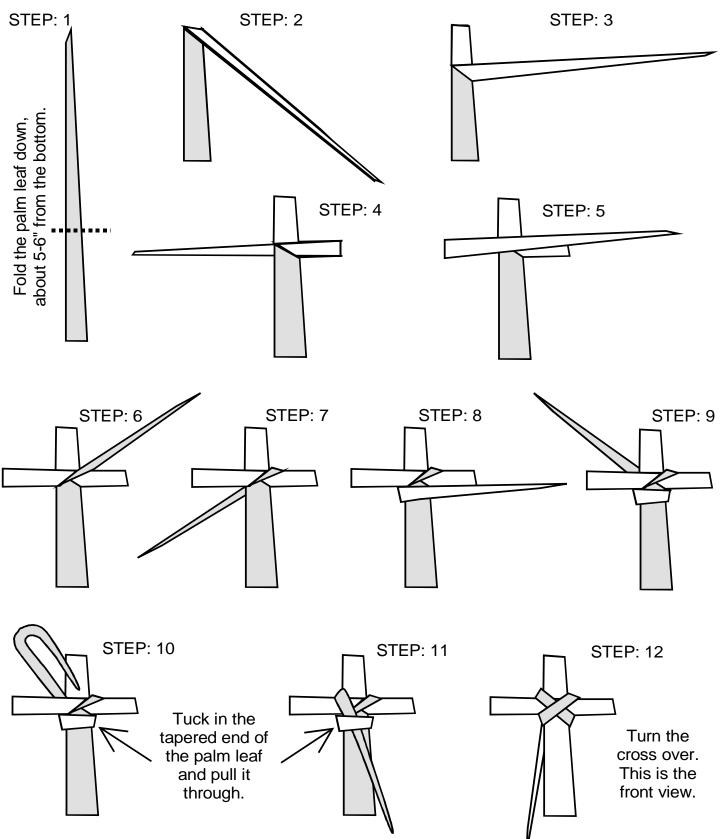
Pray for a Priest Each Day

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

April 9 Rev. Marcus Pollard April 10 Rev. Ramel Portula, C.I.C.M. April 11 Very Rev. Patrick Posey, V.F. April 12 Rev. Juan Puigbó April 13 Rev. Justin Puthussery April 14 Rev. Luis Quiñónez April 15 Rev. Joseph Rampino

Palm Leaf Cross Directions

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



Copyright 2000 Sarah A. Keith -- SundaySchoolNetwork.com -- All Rights Reserved Permission to reprint for home and church use is allowed. Keep copyright intact.



SAINT VERONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

invites you to participate in the great gift of the

Visit of the Official Blood Relic of St. John Paul 11

Pope of the Family

With heartfelt gratitude for accepting our invitation to bring the relic to our parish, we welcome The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary

"Making Memory of His Legacy to Strengthen Our Identity"



Wednesday, April 26, 2017

7:30 pm Mass

Followed by Veneration of the Relic

3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly, Virginia 20151

The relic of the blood of St. John Paul II will begin its pilgrimage from Rome, Italy, and will travel to parishes throughout the world. At each parish Holy Mass will be celebrated, and the Holy Rosary will be prayed with meditations on specific themes of the legacy of St. John Paul II for all to ponder and treasure, during the veneration of the relic. Each person will be able to come forward to venerate the relic and to ask for the intercession of the Saint. The faithful will also receive a holy card that can be touched to the relic.

JUUS

otus

9



B74716 (CK) - St. Veronica Catholic Church, Chantilly

FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION CALL: (800) 883-4343 • BON VENTURE SERVICES, LLC • P.O. Box 850, Flanders, N.J. 07836 Inside Left



B74716 (CK) - St. Veronica Catholic Church, Chantilly FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION CALL: (800) 883-4343 • BON VENTURE SERVICES, LLC • P.O. Box 850, Flanders, N.J. 07836 Inside Right



B74716 (CK) - St. Veronica Catholic Church, Chantilly

FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION CALL: (800) 883-4343 • BON VENTURE SERVICES, LLC • P.O. Box 850, Flanders, N.J. 07836 Outside