



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”



May 21, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 RCIA@stveronica.net for details.

Parish Office

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

Closed: 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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Mrs. Diana Acker, Parish Apostolates
Coordinator & School Liaison

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Mrs. Elizabeth Goldman,
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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, May 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Donuts Hosted by Youth Apostolate—Parish Hall
12:30 pm Luminaries of Holy Mary—Acolyte
1:00 pm Fairfax Comitium—Parish Hall
1:00 pm Youth Apostolate Field Day—Grounds
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—Adoration Chapel

Monday, May 22:

8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
2:00 pm School Use—Acolyte Room

Tuesday, May 23:

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
6:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle—Sacristy
7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Acolyte Room

Wednesday, May 24:

8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P201 & P203
6:30 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction
7:30 pm Holy Mass

Thursday, May 25:

8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P200 & P202
4:00 pm Choir Party—St. John Paul II Room
6:00 pm School Shakespeare—Parish Hall
7:00 pm Spirituality Apostolate—Acolyte Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir—P208

Friday, May 26:

8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am School Dismissal
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
7:00 pm Holy Mass in Vietnamese
No IGNITE Middle School Youth Group

Saturday, May 27:

8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Confessions
11:00 am Cooking with Our Saints—Parish Hall & Kitchen
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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20: Saint Bernadine of Siena

8:30 pm Mothers Day Novena
5:00 pm Barbara Rouck +

Sunday, May 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Cora Jones +
9:00 am The People of St. Veronica
10:45 am Lydia Montgomery +
5:00 pm Mothers Day Novena

Monday, May 22: Saint Rita of Cascia

8:30 am Mothers Day Novena
12:15 pm Guy Fleming +

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 am Margaret Brown +
12:15 pm Joe O'Donnell +

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 am Sister Marianella Domenici +
12:15 pm Joe O'Donnell +
7:30 pm Peggy Moss +

Thursday, May 25: Saint Bede the Venerable; Saint Gregory VII; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

8:30 am William Fowler +
12:15 pm Lillian Kardos +

Friday, May 26: Saint Philip Neri

8:30 am Barbara Rouck +
12:15 pm Alba Torres Torres +

Saturday, May 27: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 pm Guy Fleming +
5:00 pm Barbara Rouck +

Sunday, May 28: The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am Preston Davis +
9:00 am Kathleen Becker +
10:45 am The People of St. Veronica
5:00 pm Gertrude Kelly +

*Pray the Rosary Daily
Pray the Rosary Every Day*

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From Green to Gold – May 21, 2017

As I open this column this week I want to comment one more time about a topic I mentioned last week. As this column is always written about a week in advance neither of these events had occurred as I wrote about them. The two events were Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Our eighth graders were confirmed on May 10th by Bishop Higgins of the Military Archdiocese. Both the students and their parents seemed to be quite impressed by the bishop and his homily. It truly was a beautiful evening, one where the presence of the Holy Spirit was quite evident. Obviously, there were no tongues of flame or great winds sweeping through the church that night, but it really was a grace-filled evening. In regards to the First Communion, we had two Masses last Saturday. Once again, the wonderful innocence of our second graders along with their great faith and true belief in the Real Presence of Our Lord was very inspiring. It really is a great joy for a pastor (or any priest for that matter) to see these little ones receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Their devotion and love of God are so moving. It is one of the great pleasures and such a privilege of serving God. I congratulate all of these young people. I also want to express my gratitude to Fr. Isenberg and Deacon Ochenkowski who together oversee the religious education program here at St. Veronica's. In addition I am grateful to the children's teachers, aides, parents, godparents, sponsors, and anyone else who was instrumental in preparing them for these two sacraments. A week before our children in RCIC and RCIT made their first Communion and earlier this Saturday those in the Atrium program (a Montessori program) received their First Holy Communion. So, to all of them congratulations as well and a word of gratitude to all who worked with them!

We have so many dedicated and truly caring individuals who give of their time to work with these young people preparing them for the sacraments and handing on the Catholic Faith to them. Our CCD program ended for the year this past week. It concluded with the enrollment of our First Communicants in the Brown Scapular and with a May Crowning ceremony. As the weather was ideal, it took place outside at the statue of Mary in front of the church. This is always such a tremendous way to express our devotion to and our love for the Blessed Mother, particularly during "her month." Having our second graders with us, some of them in their First Communion garb, is a further blessing. The school had its May Crowning this past Friday, but, again, after this column was written. I will take this opportunity to thank all of our CCD teachers, aides, hall monitors, and other volunteers who gave so much of their time and effort this school year for the sake of our children and the glory of God. We couldn't have this program without their support. So, thank you!! Of course I appreciate all that our teachers, administration, and staff at the school do all year long as well. The school year has about another month to go yet. Actually the eighth graders finish their class work on June 2nd and graduate the evening of June 6th. The rest of the school finishes on June 14th. It has been a good school year, although it has had its challenges. We do hope to have a new principal in place in a week or two. Please pray that Our Lord guides us in this process.

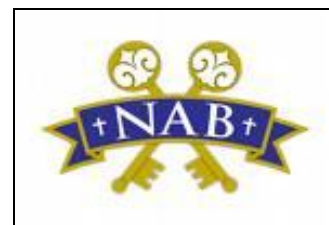
As a reminder this Thursday is Ascension Thursday, however in our immediate area and across most of our nation it has been moved to next Sunday. If you are in Philadelphia, Newark, New York, Boston, or Hartford this week they still observe this Thursday as the Ascension and thus a Holy Day of Obligation. That is true in the state of Nebraska as well. Again, the rest of our country has (regretfully, in my opinion) moved it to next Sunday. The following Sunday, June 4th, is Pentecost and the end of the Easter season. Finally, we will have our annual Corpus Christi procession on that feast day, Sunday, June 18th, which is also Father's Day. Please plan on joining us, and pray for good weather.

~ In Christ, *Fr. Kleinmann*

The Holy Father's May Prayer Intention

Evangelization: *Christians of Africa, witnesses for peace*
That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

Weekly Readings



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18;
Jn 14:15-21

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

From the House of Mercy

Dear Father Kleinmann,
We want to thank you for participating in the Lenten Cross of Mercy program this year. Your parish's overwhelming response and support was a beautiful witness to their commitment to share blessings with those in need in our community. They clearly heard the call for Lent to prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The following is a list of the material items donated by your parishioners:

- 11 Boxes of diapers;
- 8 Pairs of new shoes;
- 43 Bags of groceries;
- 31 Bags of paper products;
- 1 New car seat;
- Gift cards for shoes and gas = \$435;
- Cash donations = \$1,350.00.

Your parishioners also selected many of the tags for spiritual works of mercy.

Your St. Veronica's donations have helped stock our shelves and will be appreciated by our clients and their families beyond measure. Please extend our thanks to your parishioners for their generosity. May God bless you abundantly for your support of our ministry to the needy among us.

Blessings,
Sandy Dominick
Lenten Cross of Mercy Coordinator

Helpful Household Hint from St. V Facilities Staff

Check out required keys prior to the event and remember to drop keys into the library mail slot at the end of your event.

Did You Know? St. Veronica Meals Apostolate

This program invites people in need—a birth, a death, surgery, illness, a family in distress—to request delivery of home-cooked meals for a specific time period. A list of volunteers learn of any food allergies and the number of people in the home, then select a particular day and sign up to prepare and deliver a meal.

We are currently providing meals to a parish family who is experiencing the illness and disability of its primary breadwinner. Prepared meals such as casseroles would be a great help, and pick-up from the parish can be arranged. Please email mealsapostolate@stveronica.net if you can provide any assistance.

Learn about Our Lady of Fatima

Take the opportunity to learn more about Our Lady's apparitions to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal during this 100th anniversary year. Free pamphlets are available in each vestibule.



Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend, **May 27th and 28th**, is for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

Another Successful Personal Items Drive for MESA (Madison Emergency Services Association, Inc.)

Your generosity continues for those in need. We collected about 1016 lbs. of donations. This combined with the four prior drives amounts to over 5016 pounds—over 2.5 tons! This is a lot considering many of the items are lightweight. On behalf of the St. Veronica's Knights of Columbus, thank you.

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C O R N E R S T O N E

<u>Sunday Offertory</u>	
Last Weekend 5/13-14/2017	\$11,505.95
Faith Direct 4 weeks*	<u>\$12,795.59</u>
Total Offertory	\$24,301.54
<u>Monthly Mortgage Payment</u>	
Last Weekend 5/13-14/2017	\$ 300.00
Faith Direct 4 weeks*	<u>\$ 2,877.00</u>
Total Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$ 3,177.00
<u>Special Collections</u>	
Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach	\$ 1,131.16
Parish Special Needs	\$ 2,762.60
Mother's Day Novena	<u>\$ 1,206.00</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ 5,099.76
<u>Capital Campaigns</u>	
Build-a-Legacy/Mortgage Principal	\$
Faith Direct	\$ 1,260.00
Anniversary Campaign/Renovations	\$ 770.00
Faith Direct	<u>\$ 4,995.81</u>
Total Capital Campaigns	\$ 7,025.81

343 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

Bringing Others to the Lord

As our Blessed Mother brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to the Lord. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic faith—someone unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. Our Monday evening inquiry classes have concluded for this “school” year but will resume in September. Meanwhile, if you would like more information, please contact Scott Bradford, RCIA@stveronica.net.

Seeking to Deepen Your Spiritual Life?

The first meeting of the Spirituality Apostolate decided upon the book *Time for God* for its first challenge. With simplicity and clarity, Jacques Philippe explains the foundational principles for a healthy prayer life. Interested in joining us? Contact Amy Robinson at amy.dh333@gmail.com for more information. The next meeting is on **Thursday, May 25th**, at 7:00 pm in the acolyte room.

Catholic Means More Than Roman: The Byzantine Catholic Church

Come join Father Isenberg and the Patricians on Monday, June 12th at 7:00 pm as we discuss what it means for a Church to be Catholic. We are providing another discussion on the Byzantine Catholic Church because the January Patricians meeting had a small turnout due to the weather.

Is the Roman Catholic Church the only Catholic Church recognized by the Pope? Did you know that there are 24 Catholic Churches that are in full communion with the Pope in Rome? The Patricians will discuss the Byzantine Catholic

The St. Lucy Project: May 19th-28th

“Feeding the Hungry, Nourishing the Soul”
Non-Perishable Food Items for Hungry Children

- ◆ Single serve shelf stable milk, regular or chocolate
- ◆ Jelly
- ◆ Vacuum sealed tuna packs
- ◆ Single serve cans of chicken, Vienna sausages
- ◆ Single serve pasta cups
- ◆ Cereal, oatmeal
- ◆ Individual fruit cups
- ◆ Nutrition bars
- ◆ Single serve cheese and peanut butter packs
- ◆ Baking items: Bisquick, flour, masa flour, oil, shortening

Please return filled bags to vestibules. God bless you!

Church, which is one of these Catholic Churches. The discussion will explain what full communion with the Pope means, how the Byzantine Catholic Church evolved in world and American history, and how the Eastern Orthodox Church is involved. The discussion will also explain what the differences between the Roman Catholic Church and the Byzantine Catholic Church, which include Church hierarchy, liturgical calendar, Holy Days of Obligation, liturgy, sacraments, clerical disciplines (including celibacy), and the Eucharist. The discussion will conclude showing locations of Byzantine Catholic Churches in the local area." We meet in the acolyte room at 7:00 pm, snacks will be provided, and all are welcome.

College Student Summer Volunteer

Catholic Charities' Office of Volunteers is looking for college students to volunteer during the summer to help with program marketing and logistics; conduct research; help plan a Prison Ministry Aftercare Awareness event; liaise with parishes; write articles about its programs; keep the social media platforms updated, and more. Must be available during the workdays, at least 20 hours per week, and have excellent computer and writing skills. Contact Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net.

Catholic Doctrine Corner

The Seven Sacraments

Baptism, Confession, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick.

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The Courage to Be Catholic:

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~ WITH ~

Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope

Saturday, June 3 @ 6:00 p.m.

*Dinner Included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.
No RSVP required.*

Event Location:

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AROUND ST. VERONICA AND THE DIOCESE

Cooking with Our Saints

Next Saturday, May 27th, will be a memorable day during Memorial Day weekend. Come to this delightful Polish tea hosted by Marek and Helena Syski and parishioner Paul Chadowski. This event honors Saint Ursula Ledóchowska, a Polish Catholic Religious Sister who founded the Congregation of the Ursulines of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus. Participants will prepare the following dishes: Beef Bouillon with Uszka; Kanapki; Iced Tea and Lemonade with Traditional Polish Fruit Syrup and Mint; Polish Peach Meringue Bars; and Plums Covered in Chocolate.

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.

Run, Walk, Cheer, Donate And Pray to Support Our Seminarians

There are many ways to support the future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Learn more at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run.

Who Am I? Sat., June 24th, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

The Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M.) Retreat is sponsored by the Legion of Mary to be held at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park Inc. located at 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, Virginia. It is open to all Catholics from ages 12 - 18. Come and join us for an exciting day with holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, Eucharistic Procession, uplifting talks, skits, and three hours of exciting activities. The speakers are Rev. Richard Guest, Rev. Mark Mullaney, and Rev. Francis Peffley. The fee is \$35.00 before **May 26th**, \$45.00 thereafter, which includes refreshments. Bring a bag lunch, water and rosary. Participants will have opportunities to meet new friends, have fun, learn strong Catholic values, and more particularly, be drawn closer to God. To obtain registration forms or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at 703-392-6420, Kevin Degnan

at 210-414-6211, Nancy Grenier at 703-869-0040, or Sandy Witter at 703 266-3534. Scholarships are available based on financial needs. You may also visit www.holytrinityjubileepark for registration forms.

Broadway Training & Art Exploring in Local Catholic Parish Summer Day Camps

This July, Nativity Parish and All Saints Parish are hosting day camps in Art & Drama for ages as young as Kindergarten and as old as High School. All instructors have professional backgrounds that include Ringling Brothers, Arena Stage, The Corcoran Gallery, Lincoln Center, and Wolf Trap. A variety of different camps are offered Monday through Friday for a one week period. Visit www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com to take advantage of \$10 off in May.

Light the World! Summer Institute

This program takes place at The Catholic University of America. Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to join us either June 25th-July 1st or July 9th-15th as we explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of Art, Science, Sport, Business, and Politics. Visit lighttheworldcua.org for more information and application materials.

~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

Bishop Ireton High School Announcements

Bishop Ireton, 201 Cambridge Rd., Alexandria, welcomes new students for the 2017-18 school year. The school will be hosting a variety of summer camps including sports, theater and science, for rising 1st through 12th graders. Go to bishopireton.org to sign up. For more information, contact Director of Admissions, Peter Hamer, 703-751-7606 or hamerp@bishopireton.org.

Forks, Corks & Kegs at St. Andrew the Apostle School on June 2nd

The St. Andrew the Apostle School PTO is hosting a new event called Forks, Corks & Kegs in a tent on our field on June 2nd, 6:00-11:00 pm. It's a tasting festival of local breweries (Old Bust Head, Bad Wolf Brewing Co., Heritage Brewing, Forge Brew Works, and Growling Bear Brewing Co.), a Virginia wine tasting table, a wide range of food trucks from BBQ to crepes, live music, lawn games, and a silent auction. Tickets for this adults only event are \$55 for unlimited food and drink/\$65 at the door. To purchase tickets go to <http://hand.bid/standrew.com>.

APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

13 Reasons Why - Some Thoughts for Parents of Teens:

Over the past month, this Netflix series has gone viral, particularly among teens and young adults. It is very attractive to adolescents in part because of its accurate portrayal of some aspects of teen life. However, there are many reasons to be concerned about the messages portrayed by this series. As a Youth Apostolate, we strongly discourage young teens from viewing this show. For older teens, we strongly recommend that parents view it before allowing them to see it. Parents should be aware that many mental health professionals and suicide prevention organizations believe that the show is potentially harmful for young people. The show includes confusing messages about suicide and other concerning content where serious and traumatic experiences in the lives of the characters are depicted in a raw and graphic manner. To learn more about the show and how to talk with teens about its serious content, we recommend a video by Catholic therapist, Roy Petitfils entitled **13 Reasons Why, The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly**, which can be viewed on Youtube. For more information and resources, contact us at youthminister@stveronica.net.



Steubenville High School Youth Conference, July 14th-16th, Registration Information: Spots are limited — reserve yours today. All rising 9th grade students through graduating seniors are invited to join us. 3 Steps to Registering: 1. To begin, turn in a Youth Apostolate permission slip to the parish office. 2. When the permission slip is processed, you will receive an email with log in information to an online liability platform. Complete the online form. Print, sign, and return it to the parish office. Only when this signed form is turned in, has a spot been reserved. By turning in this form, you are agreeing to pay the full amount of the retreat. Beyond this point, refunds will not be issued for drop outs or cancellations. The last day to submit this form is June 5th. 3. Submit a check made out to St. Veronica Catholic Church to the parish office. Payment must be received by July 5th and is \$265.00. There will be various opportunities to participate in fundraising events in May-July 1st to significantly reduce the cost. We highly recommend that everyone attending the retreat participate.

Junior High Work Camp, July 9th-12th - Come and See: Registration is **now open** for this year's event and will fill up fast. We are very excited that young people from five nearby parishes will be joining together to make care packages for the homeless; collect canned food for a local food pantry; visit the residents at five nursing homes; as well as do some painting and yard work at local parishes. Each day also includes daily Mass, Eucharistic adoration, confessions, dynamic talks, water games, relays, sports, and much more. Contact us at youthminister@stveronica.net for more information and to register.

Donuts and Field Day: All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun on **Sunday, May 21st**. Youth and adult volunteers are needed to help serve donuts between 7:00 am and noon in the parish hall. Field Day will follow from 1:00-3:00 pm and will include outdoor sports (weather permitting) and pizza. All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Corner

"The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy." (Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary* 723) JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"Certain fashions are going to be introduced which will offend Our Lord very much. Do not give yourself to immodest clothes."

Pray for a Priest Each Day

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

May 21	Rev. John Van de Paer, C.I.C.M.
May 22	Rev. Thomas Vander Woude
May 23	Rev. Leopoldo Vives, DCJM
May 24	Rev. Tien Minh Vu, O.P.
May 25	Rev. Joseph Diem Quang Vu
May 26	Rev. Robert Wagner
May 27	Rev. Stephen Walker

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember to pray for the safety and wellbeing of **Prima Donna Baines, Chuan Alexander Chang, 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.



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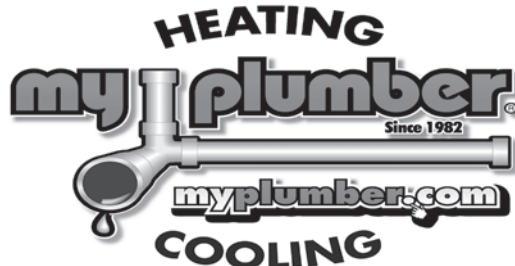
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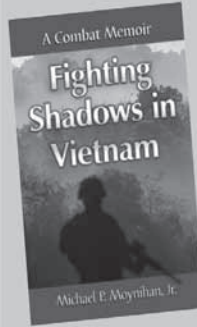
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