

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Rev. Father Dennis W. Kleinmann, Pastor

**Rev. Father Michael C. Isenberg,
Parochial Vicar**

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



May 28, 2017 – The Ascension 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 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
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Mrs. Elizabeth Goldman,
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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.*

*This High
Priest of ours
is One who
has taken
His seat in
heaven, on
the right
hand of that
throne where
God sits in
majesty.*

Hebrews 8:1

Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 28: The Ascension of the Lord
8:30 am Donuts Hosted by Rangers—Parish Hall
No ABLAZE High School Youth Apostolate
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—Adoration Chapel

Monday, May 29:
8:30 am Holy Mass
No School
Parish Office Closed
No 11:30 am Confessions
No 12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:30 pm Knights of Columbus Picnic—Parish Hall, Kitchen & Grounds

Tuesday, May 30:
8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Acolyte Room

Wednesday, May 31:
8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Middle School Parent Meeting—Parish Hall
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction
7:30 pm Holy Mass

Thursday, June 1:
8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P200 & P202
4:30 pm Children's Choir—P208
6:00 pm School Art Show & Band Concert—Parish Hall
7:00 pm St. Mother Teresa Outreach Apostolate—Acolyte Room
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus—P209
7:30 pm Adult Choir—P208

First Friday, June 2:
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Confessions
11:30 am School Dismissal
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:00 pm Youth Apostolate Team Meeting—St. John Paul II Room
6:30 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Holy Mass

First Saturday, June 3:
8:00 am Exposition, Rosary Meditation and Benediction
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Holy Rosary
9:00 am Confessions
9:00 am Luminaries of Holy Mary—Acolyte Room
9:00 am Knights of Columbus—Parish Hall
3:30 pm Confessions
6:00 Institute of Catholic Culture Dinner and Presentation—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, 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 +

Monday, May 29
8:30 am Michael Ventrelli +

Tuesday, May 30
8:30 am Wayne Fuller +
12:15 pm Mr. and Mrs. Jose Trujillo

Wednesday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am William Vaughan +
12:15 pm Turnell Sims, Sr. +
7:30 pm Freddy Cardozo +

Thursday, June 1: Saint Justin
8:30 am Angelo Massino +
12:15 pm Elizabeth McKinney

First Friday, June 2: Saints Marcellinus and Peter
8:30 am Barbara Rouck +
12:15 pm Cathy Callaghan
7:30 pm Alice Kaliher +

First Saturday, June 3: Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
8:30 pm Diana Acker
5:00 pm Mary Inman +

Sunday, June 4: Pentecost Sunday
7:30 am Sheila White +
9:00 am The People of St. Veronica
10:45 am Marc Vaillancourt +
5:00 pm Generosa DeJesus

*Pray the Rosary Daily
Pray the Rosary Every Day*

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WORSHIP

From Green to Gold – May 28, 2017

This weekend is the last one of the month of May, the month of Mary. This Monday is Memorial Day, which traditionally begins the “summer season.” Area pools open; people head to the beach; and the more relaxed days of this time of the year are a welcome respite from the more hectic time of the rest of the year. This Thursday moves us into the month of June. While the Church dedicates May to Mary, it dedicates June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In addition we will celebrate the special feasts of Pentecost, the Holy Trinity, and Corpus Christi. This Sunday is the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. I spoke a bit about this here last week. Liturgically speaking, then, this really is a special time of the year. Not only is it a wonderful time calendar-wise, but also in regards to the sacred. As we close the month of May, I suggest we say an extra prayer to Mary. We might call upon her under her title of Our Lady of Fatima, as we continue to mark the 100th anniversary of Mary’s appearance to the three children of Fatima. As we open the month of June, I also suggest that we look to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, mindful that Jesus’ heart represents His profound love for us. That love is expressed in the daily distribution of graces which we receive through the sacraments as well as when we pray and when we do works of mercy (charity). This really is a beautiful time of the year. Hopefully, a time we can truly cherish.

Speaking of wonderful times, a week ago as a parish and school we were able to celebrate in grand style last Saturday evening. That night the school PTO and the parish Knights of Columbus council sponsored our Casino Knight and Auction. The Knights have been sponsoring the Casino Knight for some years, but this year they joined with the PTO and added a larger auction to the event. This in turn replaced the parish’s annual Gala. The Gala was wonderful event last year, my first here. A lot of work went into it and the proceeds weren’t as good as they could have been with all the effort that was expended. No doubt a lot of work went into the Casino Knight and Auction, but it was less and the proceeds were probably as good as the Gala. I do not yet have the final figures as bills are still coming in. What I do know was that it was a great evening. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The silent auction portion opened the evening. It was held in a tent behind the church building. The weather was nearly ideal, not hot and humid, no rain, cool but not cold. The “gaming” began at 7:30 and continued until 10:30pm. The food and drink were outstanding, and throughout the night the raffle items were given away. Obviously, all this didn’t just happen. Russ Gustin from the Knights headed up efforts from that side of things, and Lisa Ashe and Susan Dadio directed the efforts of the PTO. Fernando Flores, both a Knight and a PTO board member, ran the kitchen. The four of them were assisted by numerous other volunteers. To all of them I express my gratitude for all of their efforts and time, for again they provided us a superb evening, a truly enjoyable evening, a night to socialize as well as raise some needed funds for our school.

Although Lent ended five weeks ago, the Bishop’s Lenten Appeal effort to raise funds for the dioceses continues. As an update, by now most parishes have met their goal. As of a week ago, we have not. Interestingly enough a few other area parishes are still trying to achieve their goals as well, including St. Timothy’s and St. Andrew’s. We are only \$3500 short of our \$212,000 goal. So we are nearly there (98%), but again just not quite at it. I know many of you are still contributing to the church renovations as well as to the weekly needs of the parish, but if you have not yet made a donation to the BLA this year and could find a way to do so, perhaps this is a charity that you could support. For that consideration and for all who have given, thank you!

~ 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



The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23: 6-11; Jn 17:20-26

First Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

First Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,
16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5;
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9;
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14;
Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27;

Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13; Jn 20:19-23

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Schedule Changes on Memorial Day

In keeping with our policy regarding Monday federal holidays, there will be only ONE Mass at 8:30 am on May 29th, Memorial Day. There will be NO 11:30 am confessions or 12:15 pm Mass. The parish office will be closed.

Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 18th is Fathers Day and the first day of our Fathers Day Novena of Masses. Novena cards are available in the vestibules and the parish office. Please fill out one of the spiritual bouquet envelopes, or the Father's Day Novena envelope that was mailed to your home in your monthly offering envelope packet, and place it in the collection basket. You may include as many names as you would like on the offering envelope. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during this Novena to share in the spiritual benefit of these holy Masses. Any donation included will be gratefully accepted. You also may leave your names with the parish office, especially if you donate through Faith Direct—we will make sure your names are placed on the altar.

Protect Your Valuables While at Mass

There have been reports of car break-ins in our area while owners are at Mass—a reminder to please not leave valuables in your cars unattended.

Helpful Household Hint from St. V Facilities Staff

Remember to clean and put away all kitchen utensils and equipment used and turn off all appliances.

Broken Rosaries and Sacramentals?

Drop them off at the parish office. A team of skilled parishioners will lovingly restore and return them for pick-up. Alternatively, you may donate them for repair and use by others.

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.

Looking for Adult Volunteers for Vacation Bible School 2017!

We would like to hold VBS the first week of August. Help make it a reality by volunteering! Currently we are looking for adult volunteers (youth volunteers coming soon!) to help with planning and/or participate the week of VBS. Without adult volunteers VBS cannot happen. Email Erin Meunier at stveronicavbs@gmail.com if you have any time to help.

Blessing of Food & Faith Organic Garden

Please join the Food & Faith Organic Garden Apostolate on Sunday, June 11th when Father Kleinmann will bless the garden after the 10:45 am Mass. The garden is located behind the parish office. Established two years ago, the garden grows vegetables to feed the neediest in our area, with the weekly harvests taken to Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project in Manassas. The garden apostolate would welcome volunteers to help with the many garden tasks, from watering to weeding to picking veggies. For more information, contact Sandy Greeley, cookasia@verizon.net.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend, **June 3rd and 4th**, is to help pay for the monthly mortgage. Thank you for your continued generosity.

C O R N E R S T O N E

Sunday Offertory

Last Weekend 5/20-21/2017	\$10,566.05
Faith Direct 4 weeks*	<u>\$12,795.59</u>
Total Offertory	\$23,361.64

Monthly Mortgage Payment

Last Weekend 5/20-21/2017	\$ 92.00
Faith Direct 4 weeks*	<u>\$ 2,877.00</u>
Total Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$ 2,969.00

Special Collections

Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach	\$ 190.04
Retired Priests	<u>\$ 4,411.30</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ 4,601.34

Capital Campaigns

Build-a-Legacy/Mortgage Principal	\$ 400.00
Faith Direct	\$ 155.00
Anniversary Campaign/Renovations	\$ 5,765.00
Faith Direct	<u>\$ 3,326.18</u>
Total Capital Campaigns	\$ 9,646.18

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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Britto Orthodontics

Denis Britto, D.D.S., M.S.

***Serving Chantilly, South Riding,
Centreville, and Herndon***

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.

EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

Register Now for 2017-2018 Religious Education And Receive the "Early Bird" Tuition Rate

Parents of students who will be enrolled in the St. Veronica Religious Education program for the 2017-2018 school year, please note that our "early bird" special, an 11% reduction in the RE tuition rate, continues through Friday, June 16th. Applications received by that date will be entitled to the lower tuition rate for the first two children registered. (Subsequent children pay the \$30 book fee plus any applicable sacramental supplement.) Beginning Saturday, June 17th, regular tuition goes into effect. Act now to take advantage of the savings. Forms are available in the church vestibules and on the parish website, www.stveronica.net. Click on the "Education and Evangelization" tab, then on "Religious Education." The link to the RE registration form will then be the first link shown.

Please consider becoming a catechist or catechist aide. We need dedicated volunteers to ensure a successful program handing on the Faith to our young people.

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.

~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

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 Church, which is one of these Catholic Churches.

St. Lucy Food Drive Needs Your Help

It's summer, and the St. Lucy Food Drive is underway. To the folks who have taken a blue grocery bag from the vestibule to fill and return, THANK YOU. The food drive benefits needy families served through Catholic Charities. The need is dire, and we need your help. Monetary donations and Dollar Tree, Aldi, Walmart, and Giant gift cards are always welcome. All funds will be used to purchase food. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities and insert "St. Lucy Project" in the memo line. Memorial Day weekend is a perfect time to pick up a blue bag (grocery list is attached) from the vestibule and take advantage of holiday sales.

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.

That Man Is You! Summer Session Begins Saturday, June 10th

Renowned speaker and author Father Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the papacy of St. John Paul II. This series features the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, and is a perfect study to go deeper into a heartfelt understanding of Divine Mercy. Join the men of TMIY at 6:30 am for breakfast in the parish hall followed by the presentation and small group discussion at 7:00. For more information, email TMIY@stveronica.net.

Catholic Doctrine Corner

The Theological Virtues
Faith, Hope and Charity.

AROUND ST. VERONICA AND THE DIOCESE

Marriage Nullity Presentation

What is the marriage nullity process in the Diocese of Arlington? How does one go about introducing an annulment case? What are the steps of the process? Fr. Robert J. Rippey, J.C.L., Judicial Vicar, will give a presentation on the Marriage Nullity Process on **Tuesday, May 30th** from 7:30-9:00 pm at Our Lady of Hope Parish in Potomac Falls. He will answer questions about the nullity process and the grounds (reasons) needed to begin the process. To ensure there are adequate copies of the materials to be distributed, please reserve a space by calling Danine Welsh at 703-841-2556 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and the number of attendees.

Attention Class of 2017

The Associates of St. John Bosco is conducting 3 workshops on how to grow in your Catholic faith keep it intact when you enter college this fall. The nights are designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be on hand to offer advice and support. It is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only months away. The nights will be held on Wednesday, June 21st at St. Mark's Catholic Church (9970 Vale Rd., Vienna, VA 22181), Wednesday, July 12th at St. Mary Catholic Church's Lyceum (313 Duke St., Alexandria), and Wednesday, July 26th at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception's parish hall (1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg) starting at 7:00 pm. To register for one of the nights and for additional information visit our website at www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

Paul VI Boys Soccer Camp 2017

Come join us at the Paul VI Boys Soccer Camp this summer July 31st-August 4th. PVI has a proven history of both team and individual successes. We won the VA Independent Boys State Championship in Fall 2015 and had previously won it in Fall 2010. In addition to numerous All WCAC, All Met, and All State honors, we had NSCAA All Americans in both 2014 and 2015. The camp runs from July 31st-August 4th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There are a limited number of spots which means a very good camper-to-instructor ratio. It's a fun and instructive camp for boys of all levels,

and if your son is interested in playing at PVI the exposure to the coaches is invaluable. Please visit us at www.pvisports.net/main/campsclinics. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Chuck LaPorte at claporte@paulvi.net or call 703-408-4782.

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 \$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.

APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Memorial Day Weekend: Please note that there are no scheduled Youth Apostolate activities or gatherings from May 26th-May 29th. Our activities begin again on Friday, June 2nd with an adult TEAM gathering at 7:00 pm.

ENDOW - "Girl Genius Part-1 Defining Dignity":

Girls in rising 6th- rising 9th grade are invited to join us on Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm for this fun and formative opportunity to form friendships rooted in faith and to learn about the teachings of Pope John Paul II on the authentic dignity each young woman has been given by God. For registration information, please email youthminister@stveronica.net. The last day to register is June 15th, and the first session will take place on June 29th.

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.

Help Stock the Catacombs: Please consider donating one of the following items in support of our upcoming summer activities. All donations and support are gratefully received!

Small bottles of Gatorade and juice boxes;

Small bottles of water;

Individual bags of chips;

Bags of marshmallows (for campfires);

Fruit snacks;

Oreos;

Water balloons;

Water guns/Water "bombs"; and

Fun colored/designed paper products (plastic table cloths, plates, cups, napkins).



Divine Mercy Corner

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Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"Let men avoid greed, lies, envy blasphemy, impurity."

Pray for a Priest Each Day

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June and July Calendar 2017

We will be taking a break from our ABLAZE and IGNITE weekly gatherings over the summer. However, check out our fun and faith-filled calendar below. Join us, and invite friends!!! Sign up for our email list by contacting us at youthminister@stveronica.net or calling 703-773-2005.

June

2- Adult TEAM Gathering 7pm-9:30pm

4- ABLAZE- High School Ministry 1:30pm-4pm

9-Last IGNITE of the School Year- 6th-8th Grade 7:30pm-9:00pm

10- Priestly Ordinations at the Cathedral- Grades 6-12- Permission slips due by June 7th

11- Last ABLAZE of the School Year- High School Ministry- 1:30pm-4:00pm

-----Summer Begins!!-----

17- CARWASH- to raise funds for our summer ministry- 8am-noon- Rising 6th-Graduating 12th grade

23- GIRLS Lock-in- 7pm-overnight- 8am, Rising 7th-12th grade –cost is \$30, permission slips due by June 18th

25- High School- Roller Skating in Purcellville, VA 1:30pm-7pm, \$15 (includes lunch)-Rising 9th- 12th grade

July

7- Adult TEAM gathering-7pm-9pm

8-CARWASH- to raise funds for our summer ministry- 8am-noon- Rising 6th- Graduating 12th grade

9-12- Junior High Work Camp (Registration begins May 1st) –Rising 7th – Rising 9th grade

14-16- Steubenville Youth Conference- Grades 9-12 (Rising 8th grade welcome)-Permission slips due by June 5th

16- Donut Sunday- Help needed after all morning Masses (No Field Day)

21- Middle School- Bowling and Pizza- Bowl America- \$20, 7pm-9pm (Rising 6th-Rising 9th grade)

23- Family Potluck- ALL ARE WELCOME! 1:30pm in the Parish Hall (bring your favorite dish to share!)

28- Kings Dominion- \$40- All youth in rising 6th – graduating 12th are invited to attend!

30- High School- Boat ride and picnic on St. Clement's Island- Rising 9th-12th Grade, cost is \$25, permission slips due by July 27th

Boys Days Out- More information is pending about our summer seminarian's activities with boys in grades 6-12. Stay tuned!

ENDOW- "Girl Genius Part-1 Defining Dignity"- Girls in rising 6th- rising 9th grade are invited to join us on Thursday evenings from 6pm-7:30pm for this fun and formative opportunity to make deep friendships rooted in faith and to learn about the teachings of Pope John Paul II on the authentic dignity each young woman has been given by God. For registration information, please email youthminister@stveronica.net . The last day to register is June 15th and the first session will take place on June 29th.

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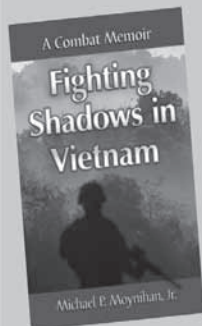


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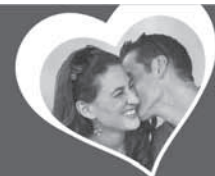
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