



**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"***



## **August 20, 2017 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Sacramental Information**

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

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

**Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick:** God bless you! If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, The Crossings at Chantilly, Arbor Terrace Fairfax in 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](mailto:RCIA@stveronica.net) for details.

### **Parish Office**

Address: 3460 Centreville Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151

**Phone:** 703-773-2000

**Fax:** 703-773-2001

**Website:** [www.stveronica.net](http://www.stveronica.net)

**E-mail Address:**

[info@stveronica.net](mailto: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**

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**E-mail Address:**

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### **Office Hours:**

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Goldman,  
Principal

Mrs. Kimberly Parker  
Assistant 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.*

## Week at a Glance

### Sunday, August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:30 pm Luminaries of Holy Mary—Acolyte Room  
1:00 pm Fairfax Comitium—Parish Hall  
6:15 pm Fatima & the Fall of Communism—Parish Hall  
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—A. Ch.

### Monday, August 21:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
11:30 am Confessions  
12:15 pm Holy Mass

### Tuesday, August 22:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
12:15 pm Holy Mass  
6:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle—Sacristy  
7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Acolyte Room

### Wednesday, August 23:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
12:15 pm Holy Mass  
6:30 pm Confessions  
7:30 pm Holy Hour w/ Exposition, Holy Rosary & Benediction  
7:30 pm Holy Mass

### Thursday, August 24:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
12:15 pm Holy Mass  
1:00 pm School Open House  
7:00 pm Spirituality Apostolate—Acolyte Room

### Friday, August 25:

8:30 am Holy Mass  
11:30 am Confessions  
12:15 pm Holy Mass  
7:00 pm Holy Mass in Vietnamese

### Saturday, August 26:

6:30 am TMIY!—Parish Hall & Kitchen  
8:30 am Holy Mass  
8:30 am Morning of Mercy—Church & St. John Paul II Room  
9:00 am Holy Rosary  
9:00 am Confessions  
10:30 am EMHC Training—Parish Hall  
3:30 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm PTO Back-to-School Picnic—PH, Kitchen & Grounds

### 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

### Saturday, August 19: Saint John Eudes

8:30 am Noah Riddell  
5:00 pm Nancy Flynn +

### Sunday, August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Robert Gene Laughter +  
9:00 am Gen Mancari  
10:45 am The People of St. Veronica  
5:00 pm Richard Marrone +

### Monday, August 21: Saint Pius X

8:30 am Hattie Clougherty  
12:15 pm Marie Zurlo +

### Tuesday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Nikola Edgar  
12:15 pm Angela Baric +

### Wednesday, August 23: Saint Rose of Lima

8:30 am Brendan T. Melody  
12:15 pm Marie Zurlo +  
7:30 pm Br. Vincent Yeager

### Thursday, August 24: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 am Theresa Downey  
12:15 pm Fr. Charles C. Smith

### Friday, August 25: Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz

8:30 am In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received  
12:15 pm Maria Flores

### Saturday, August 26

8:30 am The Perna Family  
5:00 pm Helen Hollenbach +

### Sunday, August 27: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Matthew Scott Isakowitz +  
9:00 am The People of St. Veronica  
10:45 am Joan M. Conyers +  
5:00 pm William and Rachel Laughrigh ++

*Pray the Rosary Daily  
Pray the Rosary Every Day*

## Parish Volunteer Contacts & Facilitators

### Adoption Support Group

Jill Bender [Jill\\_Bender2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Jill_Bender2000@yahoo.com)

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# WORSHIP

## *From Green to Gold – August 20, 2017*

I of course have returned from Wisconsin. Actually, I have been back for almost two weeks. I had a great visit with my family. The wedding went well. I was able to enjoy some of the fine Wisconsin delicacies, such as brats, fried cheese curds, and that golden adult beverage. We found ourselves out one evening at a German pub where I had schweinshaxe or, more simply, German pork roast. It was excellent. As I mentioned previously, due in part to my nephew's wedding, I did not get my annual fix of "all things Packers." There was plenty of Packer news while I was home, all building to their first preseason game, which was two Thursdays ago against the Eagles. I was back here for that, and thankfully the Packers won. They faced the Redskins Saturday (the 19<sup>th</sup>) night right here at FedEx. This column was written before the game, so I can't comment on it just yet.

Moving on to more pertinent issues, I want to thank John O'Farrell, who was the seminarian we had here for the summer. He kind of quietly departed last weekend. He left on Saturday and had to report to Mt. St. Mary's Seminary last Monday. He should have been here on Sunday. That would have made it easier to say goodbye to him, but I gave him that day off, so he could see his family in Philadelphia before the start of the new school year. Again, I want to thank John for his help here at St. Veronica's these past eight weeks. He assisted at parish Masses, serving or reading. He helped at the nursing homes. He visited the hospital on Mondays. He attended the Legion of Mary meetings and was the presenter at one of the Patrician gatherings. He was also involved with the parish youth group, or at least he tried. A number of the events were cancelled due to various reasons. John was able to go to Steubenville and Harpers Ferry with them, however. He was a wonderful addition to the parish for the summer months he was here. John has a knack for remembering names and details. Hopefully that will serve him well in years to come. So as he starts at a new seminary, I ask that we keep him in our prayers. We, regardless, should pray for his vocation, but as he deals with the transition from the Josephinum to the Mount, we also want to pray for that intention. May God bless John and his vocation, and may both Our Lady and St. Veronica intercede for him.

Moving on to yet another topic, many of you have already seen the new room in the north corner of the church opposite the crying or "training" room. When we did the major renovations we purposefully left that area open. In the original tentative plans that Fr. Hathaway had drawn up for the church, if a new main entrance had been constructed, the confessionals would have moved to that area. Since we did not have enough funds pledged to put in the new entrance we thought another shrine might occupy that space or it could be used for another purpose. That "other purpose" is now a reality. The Pre-Kindergarten at the school continues to grow and needed more space. The acolyte room had been used as a Pre-K classroom before I got here. It will again be that this school year. Not wanting to lose any meeting space, however, the new acolyte room is this new space in the north corner of the church. The altar server closet and the lector/EMoHC materials are now located in this new room. Any groups that were meeting in the old room will now meet in this new room as well. Our hope is that this will work out fine for everyone involved.

One last item, I want to bring to your attention our need for some additional CCD teachers. You should see more information about this in this bulletin. If you are able to volunteer that would be greatly appreciated!

~ In Christ, Fr. Kleinmann

## The Holy Father's August Prayer Intention

### **Universal: For Artists**

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

## Weekly Readings



### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Sunday**

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15,  
29-32; Mt 15:21-28

#### **Monday**

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

#### **Tuesday**

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

#### **Wednesday**

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

#### **Thursday**

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

#### **Friday**

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;  
Mt 22:34-40

#### **Saturday**

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17;  
Mt 23:1-12

#### **Sunday**

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36;  
Mt 16:13-20

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

### Fatima & the Fall of Communism

Come hear author Craig Turner tell the amazing story of the Fatima apparitions and the consecration of Russia to Mary that led to the fall of communism, **this Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6:15 pm in the parish hall. See the flyer on page 9 for details.

### Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, Va. Contact the parish office to register no later than Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

### Happy Hearts and Helping Hands Needed

Do you know that a few dedicated St. Veronica parishioners minister to the residents of Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks? They are in need of a few volunteers to help out for an hour or so on Friday afternoons to assist with setting up for Holy Mass and visiting with the residents. If you are looking for an opportunity to help with this ministry, please contact Pat Rouleau at [prouleau@cox.net](mailto:prouleau@cox.net). With flexible scheduling and many helping hands, our outreach to the residents will continue to flourish. Contact Pat today.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Louella Jane de la Torre, Frances Claire Kunath, Peter Augustine Crane, and James Anthony McGiffin who were baptized at St. Veronica in **July**.

### Welcome

We extend a warm welcome on behalf of St. Veronica Church to the following individuals and families who joined our parish in **July**: Melissa Kelly; Jason & Kathleen Henry and family; J. Manuel Rojas & Kanokon Phetchamarat and family; Carla Wong; Gregory & Melissa Shaffer

and family; Joseph & Heather Lataille and family; and Andrew & Kimberly Pittman and family.

### Bishop's Charlottesville Statement

On August 14<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Burbidge issued a statement regarding the violence in Charlottesville this past weekend. English and Spanish versions may be accessed here: <http://bit.ly/CharlottesvilleBp>.

### 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. Please email [mealsapostolate@stveronica.net](mailto:mealsapostolate@stveronica.net) if you can help or need help.

### Helpful Household Hint from St. V Facilities Staff

Very Important: Ensure that all kitchen doors are locked when you leave, especially the back door across from the pantry. Do not prop open kitchen exterior door.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

The Second Collection next weekend, **August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<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 8/12-13/2017	\$10,155.38
Faith Direct 4 weeks*	<u>\$12,501.59</u>
Total Offertory	\$22,656.97

#### Monthly Mortgage Payment

Last Weekend 8/12-13/2017	\$ 2,120.00
Faith Direct 4 weeks*	<u>\$ 3,154.50</u>
Total Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$ 5,274.50

#### Special Collections

Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach	\$ 1,134.95
Special Needs/Special Kids	<u>\$ 1,996.63</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ 3,131.58

#### Capital Campaigns

Build-a-Legacy/Mortgage Principal	\$
Faith Direct	\$ 1,235.00
Anniversary Campaign/Renovations	\$ 95.00
Faith Direct	\$ 5,735.81
Total Capital Campaigns	\$ 7,065.81

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.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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# EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

## Religious Education News

Registration for our Religious Education program for the 2017-18 school year is open. Registration forms are in the vestibules and on our website.

The religious education program is in need of Catechists and Assistant Catechists for the 2017-18 school year. Volunteers are vital to the success of the religious education program. No experience is necessary. The only requirement is to be a Catholic in good standing with a desire to pass on the Faith to the children of our parish.

All volunteers are eligible for tuition discounts. We have the following openings—**urgent needs** are in **bold**:

### Monday

Kindergarten: 1 Assistant Catechist

Grade 1: 1 Catechist, 1 Assistant Catechist

Grade 3: 1 Catechist, 2 Assistant Catechists

Grade 4: 1 Catechist, 2 Assistant Catechists

Grade 6: 2 Assistant Catechists

Grade 7: 1 Assistant Catechist for girls

**Grade 8: 1 Catechist & 1 Assistant Catechist for girls' Confirmation class**

### Tuesday

Grade 5: 1 Assistant Catechist

## Interested in the Catholic Faith?

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a journey, too—of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father.

RCIA classes at St. Veronica will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm beginning on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer on page 8. For more information, please contact Scott Bradford at [RCIA@stveronica.net](mailto:RCIA@stveronica.net).

## St. Veronica School Starts August 28<sup>th</sup>

A new school year is upon us, and we are thrilled to welcome our faculty, staff and students back to St. Veronica School. School hours are from 7:55 am to 3:10 pm. All students are dropped off and picked up from the large parking lot on the right side of the building. Please note that morning drop off begins at 7:30 am. Afternoon carpool begins at 2:45 pm, students are dismissed at 3:10 pm, and the parking lot is cleared by 3:35 pm.

Please be aware that for the first week of school afternoon carpool tends to run slightly longer as our new families learn our dismissal procedures. Parishioners visiting the church between 2:45 pm and 3:35 pm are encouraged to park on the left side of the building. For everyone's safety, if you elect to park on the right hand side of the building, please note that visitors will be asked to wait to cross to the church during this time period.

## St. Veronica Catholic School Is Seeking To Fill the Following Positions:

- Middle School Math Teacher (Geometry) & Substitute Teachers (send resume to Leah Lagdameo, [llagdameo@stveronicaschool.org](mailto:llagdameo@stveronicaschool.org)); and
- Before/After Care teachers (P/T) (send resume to Mary Jo Smith, [mjsmith@stveronicaschool.org](mailto:mjsmith@stveronicaschool.org)).

## That Man Is You! Summer Session Concludes Next Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

In *Divine Mercy*, 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.

In our last session next Saturday we discuss "The Final Question." The historical reality of the Second Greatest Story Ever Told includes every one of us—if we're willing to enter the story. Father Gaitley concludes the series with inspirational and practical tips to show us how.

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. We will finish in time for 8:30 am Mass should you wish to attend. For more information, email [TMIY@stveronica.net](mailto:TMIY@stveronica.net).

## 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

### **Keeping Close to the Faith in College**

This is the time of year when many of St. Veronica's young parishioners are looking forward to begin—or continue—their college education. Our college-bound parishioners are strongly encouraged to stay close to and active in their Catholic community. The immutable truth of our Catholic Faith provides a secure foundation for growth in wisdom and experience during these exciting years. Many, if not most, universities and larger colleges host Newman Centers or Catholic ministry offices which, as the voice of the Catholic Church on campus, provide opportunities to support and enrich the Faith through worship, spiritual direction and fellowship. Contact them as fall classes approach. Here are websites of the Catholic campus ministries for some of our Virginia schools where details and contact information can be found:

Christopher Newport University: [www.cnuccm.org](http://www.cnuccm.org);

College of William & Mary: [www.wmccm.org](http://www.wmccm.org);

George Mason University: [www.gmuccm.org](http://www.gmuccm.org);

James Madison University: [www.jmuccm.com](http://www.jmuccm.com);

Mary Washington University: [www.umwcatholic.org](http://www.umwcatholic.org);

Old Dominion University: [www.oduccm.org](http://www.oduccm.org);

Radford University: [www.ru-ccm.wixsite.com/catholic](http://www.ru-ccm.wixsite.com/catholic);

University of Virginia: [www.csmatuva.org](http://www.csmatuva.org);

Virginia Commonwealth University: [vcu.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/ccm](http://vcu.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/ccm); and

Virginia Tech: [www.vtcatholic.com](http://www.vtcatholic.com).

### **Morning of Mercy for Divorced Catholics at St. V**

Join us for a series of morning retreats that deal with topics such as grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. The mornings are free to attend, but please register at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced). The next retreat is at St. Veronica, **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 am (Mass) -11:30 am (St. John Paul II room). Please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, 703-841-2550 with any questions.

### **Help Increase Your Faith in Your Marriage**

Embark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are September 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> in Herndon and October 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org), contact [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org), or call 703-646-1521.

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Blue Mass**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Blue Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm. This Mass is to pray for the safety of all police officers, fire fighters and emergency personnel serving within the Diocese of Arlington and to pray for those who have died in the line of duty. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome. Following the Mass there will be a reception in Burke Hall for all first responders and their families. Please contact the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 703-525-1300 for more information.

### **August Resource Suggestions on FORMED:**

- ♦ Read: *Love Unveiled—The Catholic Faith Explained* by Edward Sri, Ignatius Press, 295 pages;
  - ♦ Listen: *Theology for Beginners* by Frank Sneed, Ignatius Press, 731 minutes.
- Log onto FORMED today—[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)—with the free St. Veronica parish code: 838V36.

### **St. Veronica Golf Outing**

The St. Veronica Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday (Columbus Day), October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to join us at the Chantilly National Golf & Country Club for a great day of golf, fun and fellowship. It is a wonderful way to spend time with family and friends while also helping to support the children, teachers and staff at our beloved St Veronica Catholic School. Have a great summer break, and we look forward to seeing you at the golf outing. If you would like to learn more about the golf outing or register to play, simply go to our website [stveronicagolf.com](http://stveronicagolf.com).

### **Journey to France with the Saints**

Travel through France in the footsteps of St. Francis deSales, St. John Vianney, and St. Bernadette during Easter Week 2018. Join Father Stephen Schultz and Paul VI Catholic High School April 1-9, 2018. The Pilgrimage starts in Lourdes on Easter Monday with stops in Lyon, Carcassonne, Avignon, Ars, and Annecy. Come with find out why France is leading the way in the New Evangelization. For more information visit <http://tinyurl.com/y97necvf>, or email [jkrolicki@paulvi.net](mailto:jkrolicki@paulvi.net). Registration closes 8/31.



# APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

## **Next Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>: Cards4Charity**

Dear St. Veronica Parishioners,

I have always loved making personalized cards to my friends, so I thought Cards4Charity would be a great way to share my talent with others and at the same time raise money for those in need. Cards4Charity card designs are personally hand-drawn. As I have experienced, and as I know many people have experienced, getting greeting cards can be hassle, so why not buy some early for a good cause? All the money collected will be contributed to St. Mother Teresa Outreach Apostolate ministry at St. Veronica.

Thank you for all your help.

Ann Mathew

## **Food, Farm and Faith Dinner**

Join as we celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Food, Farm and Faith Dinner, Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-9:00 pm. We will again enjoy a three course meal under the stars at the Clyde's Willow Creek Farm Restaurant in Ashburn, Va. On hand will be Catholic farmer Jesse Straight of Whiffletree Farm and acclaimed butcher Lothar Erbe of Lothar's Gourmet Sausages, sharing their story on the intersection of food, farms and faith. Tickets are \$65 per person, tax and gratuity included. There will be a cocktail reception, followed by a seated dinner—truly a night not to be missed. For more information contact [farmdinner@stveronica.net](mailto:farmdinner@stveronica.net). Tickets can be purchased on the St. Veronica Church website.

~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

## **Words of Our Lady of Fatima**

To be said when offering a sacrifice: *"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."*

## **Divine Mercy Corner**

St. Faustina writes, "When I entered the chapel for a moment, the Lord said to me, 'My daughter, help Me to save a certain dying sinner. Say the chaplet that I have taught you for him.' When I began to say the chaplet, I saw the man dying in the midst of terrible torment and struggle. His Guardian Angel was defending him, but he was, as it were, powerless against the enormity of the



## **Kick-Off Potluck—August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall:**

All are welcome. Join us for a potluck lunch, games, and information session about the amazing opportunities we are offering this year for youth in grades 6-12. Bring the whole family! RSVP to [youthminister@stveronica.net](mailto:youthminister@stveronica.net) by September 5<sup>th</sup>, and let us know how many people are coming with you and the food item that you're bringing to share.

## **Call to Evangelize:**

Do you think God may be inviting you to share your gifts and talents with middle school or high school age teens in our parish? Contact us if you would like to find out more about the mission and work of our adult TEAM. We are a dynamic community of volunteers who minister to and with youth in our parish and beyond!

## **TEAM Retreat:**

Please keep our adult volunteer team in your prayers this weekend as they are on retreat, prayerfully preparing for another fantastic school year of youth ministry.

soul's misery. A multitude of devils was waiting for the soul. But while I was saying the chaplet, I saw Jesus just as He is depicted in the image. The rays which issued from Jesus' Heart enveloped the sick man, and the powers of darkness fled in panic. The sick man peacefully breathed his last. When I came to myself, I understood how very important the chaplet was for the dying. It appeases the anger of God." *Diary* 1565.

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## **Pray for a Priest Each Day**

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

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August 21 Rev. Richard Dyer  
August 22 Rev. Frederick Edlefsen  
August 23 Rev. Frank Eldridge, S.A.  
August 24 Rev. William Erbacher  
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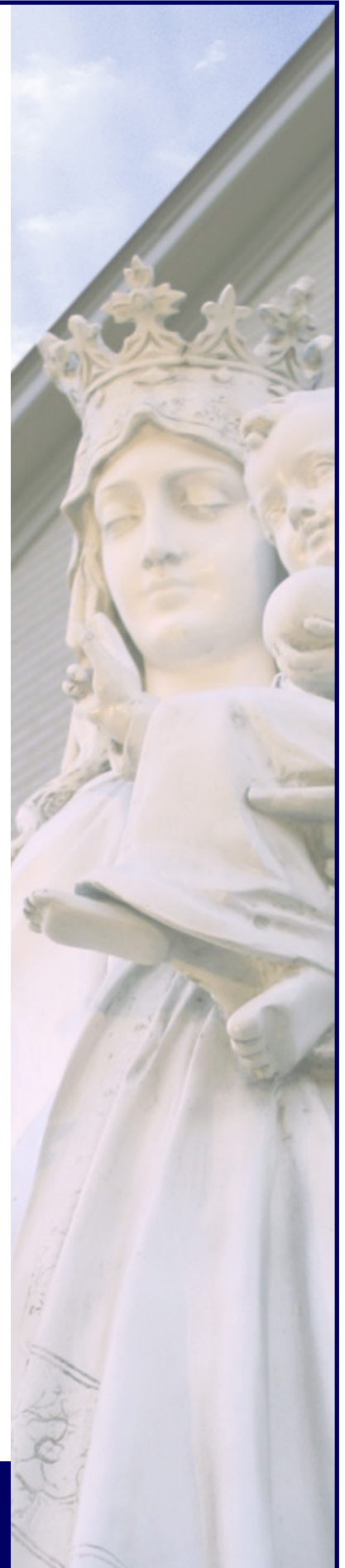
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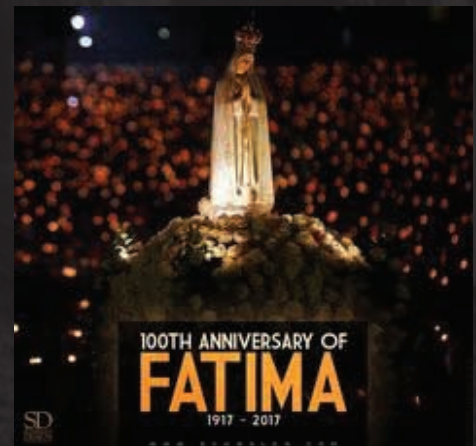


## 100 Year Anniversary of Fatima ...

# Fatima and the Fall of Communism

Come hear author Craig Turner tell the amazing story of the Fatima apparitions and the consecration of Russia to Mary that lead to the fall of Communism. Among the many fascinating details, you will learn the answers to the following --

- ✓ What was the "consecration" that Mary asked for at Fatima, and what exactly is a "consecration"?
- ✓ What major world event did 8 Jesuits survive that destroyed all but one building within 4 square miles and that lead to their being studied more than 200 times by doctors and scientists?
- ✓ What did 70,000 people see at Fatima when they witnessed the Miracle of the Sun?
- ✓ Which world leader devised a plan to kidnap the Pope and hold him hostage, and what happened next?
- ✓ What terrifying event happened at the Vatican that lead Pope Leo XIII to compose the St. Michael prayer we say at the end of most Masses?
- ✓ Which major Fatima event happened at the same time that Vladimir Lenin was entering Russia to establish the first communist state?
- ✓ Which country during the 20th century suffered a persecution so severe that it destroyed or left desolate 98 percent of the country's churches?
- ✓ Which Pope saw the Miracle of the Sun in the Vatican gardens 33 years after the Fatima apparitions, and what did he say was the reason he was allowed to see it?
- ✓ Which 19th century saint -- who walked on water and radiated light from his body so intense that even Queen Isabella of Spain said she saw it -- said he was warned in both 1859 and 1861 by Jesus about a future group that would spread evil called "communists"?
- ✓ What amazing event related to Fatima occurred on Christmas Day, 1991?



**What:** Fatima & the Fall of Communism

**When:** Sunday, August 20 @ 6:15 pm

**Where:** St. Veronica Parish Hall



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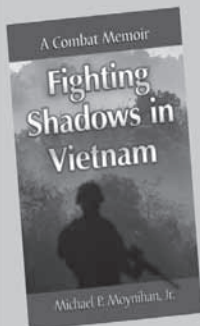
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