



“To know, to love, and to serve God”

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



August 27, 2017 – Twenty-First 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 for details.

Parish Office

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Website: www.stveronica.net

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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

Mrs. Mary Sadick, Office Manager

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Receptionists

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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 27: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Donut Sunday Hosted by the Rangers—Parish Hall
8:00 am Cards4Charity after All Masses
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—A. Ch.

Monday, August 28:

8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
11:30 am School Dismissal
12:15 pm Holy Mass
7:00 pm Rangers—Parish Hall or Outdoor Classroom

Tuesday, August 29:

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

Wednesday, August 30:

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

Thursday, August 31:

8:30 am Holy Mass
10:00 am Band Demonstration—Parish Hall
12:15 pm Holy Mass

First Friday, September 1:

8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Confessions
11:30 am Confessions
11:30 am School Dismissal
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Holy Mass

Saturday, September 2:

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 Knights of Columbus—Parish Hall
9:30 am Luminaries of Holy Mary—Acolyte Room
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, 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 Laughrige ++

Monday, August 28: Saint Augustine

8:30 am Joey Angel +
12:15 pm Dow Anthony +

Tuesday, August 29: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 am Karl Beuschel +
12:15 pm Marie Zurlo +

Wednesday, August 30

8:30 am Ned Baric +
12:15 pm Marge and Jack Quinn ++
7:30 pm Patricia M. McNerny +

Thursday, August 31

8:30 am George R. Buck +
12:15 pm Tony and Jean DiPaola

First Friday, September 1

8:30 am Marieann Machida
12:15 pm Dr. Dan Boyle +
7:30 pm Special Intention for Conversion

First Saturday, September 2

8:30 am Helena Szulc +
5:00 pm Guy Fleming +

Sunday, September 3: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Michael John Defazio +
9:00 am Hollanda Evangelista +
10:45 am The People of St. Veronica
5:00 pm Donald Brantley +

*Pray the Rosary Daily
Pray the Rosary Every Day*

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WORSHIP

From Green to Gold – August 27, 2017

True to the name of this column I can now comment on the Green Bay Packers, my favorite NFL team whose colors are green and gold, who last weekend played against a local team (and it wasn't the one in Baltimore). Realizing this is only preseason, games such as this are an opportunity to see how an individual team is coming together (or not). From the game against that local team last Saturday night, it seems the Packers are making good progress and that other team is a bit so-so. There's still time, and the season may prove to be an entirely different matter. Spiritually, we do something similar. Daily we work at improving ourselves, trying to grow in holiness with God's help. That help is specifically the grace He provides, and thankfully Our Lord provides His graces, most importantly, through the sacraments. That is why Sunday Mass and daily Mass, if possible, as well as regular confession are so necessary. Along with our prayers and good works we are preparing ourselves, not for a Super Bowl, but for heaven. By the way the score last week was 21-17 and who knows what this weekend will bring.

Our church then is no stadium, but it is the place where we do meet Our Lord and His grace, for it is the usual place where the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and confession, are conferred. Having a beautiful church only enhances that encounter with Jesus Christ. We continue to make progress there also. Two Thursdays ago some paintings, obtained from a now closed church in Philadelphia, were hung. These include two nameless angels on either side of the crucifix who are "adoring" Our Lord. They also include four "medallions," which hang in the side arches. Facing the altar and moving left to right they are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, the four Evangelists or Gospel writers. Each has a symbol, which depicts the writer. They come to us from the Book of Revelation. Matthew's, because his Gospel begins with the genealogy of Christ, is a man. Mark's, because his Gospel opens with John the Baptist "roaring" about the coming of Jesus, is a lion. Luke's, because as a doctor he was very concerned about the sufferings and sacrifice of Jesus, is an ox, an animal of sacrifice for the Jews. Finally, John's, because his Gospel is so deep and theologically soars above the others, is an eagle. These four and the two angels, hopefully, further add to the meditative atmosphere of our church. We still are waiting for the two altars, the ambo, and the baptismal font. We have been informed that they *might* arrive in a few weeks. Pray it is so! Of course then we will need to get the bishop here to consecrate the new altar of sacrifice.

As we seek that close encounter with Christ we should realize the great gift our school is. Here is a place that our children can learn more about their Savior each and every school day. It is in a Catholic school where the Faith is handed on and the sacraments are made available. Each week here at St. Veronica's School our students attend Mass and have the opportunity for confession. In addition everything they do all day long is focused on Christ, whether it is with daily prayers including the Rosary, with Christmas programs, a May Crowning, or classroom visits by a priest. A school is a real blessing to a parish for not only is it, again, a place of learning and grace, but also it adds a certain vitality to a parish. Our school year opens with Mass (regular 8:30 am Mass attendees be "forewarned" as parents and other family members will be in attendance as well) this Monday the 28th. Please join me in praying that we have a wonderful year, where our students receive a good education, but more importantly that it may be a spiritually fruitful one where our students really grow in holiness and a deeper relationship with Christ. Please pray for our school administration, staff and faculty as well. ~ 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



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

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

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

First Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

First Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Personal Items Drive Coming Soon

St. Veronica's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring another personal items drive to support MESA (Madison Emergency Services Association, Inc.) in Madison County, VA. We will be collecting the following items: soap, shampoo, tooth brushes, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, feminine products, diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), baby wipes, toilet paper, tissue, laundry detergent, dish washing liquid (NOT for dishwashers), Lysol, multipurpose cleaners, trash bags (large), adult incontinence items, antiseptic cream and band aids. Gas cards (BP, Exxon and Shell) in any increments are greatly appreciated. You can leave the gas cards at the church office or drop them in mail slot located in the parish Hall. Other items should be dropped off at the church in or near the wooden bins in either vestibule from Saturday, September 16th through noon Sunday, September 24th. If you have any questions please contact Paul Chadowski (paulc29@verizon.net or 703-467-8377).

Library News

The Parish Library is to reopen on Sunday, September 10th followed by the annual giveaway on September 17th. Meanwhile, if you have any current or religious books, CDs or DVDs that you are finished with, please consider donating them to the parish library. If we can't add them to our collection, we will include them in the upcoming giveaway. You can drop all items off at the parish office making sure to include your name and address, and we will send you a tax deduction letter listing all of your donated items.

Broken Rosaries and Sacramentals?

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

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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Mark S. Jefferies, DMD, PLC

Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

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.

This Sunday, August 27th: 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. Please stop by my tables outside each vestibule, weather permitting, or in the parish hall. I will be there after all Sunday Masses.

Thank you for all your help.

Ann Mathew

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.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Second Collection next weekend, **September 2nd and 3rd**, 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

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| Last Weekend 8/19-20/2017 | \$ 9,900.75 |
| Faith Direct 4 weeks* | <u>\$12,501.59</u> |
| Total Offertory | \$22,402.59 |

Monthly Mortgage Payment

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| Last Weekend 8/19-20/2017 | \$ 2,372.67 |
| Faith Direct 4 weeks* | <u>\$ 3,154.50</u> |
| Total Monthly Mortgage Payments | \$ 5,527.17 |

Special Collections

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| Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach | \$ 270.86 |
| Sierra Leone Mudslides | <u>\$ 2,418.49</u> |
| Total Special Collections | \$ 2,689.35 |

Capital Campaigns

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| Build-a-Legacy/Mortgage Principal | \$ 400.00 |
| Faith Direct | \$ 155.00 |
| Anniversary Campaign/Renovations | \$ 680.00 |
| Faith Direct | \$ 3,325.94 |
| Total Capital Campaigns | \$ 4,560.94 |

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

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

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

Tuesday

Grade 5: 1 Assistant Catechist

Grade 8: 1 Assistant Catechist for boys'

Confirmation class

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Confirmation class

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 11th. Please see the flyer on page 8. For more information, please contact Scott Bradford at RCIA@stveronica.net.

St. Veronica School Starts This Monday

A new school year is upon us, and we are thrilled to welcome our faculty, staff and students back to St. Veronica School on **August 28th**. 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); and
- Before/After Care teachers (P/T) (send resume to Mary Jo Smith, mjsmith@stveronicaschool.org).

That Man Is You! Fall Session Coming Soon

Join the men of TMIY on Saturday, September 16th for *Unveiling of Love*, a multi-week series that will help men grasp the depth and beauty of the Church's vision of love and marriage. We will also learn some very practical steps to discover and overcome struggles in our spiritual life.

One of the great things about TMIY is that you can join at any time: if you have never attended at all you can jump right in, or simply come to a couple of meetings to try it out. Please consider joining us, and see what God has in store for you.

We meet 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.

Catholic Doctrine Corner

Nine Ways of Being an Accessory to Another's Sin

1. By counsel
2. By command
3. By consent
4. By provocation
5. By praise or flattery
6. By concealment
7. By partaking
8. By silence
9. By defense of the sinful action

AROUND ST. VERONICA AND THE DIOCESE

Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness

The Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness, September 22nd-24th, offers a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to come away for a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Celebrate life and the love of the Lord Jesus in a beautiful and comfortable place among caring and generous people. Register by **Friday, September 1st**. Learn more on the website www.cdda.net. Inquire for information to retreat@cdda.net or 703-841-3830.

Communication & Prayer Workshop for All Married Couples

Featuring: Fr. James Hudgins on "Deep Prayer, Deep Conversion"; Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto on "How to Communicate Effectively and Handle Conflicts with Your Spouse"; and "Led by the Spirit" by Ron and Terry Riggins. The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 23rd, at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, 1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg. Cost is \$55. Register at: <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/communicationandprayerworkshop>. No registration at the door. Contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2550 with any questions

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 30th. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For further information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Discount Courses Available through CDU

Join the inspiring instructors at Catholic Distance University for a faith-filled journey of discovery. Enroll in an online independent study course of your choice and study anytime, anywhere. For a full list of courses, browse the catalog at www.cdu.catalog.instructure.com/. Use Promo Code CDU15ARLINGTON when registering to qualify for the \$30 rate.

Catholic Women over 40: Register Now

The Future with Hope women's conference is October 20th-21st at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park. Speakers include *Arlington*

Catholic Herald columnist Mary Beth Bonacci, Pat Gohn, author of *All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters* and *Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood*, and Mary Lenaburg, Blessed Is She blogger. **\$149, through Labor Day**; \$175, **thereafter**. Email info@futurewithhopewomen.com or visit www.futurewithhopewomen.com for more information. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Theology Courses at Christendom Grad School

Registration is now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take courses casually in your area of interest. The fall lineup at our convenient Alexandria campus includes Ecclesiology, Patristics, Theological Anthropology, Old Testament, Catechetical Program Administration. This semester only, we are also offering our Introduction to Theology course on campus Wednesday nights. Additionally, we have several online courses including real-time, interactive courses on the Psalms and the New Testament, taught by Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from September 5th until December 16th, and there is a special discounted rate for professional catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. Call 703-658-4304, email graduate.school@christendom.edu, or visit <http://graduate.christendom.edu/> for more information.

Diocesan Young Adult Mass and Reception

All Young Adults (ages 21-39, single and married) are invited to join us for the 11th Annual Diocesan Mass & Reception for Young Adults at 6:00 pm on Sunday, September 10th, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Arlington. The Principal Celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop Burbidge; concelebrated with diocesan priests. A reception with Bishop Burbidge, local priests, and young adults will immediately follow the Mass.

Diocesan Pilgrimage 2017

Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 14th. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage falls during the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, when Our Lady called for worldwide prayers for peace. The theme for this year is "Totus Tuus; We are totally yours, Mary." St. Veronica Parish will have a bus for the trip.

APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Food, Farm and Faith Dinner



Join as we celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Food, Farm and Faith Dinner, Sunday, September 17th, 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. Tickets can be purchased on the St. Veronica Church website.

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. Registration closes 8/31.

~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

Tea and Talk

Ladies, please join us for an elegant afternoon tea and hear Kathleen Wilson, founder of Mary's Shelter, speak on September 17th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the St Timothy School Cafeteria, 13807 Poplar Tree Rd, Chantilly. Cost is \$10. For information or to RSVP contact Marsha Jacobeen 703-378-2660. Hosted by Walking With Purpose Ladies Bible Study.

Couples Bridge Group Invitation

There is a couple's bridge group who are members of local churches that meets the first Saturday evening from October through May. Members play casual party bridge followed by social conversation in their homes. Everyone is welcome, even newcomers to the game. If you are interested contact Joan & Pat Reilly, pjroakhill@cox.net, 703-860-5836.



Kick-Off Potluck—August 10th, 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 by September 5th, 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!



Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"My Immaculate Heart shall be your refuge and the road that will lead you to God."

Divine Mercy Corner



"My child, know that the greatest obstacles to holiness are discouragement and an exaggerated anxiety. These will deprive you of the ability to practice virtue. Do not lose heart in coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you. As often as you beg for it, you glorify My Mercy." Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary*, 1488.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

Pray for a Priest Each Day

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

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| August 27 | Rev. Wilhelm Ettner |
| August 28 | Rev. Paul Eversole |
| August 29 | Rev. Joseph Farrell |
| August 30 | Rev. Jerome Fasano |
| August 31 | Rev. Thomas Ferguson |
| September 1 | Rev. Donald Fest, S.S.J. |
| September 2 | Rev. Kevin Fimian |

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Adult Cantor Program

The St. Veronica Adult Cantor team is looking for new members! Men and women 18+ years who love to sing are welcome to come try out. Cantors are not required to attend a weekly practice, and they set their own schedule. This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to sing, but who doesn't have time to come to a weekly practice! No experience or prior training necessary; vocal coaching provided as needed.

Youth Cantor Program

The St. Veronica Youth Cantor team is looking for new members! Boys and girls 13-18 years old who love to sing are welcome to come try out. Cantors are not required to attend a weekly practice, and they set their own schedule. This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to sing, but who doesn't have time to come to a weekly practice! No experience or prior training necessary; vocal coaching provided as needed.

Adult Choir

If you love to sing and would like to try out for the St. Veronica Adult choir, this is the perfect time! We rehearse from 7:30-9:00pm every Thursday during the school year, and sing for the 10:45am masses every Sunday. Our first rehearsal is September 7th. No prior experience in a choir is necessary.

Children's Choir

If your child loves to sing and would like to join the St. Veronica Children's choir, this is the perfect time! The choir is open to children grades 3-8. We rehearse from 4:30-5:15pm every Thursday during the school year, and sing for the 9:00am masses every other Sunday. Our first rehearsal is September 7th. No prior experience in a choir is necessary.

Adult Instrumental Group

Do you play an instrument and would like to play for mass? Our Adult Instrumentalists play for special feast day masses four times a year at the 10:45 am masses. Ages 18+; no prior experience playing for mass is needed. Rehearsals are currently based on your availability.

Youth Orchestra

The St. Veronica Youth Orchestra is looking for new members, including strings, brass, and woodwinds! We play for special feast day masses four times a year at the 9:00 am masses. No prior experience playing for mass or in a group is needed. The group is open to grades 6-12. Fall auditions are Monday, September 25th, 4:00- 6:00 pm, or by appointment. Fall rehearsals are the Thursdays of October-December from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Please fill out the form below and either drop it in the collection basket, bring it to the office, contact our Music Director/Organist, Emily Mason, at emason@stveronica.net, or stop by the organ after mass if you are interested in joining any of these groups.



Registration form for St. Veronica Music Ministry

I/my child is interested in (check all that apply):

- ☐ Adult Cantor Program
- ☐ Youth Cantor Program
- ☐ Adult Choir

- ☐ Children's Choir
- ☐ Adult Instrumental Group
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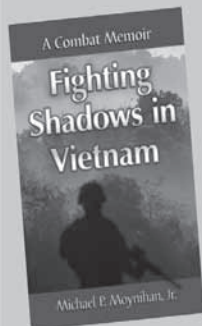
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