

St. Veronica

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

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**WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC FAITH
COMMUNITY OF
ST. VERONICA PARISH!**

If you are visiting St. Veronica from another parish or if you are new to the area, we are very pleased that you have chosen to worship with us in our faith community.

We welcome you to become a member of our parish family. Please call the parish office or visit our website www.saintveronica.org if you are interested in membership.

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Dear Parishioners,

There will soon be a monument on the parish grounds dedicated to the unborn and all who have been wounded by abortion. Archbishop Timothy Dolan will be coming to St. Veronica to bless it on October 28 after the 10:30 liturgy. It is important that all parishioners know about the placement and design of the sculpture.

In regards to the placement, if you are standing on the corner of Norwich and Whitnall Ave it will be situated in the grass outside of the main entrance on Norwich. This is the space where signs announcing the fish fry and other events are often hung. Currently, there is a poured slab of concrete on the ground where the monument will be placed.

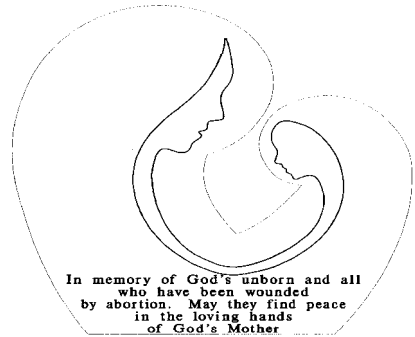
Please see the picture next to this article. The monument is approximately two and one half feet in length and about three feet high. It is sculpted from black granite with white etching to define the image of Our Lady with a child. The inscription reads, "In memory of God's unborn and all who have been wounded by abortion. May they find peace in the loving hands of God's Mother." It will also recognize that the monument was purchased by the Knights of Columbus. We hope that in the future a bench will be positioned nearby so that anyone could sit and meditate or pray.

I realize that this is a sensitive topic and that the placement of this monument could stir deep emotions for people, especially those who have had to suffer a loss. The sculpture may encourage us to think and pray for all who have been wounded by abortion. It may bring comfort to some people. However, others may want to wish it away. Hide it! Push it out of sight because it is too painful. Yet the Lord brings healing to all who seek healing and forgiveness to those in need of forgiveness. The Lord can open our eyes to something that needs our attention. The monument has definitely stirred emotion and internal concern in me as I have heard reactions that were unexpected. This has caused me to reflect upon a topic that creates strong viewpoints throughout our country. Abortion stirs the deepest emotions because it centers on the life and death of a person. However, it is important to be sensitive, caring, and compassionate because only God knows why any event occurs. Let this monument be for us a reminder of the need for constant prayer and a resolve to remember others who suffer.

Cathy Souhrada, our Human Concerns coordinator, has informed me that she will begin a grief support group for women who are dealing with post-abortion emotions. She mentioned that there are women who carry the wounds of abortion that have never had an opportunity to share their stories and let healing touch their lives. Information in regards to a support group can be found under the Human Concerns page. *Fr. Mark*

Benediction

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration will take place next Sunday, October 28, during the time between the Masses. Jesus truly present in the Sacred Host will be exposed to view in the monstrance on the altar. Plan to spend some quiet prayer-time in adoration and thanksgiving after the 8:30 Mass or before the 10:30 Mass. This opportunity for prayer will be offered on **the Sunday that is in the fourth full weekend of the month.** *I warmly recommend, to pastors and to all the faithful, the practice of Eucharistic adoration. Adoration outside Holy Mass prolongs and intensifies what has taken place in the liturgical celebration and makes true and profound reception of Christ possible. (Pope Benedict XVI)* At 10:00 we will conclude with Benediction, the ceremony of praise and blessing.



SAINT VERONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4614 CARDINAL STRITCH COUNCIL

Mass of Remembrance

On Friday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m., the parish will have a Mass of Remembrance. At this time, we remember those who have been buried from our parish within the past year. If you have a family member who passed away during this time but who was not buried from St. Veronica's and you would like to have them remembered during this service, please call the parish office and give your name and the name of your loved one. We will include them in this special prayer.



St. Veronica Brunch

Join us on Sunday, October 28 in Johnson Hall for all you care to eat strawberry pancakes, sausage, eggs, ham, rolls, muffins and beverages.

Serving time will be from 9 am – 1 pm. We would also like to invite people to donate cookies or dessert items. Please bring them down to Johnson Hall during serving time. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Mike Dix, 483-1293.

Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week Ending 10/7

Offertory	\$ 765.40
Stewardship	13,939.73
Feed & Shelter the Poor	619.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	\$ 16,824.13

**Mark Your Calendars
"All Committee Day"
Sunday, November 4 12-1 pm
in Johnson Hall.**

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

Human Concerns



Open Door Free Health Clinic

The Open Door Free Clinic, for the uninsured and underinsured, will be open Wednesdays Oct. 24 and 31.

The clinic is located inside Unity Lutheran Church, 1025 E. Oklahoma Ave. Sign-in time is 5:30 pm and the medical staff will see patients from 6:00-8:30 pm.



Post -Abortion Support Group

Beginning on Saturday, November 17, there will be a post-abortion support group beginning here at St. Veronica. The group will meet from 10 – 11 am in the Parish Office Meeting Room. All who have experienced the pain from abortion are welcome. All information shared in the group will be confidential. Please contact Cathy Souhrada, 747-8790.

Blood Drive

St. Veronica will host a Blood Drive on Friday, November 23, in the Assisi Room. Plan ahead and plan to be there.

St. Veronica's Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be sponsored by Human Concerns again this year. The tree will be up in early November, so that parishioners have plenty of time to bring a gift. For more information or to offer to help, contact Cathy Souhrada, Human Concerns Chair, 747-8790.

A thank you to all who attended our first speaker series presentation by Sr. Shawnee Sykes. We had over 50 people at the event. The next scheduled speaker is nationally-known stem cell expert, Dr. David Prentice. He will address the stem cell/cloning issue: The Sell Behind Stem Cell. He will be speaking on January 13, 2008. Location to be announced.

Flu & Pneumonia Shots Available

Shots will be available at St. Augustine Church 2530 S. Howell Ave in the church hall, after the 5pm Mass Oct. 27 & after 9am Mass, Oct. 28. Cost of the flu shot is \$30, pneumonia shot is \$45. Medicare, Part B, and Medicare Advantage Plans, and T19 accepted as payment when card is presented. You must be at least 9 years old to get a flu shot.

Prayer Network

In September, there were **more than 101 requests for our prayers** called in to our Prayer Network or written in our parish Book of Intercessions.

Intentions included: Employment - Family guidance - Family healing -

Healing from accidents, surgery, illness, depression etc. - Peace after the death of a loved one - Peaceful death - Good medical test results - Safe travels - Special intentions - Spiritual guidance - Success in job - Success in school - Thanksgiving.

Please remember all prayer requests in your prayers. Become a part of Pope Benedict XVI's prayer group. The general intention recommended by the Holy Father for OCTOBER is: (Minority Christians) That Christians who are in minority situations may have strength and courage to live their faith and persevere in bearing witness to it. The mission intention is: (World Mission Day) That World Mission Day (10/21) may kindle a greater missionary awareness in every baptized person. <http://apostleshipofprayer.org/> "As a society we are witnessing the fruits of the abortion mentality. Is it any wonder that we have created a culture of violence? We need to repudiate all forms of violence. Jesus offered the way — demanding but fruitful. Prayer does change hearts. The current culture of violence will yield only to that spiritual force that first touches and then changes individual hearts. Prayer does work and it must be our instrument of change." Homily of Washington Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl, Pro-Life Mass, National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 22, 2007. www.usccb.org/prolife

TIME	CAPTAIN	PHONE
7-9 am	Jeanette Kuechenmeister	481-6224
9-12 pm	Dorothy Butzler	481-3608
12pm-3 pm	Lucille Devine	529-8570
3-5 pm	Cecilia Bonczkowski	744-9406
5-7 pm	Helen Rewolinski	744-4139



Baby Shower for Spiritual Adoption Program

If you forgot your gift for the Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower this weekend, or decided that you'd like to participate; you can still bring your gift next week, October 27/28.

A list of newborn to 24 months items needed is posted in the outer corridors of the church. You may place your gift in the baby crib located in the baptistery. The gifts will be donated to Rosalie Manor and Milwaukee Birthright.

Although our nine months of prayer for our Spiritually Adopted Babies has ended for the current year; you are encouraged to continue to pray for the lives of the unborn. May God bless you for participation in this beautiful program. *Respect Life Committee*

Spiritual Adoption Progress Report: Ninth Month

It's my birthday! Thank you so much for all of your prayers. Because you prayed for me, I got the best of all gifts: **Life!** My picture is on the 9th Month Poster: "Watch Me Grow" displayed in the Whitnall and Norwich corridors.

Dedication of our New Pro-Life Monument

St. Veronica Respect Life Committee and Knights of Columbus 4614 Cardinal Stritch Council cordially invites you to the dedication of our new pro-life monument on Sunday, October 28. Archbishop Timothy Dolan will preside at our 10:30 mass and the dedication ceremony which will immediately follow in front of church. The monument with an image of Our Blessed Mother is in memory of God's Unborn and all who have been wounded by abortion. Our hope is that this area for reflection and prayer may bring healing and peace to all people who have been hurt by this tragedy in their lives.



Discover the Catholic High School Difference

At Catholic High Schools, students are challenged academically and also have the opportunity to grow spiritually. Ours is a value-based learning experience where Gospel messages are woven into course work, extracurricular experiences and leadership training.

Discover the Catholic school advantage! Make plans to attend an Open House at a Catholic High School this Fall.

2007 Open House Schedule

Pius XI 135 N. 76th St., 290-8175
Sunday, October 21, 9 am-3 pm

St. Thomas More 2601 E. Morgan Ave., 481-8370
Sunday, October 21, 9:30 am Mass
Open House 10:30 am – 1 pm

St. Joan Antida 1341 N. Cass St. 272-8423
Tuesday, October 23, 4:30 pm-7:30 pm

Divine Savior Holy Angels
4257 N. 100th Street, 466-3706
Sunday, October 28, 9 am Mass
Open House 10 am-1:30 pm

Visit www.archmil.org/schools.asp for further information.

Health Topic Sunday

**Diabetes November 3 and 4, After all Masses
Blood Pressure Screening after each Mass in
God's Cozy Corner (on a limited basis)**

All About Diabetes

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life. The cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery, although both genetics and environmental factors such as obesity and lack of exercise appear to play roles.

There are 20.8 million children and adults in the United States, or 7% of the population, who have diabetes. While an estimated 14.6 million have been diagnosed with diabetes, unfortunately, 6.2 million people (or nearly one-third) are unaware that they have the disease.

In order to determine whether or not you have pre-diabetes or diabetes, health care providers conduct a Fasting Plasma Glucose Test (FPG) or an Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT). Either test can be used to diagnose pre-diabetes or diabetes. The American Diabetes Association recommends the FPG because it is easier, faster, and less expensive to perform. Have you ever been tested for diabetes? Learn more about what symptoms to look for and whether you need to discuss this disease with your doctor. Stop by the table in the front hallway of the church for more information.

A copy of Sr. Shawnee Sykes speech in Powerpoint will be available for those who could not attend, plus more of the Bioethics information offered in September. Marie Koszuta RN

P.S. Health Ministry members are invited to staff the Health Topic table and/or help with taking blood pressures on Nov 3 and 4. Please call me at 481-6341 or e-mail picklesrn@earthlink.net if you can join me. Thank you.

St. Veronica's Winter Festival Mark your calendar!



Sat., Nov. 10 2-8 pm
Serving stuffed chicken breast dinner,
3-7pm (adults \$8.50, kids \$4)

Sun., Nov. 11 9am-1pm

Enjoy a delicious Brunch with personalized omelets
All weekend: cookie walk, games, silent auction, gift shop and more!!

Contact the following to help with Winter Festival:

- To volunteer for a shift: Kathy (897-0246), or sign up after church the next 2 weekends
- Willing to donate items for silent auction: Contact Mike (489-9614) or leave in ushers' room/parish office
- Donate decorative or other items for the gift shop: Jaci (744-6006) or Lydia (477-8678)
- Would you like to bake goodies and bring them to Johnson Hall Saturday, Nov. 10



Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat...

While we are still waiting for the first real days of fall, St. Veronica's Adult Choir is beginning to prepare for Christmas. If you've been considering joining the choir and would like a trial membership, now's the time! In just nine rehearsals, you, too can be part of the group that brings so much beautiful music to our Christmas liturgies! *Not a singer?* If you've been waiting for the opportunity to play your flute, trumpet, trombone or other instrument for a receptive audience (other than your parents!) please contact Kate Sponholz at the parish office. No audition is necessary for choral singers. Instrumentalists should have several years of experience.

SHHH! AN IMPORTANT SECRET!

Sunday, October 28 is World Priest Day. It is a celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. All parishioners are encouraged to send Fr. Mark an appreciation card, an e-greeting, or make a special phone call. It is important to affirm our gratitude for his service to the parish. Watch for the cards from Religious Education students which will be hanging in the entranceways to the church next week.



The Parish Community of St. Veronica wishes to express its sympathy and promise of remembrance in prayer to the family of Bernice Redding. Our hope and prayer is that she is now enjoying that fullness of happiness and peace in her heavenly home.

~Mass Intentions~

Sunday, October 21-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Cornelia Wisniewski (D. Nibeck)
 † Lawrence Kulinski (Family)
 10:30 am For Our Parishioners

Monday, October 22

8:15 am Communion Service

Tuesday, October 23

8:15 am
 6:30 pm † Raymond Sabinash (Family)
 † Stan Payne (Family & Friends)

Wednesday, October 24

8:15 am † Sharon Lemmer (J. Lemmer)

Thursday, October 25

8:15 am † Stella Bieszk (Ralph)
 † Filippo & Doropea Tarantino (Family)
 † Orville Lenz (Family)

Friday, October 26

8:15 am † Julian Mirzejewski (Wife)

Saturday, October 27

4:30 pm † Adeline Lipinski (Son)
 † Ed Ostrenga (C. Gilewski)
 † Patricia Russart (Family)
 † Florian Gilewski (Family)

Sunday, October 28-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am 15th Anniversary of St. Veronica
 Prayer Network
 Schroedl Family of Wenta Monuments
 † Alyce Budnik (Family)
 † Josephine Wojciechowski (Family)
 10:30 am For our Parishioners
 Monument Blessing with
 Archbishop Timothy Dolan

Parish Meetings and Events

Sunday, October 21

8:30 am	RCIA	Assisi
9 am	SRE	School
11:15 am	St. Veronica/St. Paul YM	St. Paul
6 pm	Confirmation Candidate Session	JH
7 pm	Men's Bible Group	POMR
7 pm	Women's Bible Group	Assisi Kitchen

Monday, October 22

7 pm	Respect Life Cluster Mtg	POMR
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Tuesday, October 23

5:15 pm	Adult Bible Study	POMR
7:30 pm	AA	Seton

Wednesday, October 24

11 am	AA	Seton
3 pm	Server Training	Church
6:45 pm	St. Lukes' Eucharist	

Thursday, October 25

9 am	Resurrection Choir	Church
1:15 pm	Community Elders	JH
7 pm	Adult Choir	Church

Sunday, October 28

8:30 am	RCIA	Assisi
9 am	Pancake Breakfast	JH
10:30 am	Monument Blessing with Archbishop Timothy Dolan	Church
10:30 am	STAA Family Mass	Church

Offices:

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 1st Sun. of Month 9:00 am-12:00 pm (September-May)
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Sacraments

Baptisms: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month. Contact the parish office to pick up registration materials. Parents are required to attend one Baptismal preparation class.

Marriage: We celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage for only our registered parish members. Please phone the parish office one year in advance to schedule a meeting with the priest, before you book other arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick/Pastoral Visits: We are always willing to stop by your home or hospital. Please notify us when you or a family member is in need of a visit. The hospitals do not notify us. Anointing of the Sick will occur after every weekend Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Reconciliation: 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 3:30 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass and every 3rd Thursday following the 8:15 am Mass.

Christian Formation

Adult Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This week at the 8:30 Liturgy, our parish is celebrating the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and the Rite of Welcome for Candidates. Mary Marissa and Ronald are catechumens preparing for the three sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). Francisco is a candidate preparing for full Communion with the church through Confirmation and Eucharist. The group will attend the Rite for Shannon Enk who is a member of St. Paul on October 28. Please pray for the catechumens, candidates, their sponsors, and the RCIA team as they journey together in faith.

Mammogram Website

Do you spend time on a computer? Take a few moments to help ensure that poor women can receive free mammograms. The website www.thebreastcancersite.com is sponsored by numerous businesses who will fund mammograms. All you need to do is visit the site and click. This is an easy way to help others, maybe even someone you know.

3 Minute Retreat

Can't take the time for a weekend retreat? Want to refresh your faith through God's Word but don't have an hour a day? Three minutes a day can give you twenty-four hours of peace. All you need is a computer and an open heart. Using soothing music, a daily Scripture verse, and reflective questions, you can prepare for a new day. Log on to www.findingGod.org/retreat to experience meaningful minutes with God.



Youth Ministry

Hello! My name is Benjamin DuMontier and I am happy to meet you. My role will be to assist your Youth Minister, Jeff Montoya, as a student intern.

My family is from Appleton, WI. I have recently graduated from Marquette University with an Honors B.A. in History and a minor in Asian studies. In January 2008, I will be entering the Postulancy for the Schoenstatt Fathers. Some of you may be familiar with the Schoenstatt Movement International Center in Waukesha. Postulancy is the stage of priestly formation which is prior to Seminary studies. Until then, I am glad to work for St. Veronica and for Our Lord serving you and your children by means of Catholic education.

Lectionary Link

This week the Scriptures connect persistence, prayer and God's Word. Our Catholic faith life requires a commitment to an active prayer life; connecting God's Word to our needs. The woman in the Gospel did not receive what she wanted because it was just, but because she had worn down the judge. Our children can often get what they want from us because they "wear us down" with their requests. Do we take time each day to dig into God's Word and ask God to see how it fits into our life?

Adult: *When have you prayed? How have you been persistent in your daily prayers?*

Child: *Name a time when you and your family prayed together.*

Readings for the Week of October 21

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



Catholic Kids Corner

Altar Server Training – Final Reminder

Boys and girls in grades 5 and higher are encouraged to attend a training session to become an altar server for weekend liturgies. Training will be *Wednesday, October 24; 3pm; in the church*. An additional practice for those who wish will be held the following Wednesday. For questions or to sign up for the training call Lynn Larson 489-9148 or email lynnlarsonrd@hotmail.com

God's Cozy Corner Parish Library

Be the first person to view the new Veggietale DVD *The Wonderful World of Ha's*. Fashioned on the Wizard of Oz, this is the story of the Prodigal Son. Will Junior Asparagus realize that there is truly no place like home? Stop in the library to find out. If that Veggietale video is out, try one of the other dozens of videos and DVD's. The library is located across from the usher's room.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, October 21 at the 10:30 liturgy we will celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children ages 4 – 8 are welcome to follow the prayer leaders into the parent room on the Norwich side of the church. The children will hear the Readings, a short reflection, and pray intercessions. There is no signup needed – just follow the prayer leaders. This week our prayer leaders are Sharon and Brittany Lyda.

Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

Want to know more about feast days and the special events that occurred on any day of the year? Go to www.blestarewe.com/litcal and you can click on any day of the Liturgical year. There is information about the saint(s) of the day and events in history. The Liturgical calendar also gives the name and color of the current liturgical season. At the end of November we will end Ordinary Time and enter a new church year with the first Sunday of Advent.

