

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 4, 2007

# St. Veronica

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**Our dearly departed were remembered  
at the All Souls Liturgy on  
November 2**





## A Message from Father Mark,

This weekend in Johnson Hall from 12:00-1:00 pm , all members of standing committees and sub-committees are asked to gather for two reasons: committee development and communication.

First, we are gathering to consider ways to develop each of the committees. It is vital that all parishioners consider this form of stewardship of time and talent as an aspect of our participation in the life of our parish. We need your gifts! All of us are busy, but we find time for those things we consider important. Our community is seeking parishioners to join a committee or subcommittee. Active participation on a committee helps our parish remain vibrant, growing and alive. A cross-section of parishioners ensures that a variety of ideas and viewpoints are expressed.

Time and talent seems to have decreased in our parish. It is believed that “someone” will step forward to volunteer. That isn’t necessarily the case. Some of our vital committees have only two members. This is not healthy for our parish. Committee membership is not a “forever” commitment, either. Other than parish council which has a three-year term, the committees only ask for a one-year term. Most committees meet monthly but some meet even less frequently. Some committees and subcommittees are very “hands-on” while others are involved in visioning, planning and oversight.

I am extremely grateful to all who donate their time and talent by currently serving on a committee. I urge all parish members to consider where your interests and the needs of our parish intersect. This parish thrives because of those who take ownership of “its’ future” by participating in “its’ present”.

Second, we will talk about two areas of communication between committees and the parish; bulletin and pulpit announcements. Parishioners and staff need to be aware of upcoming events. What can cause a communication breakdown? In today’s highly technical world, one would think that we would easily be able to communicate due to all the tools available. However, there can be a number of factors leading to a breakdown: information is not forwarded to the parish secretary or other proper people to ensure dissemination; the need to schedule a meeting space could be overlooked; bulletin announcements could be delivered after the deadline, or announcements have inaccurate or incomplete information. To help guarantee that all communications are clear, please make sure the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE and WHY is included. Properly written announcements will eliminate the need for a follow-up call from the parish secretary for clarification. All announcements for the upcoming weekend must be delivered in person or via email by 3pm on the prior Monday.

Pulpit announcements must be delivered to the parish secretary by 3pm on the Wednesday prior to the weekend the announcement should be read. The pulpit announcements are compiled by the parish secretary for me in advance. Announcements left on the counter in the sacristy cannot be included. Occasionally, the number of announcements requested is too great and prioritization is necessary. Besides, that is the purpose of the bulletin.

Thank you to all who welcomed Archbishop Timothy Dolan last Sunday and participated in the dedication of the monument to the unborn. The archbishop certainly was enthused by our dedication to preserving life. *Blessings, Fr. Mark*



### 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!!

Please help with our Winter Festival.

- To volunteer for a shift: Kathy (897-0246), or sign up after church the this weekend.
- 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. 9 from 3pm-6pm or Nov. 10 after noon.
- Would you like to purchase or sell raffle tickets? Pick them up in ushers' room or parish office!

### Check Your Mail !

You should have received your St. Veronica’s 2007 Annual Report and Membership Renewal in your mail along with the parish financials.

Why Your Response Matters So Much?

- Accurate Family Information at Parish
- Parish Directory
- Archdiocese Family Reporting
- Financial Commitment



What We Have Done To Make Things Easier For You!

- Automatic Withdrawal – 70+ Families Using It
- eStatements – Timelier Delivery of Statements

What You Need To Do By Friday, Nov 30th! Yellow Renewal Form – Please return to the parish office. Parish Directory - If you want to have your family information removed from the printed directory that is shared with the entire parish, call 482-2920 or email [parishoffice@saintveronica.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintveronica.org). Your family name will be listed as a parishioner without the address and telephone number. *Please note:* The parish will not give parishioner information to any telemarketing company or other third party.

# Human Concerns



## November is National Adoption Awareness Month

Please be aware that November is national adoption month. Many young women are fearful of adoption because of ignorance, and during the teen years, are not able to see long range about the wonderful gift she gives herself, her baby and the family adopting this precious child. As one young woman stated when a speaker was giving a presentation: "I'd rather kill it [the baby] than place it for adoption." How sad that young women don't understand the precious gift of life they give to a family through adoption. Please become aware of the various types of adoption: open, semi-open and closed. Know these options so that if someone in your family, or friends, are faced with an unexpected pregnancy. You can help them choose life, not death through abortion, for their unborn babies.

### 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.

*"Every time we go to the polling booth, each citizen faces the task of building a culture of life, or its opposite through our vote."* (Archbishop Charles J. Chaput and Bishop Jose Gomez, October Respect life Statement, 2002.)



### Spiritual Adoption Baby Show

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who bought a gift or donated cash for our baby shower for Milwaukee Birthright and Rosalie Manor. The large variety of items collected will benefit many of God's precious newborns in our community. *Respect Life Committee*

*Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8*

### Prayer Network

In October, there were **more than 142 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 - Peace after the death of a loved one - Peaceful death - Good medical test results - Safe travels - Sale of house - 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 NOVEMBER is: (Respect for Life) That medical researchers and legislators may have a deep respect for human life from its beginning to its natural conclusion. The mission intention is: (Peace in Korea) That the spirit of reconciliation and peace may grow in the Korean Peninsula. <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](http://www.usccb.org/prolife)

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

## Health Topic Sunday, November 3-4, Topic Diabetes

### 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.

Marie Koszuta RN



### St. V's Pantry - Food of the Month

From time to time, the question is asked: "What food do you need in the food pantry?" To make it easier for you and more efficient, we will begin to post a specific needed-food item in the bulletin on a monthly basis.

Please watch for it. The month of NOVEMBER request is for *stuffing and gravy*. Donations may be dropped off in the Ushers room or brought to the parish office.



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



School is in full swing. The leaves are changing and the weather is getting cooler. This column today is just a recap on what has been happening at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.

We just finished our first service drive. We collected plastic peanut butter and jelly jars for Second Harvest

of Wisconsin. What a great way to help out those less fortunate than ourselves and it helps out those in our own community!

We have had our first 2007-2008 Market Day pick up. Market Day forms are available to the six parishes and will be collected by the Market Day coordinator. Market Day pick up is from 3:15 (after school gets out) until 4:00 the third Wednesday of the month in St. Veronica's Assisi Center. If you would like more information, please call Kathy Kaiser at 769-8190.

We still have Entertainment and Gold C books available and Boston Store Community Day booklets. The Community Day booklets are helping the school raise funds to purchase whiteboards for each classroom. We have to raise over \$5,000. We will be starting our Cookie Dough sale in the near future. If interested in any of these fundraisers, please call the school office at 744-1214.

We will be automating our hot lunch program at the end of October. Students will be given a code to use to purchase all items in the lunchroom—hot lunch, milk, and a la carte items. Parents will be able to pay for lunches at school or on-line and check their school lunch balances at any time

*Blessings, Mary B. Stallmann*

### Lectionary Link

This week we hear the story of Zacchaeus. This is a familiar character; the story of the encounter between Jesus and Zacchaeus reminds us that there is always an opportunity for repentance. Jesus meets us where we are but then calls us forward to a growing relationship. The personal encounter with Christ in our life helps us to grow and to recognize our need for change.

*Adult: When was the last time you celebrated the sacrament of reconciliation?*

*Child: Is it difficult to say "I'm sorry"?*

Readings for the Week of November 4

*Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/2  
Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10*  
*Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14*  
*Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24*  
*Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33*  
*Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10*  
*Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1  
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22*  
*Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/  
Lk 16:9-15*  
*Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16 -  
3:5/Lk 20:27-38 / 20:27, 34-38*

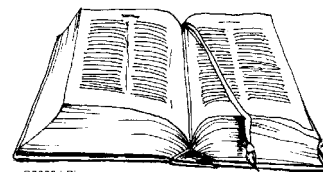
### Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week Ending 10/21



### Wedding Banns

*I Jeff Levonan  
Amy Ceretto*

Offertory	\$ 544.07
Stewardship	8,277.49
Feed & Shelter the Poor	587.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>605.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 10,168.01</i>



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### November Saint Trivia

During the month of November the church celebrates the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. *In the Essential Catholic Handbook: A Summary of Beliefs, Practices and Prayers*, John O'Connor defines a Saint as: "In the wide sense, any person known for Christian holiness; in the strict sense, a person who has manifested heroic devotion during his or her life and who is officially honored by the Church as one who has attained heavenly glory and as one through whom God freely chooses to exhibit exceptional generosity." The saints are role models for all Catholics as they journey throughout life. Because of our understanding of the Communion of Saints, we can approach the saints in prayer asking them to join with us as we bring our petitions to God. Many of the saints have been named as special patrons of occupations, peoples and countries. This week we offer a quiz about Patron saints. For more articles about the saints log on to [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org).

- The Confraternity that bears the name of this saint prays for lapsed Catholics, for whom she is patron  
(a) *Brigid*; (b) *Monica*; (c) *Genevieve*; (d) *Mary Magdalene*
- The patron saint of test-takers (very important for students!) is  
(a) *Francis of Assisi*; (b) *James the Greater*; (c) *Joseph of Cupertino*; (d) *Henry*
- This saint was the second pope (a) *Linus*; (b) *Clement*; (c) *Cletus*; (d) *Paul*
- Two brothers who are the patrons of cobblers and shoemakers are  
(a) *Justus and Alexander*; (b) *James and Andrew*; (c) *Martin and Martinus*; (d) *Crispin and Crispinian*
- Jay Leno and other comics might appreciate this patron of comedians (a) *Genesius*; (b) *Patricius*; (c) *Don Bosco*; (d) *Alexander*
- Anyone who is raising a child alone would appreciate this patron of single parents  
(a) *Suzanne*; (b) *Helen*; (c) *Agnes*; (d) *Margaret*
- St. Michael the Archangel is the patron of (a) *gardeners*; (b) *soldiers*; (c) *bus drivers*; (d) *sanitation workers*
- The homeless have a patron in (a) *Francis of Assisi*; (b) *Benedict Joseph Labre*; (c) *Joseph Cupertino*; (d) *Dorothy Day*
- This saint is the patron of butchers and was also an evangelist (a) *John*; (b) *Mark*; (c) *Matthew*; (d) *Luke*
- The patron saint of young boys is (a) *Don Bosco*; (b) *Benedict of Nursia*; (c) *Vincent Romano*; (d) *Nicholas of Myra*

## ~Mass Intentions~

### Sunday, November 4-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am For our Parishioners  
 10:30 am † Rupert Jonas  
 † Geenen Family (Family)

### Monday, November 5

- 8:15 am Communion Service

### Tuesday, November 6

#### No Morning Mass

- 6:30 pm † Stan Payne (Family)

### Wednesday, November 7

- 8:15 am † Patricia Russart (Family)

### Thursday, November 8

- 8:15 am † Joseph Ploszay (B. & S. Hagermann)

### Friday, November 9

- 8:15 am † Dorothy Butzler (C. & M. Surges)

### Saturday, November 10

- 4:30 pm † Ronald Brzozowy (Family)  
 † Elizabeth Huberty (Family)  
 † Ed Ostrenga (Family)  
 † James & Mamie Cima (Family)

### Sunday, November 11-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am For our Parishioners  
 10:30 am † Raymond Sabinash (Family)  
 † Joe, Sr. & Joe, Jr. Kotlowski (Fam. & Friends)

### Parish Meetings and Events

#### Sunday, November 4

- |         |                     |        |
|---------|---------------------|--------|
| 8:30 am | RCIA                | Assisi |
| 9 am    | SRE                 | School |
| 7 pm    | Men's Bible Study   | POMR   |
| 7 pm    | Women's Bible Study | Assisi |

#### Tuesday, November 6

- |         |                   |        |
|---------|-------------------|--------|
| 5:15 pm | Adult Bible Study | POMR   |
| 7 pm    | Usher Meeting     | Assisi |
| 7 pm    | Respect Life      | POMR   |
| 7:30 pm | AA                | Seton  |

#### Wednesday, November 7

- |       |                  |              |
|-------|------------------|--------------|
| 11 am | AA               | Seton        |
| 7 pm  | Baptismal Prep   | Assisi       |
| 7 pm  | Prayer & Worship | Rel Ed. Cnt. |

#### Thursday, November 8

- |         |                    |              |
|---------|--------------------|--------------|
| 9 am    | Resurrection Choir | Church       |
| 1:15 pm | Community Elders   | Johnson Hall |
| 7 pm    | Special Ed         | Assisi       |

#### Saturday, November 10

- |        |                     |              |
|--------|---------------------|--------------|
| 10 am  | Grief Support Group | POMR         |
| 2-8 pm | Winterfest          | Johnson Hall |

#### Sunday, November 11

- |           |                                   |              |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 8:30 am   | RCIA                              | Assisi       |
| 9 am      | SRE                               | School       |
| 9 am-1 pm | Winterfest                        | Johnson Hall |
| 11:30 am  | St. Veronica/ St. Paul YM Library |              |
| 7 pm      | Women's Bible Study               | Assisi       |

### Offices:

St. Veronica Parish Office (414) 482-2920  
 353 E. Norwich St. 53207 Hours: M-F 8 am-4:00 pm  
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Website: [www.saintveronica.org](http://www.saintveronica.org)

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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

## Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Corner

This week the catechumen and candidates continue their faith journey toward the Easter sacraments. We thank the parishioners for their continued prayers for Ron, Shannon, and Francisco. The topics for discussion will be the Scripture story of Zacchaeus and Humility Before God in Prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#2559) states "Prayer raises our mind and heart to God. Believers pray not out of pride or willfulness but from the depths of a contrite and humble heart. Thus humility is the foundation of and basic stance of prayer. As we pray this week, let us offer our whole selves in thankfulness for all that we have received for everything we have, including life itself, is gift.

## Adult Ministry

### Family of the Home



This website offers resources for Catholic families. Monthly topics, prayer resources, and activities are featured. For the November the theme is "Spend One Hour With Me – Following the Way of Love". Families are encouraged to pray together: thanking God for blessings, reaching for strength, and asking for guidance. Ideas for families with young children include talking about the saints especially the patron saints of each family member and then going out for an activity. Families with adolescents can talk about and make a list of what is good about the family then enjoy a family meal. Families of adult members can talk about a coach, teacher, or friend who had a positive influence on your life. Thank that person. For all of these ideas and more go to [www.familyandchurch.org](http://www.familyandchurch.org)

Thomas More High School Presents  
"You Can't Take It With You"  
November 8, 9 and 10 at 8 pm.  
2601 E. Morgan Avenue  
St. Veronica parish students on cast and crew are Megan Derse, Thomas Gates, Andy Kane and Philip Schmidt. For ticket information contact 481-8370.

Answers to Saint Quiz: 1b; 2c; 3a; 4d;  
5a; 6d; 7c; 8b; 9d; 10a

## Advent Parish Project – Names for Jesus

Advent will soon be upon us and it is time to prepare. The Advent parish project is now available at the Order of Worship stands. The parish will focus on the titles Jesus has been given throughout the centuries. Many of these names can be found in the Scriptures. Each family household is invited to take a project and consider how you will prepare for the coming of Jesus. The instruction card explains when the project should be returned.

## Poinsettia Sale

Everyone loves to have a Poinsettia plant for the Christmas season. It is time for the annual fund raiser for STAA and the Religious Education program. Why not order one and support the Religious Education program? Proceeds are used to purchase resource materials used in the program and the parish library. These beautiful large plants come from Custom Grown Greenhouse, a local business. *Sale dates are Oct. 28 – Nov. 26. Color choices are red, white, jingle bell, monet (pink), and plum. Cost is \$7.50 per plant. Pickup times are Dec. 7; 3-6pm and Dec. 8; 8-10am. Order forms are on the bulletin board strips at church entrances, the parish communication board near the elevator or call Karen, 481-0777.*

*Thank You For Supporting The Religious Education Program.*

## Catholic Kids Corner

### God's Cozy Corner Parish Library

Do you know where the library is located? It is across from the usher's room underneath the choir loft! November is the month of the saints and we have videos on many of your favorites. Stop in before or after Mass this weekend and pick out a book or video.

### First Reconciliation

Thank you to all of the parents who assisted at the Jesus Day mini-retreat. We also want to thank Chiara Sainer from St. Augustine. The children and youth learned about God's loving forgiveness as exemplified by the Parable of the Lost Sheep, went fishing, and completed a sheep craft. Celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful way to acknowledge our dependence on God.

### Elementary Religious Education

The children are back from their week off for teacher convention. Parents and students in grades 3 and 4 are learning about the Call of Jesus to Follow Him through a Scripture Sunday class. We are learning how to use the Bible and how we can be good disciples.

## ME GROWING UP, KNOWING ME, MAKING CHOICES

Did your child receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in grade 2 or grade 4? Do you see your 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade son or daughter challenged by greater responsibilities and situations which

stretch their decision making? This reflection session provides an opportunity for problem solving with our Catholic principles in mind. A guest speaker, decision making scenarios, discussion, problem solving and support from tried and true approaches to knowing ourselves pack this leadership opportunity for intermediate age youth. *Grades 5 & 6 boys and girls; Nov 6; St. Augustine Church Hall, 2530 S. Howell Ave.; 6:15-7:30pm. No cost for this presentation.*

## Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

A submarine is a ship that can travel deep underwater and on the surface. On November 5, 1776 the first submarine was used in battle. It was named the "American Turtle". Only one person fit into the ship and he made it move through the water by using hand crank propellers. Today, submarines are used to explore the beauty and wonder found in the oceans that God created.

Nov. 8 was the birth date of an interesting person. Dorothy Day was born in 1897. During the early part of her life, she was rich and selfish. She cared only about herself. But after meeting a Catholic nun, Dorothy began to look at life differently. She went to live with the poor and homeless of New York City and started a newspaper called *The Catholic Worker* which wrote about the suffering and needs of the poor.

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