

St. Veronica

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Confirmation Celebration May 22 St. Paul Parish 7 pm



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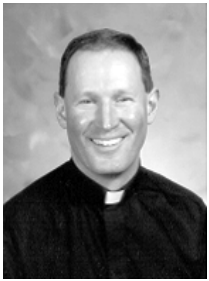
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***May the Holy Spirit come upon our candidates
with the gifts of wisdom and understanding,
right judgment and courage, knowledge and
reverence, wonder and awe.***



Dear Parishioners,

The Holy Trinity is more than a theological concept; it is the reality of God. To fully grasp the depth of the Trinity, one must come to appreciate the presence of God in a varied physical and spiritual dimension. During the past several weeks, we have read in John's Gospel how Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, expressed his relationship to His Father and how His Father would send to us an advocate, the Holy Spirit, to help us throughout our life journey. This relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit is shared with us. While Jesus is praying He says, "I do not pray for my disciples alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their word, that all may be one as you Father are in me, and I in you; I pray that they may be (one) in us, that the world may believe that you sent me" (John 17:20-21). This unity for which Jesus prays is completed by the Spirit which

manifests itself through love. Love is what binds the Father, Son and Spirit together. God is love! With that same love, we are called to love one another. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul expresses that there are three qualities attributed to the divine persons of the Holy Trinity; Grace, Love, and Fellowship. These same qualities need to be shared by all of us, the Church. Paul called for unity among all people by mending our ways and encouraging one another so as to live in peace and harmony. The concluding greeting of this Letter is expressed as we begin every Mass; "May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you!"

The Trinity is significant because it is through the relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit that we experience the fullness of God. As we go forth from church today let the fullness of the Trinity and the qualities they share be bestowed upon all we meet. May Almighty God, the Father Son and Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain with you forever amen.

A team of 7 parishioners have expressed interest in gathering to discuss the Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign and to begin preparing for the kick off in October. A survey is being created so that everyone will have an opportunity to discuss what you think would be a worthy goal to present to the Archdiocese for our parish. The survey will have several options with space for your input. Please take some time to examine the survey and respond. The success of this campaign belongs to all of us. As we look to our future, please prayerfully consider what you could offer the parish in the way of volunteering to be a part of a committee or even a chairperson. As Jesus prayed for his disciples to take the lead in their ministries, so we need to pray that the Lord will move our hearts to step forward when asked. We are the future. Jesus knew that about His disciples. Let the Trinity be our guide. Let us be aware that Jesus is in us and we are moved by the same love of the Spirit that lead the first disciples. Blessings, Fr Mark

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

As Catholics, we recognize Christ's presence in many places: in the Church, as we gather for prayer; in the Scriptures, proclaiming the Word made Flesh; in the sacraments; in the priest who is as Christ to us. But the premier way in which we experience Christ is in the **Eucharist**. Christ's saving Body and Blood draw us together and send us back into the world, changed and renewed, week after week.

Because of this, we rejoice in Christ's presence in a special way on the feast of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. (*Corpus Christi*, to those of us 50 and over!) This year, that feast takes place on the weekend of May 24 and 25. To celebrate, following the 10:30 Mass that Sunday, we will have a Eucharistic procession followed by benediction.

At the end of the 10:30 Mass, we shall leave the church via the Whitnall Avenue doors. We shall walk to the parking lot entrance, through the parking lot, north on Austin and back east on Norwich to church. At that time, benediction will be held in church. In case of rain, the procession and benediction will take place in church.

As a group, we take Christ out into our neighborhood; we follow Him, present in the Eucharist; we ask for His special blessing to be upon all of us. This procession becomes a model for our daily walk with God. We are part of a Catholic, Christian community that brings God's presence to others. We know that we are on a journey, led by Christ and never alone.

Please join us on Sunday, May 25, to celebrate Christ in this wonderful way. Adoration and benediction will not be held after the 8:30 Mass this weekend.

Theme: The mystery of the Trinity - Father, Son, Holy Spirit

Question for Children: When people love each other, how do they treat each other?

Question for Youth: The Trinity is celebrated today. How would you describe your relationship with God the Father? With Jesus? With the Spirit?

Question for Adults: If you were to encourage the members of your own parish to live as a "community of love," which is how we define the Trinity, how would you advise them to live? Use St. Paul's list of exhortations as your starting point.

TOWN HALL MEETING

After each Mass in Church this weekend

Please join us as we share information with our parishioners about the current status of the parish and our future needs. Topics will include: Faith in Our Future Archdiocese-wide Campaign, financial status of the parish, parking lot turnaround, school roof and future projects. Your input is important as we, as a parish, look to our future with hope.



The Community of St. Veronica Wishes to Welcome Those Recently Baptized

James M. Mason, Andrew Neri, Juliana R. Picione and Payton A. Wysocki



Thank you to all who purchased and helped with our Mother's Day "Rose Sale". We raised \$814 and this money will be used by the Wisconsin Right to Life Chapter for educational purposes and to support pregnancy help centers.



Human Concerns

Telephone Reassurance Program

Do you know a frail or elderly citizen who could benefit from a daily morning telephone call to help them stay connected to the community while they remain living on their own? Interfaith Older Adult Programs' Telephone Reassurance makes daily calls to people over the age of 60 to ask how they are doing and remind them to take their medications if necessary. Please call Lynn Friedman at 220-8651 to make a referral or for more information.



The Parish Community of St. Veronica wishes to express its sympathy and promise of remembrance in prayer to the families of *Andrew Bond* and *Kathy Carson*. Our hope and prayers are that they are enjoying that fullness of happiness and peace in their heavenly home.



Meet Seminary's 'God Squad'

You may call the Geek Squad to fix your computer, but the "God Squad" is the group to call for responses requiring "soul." The men pictured are Saint Francis de Sales Seminary's recently-ordained deacons who are preparing for 2009 ordination to the priesthood. The God Squad -Daniel Janasik, Sean O'Connell, Luke Strand, Mark Brandl, and Angel Anaya - are five of the 34 men who are in the priestly formation program at the seminary. It takes every one of us to support our seminarians and the seminary's work. As the seminary grows your help is needed more then ever. Please, pray often, support us generously, and may God bless you in all you do.

Go to www.sfs.edu and www.thinkpriest.org for more information.

Prayer Network

In April, there were more than 136 requests for our prayers called in to our Prayer Network or written in our parish Book of Intercessions. Intentions included: Birth of a healthy baby - Employment - Family guidance - Family healing - Financial problems -

Good medical tests results - Healing from accidents, illness, surgery, depression - Peace - Peace after death of loved one - Safe travel - Sale of house - Special intentions - Spiritual guidance - Success in job - 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 MAY is: (Human Dignity) That Christians may use literature, art, and mass media to create a culture which defends and promotes the values of the human person. The mission intention is: (Mary's guidance) That the Virgin Mary, Star of evangelization and Queen of the Apostles, may still guide missionaries with maternal affection, just as she accompanied the Apostles in the early stages of the Church. <http://apostleshipofprayer.org> "Set aside time to pray for an end to abortion and to receive strength from the Lord. Our 'great campaign in support of life' will require all the resources God has given us. It will take time. It will take much prayer, fasting, and sacrifice. Pray for the protection of human life and invite others to do so." Homily of Cardinal Justin F. Rigali, Chairman, USCCB Committee for Pro-Life Activities, National Vigil for Life Opening Mass, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 21, 2008. 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

Intentions left on a Captain's answering machine will be taken care of



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?" The specific food item requested for the month of MAY is "Chunky" Soup or Stew. Donations may be dropped off in the Ushers room or brought to the parish office. Thank you.

Recycled Bags for Food Pantry

We could use your recyclable grocery-size plastic and paper bags. Please bring them to the parish office or leave them next to the "feed the hungry" stand in Church. Again, thank you.

Health Topic Sunday, May 17 & 18

Stroke Awareness and Asthma/Allergy Awareness Month

Learn about stroke – Understanding what you can do to reduce your risk can decrease your chances of having a stroke. But it is still important to know the warning signs and how to respond to them.

For many seasonal allergy sufferers, getting their hands dirty in the garden has consequences. Sneezing, itchy eyes, congestion and other reactions turn gardening fun into misery. But with a few simple precautions, allergies don't have to stand between a person and their horticultural hobbies.

Stop by the Health Topic table after all Masses the weekend of May 17 and 18 for information on stroke, allergies and asthma. Learn more today.



Free Clinic

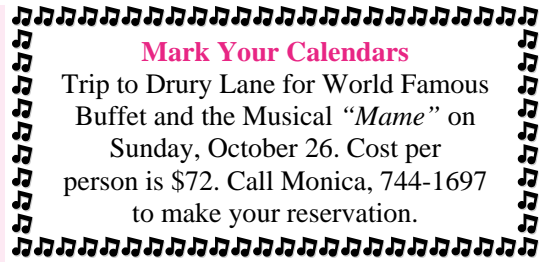
The Open Door Free Clinic for the uninsured and underinsured will be open on: Wednesday May 21 and 28. The clinic is located inside Unity Lutheran Church, 1025 E. Oklahoma. Sign in time is 5:30 pm and the provider will see patients at approximately 6 pm.



The 8th graders are on their class trip to Washington D.C. They will be gone for almost a week. In that time they will make various stops including one to Gettysburg. While in Washington, they will make a visit to the Vietnam Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, and tours of the Capital and the new Marine Museum. It is an incredible and tiring experience, one that the 8th graders talk about for years.

Congratulations to our 2nd graders for making their First Communions at our six parishes. We celebrated as a school family by honoring them at an all-school Mass. We also honored our mother, Mary, with a May Crowning ceremony.

I will have three bulletin articles left for this school year. I want to take this time to thank you all for your support of our school. We continue to take registrations for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in registering or taking a tour of the school, please call 414-744-1214. *Mary Stallmann, Principal*



Mark Your Calendars

Trip to Drury Lane for World Famous Buffet and the Musical “Mame” on Sunday, October 26. Cost per person is \$72. Call Monica, 744-1697 to make your reservation.



Sing a new song to the Lord!



It’s almost June and with the new season comes a new musical group at St. Veronica. Young people, ages 14-21, are invited to participate in the Summer Youth Choir. Beginning Sunday, June 1, and for each of the five Sundays of June, this group will meet at 9:45 a.m. to rehearse and will sing for the 10:30 Mass. No audition is required and singers of all levels of experience are welcome! Interested? Have questions? Please contact Kate Sponholz, by email katesponholz@saintveronica.org or call 482-2920. **Instrumentalists are also welcome!** Again, please contact Kate so she can have appropriate music and stands ready for you!

Lectionary Link

Today is the feast of Trinity Sunday. The church has ended the Easter season and begins Ordinary time with two special feasts. Today we celebrate the doctrine of the Trinity, one God in Three Divine Persons. Although we profess this belief in the Creed each Sunday, the roots for our understanding can be found in the readings for today.

Adult: *Name one way in which you experience God’s presence as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?*

Child: *How do you know God loves you?*

Readings for the Week of May 18

- Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
- Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
- Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



St. Veronica Pancake Breakfast



Join us on May 25 in Johnson Hall for our Pancake Breakfast. Featuring, *all you care to eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, muffins and beverages.* Serving time will be from 9 am – 12 pm. *This will be our last Pancake Breakfast until September 28.*

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
- Jn 3:16-17

What meaning does the Trinity have for daily Christian living?

The Trinity, three persons in one God, is a challenging mystery which baffles Christians and non-Christians alike. Jews and Muslims incorrectly understand Christians to worship three gods, not one. The word "person" used to describe God confuses many Christians. Its original philosophical understanding is today understood psychologically by many, which often leads to an image of three psychologically different persons in God. What is the best way to understand the Trinity today? Modern theological and biblical thinking, reflected in the Vatican II documents, offer some important clues.

The pastoral theology of Vatican II begins with a loving God as eternally existing and ever desirous to communicate self continually to all of creation. To truly understand the reality of God, one must examine the multiplicity of ways God has communicated, and continues to communicate, self in our human history. As Christians, we believe that the fullest and most complete self-communication of God occurred at the Incarnation, God-made-flesh in the person of Jesus. The way to know God best is to come to know Jesus, the very word of God.

Biblical knowledge and background are essential for coming to know God. Jesus' life and ministry manifest what God is all about. Once Jesus left the earth, we were gifted with the Spirit, who continues to communicate God's will, desires and intention. God's self-communication in time and space is the best way to understand who God is and what God is about.

~Mass Intentions~

Sunday, May 18 Most Holy Trinity

- 8:30 am For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am † Joseph Ploszay (L. & C. Ploszay)
 † Stella Bieszk (Ralph)
 † Laurie Eversman (D. Lohrke)
 † Wynth Ohlinger (Family)

Monday, May 19

- 8:15 am Communion Service

Tuesday, May 20 Bernadine of Siena

- 8:15 am † Michael Brooks (Family)
 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 21

- 8:15 am † Chet Wszalek (Mary)
 † Filippo & Dorotea Tarantino (Family)
 † James Zarzycki (N. Tarkowski)

Thursday, May 22

- 8:15 am † Raquel Canales (E. Connolly)

Friday, May 23

- 8:15 am

Saturday, May 24

- 4:30 pm *15th Wedding Anniversary of
 Tim and Jean Ewert*
 † Lorraine Wisniewski (J. Lemmer)
 † Corinne Wayne (P& M. Krol)

Sunday, May 25

- 8:30 am † Conrad Kania (D. & G. Paprocki)
 † Thomas Galbraith (R. Sikorski Family)
 † Robert Vogt (G. Grant Family)
 † Henry Budnik (Schwartz Family)
 10:30 am For Our Parishioners



Living Our Faith, an archdiocesan initiative that:

- Inspires people to *Meet Christ*
- Teaches people to *Know Christ*
- Helps people to *Live Christ* by serving Him and others.

Parish Meetings and Events

Sunday, May 18

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| 9:30 am | Parish Town Hall Meeting | Church |
| & 11:30 am | | |
| 7 pm | M.A.L.E.S. | POMR |
| 7 pm | Women's Bible Study | Assisi |

Monday, May 19

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| 6:30 pm | St. Vincent de Paul | POMR |
| 7 pm | Respect Life Cluster Mtg | Hospitality |

Tuesday, May 20

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| 5:15 pm | Sunday Scripture Reflection | POMR |
| 7:30 pm | AA | Seton |

Wednesday, May 21

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| 11 am | AA | Seton |
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Thursday, May 22

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| 1:15 pm | Community Elders | JH |
| 7 pm | Confirmation | St. Paul |
| 7 pm | Finance Committee | Hospitality |

Sunday, May 25

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| 9 am | Pancake Breakfast | JH |
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Agenda Secretary, Christina Mascitti, 795-7505
Trustee Treasurer, Ken Widenski, 482-2417
Trustee Secretary, Patti Jeffers, 427-4069
- Building & Grounds*, Mike Zilinski, 482-4448
Christian Formation, Rodger Nelson, 571-0121
Parish Life & APC, Monica Phillip, 744-1697
Prayer & Worship, Lynn Larson, 489-9148
STAA Board, Judi Caruso, 744-1554
Stewardship, Robin Decker, 483-5485

Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 5/04

Offertory	\$ 732.32
Stewardship	8,464.88
Feed & Shelter the Poor	255.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>690.00</u>
Total	\$10,142.20

Adult Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation Corner

During the restful summer months, listen for God's voice in the quiet. Maybe God is inviting you to become baptized, join the Catholic Church, or complete the sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist). To learn more about any of these topics call Karen, 481-0777 or email karenbushman@saintveronica.org

Is God inviting you to join the RCIA team? We are looking for sponsors for 2008-09. People have already stepped forward to begin their Journey in the fall and we hope more will join them. Sponsors share their faith with a candidate during the one-on-one discussion period in each class. This is a great way to meet new Catholics and help them feel welcome in our church. You don't need the "ANSWERS" just a loving heart.

Spiritual Mentoring Program

Casa Romero Renewal Center invites you to learn **The Art of Christian Companionship**. This two year certificate program begins in Sept 2008 offering CEU's through Cardinal Stritch University.

The mission of the Spiritual Mentoring Program is to form and equip persons to be faithful in their spiritual walk and to become true companions to others, to become adept in discerning the movement of the spirit, as one journeys and lives out their relationship with God.

This program is designed for:

Those who seek to integrate their spiritual journey within their daily lives.

Those who desire to serve God as a listening presence with others.

Those called to be spiritual companions with others.

Those called to serve in parish ministries.

Those seeking an ongoing formation opportunity.

For information, please call Casa Romero, 224-7564/email casaromero@wi.rr.com



Christian Formation

From Out of the Ordinary

Want to learn more about your faith? Why not take our weekly quiz during Ordinary Time. There is nothing "ordinary" about our Faith.

1. The sin of worshiping someone or something other than God.
(a) avarice; (b) blasphemy; (c) idolatry; (d) gluttony
2. "Dona nobis pacem" means
(a) rest in peace; (b) our gift of peace; (c) peace be with you; (d) grant us peace
3. Who took the place of the apostle Judas?
(a) Ananais; (b) Matthias; (c) Simon; (d) Thaddeus
4. Rosary, medal, blessing, or holy water is called _____?
(a) sacraments; (b) sacramentals; (c) pieties; (d) indulgences
5. The United States was officially a mission church until _____?
(a) 1776; (b) 1812; (c) 1865; (d) 1908

Answers: 1C; 2D; 3B; 4B; 5D

Sharing Faith with Your Child

Looking to weave your faith into your family life? Ideas come from [52 Simple Ways to Talk with Your Kids about Faith](#) by Jim Campbell. This week we consider **Showing concern for the poor and weak**. Jesus calls us to a special relationship with the poor. The end of the school year and summer vacation offers families a slower schedule and increased time to participate in service work for others. Our children learn best when they are actively involved with their parents. Consider working at a food pantry, women's shelter, animal shelter, nursing home, or other area and taking the kids.

Catholic Kids Corner

God's Cozy Corner Parish Library

As we move into vacation time, why not stop and pick up a book or video for those lazy days on the beach or rain spoils the plans. No library card is needed. The library is located across from the usher's room and is open before and after the weekend Masses.

Photo Contest



Got photogenic children at your house? Entries are now being accepted for Catholic

Herald Parenting's 2008 cover photo contest. Eight winning photos will appear on the covers of Catholic Herald Parenting magazine beginning with the September issue. To enter, send a vertical color photo of a child or children taken in 2007 or 2008. Digital photos must be minimum 170 dpi at 10" wide on the highest or "fine" setting. Include the subject's name, age; parents' names and parish affiliation; and the

name of the photographer. Photos should be sent to *Catholic Herald Parenting*; PO Box 070913; Milwaukee, WI 53207-0913 or email chronline@archmil.org Contest deadline is August 8.

Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

On May 21, 2006 Fr. Vincent Capodanno was named a "Servant of God". This is the first step in the journey to declare him a saint. Fr. Vincent was a Maryknoll priest who worked in Taiwan and Hong Kong. Later, he volunteered to serve in the US Marines during the Vietnam War. Fr. Vincent would hear Confessions, talk with the soldiers, celebrate Mass, and give the Anointing of the Sick to those who were hurt especially on the battlefield. On September 4, 1967 his Marine Company was in a fierce battle. Fr. Vincent died while helping a wounded Marine. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery.

Have you ever had trouble remembering the sacraments? Why not BE CHARM? These letters stand for Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and Matrimony. Why not "BE CHARM"ing and practice these special ways we become close to God.

Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver and the other's gold. This is a famous Girl Scout Song that tells us to be good to our old friends but also try to make new friends. This is National New Friends – Old Friends week. Jesus wants to be our friend. We tell Jesus that He is our friend when we say our prayers.