

St. Veronica

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St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 2008 Graduates

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Put your future in good hands - your own.

~Author Unknown





A Message from Father Mark

Our readings for this Sunday focus upon the meaning of “Faithfulness.” What does it mean to be faithful: to a spouse, a friend, a belief, set of values, or even to God? In the reading from Deuteronomy, Moses explained to the people that they needed to “take the words of the commandments into their hearts and souls, bind them upon their wrists as a sign, and let them be a pendant on their foreheads”. Moses tells the people how important it is to have a physical reminder of the Commandments on their person as a part of them, so that they remain faithful to God’s word and covenant. Today, as in the time of Jesus, Jews heed the word of Moses. During prayer they wear a

kippah also called a *yarmulke*, *t’fillin*, and a *tallit*. The *kippah* is a special head covering which shows respect for God. *T’fillin* are small boxes tied with leather straps that are placed on the forehead (next to the brain) and on the inside of the upper arm (next to the heart). Inside the boxes are copies of the *Sh’ma*, a section of the Bible reminding people to love God, just as God loves all people. The *tallit*, or prayer shawl has four long knotted fringes and the knots numerically spell out the letters in God’s name.

In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus tells the people that if they listen to His words and put them into action then they are like the person who built his house upon rock. All of us would like to know that we have built our lives upon rock, that we are faithful followers of Jesus. What reminds us of our faithfulness towards God? What physical reminders keep us connected? For those who are slightly older, you will remember the cloth scapular or medal which was often given to First Communicants. A current practice is that we abstain from meat on the Fridays during Lent. Abstaining from meat calls our attention to our daily eating habits and what we can do without. The Third Commandment, Keep Holy the Sabbath, reminds Catholics to attend Sunday Mass. Regularly attending Mass with the community of the faithful is a sign of our faithfulness to God’s Word. We remember that Jesus gave us a lasting memorial of his life, death and resurrection; His Body and Blood. Daily Bible reading or Bible study has gained popularity among Catholics since Vatican II. This week, consider other things or activities in your life that help you remain faithful to God and His commandments.

Our parish Summer Music Festival is fast approaching. Members of the Volunteer Committee would very much like to fill volunteer spots as early as possible. This committee worries every year up to the date the Festival begins that not enough people will step forward. If you know your plans, please help out by committing yourself early. Thank you very much on behalf of the Festival Committee.

As we prepare for the Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign, please take a moment to consider volunteering for one of the many positions that will be available. We will need a group to stuff envelopes, one to distribute information after Mass, and another to make phone calls to parishioners offering to pray for them during their discernment. There is also a committee that will be needed to help organize a social. All of these areas will need some assistance so we can have a fruitful campaign and as we all know – many hands make light work! If you are struggling with the idea of the campaign and why the Archbishop is having it, please bring your concern to prayer. There are many varied views about the campaign so please ask Jesus to journey with you as you make your decision. Another reminder of being “Faithful” to God is offering a contribution to the Church over the next three years. Certainly when we offer a contribution, we are committing ourselves wholeheartedly to the success of God’s work in God’s Church. Thank you. *Blessings, Fr Mark*

Question of the Week

Theme: Follow the teachings of Jesus.

Question for Children: *What teaching of Jesus is most important for you to follow?*

Question for Youth: *Jesus teaches that we will be judged by our actions. Do we do what we say we believe? What can you do differently this week to show your faith in your actions more fully to others?*

Question for Adults: *Share how you have, in the words of the Gospel, built your own house on rock. Or share how you need to do that.*

Note from Fr. Mark

I will be out of the office from Sunday, June 1 until Tuesday, June 17. Please call the parish office if you have need for a priest.

Dear Parishioners

I just completed my first weekend at St. Veronica’s and I am very much looking forward to this year. This is a gracious and welcoming community and I expect Fr Mark and all of you to be a great factor forming me to be a wonderful priest. I am 48 years old and am the second child and only male among four children. For the most part, the majority of my life has been spent in the Milwaukee metro area except for the three years on my uncle’s dairy farm out of college. My parents still live in Pewaukee, where I went to High School. (We have our thirtieth class reunion this summer). My home parish is Good Shepherd in Menomonee Falls where my vocation was born when Fr. Ken Mich asked if I had ever considered the Priesthood. Thank you for your welcome and hospitality and I look forward to meeting many of you soon. Deacon Mark Brandl

Parish Council Nominations

St. Veronica is looking for parishioners to join the parish council. These are exciting times for the parish community and the people are the very lifeblood of the parish. We are looking for individuals who are energetic and looking to help lead the parish community. If you would like to join council or know someone who you think would make an excellent councilor, please give your name or the name of the person you would like to nominate to the parish office at 482-2920 or Paul Klajbor Parish Council Member at 405-2674.



Human Concerns

St. Vincent de Paul-Rummage Sale June 14 9 am to 6 pm

Start saving your gently used items now. You may drop off your items on Saturday June 14 between 7 am-9 am at St. Veronica. Rummage sale to be held outside (weather permitting) or in Johnson Hall. For questions please call Vickie Dominski, 483-4372.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Paul parish has begun a special ministry to those in need of healing. Members of St. Veronica are invited to participate. Crafters share their talents of knitting and crocheting to make prayer shawls. The crafter begins each shawl with prayers for the recipient. Intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. The goal is simply to remind those suffering that they are not alone in their difficult time. No need to come to the parish, crafting is done at home. If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry, please call St. Paul parish 482-3510 and leave a message for Linda Krowsky or Sue Madunich.

Caregiver Support Group

All caregivers are invited to join with others who share their experiences. Through listening and exchanging ideas, caregivers can glean new insights and feel supported by others who understand.

*Shepherd House 3221 S. Lake Drive;
First Wednesday of every month
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

Registration is NOT necessary for this group

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 which will fund mammograms. All you need to do is visit the site and click. This is an easy way to help others, maybe someone you know.

Prayer Network

In May, 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 - Financial problems - Healing from accidents, illness, surgery, depression - Peace - Peace after death of loved one - Peaceful death - Safe travel - 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 June is: (Friendship with Christ) That all Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so to communicate the strength of his love to every person they meet. The mission intention is: (International Eucharist Congress) That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec may lead to greater understanding that the Eucharist is the heart of the Church and the source of evangelization. <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
12 pm-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 JUNE is **canned mixed fruit**. 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.



Free Clinic

The Open Door Free Clinic for the uninsured and underinsured will be open on: Wednesday June 4, 11, 18 and 25. 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.



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Procession Sunday, May 25



Wedding Banns

*I Paul Epstein
and Marie Gates*



Do you know that in Wisconsin, 76% of our 360,000 teenage girls between 10 and 19 have one or more violations for drinking, drug abuse, runaways, trancies, mental, emotional and physical abuse, suicide, tobacco abuse and more? Less than a year ago, twelve current and former girls from St. Thomas Aquinas Academy came together to make a difference in the direction that all teenage girls can take through positive educational experiences. They call themselves the P.O.D.S—Power of Divas...through shaping and conditioning.

What have they done? They started running and talking about health and self-esteem. You may have seen them out in their fuchsia running outfits. These outfits help to tie these girls and the local community into a goal. The goal is to be dedicated, self-reliant, self-motivated teens who are equipped to lead and inspire others...and run a ½ marathon! These girls who have practiced all year will do that on June 7 at South Shore Park. This run is a practice 13.5 mile run and dedication to Bailey Olander and is the precursor to their ½ marathon run later this summer in Kona, Hawaii!

We invite you to come June 7 at South Shore Park (7:30 a.m.) and cheer our girls on. Just like in a real marathon, there will be a set schedule and water breaks throughout the run. You can even volunteer to be at a water stop for the girls. If interested in helping out, please call Deanne Halwas at 414-737-5408. Good luck girls! What a great message to send to all girls of all ages.

Mary Stallmann, Principal

2008-09 Room Reservation Requests

We will soon begin scheduling and reserving Parish meeting rooms for 2008-09 calendar year. To ensure your group or activity has ample room, is included within the online Parish calendar and to avoid scheduling conflicts, please complete and return your room request by Monday, June 29. Date & Room Request reservation forms can be picked up in the parish office or contact gerrycofta@saintveronica.org to receive a form through email.

Please Note:

Room Confirmation: You will receive your room and date confirmation by July 28. All meetings, unless otherwise requested, will be included within our online Parish Calendar.

Lectionary Link

The church has returned to Ordinary Time. Ordinary refers to *ordinals* or *numbers* so we have again begun counting the Sundays. Ordinary Time will last until Advent. This weekend marks the 9th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Our Readings bring us face to face with the question “What is the rock on which I stand?” Without a solid foundation, we can be tossed about on the sea of current fads and public opinion. Moses exhorted the people to make God’s Word their foundation.

Adult: When you heard the Gospel today, which statement of Jesus affected you the most?

Child: Who make the best followers of Jesus?

Readings for the Week of June 1

Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13



From Out of the Ordinary

Want to learn more about your faith? Why not take our quiz which will appear each week during Ordinary Time. There is nothing “ordinary” about our Faith.

1. The Latin phrase *Miserere nobis* means (a) *have mercy on us*; (b) *grant us peace*; (c) *rest in peace*; (d) *I am not worthy*
2. The container used for carrying communion to the sick is called a (a) *cruet*; (b) *pyx*; (c) *purificator*; (d) *luna*
3. The number of times Jesus told us to forgive (a) 7; (b) 70; (c) *uncountable*; (d) 70x7
4. The biblical figure who said, “Am I my brother’s keeper” was (a) *Judas*; (b) *Cain*; (c) *Abel*; (d) *Isaac*
5. “Pray and work” is the motto of which religious order? (a) *Benedictines*; (b) *Jesuits*; (c) *Carmelites*; (d) *Franciscans*

Answers: 1a; 2b; 3d; 4b; 5a



SUMMER FESTIVAL JULY 17, 18, 19, 20

Are you interested in volunteering for this year’s Summer Festival? Amy Jaap, the volunteer chairperson, will

be in the baptistery area with a sign up sheet after each Mass every weekend until the festival. More information regarding Summer Festival will be mailed to your homes soon. Also, please visit our website for more details at www.saintveronica.org. This is a great opportunity to share your time and talent, meet fellow parishioners and have fun too!

Mark Your Calendars

Trip to Drury Lane for World Famous Buffet and the Musical “*Mame*” on Sunday, October 26. *The musical set in the roaring twenties revolves around the antics of Mame Dennis, a fun-loving, wealthy eccentric with a flare for life and a razor sharp wit.* Cost per person is \$72. Call Monica, 744-1697 to make your reservation.

“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock.” - Mt 7:24-25

~Mass Intentions~

Sunday, June 1 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am For our Parishioners
 10:30 am † Laurie Eversman (D. Burr)
 † Patricia Pechauer (M. Kaluzny)
 † Rudolph Manriquez (D. Manriquez)
 † Frank Brooks (Family)

Monday, June 2

- 8:15 am Communion Service

Tuesday, June 3 Charles Lwanga and companions

No Morning Mass

- 6:30 pm † Betty Huberty (Family)
 † George Milazzo (Children)

Wednesday, June 4

- 8:15 am

Thursday, June 5 Boniface

- 8:15 am

Friday, June 6

- 8:15 am STAA 8th Grade Graduates (St. Veronica)

Saturday, June 7

- 4:30 pm † Gerard Lemanczyk (Family)
 † Marilyn Kudriko (T. Kudriko)

Sunday, June 8 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am † Conrad Kania (K. & C. Ostrenga)
 † Thomas Gallbraith (M.M Sikorski)
 † Cristin Dominski (St. Vincent de Paul)
 10:30 am For our Parishioners

Parish Meetings and Events

Sunday, June 1

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| 7 pm | M.A.L.E.S. | POMR |
| 7 pm | Women's Bible Study | Assisi |

Monday, June 2

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| 6:30 pm | St. Vincent de Paul | POMR |
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Tuesday, June 3

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| 5 pm | Building and Grounds | Hospitality |
| 7 pm | STAA Advisory | Lib |
| 7:30 pm | AA | Seton |

Wednesday, June 4

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| 11 am | AA | Seton |
| 7 pm | Prayer and Worship | Rel. Ed. Cnt. |

Thursday, June 5

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| 9 am | Stewardship Mailing | Assisi |
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Friday, June 6

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| 7 pm | STAA Graduation | Church |
| 8 pm | STAA Graduation Reception | JH |

Saturday, June 7

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| 9 am | Food Pantry/Thrift Shop | |
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Sunday, June 8

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| 7 pm | STAA Graduation Dance | JH |
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Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 5/15

Offertory	\$	699.81
Stewardship		7,687.00
Feed & Shelter the Poor		301.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List		<u>542.00</u>
<i>Total</i>		<i>\$9,229.81</i>

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Trustee Secretary, Patti Jeffers, 427-4069

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Prayer & Worship, Lynn Larson, 489-9148
STAA Board, Judi Caruso, 744-1554
Stewardship, Robin Decker, 483-5485

Christian Formation

Pick N Save Number

Religious Education for St. Veronica/St. Paul has a charity number for Pick N Save grocery stores. If you would like your charitable donation to be credited to Religious Education please use code #815830. If you want to change your existing designated charity just mention our number at the service desk and they will update your card. Thank you.

Adult Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation Corner

Do you know someone at work or in your neighborhood who is searching for a faith tradition? Maybe they have asked questions about your Catholic practices. Why not invite them to consider the Catholic Church? The RCIA is an opportunity for people to learn about Jesus and His Church. We welcome the non-baptized, those baptized in another faith, and those who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation. Inquiry sessions allow everyone to come and ask questions without any commitment. Be an evangelist wherever you are! Contact Karen at 481-0777 or karenbushman@saintveronica.org



The Power of Prayer

During WWII, an advisor to Winston Churchill organized a group of people who would stop at a specific time each day to pray for the safety of England and an end to war. Now there is a group of people throughout the United States who invite others to pray for peace. If you would like to participate, stop what you are doing at 8pm every day and spend one minute in prayer for peace in our world. There is no cost, sign up fee, or obligation. Yet Jesus told us to ask the Father for whatever we need in prayer.

The Parish Community of St. Veronica Welcomes These New Families

*Felipe & Erika Chavez Family,
LaVina DeMatteis, Robert & Amy Firkus,
Daryl & Ami Jankowski, Melissa Peltier,
Martin Pepe, Rebecca Pfeffer Family,
Bryan & Jennifer Polinski,
Shandel Santos-Jens Family, Amy Smith,
Jennifer Williams Family.*

Congratulations to Graduates

Has your son or daughter graduated from high school, college, technical school, or graduate school this spring? Our parish community wants to share your joy by saluting their success! Email karenbushman@saintveronica.org or call 481-0777 and give Karen the graduate's name, school, type of graduation, school major (if applicable), and any honors received. Information will be put into upcoming parish bulletins. Don't be shy – let us congratulate your graduate!

Going to College? Know someone who is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At www.goingtocollege.org, students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.goingtocollege.org

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 *Coping with Sibling Rivalry*. Ever since Cain and Abel or Esau and Jacob, the human family has been fractured by rivalry between the children. Kids can fight about everything although as parents we want them to cooperate in everything. It is easy for parents to make comparisons between their children. Even praise of one child can be misinterpreted as displeasure for the others. As parents, it is important to tell each of your children that they bring something unique to your family and that this gift is irreplaceable.

Catholic Kids Corner

Elementary Religious Education

Will your child attend a public school beginning next September? St. Paul/St. Veronica collaborative elementary Religious Education wants to invite you to register your child grades K5 – 6 for Religious Education. Children will attend class at their own parish with joint activities throughout the year. Sessions at St. Veronica will be held on the second and fourth Sunday of the month, 9am – 11:30am (includes 10:30 Mass). Registration materials will be mailed the first week of June. If your child has not previously attended, please contact Karen 481-0777/karenbushman@saintveronica.org to be put on the mailing list. One year of

religious education is required prior to preparing for First Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This week at 10:30 Liturgy, children ages 4 – 8 are invited to follow the prayer leaders into the parent room on the Norwich side of church. Children will hear the Readings, a short reflection and Prayers of the Faithful geared for their age group. The prayer leaders will be **Diane and Nick Karabon**. No signup or fee is required. Our final session for the spring will be June 15. CLW will resume in September.

Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

June is a great month to celebrate. Did you know it is: adopt a shelter cat month, cancer from the sun month, fireworks safety month, dairy month, national candy month, national rose month, skyscraper month, student safety month, and sports America kid month? God wants us to enjoy the life He has given to us. So have fun, but stay safe.

SS. Charles Lwanga and his companions were martyrs of Uganda, Africa in 1886. Charles was a minister of King Mwanga. When the king found out Charles was a Christian, he had Charles and his friends killed. Many other Ugandans became Christians because of their example of faith. Their feast day is June 3. St. Charles Lwanga is the patron of youth action and of torture victims.