

St. Veronica



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St. Veronica Summer Music Festival

July 17 - 20, 2008

"If they play... You will come"



Grand Prize Raffle

1st Prize \$2,000 Cash · 2nd Prize \$1,000 Cash · 3rd Prize \$500 Cash

Thursday July 17 5 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

BBQ Pork Special
5 - 8p.m.

The Doo-Wop Daddies
6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Happy Hour-Beer Special
5 - 10:30 p.m.

\$15 Ride Special
On Midway
5-10:30 p.m.

Friday July 18 5 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Fish Fry Dinner
4 - 8 p.m.

Johnson Hall

The Toys
7:30 - 11:30 p.m.



Saturday July 19 4 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

POLKA MASS
4:30 p.m.

Polka Plate Special
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Johnson Hall

Soundbusters
4 - 6:30 p.m.

The Tom Brusky Band
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Johnson Hall

Rhythm Method
7:30 - 11:30 p.m.



Sunday July 20 Noon - 9 p.m.

Chicken Dinner
Noon - 5 p.m.

76 Juliet
Noon - 4 p.m.

Happy Hour-Beer Special
Noon - 3 p.m.

The Eddie Butts Band
5 - 9 p.m.

\$15 Ride Special
On Midway
Noon - 4 p.m.

Every Day Events/Activities

Dunk Tank

Corn

Children's Games

Adult Games

On Ground Raffles

Huge Video Arcade

Silent Auction

Great Food

Carnival and Midway

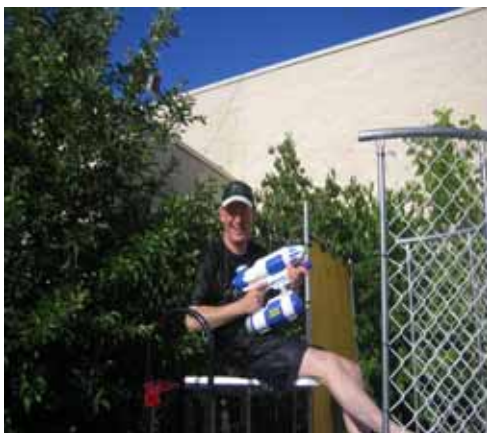
Saturday

WKLH 96.5 Broadcasting Live
7 - 11 pm

Sunday

The Real Clowns
2 - 3 p.m. in Gym

The Tripoli Clowns
2 - 4 p.m. on Festival Grounds



Dunk Fr. Mark!





A Message from Father Mark

This Sunday, Jesus invites us to see how we incorporate the Word of God into our lives through a simple but effective parable about sowing seed. Jesus said that a sower went out to sow seeds. The seed fell upon different types of ground which produced different kinds of results. God sows the Word. Every day, we face different challenges unaware of what is in store for us until we enter the day and discover what is before us. The Word is being sown and we have the opportunity to hear and act upon that Word in the midst of the day to day challenges. As Jesus mentioned in the parable, some of us have concerns due to tribulations such as family members causing tension or co-workers gossiping and persecutions in our lives that cause us to lose heart and wither due to the lack of depth of the Word in our lives. Some of us are obsessed by the worldly anxieties that

choke the Word or lured by riches that never allow the Word to bear fruit. Then there are those who place the Word at the center of their lives without anything to hamper it from bearing much fruit. Our willingness to open our ears, our eyes and our hearts to that Word allows healing and conversion to take place where the Word will bear fruit.

In the first reading we are invited to put that Word into practice so that the Word is not void but does the will of God. What gets in the way of the Word in our lives? What chokes the Word or prevents it from taking hold in our lives? All of us must answer these questions so that we can make room for the Word and allow it to influence our lives. As the disciples wrestled with the parable, so must we. Paul recognized that the sufferings that he was experiencing during his life would not compare to the joy and glory that await him in the future by opening himself to the Word of God through God's Spirit. As we enter into this new week, heighten your awareness of what keeps you preoccupied, worried, afraid, anxious, angry or sad. Do you find yourself lured by outside influences that prevent you from embracing Jesus? We may be ashamed of our thoughts or actions. Jesus speaks of people who have eyes and ears but are blind and deaf to what is happening in them and around them. Pray that this week you may see and hear what God has in store for you.

For those of you who attend our Summer Music Festival a feature that is fun to take a good look at is the Silent Auction. This area carries many collectables that are donated by families or individuals that hold some value. Sometimes you will find Hummels, antique dishes, pictures that are considered to be collectables, and sports jerseys, signed footballs or baseballs and autographed prints. This year the Silent Auction is a bit short on items. I would like to invite anyone who has a collectable to consider offering this wonderful donation to the Silent Auction. If you have a wonderful collectable that you would like to donate please drop it off at the Parish Office so we can add to our special featured items. *Blessings, Fr Mark*

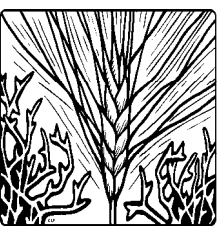
Humanae Vitae At 40: Contemporary Challenges

The Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation, part of the John Paul II Center in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, would like to cordially invite you to a Mass with Bishop William Callahan, OFM, Conv., on July 26 at 9:00 a.m. at the Sacred Heart School of Theology, 7335 S. Hwy 100, Hales Corners, celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae.

Following the Mass, the internationally renowned Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., Director of Education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center, will present:

*Humanae Vitae at 40: Contemporary Challenges
"Stem Cell Research in Light of Humanae Vitae".*

Registration fee \$10 (space limited). To register visit www.archmil.org/events for registration form or contact Lydia LoCoco at 758-2214.



"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understand it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:22-23

Question of the Week

Theme: Discipleship - opening our hearts to Jesus' word and acting upon it.

Question for Children: *Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?*

Question for Youth: *When the sower, in this week's Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in "good soil." What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being "good soil?"*

Question for Adults: *Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land "on good soil?"*

From Out of the Ordinary

Want to learn more about your faith? Take our weekly quiz during Ordinary Time. Nothing is "ordinary" about our Faith.

1. What did Jesus call the Holy Spirit?
(a) *Pater Noster*; (b) *Paraclete*; (c) *Abba*; (d) *Holy One*
2. What symbol is used during the Anointing of the Sick?
(a) *Oil*; (b) *Water*; (c) *Candle*; (d) *Incense*
3. When a person "makes amends" for sin, it is called _____?
(a) *Contrition*; (b) *Confession*; (c) *Satisfaction*; (d) *Absolution*
4. What are charisms?
(a) *Talents we acquire*; (b) *Graces of the Holy Spirit*; (c) *Oils used in Confirmation*; (d) *Medals of St. Therese*
5. What action at the Last Supper helped the disciples to recognize Jesus after the Resurrection?
(a) *Washing of the feet*; (b) *Forgiveness of Sin*; (c) *Greed*; (d) *Breaking of Bread*



Human Concerns

Prayer Network

In JUNE, there were more than 120 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, illness, surgery, depression - Peace - Peace after death of loved one - Good medical tests results - 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 July is: (Volunteers) That there may be an increase in the number of volunteers who offer their services to the Christian Community. The mission intention is: (World Youth Day) That World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia may awaken the fire of divine love in young people and make them sowers of hope for a new humanity. <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.



Free Summer Meals for Milwaukee's Youth

All children can receive Free meals every weekday at local schools and other safe, supervised locations! No paperwork, no hassle all children are welcome. To find the location nearest you call 211 or (866)211-3380.

Free Clinic

The Open Door Free Clinic for uninsured and underinsured will be open on Wednesday July 16, 23 and 30. 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.

Attention Military Vets

St. John Lutheran Church, 4850 S Lake Dr. Cudahy, will be hosting listening sessions on Tuesdays, from 7-9 pm for Military Vets.

These gatherings are meant to be a safe place for military veterans to talk about their experiences and find resources for the challenges they encounter after returning home from the service. Walk-ins will be warmly welcomed although registration is encouraged.

For more information or to register contact Marcia Isherwood, 481-0520.

Alanon Meeting, Thursdays, 6:30 pm

Nativity of the Lord

Christian Formation Center,

3658 E. Plankinton Ave, Cudahy

For more information, please contact the Alanon office, 257-2415 or one of the following members *Suzanne B. 570-9906* *Mary B. 570-9407*



Mass Intentions

Remembering a loved one who has died or celebrating a special birthday or anniversary are just two of the reasons people have for offering a Mass. Mass Intentions are scheduled on a first come-first serve basis and are \$10 per intention. Stop in or call the parish office to check out which dates are available.



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 JULY is **white rice**. 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.



The Parish Community of St. Veronica wishes to express its sympathy and promise of remembrance in prayer to the family of Robert Weber and Felicia Mirzejewski. Our hope and prayer is that they are enjoying that fullness of happiness and peace in their heavenly home.

Grandparent/Grandkid Retreat

The annual Grandparents/Grandkids retreat at the TYME OUT Youth Center. If your grandchild is between the ages of 10-12 years old, please join us for this fun-filled 2 days of faith sharing. The Grandparent Grandkids retreat will occur twice this summer. The next scheduled retreat is August 11-12. The retreats start at 5:30pm of the first day and ends at 7:00pm the second day. All meals are included. The cost is \$150 for one grandparent with one grandchild. Each additional grandchild is \$25.00. For more information please call Margie, at (262)966-1800.



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. You may also contact Amy at 769-1154. 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!

Silent Auction

Summer is just around the corner, and so is the parish festival. The silent auction is requesting your donations of new or gently used household items, toys and select items of furniture. Your donations can be dropped off at the parish office marked for the silent auction. If you need to arrange pickup of your donation, please contact John or Marge Piwaron at 769-0684.

Would you consider buying and donating a gift card from your favorite restaurant for the prize raffle? Do you have an idea for a special prize? Do you have a new and unwanted present? Please contact Karen or Mark Zakszewski at 282-8094.

Receipts are available for tax purposes for all donations.

Cash Raffle Tickets

2008 summer music festival cash raffle tickets are available from the ushers after each Mass.

- First prize is \$2,000. Second prize is \$1,000. Third Prize is \$500.
- Raffle tickets are \$5 each; \$25 for six tickets; or \$45 for twelve tickets.
- Ticket returns can be made to the ushers or placed in the collection basket at Mass.



Donations of Paper Products and Condiments for St. Veronica's Festival

To make our festival even more profitable we would like to ask for your help in providing donations of any of the following:

Paper Products: Unopened packages of paper napkins, paper plates, both 6 & 12 inches, brown grocery bags

Condiments: Unopened plastic bottles of ketchup, mustard, pickle relish and barbeque sauce

Fish Fry and Chicken Dinner: Dessert items.

Your donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the ushers room anytime between now and July 13. Dessert items can be dropped off in Johnson Hall, Friday, July 18 morning or evening and anytime on Sunday, July 20.

Thanks for your continuing support!

St. Veronica Thrift Shop will be open during the Music Festival.



Hours are:

- Friday, July 18, 3:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Saturday, July 19, 5 pm to 9:00 pm
- Sunday, July 20, 11:30 am to 5:30 pm

There are many fine treasures and bargains galore. Bring your friends and neighbors to share in the fun!

Lectionary Link

In the readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus compares the Word of God to seeds sowed by a gardener. Some of the seed falls on rocky soil and never takes root. Other seeds are eaten by birds, or choked by weeds. But when the Word of God finds fertile soil in our hearts, it can produce great fruit.

Adult: *In your life, how has the seed of faith fallen on good soil?*

Child: *What things do you do to help your seeds of faith grow?*

Readings for the Week of July 13

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Festival Prayer

All-powerful God, we appeal to your tender care. Even as you temper the winds and rains to nurture the fruits of the earth, we ask that you send upon us the blessing of good weather for our festival. Fill our hearts with gratitude, as we enjoy this time of friendship and fellowship together. Let us reach out to our neighbors in fun as well as in faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~Mass Intentions~

Sunday, July 13-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am † Richard Scarpace (Family)
 † Laurie Eversman (S. Ubick)
 † Henry Dix (Family)
 † Bonnie Galaszewski (Friends)

Monday, July 14

8:15 am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure

6:30 pm † Andrew C. Bond (Family)

Wednesday, July 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:15 am

Thursday, July 17

8:15 am † Joseph Ploszay (H. Grajewski)

Friday, July 18

8:15 am

Saturday, July 19 Polka Mass

4:30 pm

Sunday, July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Conrad Kania (A. C. Rogan)
 † Thomas Galbraith (MM Sikorski)
 † Vickie Frederickson (Family)
 † Dorothy Butzler (Gerry Butzler)
 † Betty Butzler (Family)

10:30 am For Our Parishioners

Parish Meetings and Events

Tuesday, July 15

7:30 pm AA Seton

Wednesday, July 16

11 am AA Seton

Thursday, July 17

5pm-10:30 pm Music Festival Grounds

Friday, July 18

4 pm Fish Fry/Thrift Shop Johnson Hall

5 pm-11:30 pm Music Festival Grounds

Saturday, July 19

9 am Food Pantry/Thrift Shop

4 pm-11:30 pm Music Festival Grounds

4:30 pm Polka Mass Church

Sunday, July 20

Noon- 9 pm Music Festival Grounds

Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 06/29

Offertory	\$ 909.70
Stewardship	13,913.62
Feed & Shelter the Poor	819.44
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>1,754.00</u>
Total	\$ 17,396.76

Offices:

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 353 E. Norwich St. 53207 Hours: M-F 8 am-4:00 pm
 Fax: (414) 482-3025

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Johnson Hall 414-482-2920, ext. 132

Christian Formation Office (414) 481-0777

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Pastor, Fr. Mark Payne

Chairperson, Paul Klajbor, 405-2674

Vice-Chairperson, Nick Karabon, 481-9165

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

Christian Formation

Adult Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation Corner

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? 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 karenbushman@saintveronica.org or 481-0777.

Adult Confirmation

Adults (over 18) who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in the Adult Confirmation program. Program begins in January with sessions held on Thursday evenings. Registration forms are available on the parish website. For more information, email karenbushman@saintveronica.org or call 481-0777.

St. Thomas Aquinas School Uniform Sale at Sunrise Clothiers, July 28-August 30. Stop by to see their lowest prices of the year.

Sunrise Clothiers
916 Milwaukee Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI
(762-9639)



Theology-On-Tap 2008-Where Faith and Life Meet

Theology-on-Tap, a four week summer speaker series for single and married adults in their 20's and 30's, will run from July 7-July 31 at locations throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. All sessions begin at 7 pm. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome. For a complete listing of locations, topics and presenters, directions and information, please visit www.livingourfaith.net

FIRE

Faith Igniting Retreat Experience - a retreat for men to examine their understanding of Jesus Christ and relationship with him - August 8-10 at St. Vincent Pallotti Retreat Center in Elkhorn. This retreat will be directed by Father Mark Payne. Cost is \$150 which includes lodging, meals and retreat materials. For registration information go to www.saintveronica.org or call 482-2920.

Elementary Religious Education

If your child will attend a public school in the fall, you are encouraged 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 have been mailed. Registrations forms are available on the parish website www.saintveronica.org, call 481-0777, karenbushman@saintveronica.org. One year of religious education is required prior to preparing for First Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Catholic Herald Parenting Photo Contest

Entries are being accepted for the 2008 Parenting's cover photo contest. To enter send us a vertical color photo of a child or children taken in 2007 or 2008. Along with the entry, include 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 or email to chnonline@archmil.org. Entry deadline is August 8.

Fun Facts for Faithful Kids



July 15 is the birthday of the first American saint. Maria Francesca Cabrini was born July 15, 1850, in the town of San Angelo, south of Milan in Italy.

She was the youngest of thirteen children. She helped her parents work the family farm, but from an early age she was drawn to the missionary life and service to God. As a young woman, she and seven other women started the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Later, the Pope asked Mother Cabrini to travel to America and begin an orphanage and school. Mother Cabrini and her sisters came to New York and worked hard for the poor. She built schools, hospitals and orphanages. In 1909, Mother Cabrini became an American citizen. She died in 1917 and was canonized as a saint in 1946. During her life, St. Frances Cabrini founded sixty-seven schools, hospitals, orphanages and missions, one for every year of her life.



Answers to Ordinary Quiz: 1b; 2a; 3a; 4b; 5d

Correction from last week's quiz: the Commandment that requires modesty in relationships is the sixth commandment. Sorry for the error.