

St. Veronica

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

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

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

We welcome you to become a member of our parish family. Please contact the parish office for more information.



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.

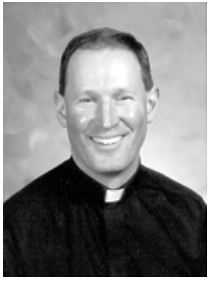
Marriage: We celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage for only our registered parish members. Please phone the parish office one year in advance to schedule a meeting with the priest, before you book other arrangements.

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.

*Jesus said to his disciples:
“If your brother SINS against you,
GO and tell him his fault
between you and him ALONE.
If he LISTENS to you,
you have won over your brother.”*

MATTHEW 18:15



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the staff of St. Veronica Parish, we wish to extend a warm welcome back to our students, teachers and staff members of St. Thomas Aquinas Academy who have returned from summer vacation. We also want to welcome our elementary Religious Education and Youth Ministry students who are also beginning a new year of Religious Formation. God’s blessings as you begin this new school year. It can be tough to be inside especially when the weather is so nice and warm.

Hopefully the new school roof will be completed this weekend and we can check off another necessary project completed. The school building has gotten plenty of attention this summer. The second floor classrooms had new ceilings and lighting installed. Hopefully someday we can renovate the windows. This will improve the appearance as well as save on high heating costs - something to add to the prayer list

We extend a warm welcome to Rhonda Friday our new principal. Rhonda comes to us with a lot of enthusiasm and energy to see a bright future for the school. She wants to work closely with the collaborating parishes so that we can promote the school in a very positive way. Rhonda visited the local real-estate agencies to offer information about St. Thomas Aquinas Academy for families moving into the area. What a clever and resourceful idea! May I invite business owners who have a waiting area to put out information about the school on a bulletin board, table, or window? You never know who might see the information and inquire about the school.

This weekend we will have our archdiocesan mission appeal given by two religious sisters from Tanzania, Sr. Adelina and Sr. Susan. The sisters are studying at Alverno College. Their community is the Sisters of St. Theresa of the Little Flower. Their mission consists of working with orphans, in hospitals, and teaching the young children about the Catholic Faith. The sisters are dedicated to the needy people whom they serve. I hope that all of us will take some time this week to give thanks to God for all the blessings bestowed upon us. We don’t have to worry whether there will be food to eat, clean water to drink, electricity, or medical assistance if we are sick. There are so many people throughout the world that are in need. Please consider giving an offering to help the sisters in their ministry to the poor. What would happen if we all made a one-time offering of the cost for two people to go out to dinner at a restaurant? It is simply a suggestion.

Finally, Mr. Jeff Montoya will be leaving St. Veronica. Jeff is a highly gifted and well respected youth minister. Jeff has discerned that he would like to pursue his own business as a Reiki Master and Spiritual Guide. He will also be working part time at another parish in the area of administration. We will certainly miss Jeff and his great work. Please pray for Jeff in his new endeavors. Also, pray for St. Paul parish and our parish as we discern our future relationship in the area of Youth Ministry.

Blessings, Fr Mark

Question of the Week

Theme: We are called to help one another grow as a community of faith.

Question for Children: *What is one thing you would do for someone whom you loved?*

Question for Youth: *Jesus tells us about the importance of community and friendship. When have you helped heal an argument between friends? How did that feel?*

Question for Adults: *How do you make sure you follow the way of love as described by Paul in today’s reading?*



WANTED: HOME GROWN TOMATOES

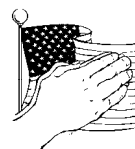
If you have extras, Fr. Mark wants them! He will cook spaghetti sauce for our Winter Festival auction. Bring tomatoes to the parish office.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, September 12 so the Staff can attend their Fall Retreat.

In the summer and fall we experience the season of Ordinary Time in the church. This does not mean that nothing extraordinary is happening. Ordinary here has the same root as the word “ordinal” or counted, placed in order. In fact, we are celebrating the same extraordinary things that we tell of Sunday after Sunday. As we sing in the Memorial Acclamation, “Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!” This is truly extraordinary!

This fall, in addition to the counted Sundays that are so familiar to us, we experience a number of feasts that do not fall on Sunday very often. On September 14 we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. “We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.” What we often think of as an instrument of death, became for us a Tree of Life!

Take extra time this week to reflect on the readings for the coming Sunday and what Christ’s great gift to us means for you. *Kate Sponholz*



Patriot Day

For an American, patriotism means more than waving the flag, or visiting historic monuments, or even remembering those who died in battle. It is more than saying you love your country and it is more than saying your country is right. Patriotism is cherishing the principles on which America was founded. It is recognizing that the values expressed in our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution are enshrined in our laws, and that each person is owed dignity and respect. Christians who value patriotism celebrate not only independence from tyranny, but also honor God, who alone gives the rights we cherish. *(Ipi,07)*



Human Concerns

Grief Support

The Grief Support group will meet at the parish office on Saturday, September 13, from 10 – 11 am. Any questions, call Cathy Souhrada at 747-8790.



Free Clinic

The free clinic for adults who are uninsured or under insured will be open on Wednesdays, September 10, 17 and 24. The clinic is located inside Unity Lutheran Church, 1025 E Oklahoma. Sign-in time is 5:30pm. The medical staff begins seeing patients at 6pm. The clinic closes at 8:30pm, or earlier if all signed-in patients have been seen. You can always call the clinic at: 481-1778, to confirm when it will be open or you may visit the website at

www.OpenDoorFreeClinic.org.

Pray for Vocations

Please join Fr. Don Hying and Roses for Our Lady as we pray for an increase in vocations, for our priests, seminarians and our seminary. An hour of Adoration will be followed by a light social. *Sunday, Sept. 14; 2-3pm; Christ King Chapel at St. Francis Seminary, 3257 S. Lake Drive*. Everyone is welcome to come and support our clergy with prayer.

September 11 - Memorial Concert The Armed Man: A Mass of Peace Karl Jenkins

Wednesday, September 10, 7:30 pm
Basilica of St. Josaphat, 2333 S. 6th Street
Featuring: Milwaukee Archdiocesan Choir and St. Sebastian Adult Choir

- Ticket required-\$10 each
- For advanced sales call 262-679-0779



Prayer Network

In AUGUST, there were more than 164 requests for our prayers called in to our Prayer Network or written in our parish Book of Intercessions. Intentions included: Birth of healthy baby - Employment - Family guidance - Family healing - Healing from accidents, illness, surgery, depression - Peace - Peace after death of loved one - Peaceful death - Safe travel - 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 SEPTEMBER is: (Refugees) That Christians may defend and protect refugees. The mission intention is: (Christian Families) That every Christian family may be a small evangelizing community which is responsive to the needs of others. <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 *September is Chunky Soup*. 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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Friends of the Poor Walk September 27, St. Francis Seminary 3257 S. Lake Drive Walk A Mile in Our Shoes

- 9 am Mass in celebration of the feast of St. Vincent de Paul
- 11 am Walk along Lake Michigan begins, choice of 1 or 3 mile
- Free hot dogs to all participants

Rain or Shine

Tents will be put up on Seminary grounds. Parking will be available. There is no charge for participation, but all are asked to raise pledges. 100% of the funds raised will be distributed to the people in the neediest parts of our community.

Contact Beth Hohenfeldt to register at 462-7837, ext. 106 or email bhohenfeldt@svdpmilw.org

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'" - Mt. 18:15-16

Liturgy Day Planned for Archdiocese of Milwaukee

LITURGY DAY: Those interested in furthering their understanding of the liturgy are invited to attend the Archdiocesan Liturgy Day, Saturday, October 18 at the Wyndham Milwaukee Airport and Convention Center. The program, 9 am to 3 pm, begins with Morning Prayer followed by a Keynote Address by Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan, concentrating on Jesus, the Source of Our Unity: Formation for the Liturgical Community. In addition, the schedule includes workshops on liturgical subjects ranging from current issues in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist to how youth experience liturgy in shaping their Catholic identity. The distinguished list of workshop presenters includes Dr. Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart, Br. Rufino Zaragosa, OFM, Ms. Barbara Tracey, Rev. Stephen E. Malkiewicz and Dr. Patrick Gorman.

The registration fee for participating in the Archdiocesan Liturgy Day is \$25 (parishes sending 5 or more receive a \$5 discount per person), if post-marked by September 8. After that date, registration is \$35 per person. More information about the Liturgy Day may be found at the FDLC web site

<http://fdlc.org/NationalMeetings/Milwaukee/2008.htm>.

The Liturgy Day program is co-sponsored by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions and the St. Clare Center for Ministry Formation, Cardinal Stritch University .

It's coming...it's coming...it's here!

It's the **Adult Choir Open House!** We had so much fun with our Open House last February that we've brought it back in a different format. On Thursday, September 18 and Thursday, September 25, interested singers are invited to come to choir practice and plan to sing with the choir on the following Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. Come to one or both of these trial rehearsals with no long-term commitment at this time! Rehearsals are held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the choir loft. Enter church through the center doors on the Norwich St. side. Please join us and **sing a new song to the Lord!**

Wedding Banns

III Andrew Drew and Heather Prochnow

II Erik Schacht and Jennifer Lemke

I Chris Marx and Laura Woida



Mark Your Calendars- Friday, October 10 6:30 pm Johnson Hall



If you enjoyed "Late Nite Catechism", you will certainly enjoy Sr. Nancy Murray's presentation on the: **"Life of St. Catherine of Siena"**

This show is entertaining, educational, humorous and just delightful. Sr. Murray is in such demand, we had to wait 2-1/2 years to bring her to St. Veronica.

Sr. Nancy Murray is a real Catholic Nun and is the sister of comedian/actor Bill Murray.

Tickets will be on sale beginning in September. Cost \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. Watch bulletin for more information.



Winter Festival Seeking Auction Items

We will create 'theme' baskets for this year's festival **Nov. 22-23**. Suggest ideas and donate! Examples: gas cards and auto items, sports tickets and gear, hand-held electronic games, etc. Bring items to the parish office or ushers' room, or call Jaci 744-6006, Monica 744-1697 or Pam 761-1193.

Lectionary Link

All of our Scripture Readings discuss how God wants us to act toward others. Humans are not isolated beings; we are called to live in community and solidarity with others. "Loving our neighbor as we love ourselves" calls for a radical renunciation of any action which is not in the other person's best interest. We act in our own self interest so we must perform those same actions for others.

Adult: What business or social practices follow the Law of Love given by Jesus?

Child: Try to be as loving as possible this week even to kids who are hard to like.

Readings for the Week of September 7

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



Gold C and Entertainment Books for Sale

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy is selling Gold C and Entertainment books for \$15 and \$35 respectively. Contact the school office at 744-1214 to purchase your books today



The Parish Community of St. Veronica wishes to express its sympathy and promise of remembrance in prayer to the family of John Hayes. Our hope and prayer is that he is enjoying that fullness of happiness and peace in his heavenly home.

~Mass Intentions~

Sunday, September 7-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Conrad Kania (K. & C. Willms)
 † Jeanette Merkel (T. & J. Ackerman)
 † Alice Monson (R. Sikorski Family)

10:30 am For Our Parishioners

5 pm SRE & Youth Ministry Welcome Mass

Monday, September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 9 Peter Claver

8:15 am

6:30 pm † Joe Kotlowski, Jr. (Mom)

Wednesday, September 10

8:15 am † Charles Scarpace (Family/Friends)

Thursday, September 11

8:15 am Victims of Violence

Friday, September 12

8:15 am † Frank Krzyzanowski (Family)

Saturday, September 13

1:30 pm *Andrew Drew and Heather Prochnow*

4:30 pm † Nancy (Virgili) Sellars (Virgili Family)

Sunday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

10:30 am *60th Wedding Anniversary of Dan and Dorothy Paluchniak*

† Robert Ruditys (Family)

† Stella Bieszk (Ralph)

† John Bell (Children)

Parish Meetings and Events

Sunday, September 7

9:30 am	RCIA Inquiry	Assisi
5 pm	SRE/YM Welcome	Church/JH
7 pm	Men's Group	POMR

Monday, September 8

6:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul	POMR
7 pm	Baptismal Prep	St. Paul

Tuesday, September 9

7:05 pm	Parish Council	Assisi
7:30 pm	AA	Seton

Wednesday, September 10

11 am	AA	Seton
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Thursday, September 11

12:30 pm	Community Elders	Johnson Hall
6:30 pm	STAA Information Night	Church
6:30 pm	Cantor Practice	Rel. Ed. Cnt.
7:15 pm	Adult Choir	Church

Friday, September 12

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, September 13

10 am	Grief Support Group	POMR
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Sunday, September 13

9 am	SRE	School
9:30 am	RCIA	Assisi
7 pm	Men's Group	POMR

Offices:

St. Veronica Parish Office (414) 482-2920
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Website: www.saintveronica.org

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Johnson Hall 414-482-2920, ext. 132

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2007-2008

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, Amy Domagalski, 486-0915

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 08/24

Offeritory	\$ 766.21
Stewardship	6,528.44
Feed & Shelter the Poor	236.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>988.00</u>
Total	\$8,518.65

Christian Formation

Adult Ministry

NEW 6 WEEK BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to journey with St. Paul in this new 6 week Bible study on the book of 1 Corinthians – “Living as Christians”. Sessions will be held *Thursdays Sept 18, 25, Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30; 9am socializing, 9:15-10:15 session; St. Paul parish office*

1720 E. Norwich Ave. Participants pay only \$10 for the book.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

– ONLY 10 PARTICIPANTS

ACCEPTED.

2008 has been designated the year of St. Paul by our Holy Father. Why not spend some time reading his work. To register call Karen, 481-0777 or email

karenbushman@saintveronica.org.

Year of St. Paul Presentation

Parishioners are invited to a presentation on the remarkable life of Paul, before and after his encounter with the resurrected Christ. We will also discuss how Paul speaks to us today as 21st century American Catholics. *St. Alphonsus Community room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd; Sept. 23; 7-8:30 p.m.; free will offering accepted.* Register by September 21 by calling 421-0690.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Inquiry sessions allow everyone to come and ask questions without any commitment. Inquiry sessions have begun but you can still participate. For information about becoming Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation contact Karen at 481-0777 or karenbushman@saintveronica.org

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.



Youth Ministry

My name is Debbie Barycki, and I have received such a warm welcoming from everyone here at St Veronica's Parish, so I would like to do the same. St Veronica's has very graciously accepted me as a Youth Ministry Intern for this upcoming school year, and I am very excited to begin meeting everyone.

I am a psychology student at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and have worked within the Catholic Church as a preschool teacher's assistant as well as a catechist teacher for many years. I was very honored that St Veronica's has given another opportunity to work within the church. My hope and prayer goes to everyone here and may the school year be blessed. Thank You Very Much, St Veronica's!

Catholic Kids Corner

Children's Liturgy of the Word

St. Veronica offers this program for all children ages 4-10 on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the 10:30 Mass from September through June. We are looking for additional adults and teens that would be willing to volunteer with this fun activity. Volunteers read the Scriptures and talk to the children about the readings. Materials for the discussions are given in advance. Two people are needed at each session. Your commitment is only 1 or 2 Masses each semester and you can go back into Mass once Children's Liturgy is over. This would be a great opportunity for a parent and youth ministry or Catholic high school student to do together! Our first CLW is September 21. Please call Karen, 481-0777 or karenbushman@saintveronica.org for more information.

Elementary Religious Education

Family Opening Mass This Weekend

Families of children registered for the Religious Education program are reminded that the Opening Mass is Sunday, September 7 at 5pm in St. Veronica church. A short orientation will follow. Families will receive the handbooks and room assignments. If your child will attend a public school in grades K5 – 6 in person registrations will be accepted at the orientation. Sessions at St. Veronica will be held on the second and fourth Sunday of the month, 9am – 11:30am (includes 10:30 Mass). Registration forms are available on the parish website www.saintveronica.org, or call 481-0777. One year of religious education is required prior to preparing for First Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Sacramental Preparation

Registrations are due for all students who will be receiving First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2008-09. Forms were mailed in August. If you have not received your forms, contact the Religious Education office. The first session of Reconciliation will be held on Sept. 20, 22, or 23.

Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

Do you like to celebrate birthdays? September 8 is the feast of the birthday of Mary, the mother of Jesus. We do not know anything about the childhood of Mary but we do know that when she grew up, she said YES to God. We can also think of Mary as our mother, too.

Congratulations to the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. September 8 is also the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam. Frederic wanted to put his belief in Jesus into action. He said “I would like to embrace the whole world in a network of charity.” His organization can be found in most Catholic parishes. The members quietly go about doing good works without trying to get attention for themselves.

On September 11 we remember and pray for those who lost their lives in the attack on the World Trade Center. We also pray for the members of the Armed Forces who help to protect our country.

Teacups Needed

Do you have old teacups with saucers that you no longer use? The Christian Formation program is looking for a few beautiful old sets for a project. Please call Karen, 481-0777 for more information.

