

# 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.



*For 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.*

JOHN 3:16



### A Message from Father Mark

On behalf of the Sisters of St. Theresa of the Little Flower, Thank You for your prayers and your contributions to help them with their mission work. We are certainly a part of a worldwide church which challenges us to see with greater depth the needs of those around us. It isn't enough for us to say that we understand the plight of people without actually doing something about it. Jesus calls us into action. The Gospel is action. By praying for the sisters and their ministry we help the sisters spiritually to meet the needs of those whom they serve. Our contributions help the sisters succeed with the material aspects of their ministry. Thank you for being open to the needs of others.

Yes, school is back in session, programs are starting up and committees will be meeting regularly. Please note that if you need an announcement made at Mass send the announcement to our parish secretary Gerry Cofta before Friday of the week you would like it announced. Too often announcements are left in the sacristy on a piece of paper. This is burdensome since Gerry has a list already created during the week. Your announcement is important. Therefore make sure the information being announced is clear, concise and accurate.

If you wish to display something in the back of church or you wish to sell certain items also check with Gerry to learn what other activities are being announced that weekend. Fund raisers are helpful; however, they can also be a deterrent. Too many displays or sales can overwhelm the space and the parishioners. If your group wishes to host a fundraiser please check with Gerry Cofta to see that there isn't another fundraiser being held on the same weekend. Parishioners have mentioned that feel that every time they attend Mass they are being "hit-up" for one more thing. I realize there are many great causes to elicit a fundraiser, please be mindful about the timing of the fundraiser. When our food pantry /St. Vincent De Paul society asks for help, please give these organizations the time and space to serve the poor. Planning and communication is important. By working with the parish office, we can ensure that we don't overbook the space. Thank you.

The school roof is completed. Your patience was appreciated. Our apologies go out to the staff and students of St. Thomas Aquinas Academy for the smell and inconvenience that this project may have caused. However, it is another major project completed.

Please tell your family and friends that our Fish Fry hours have been extended. That is right! The new time for Fish Fry is 4-8 P.M. on the first Friday of the month. The change is being made to help accommodate those of you who work late and would love to have a delicious Fish Fry. It may take a bit for the new time to catch on so please mention it to all of your friends.

Finally, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, Religious Life and the Diaconate. It is a blessing to have Deacon Mark Brandl with us this year. Pray also for our young men and women who may consider a vocation to lay ministry. We need good, loving people to serve the church and the best way to find them is to encourage at home. My parents certainly played an important role by encouraging me to become a priest. I love my priesthood and I am sure there are others who need an encouraging word. Jesus reminds us that the harvest is plenty but laborers are few. We must ask the harvest master to send workers into the field. Those workers may include your son or daughter. *Blessings, Fr Mark*

### 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 on sale after each Mass or during the week, through the parish office. Cost \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.

### Question of the Week

**Theme: In the cross we find salvation.**

Question for Children: *What sacrifices do you make for your friends and family whom you love?*

Question for Youth: *Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?*

Question for Adults: *In what specific, concrete ways do you "die to yourself" in loving others?*



### 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.

### 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!**



**Free Clinic**

The free clinic for adults who are uninsured or under insured will be open on Wednesdays, September 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](http://www.OpenDoorFreeClinic.org).

**Kiosk Volunteers Needed**

Do you regularly attend Mass on the same day and time each weekend? Would you be willing to come 15 minutes early and stay 15 after Mass? Can you attend an evening meeting once every 6 weeks on a Wednesday for an hour? If you said "yes" to all of the above, consider becoming a volunteer. Training provided. It is Stewardship for your Parish.

Call: Lillian Ciske at 414-687-0162. Lighthouse Media



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

**Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 08/31**

Offertory	\$ 679.35
Stewardship	7,930.90
Feed & Shelter the Poor	328.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	429.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,367.25</b>



**Human Concerns**

**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](http://www.usccb.org/prolife)

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

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.

**Health Topic Sunday for September**

**Healthy Aging Month and Fruits & Veggies Matter Month**

The Healthy Aging Campaign is a national ongoing health promotion designed to broaden awareness of the positive aspects of aging and to provide information and inspiration for adults age 50 and up to improve their physical, mental, social and financial fitness.

Fruits and Veggies are critical to promoting good health to those both young and "aging". Learn about serving sizes and choices that fit your taste and lifestyle.

Young and "aging" stop by the table and learn more on behalf of the Parish Health Ministry.

**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, 462-7837, ext. 106 or [bhohenfeldt@svdpmilw.org](mailto:bhohenfeldt@svdpmilw.org)



September is the kickoff month for fundraisers at STAA. Currently we have Entertainment Books on sale for \$35 and Spree C books for \$15. The very popular fundraiser is our Mr. Z's pizzas and various items. For further information regarding these items please contact the school at 744-1214 and we would be happy to help you.

The soccer season has once again started and children of all ages are enjoying this sport.

Finally, we are in need of volunteers to help in the lunch room from 11-12 and at recess time. Also we are looking for a co-chairperson to help with Market Day. Anyone interested please call the school office.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our school.  
*Blessings, Rhonda Friday, Principal*

### Round-Up Time for Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 208 invites all 1st to 5th grade boys interested in scouting to Welcome to Cub Scouts Round-up night for Pack 208 on Thursday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. Scouts learn citizenship, leadership, responsibility, faith, perseverance and many other core values of scouting. Not to mention all the fun at den meetings, pack events and camping/hiking outings. Round-up will be held in Johnson Hall. Entrance is behind the church. For more information, call Diane Ramski at 744-1893.



**Wedding Banns**  
III Erik Schacht and  
Jennifer Lemke  
II Chris Marx and  
Laura Woida

### 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.

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.



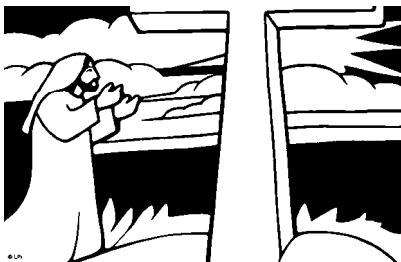
### Winter Festival Seeking Auction Items

We will create 'theme' baskets for this year's festival **Nov. 21-23**. 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.

### ATTENTION ST. VERONICA CLASS OF 1988!

Your classmates are planning a 20 yr class reunion and want you there! Please send your current phone, address and email info to:  
Amy Sattler-Kosmider  
MadameKos@sbcglobal.net  
321-5484

*"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so he who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn. 3:14-16*



### Lectionary Link

Today is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. St. Paul reminds his listeners that the cross can actually be a stumbling block for some people who would like to believe in Jesus, but can't understand why Jesus had to suffer such a death. Death by crucifixion was considered so shameful a form of capital punishment, that the Romans would not execute a Roman citizen in that way. The Jews believed that a curse was pronounced on anyone who was hung upon a tree. Yet in our Readings, the death of Jesus was His exaltation because through the cross, Jesus accomplishes His mission

*Adult: How does your faith help you to carry your "cross" each day?*

*Child: How can you help a friend if they need you?*

### Readings for the Week of September 14

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15  
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



## ~Mass Intentions~

### Sunday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am For St. Veronica Parishioners  
 10:30 am 60th Wedding Anniversary of  
 Dan and Dorothy Paluchniak  
 † Robert Ruditys (Family)  
 † Stella Bieszk (Ralph)  
 † John Bell (Children)

### Monday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 am Communion Service

### Tuesday, September 16

8:15 am  
 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, September 17

8:15 am

### Thursday, September 18

8:15 am Special Intentions

### Friday, September 19

8:15 am Nathan Lenz (Family)

### Saturday, September 20

1 pm Erik Schacht and Jennifer Lemke  
 4:30 pm † Patricia Russart (Family)

### Sunday, September 21-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Robert Fritz (Wife)  
 † Conrad Kania (L. Nolan)  
 † Alice Monson (M/M. R. Sikorski)  
 10:30 am For St. Veronica Parishioners

### Parish Meetings and Events

#### Sunday, September 14

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

#### Monday, September 15

7 pm	Cluster Respect Life	POMR
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#### Tuesday, September 16

7 pm	Ushers Meeting	Assisi
7:30 pm	AA	Seton

#### Wednesday, September 17

9:30 am	Wisdom Seekers	POMR
11 am	AA	Seton
7 pm	Christian Formation	Rel Ed Cnt.

#### Thursday, September 18

9 am	Resurrection Choir	Church
6:15 pm	Cantor Practice	Church
6:30 pm	Finance Committee	Hospitality
7 pm	Adult Choir	Church

#### Saturday, September 20

9 am	Food Pantry/Thrift Shop	
9:30 pm	First Reconciliation Prep	Library

#### Sunday, September 21

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

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### Offices:

St. Veronica Parish Office (414) 482-2920  
 353 E. Norwich St. 53207 Hours: M-F 8 am-4:00 pm  
 Fax: (414) 482-3025

Website: [www.saintveronica.org](http://www.saintveronica.org)  
[parishoffice@saintveronica.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintveronica.org)

Johnson Hall 414-482-2920, ext. 132

**Christian Formation Office** (414) 481-0777

**Very Rev. Mark Payne, Pastor** (262) 370-1845 (cell)  
 (414)482-2920, ext. 111 [markpayne@saintveronica.org](mailto:markpayne@saintveronica.org)

**Deacon Emeritus John Dziennik**

**Deacon Mark Brandl, Transitional Deacon**

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### St. Thomas Aquinas Academy

#### Principal Rhonda Friday

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### Parish Council and Liaison Members 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

# Christian Formation

## Adult Ministry

### 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 [karenbushman@saintveronica.org](mailto: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 you contact [karenbushman@saintveronica.org](mailto:karenbushman@saintveronica.org) or 481-0777.

### 6 Week Bible Study Starts This Week

You are invited to journey with St. Paul in this 6 week Bible study on the book 1 Corinthians – “Living as Christians”. Sessions will be *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. 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> century American Catholics. *St. Alphonsus Community room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd; September 23; 7-8:30 p.m.; free will offering accepted. Register by September 21 by calling 421-0690.*

### 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 for more information or drop them off at the parish office.

### The Certificate Program in Lay Ministries

Are you a parish volunteer? Would you like to be better prepared to serve your parish? Are you ready for further commitment in your community? Would you like to receive guidance or direction in intellectual, human, pastoral or spiritual formation? If you answer yes to any of these questions, The Certificate Program in Lay Ministries offered through the Saint Clare Center for Ministry Formation at Cardinal Stritch University is just for you. The purpose of this two year commitment is to assist you in developing your skills for service in your parish and community.

### The Pentecost Mission

Are you an adult Catholic looking to grow in the knowledge of the faith? Would you like to deepen your relationship with God and the Church? Would you like to grow in your faith life? If you answer yes to any of these questions, the Pentecost Mission programs offered through the Saint Clare Center for Ministry Formation at Cardinal Stritch University are for you. Pentecost Mission programs may be taken for personal enrichment, discernment for lay ministry formation, basic certification as a catechist or Catholic-school teacher, foundational courses for those interested in diaconate formation, or for maintenance of certification.

If you would like more information on programs offered by the Saint Clare Center for Ministry Formation at Cardinal Stritch University, or if you would like to set up an interview with a staff member, please call 410-4405.

### Catholic Kids Corner

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
A new year of Liturgy of the Word will begin next Sunday, September 21. Children ages 4-10 are invited to follow the prayer leaders into the parent room on the Norwich side of church. The children will hear the Scripture readings and a short discussion of the Scriptures. Children return to their parents during the Offertory. There is NO SIGNUP necessary. Parents of young children can accompany them if desired.

### Elementary Religious Education

Elementary Religious Education begins this weekend. Children will attend class from 9 – 10:15 and then come into church for the 10:30am Mass. Some of the children will act as greeters at the church doors. If your child is not yet registered, come to the Religious Ed. office to register. Classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. One year of religious education is required prior to preparing for First Reconciliation and Eucharist.

### Sacramental Preparation

Registrations are past due for all students who will be receiving First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2008-09. The first session of Reconciliation will be held on

Sept. 20, 22, or 23. For information call the Religious Ed. office this week.

### Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15. Simon predicted that Mary's heart would be pierced by the sword, that she would suffer sorrow because of Jesus. At the Crucifixion, Mary was very sad. In our church, we have seven statues of the seven sorrows. The statues hang right below the choir loft. Why not have mom or dad stop to see them with you.

September 17 is Constitution Day. This is a celebration of the birthday of our country. On this day in 1787, thirty nine brave men signed a document which started the United States and put down in writing, the freedoms we enjoy today. Here is the beginning of this important document. *We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.* Later, the Bill of Rights was added to the original Constitution.