

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.

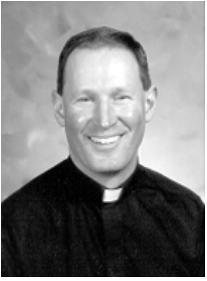
Marriage: We celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage for only our registered parish members. Please phone the parish office one year in advance to schedule a meeting with the priest, before you book other arrangements.

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.

*“A man had two SONS.
He CAME to the first and said,
‘Son, go out and WORK in the
vineyard today.’
He said in reply, ‘I will NOT,
but afterwards
CHANGED his mind and went.”*

MATTHEW 21:28B-29



Dear Parishioners,

About a month ago, we had a wonderful speaker, Lillian Ciske, who addressed us about the CD of the Month Club through Lighthouse Catholic Media. Lillian mentioned that every month you would receive a new CD pertaining to faith issues. This month, we are pleased to tell you that the parish will provide a kiosk that will offer a variety of CDs so whether you belong to the club or whether you would like to simply browse the topics the CDs will be available to you. Through your donation, we will continue to keep the kiosk stocked with titles that you will be able to use or give to family members and friends who may be interesting in learning more about their faith. This opportunity will allow you to listen to world renowned speakers who know the teachings of the church and want you to grow from their lectures. Whether you are traveling in the car or in the comfort of your own home, you will be able to listen and re-listen to your favorite speakers addressing very important topics. Where can you go today to have the wealth and knowledge of each speaker in your own home? Some of you may look forward to sharing information with your children or grandchildren. Please take some time to visit God's Cozy Corner and take a good look at the topics being offered. Lillian mentioned how pleased she was to see so many of you sign up to be a part of the CD of the Month Club. It is wonderful to know that we all want to grow in our faith.

With the wonderful kiosk comes responsibility to keep the titles fresh and new especially if most of you are looking every weekend. We need an individual or group to step forward to keep the kiosk stocked. If anyone would be interested in the ministry please let me know. What is involved? We need someone who will check the kiosk every weekend to make sure the CDs are full, to collect the money and contact Lillian when we need new titles. It is that simple. The kiosk itself will do the rest. To check and make sure the kiosk is full only takes but a moment. Lillian will keep in touch with you to keep the titles fresh and especially interesting. So, if there are any interested parties out there please contact Gerry Cofta in the office and I will pass your name on to Lillian. Thank you so much.

Thank you for helping me to collect tomatoes! Wow, many generous gardeners shared their bounty. Your tomatoes will be made into the sauce to benefit the Winter Festival. That's right; Father Mark's Homemade Sauce will be available at the parish Winter Festival. Someone else asked about the wine. A tasteful critic from the parish will help me by saying "Yes the wine is ready" or "No, it needs to age a little more". If "Yes", then there will be a few bottles available. This area needs prayer.

It is time for the annual Feast of St. Francis "pet blessing". The blessing will be celebrated on October 3rd at 6:00pm in front of Church. All kinds of God's creatures are welcome – the more exotic, the more exciting. What you can do is bring your pet for the blessing and then go downstairs for our delicious fish fry! Yes, remember the fish fry is open until 8:00 pm so you will have plenty of time to have a blessing and then either go home and return for fish, or let your critter wait in the car and make a dash to Johnson Hall for fish. Remember, the critter is blessed and wouldn't mind taking a snooze while you take advantage of the fish.

Blessings, Fr Mark

Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 09/14

Offertory	\$ 710.78
Stewardship	20,116.40
Feed & Shelter the Poor	1,027.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>1,542.00</u>
Total	\$23,396.18

The Annual Stewardship Report has been mailed and all parishioners should have received it. Remember to update and return the Parishioner Renewal Form included in your packet by **October 30th**. If you haven't received your packet, please contact the office.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Please join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction this Sunday, September 28 during the time between the Masses. Jesus truly present in the Sacred Host will be exposed to view in the monstrance on the altar. Plan to spend some quiet prayer-time in adoration and thanksgiving after the 8:30am Mass or before the 10:30am Mass. This opportunity for prayer will be offered on **the Sunday that is in the fourth full weekend of the month**. At 10:00am we will conclude with Benediction, the ceremony of praise and blessing. "*May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts*". (Passionist Motto)

Ethics Point

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is committed to accountability to members of the Catholic community on a wide variety of issues. Because we take our responsibility for sound stewardship so seriously, we have partnered with EthicsPoint to provide a confidential tool for the reporting of possible financial misconduct within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. This system will assist us in collecting and managing reports from parishioners, employees, and other interested parties who have information or concerns regarding financial management in parishes, schools, or at the central offices.

If you suspect or have knowledge of financial misconduct, you can make a report by calling the toll free hot line at 1 888 366-6029, or by opening a report through the Internet. All reports will be investigated; you may choose to make a report anonymously.

You can find more information about the EthicsPoint reporting system, including the link to create a report, by visiting the Archdiocese of Milwaukee home page at www.archmil.org and looking for the EthicsPoint logo.



Pancake Breakfast

St. Veronica will offer their delicious Pancake Breakfast on this Sunday, September 28 from 9-Noon in Johnson Hall. This month featuring made to order Omelets. Pancake breakfast will be held on the 4th Sunday every month. Also the Thrift Shop will be open during this time. Stop by to see what type of bargains they have to offer.



Human Concerns

The Respect Life Committee is sponsoring the next in its continuing series of speakers on issues of importance to Catholics. The next presentation, *The Key To Natural Family Planning: Learn about going "natural" in your sex life*, Monday, October 13, at 6:30 at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 3672 E. Plankinton Avenue. Families are encouraged to attend, especially high school and college students, or engaged couples anticipating marriage in the near future. Our presenters are Susan and Miguel Crespo from the Milwaukee Archdiocese Nazareth Project. There will be light dinner at 6pm, with child care available. RSVP required. Call Marie Koszuta at: 481-6341.

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 even someone you know.

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.

Alanon Meeting

Alanon Family Groups are fellowship gatherings of relatives and friends of alcoholics. These gatherings are confidential and provide an opportunity for those gathered to share their experiences, offer support to each other, as well as encouragement and hope. One such group meets at Nativity of the Lord Parish.

*Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Nativity of the Lord
3658 E. Plankinton Ave, Cudahy*

For more information, please contact the one of the following members *Suzanne B. 570-9906/Mary B. 570-9407.*

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.		

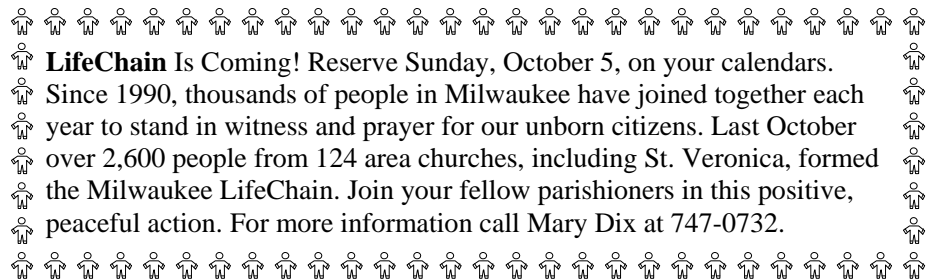


St. V's Pantry-Food of the Month

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 October is stuffing. Donations may be dropped off in the Ushers room or brought to the parish office. Thank you for your generous response to our "request of the month" food item; our staff and patrons are very grateful.

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 free clinic for adults who are uninsured or under insured will be open on all Wednesdays in October. The clinic is located inside Unity Lutheran Church, 1025 E Oklahoma. Sign-in time is 5:30 pm. 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.



A "new beginning" was the theme at the morning breakfast for the Christian Ladies Guild at Nativity of the Lord Parish Sunday morning. I spoke to the ladies group during their breakfast giving them a little background of who I am and what my dreams are for St. Thomas Aquinas Academy. I also explained to them about our new Project Lead The Way. It was a very nice morning and I want to thank the ladies for inviting me to their meeting.

The first fundraiser dance was held Friday night at St. Veronica's and it was well attended by students. The behavior of the students was excellent. I want to thank all of the parents and Mrs. Olander for being there that night to help out.

Our first assembly will be held in the gym on Friday afternoon. We will be introducing the soccer players, volleyball players and the cheerleaders. Also we will be kicking off our first character trait-compassion. This trait will be divided into two parts: community project for the Wisconsin Humane Society/Rescue Dogs and praying for people who have passed away this past year from all 6 parishes.

Blessings to you all. *Rhonda Friday, Principal*

Lectionary Link

This week is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Parents may recognize the actions of their own children in the Gospel. Jesus asks the question, "Which son did the will of the Father?" Each of us can be asked the same question. Do we proclaim our faith with our lips or by our actions?

Adult: Do you actually live your faith or merely say you will?

Child: Which son are you most like? Why?

Readings for the Week of September 28

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



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. Hurry tickets are selling fast.

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt. 21:31-32

St. Veronica's Delicious "First Friday Fish Fry"

Friday, October 3rd from 4-8 pm

To accommodate those who have a hard time getting there by 7 pm we will be staying open until 8 pm. Our baked and fried cod is made in non-cholesterol oil. Also featured are fresh baked desserts. Adults \$8.00 and children \$4 (3-12). Carry Outs available.

We would like to offer our guests home made desserts. If you want to bake a dessert or two for our fish fry, please feel free to drop them off in Johnson Hall on Friday, October 3rd.

Thrift Shop will also be open during the meal. Stop by to see what type of bargains they have!!!

Winter Festival News

We are looking for co-chairpersons for the Winterfest Committee. Think about joining our enthusiastic group with a friend and make the work lighter and more fun! If interested, please contact Pam at 671-1193 or Ann at 769-7074. This would fulfill STAA volunteer hours for the year as well. Come join us!

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.

Do's and Don'ts for Thrift Shop Donations

- * Do make sure items are clean and useable.
- * Don't bring electrical appliances or gadgets.
- * Do bring items free of holes and broken zippers.
- * Don't bring furniture.
- * Do bring clean and unbroken items.

Remember volunteers are always welcome. Call Barbara, 482-0749.



~Mass Intentions~

Sunday, September 28th-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Marie Gabrovic (Family)
 † Helen Myszewski (Family)
 10:30 am For St. Veronica Parishioners

Monday, September 29 Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:15 am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 30 Jerome

8:15 am
 6:30 pm † Cornelia Wisniewski (Family)
 † Cristin Dominski (Special Ed.)

Wednesday, October 1 Therese of the Child Jesus

8:15 am † Arlene Grochan (J. & C. Lukes)

Thursday, October 2 Guardian Angels

8:15 am Warner Family (Friends)
 † Ray Sabinash (Family)

Friday, October 3

8:15 am † Stella Bieszk (Ralph)

Saturday, October 4

4:30 pm † Sharon Lemmer (J. Lemmer)

Sunday, October 5 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For St. Veronica Parishioners
 10:30 am † John Myszewski (Family)
 † Monica Collum (Family)
 † Emily Zawada (R. Galubinski)
 † Anthony Giamo (R. Bieszk)

Parish Meetings and Events

Sunday, September 28

9 am	Pancake Breakfast	Johnson Hall
9 am	Thrift Shop	Johnson Hall
9 am	SRE	School/Church
9:30 am	RCIA	Assisi
6 pm	Confirmation Orient.	Johnson Hall
7 pm	Men's Group	POMR

Tuesday, September 30

7 pm	Respect Life	POMR
7:30 pm	AA	Seton

Wednesday, October 1

11 am	AA	Seton
6 pm	Youth Ministry	Library
7 pm	Prayer and Worship	Rel. Ed. Cnt.

Thursday, October 2

9 am	Stewardship Mailing	Assisi
9 am	Resurrection Choir	Church
6:15 pm	Cantor Practice	Church
7 pm	Adult Choir	Church

Friday, October 3

4 pm	Fish Fry/Thrift Shop	JH
6pm	Pet Blessing	Outside Church

Saturday, October 4

9 am	Food Pantry/Thrift Shop	
3:30 pm	Youth Ensemble	Church

Sunday, October 5

7 pm	Men's Group	POMR
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Agenda Secretary, Christina Mascitti, 795-7505

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Trustee Secretary, Amy Domagalski, 486-0915

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Parish Life & APC, Monica Phillip, 744-1697

Prayer & Worship, Lynn Larson, 489-9148

STAA Board, Judi Caruso, 744-1554

Stewardship, Robin Decker, 483-5485



Wedding Banns

*I Daniel Schoenrock and
 Kelly Sapp*

Adult Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Corner
Inquiry sessions are nearly complete. This week participants will discuss "liberation" then they will have a week off. On October 12 participants will enjoy a retreat day during which they will be asked if they want to formalize their commitment. Sponsors will also attend and meet the candidates. Please keep our participants in your daily prayers.

Fireproof

Catholic Marriage Ministry encourages couples to view the new movie, "Fireproof" which came out in theatres this weekend. Kim Hagerty, editor of Catholic Couples magazine said, "Fireproof is an action-packed, entertaining, pro-marriage movie that will appeal to husbands and wives. It's funny, realistic and will inspire couples to cherish their marriages." The Catholic community believes marriage happens with the help of the Lord and is a relationship that parallels the love of Christ for His people. It is a lifelong commitment to one person and a dwelling place of God's spirit. Treat your spouse to a night at the movies. You will be glad you did.

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



Teacups Needed

Do you have old teacups with saucers that you no longer use? Adult Christian Formation is looking for old sets for an upcoming event. Please call Karen, 481-0777 for more information or drop them off at the parish office.

Question of the Week

Theme: It's not enough to merely say you believe. You must also live your faith.

Question for Children: *How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?*

Question for Youth: *How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?*

Question for Adults: *How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?*

Christian Formation

Catholic Kids Corner

Elementary Religious Education

Students return this week for our second session. Children in Rob Weber's grade 5 class will be welcoming parishioners at the church entrances. All students will have the opportunity to practice the Christian virtue of hospitality. They are also encouraged to bring a coin for the collection basket to recognize our obligation to support the parish.

First Reconciliation Medal Blessing

Children who are participating in the preparation for First Reconciliation will receive blessed medals at all Masses this weekend. Please pray for all children who will be receiving this special sign of the forgiveness that God provides for each of us.

"Gods' Cozy Corner" Parish Library

The children are back in school and the parish library is stocked with new DVD and VHS titles. The whole family can find materials to suit their interests. The library is located across from the usher's room and is open before and after all masses.

Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

September is nearly over but we have two special feasts. September 29 is the feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel,

and Raphael. Angels are messengers of God. The name Michael in Hebrew means "Who is like God," Gabriel means "Hero of God," and Raphael means "God has healed." They are the patrons of police officers, postal workers, and travelers, respectively. Do you know which angel came to Mary and announced that she would be the mother of Jesus? It was Gabriel.

September 30 is the feast of St. Jerome. He was a priest and teacher of the church. Jerome translated the Bible from Greek and Hebrew into Latin. Known for his hot temper, Jerome tried to be more patient through extra prayer and penance.



Did you know that you have a Guardian Angel? Every human from the beginning of life has an angel to watch over and guide us. Many children

pray a special prayer at bedtime. *"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. Angel of God my guardian dear, in whom God's love entrusts me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard and rule and guide. Amen."* What do you think is the name of your guardian angel?



October CD of the Month Club selection

Sign-up before October 10th to receive this moving talk:

The Power of a Mother's Prayers: The Conversion of Fr. Relyea.
Go online at www.lighthousecatholicmedia.com and use your Parish Promo Code: 4437 or call Lillian Ciske at 414-68-0162 to pay by check (1Yr for \$60).

Disciples of the Lord together "The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us." *author unknown* Lillian Ciske 687-0162



The Parish Community of St. Veronica wishes to express its sympathy and promise of remembrance in prayer to the families of Dolores Ploszay and Esther Schwebe. Our hope and prayer is that they are enjoying that fullness of happiness and peace in their heavenly home.