

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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Rectory Office Hours This Week: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30AM-1:30PM (phone calls only)

(Due to COVID 19, the office is not yet open to the public)

Jesus answered them,
“Destroy this temple, and
in three days I will raise it up.”

The Jews therefore said, “It took
forty-six years to build this temple!
Will you raise it up in three days?”
But he spoke of the temple of his body.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon

10:30AM: Live Stream Mass in parking lot with Communion

Daily, Monday-Friday: 12 Noon

Holy Days: As Announced in the bulletin

Healing Mass: TBA

Miraculous Medal Novena— TBA

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 2-3:30PM

Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month

Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with illness may request the Sacrament by calling the parish office.

Parish Census: Every family in the parish should be properly registered. You may do so at the rectory office during regular rectory

Envelopes: The use of parish envelopes enables us to maintain up-to-date records of those who are actively attending & supporting our church.

Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan
Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Chang
Weekend Assistant: Rev. Bill O'Brien
Deacons:

Charles R. Daye, Jr.
John Franey
Gino (Louis) Esposito

Lay Trustees:

Claire McCarthy
Joseph Dettling

Religious Education & Youth Ministry
Coordinator:

Sr. Ann Norton, C.R.

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Cecilia Berdar

Pastoral and Support Staff:

Cheryl Wegner



MARCH 7, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for this Week

March 7, 2021

SUNDAY (March 7th)

7:30 Dolores Rizzo.....Jeffrey Jordan & Family
9:00 Ernest John Peters.....Maureen & Carlin Barrett
10:30 Marc Esposito.....Terri Haemmerle
12:00 Justine Henriques.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner

MONDAY (March 8th)

12:00 Jonathan Giorgi.....Joseph Cordi & Family

TUESDAY (March 9th)

12:00 Eugene Berry.....Wife, Theresa

WEDNESDAY (March 10th)

12:00 Int. of Olga Hubble.....Bob & Diana Morris

THURSDAY (March 11th)

12:00 Int. of Robert Morris.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner

FRIDAY (March 12th)

12:00 Int. of Ursula.....Bill and Cheryl Wegner

SATURDAY (March 13th)

4:00PM Audrey DePaulo.....Mike & Cathy Brennan
Dec. mem. of Lisk Family.....Lisk Family

SUNDAY (March 14th)

7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:00 Gene Moir.....Frank & Maureen Albano
10:30 Michael Norris, Sr.....Wife & daughter
12:00 Raymond Scheer.....Marianne & Joe Wittreich

Sacrificial Offering Update

Feb. 28th Offering:
\$11,503.00
Mass Count: 651
Ash Wednesday:\$2428
Feb. 21st Offering:
\$9,769.00



Online giving for:
December, 2020
\$12,346.00
January, 2021
\$11,446.50

For online giving please go To <https://stveronica.churchgiving.com>

Readings for the Week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Lk 4L24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-29; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Stations of the Cross

Please join us each Friday night during Lent for the Stations of the Cross; beginning Friday, February 19th through Friday, March 26th. Time: 7:00PM



Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

I pray and hope you are keeping well and doing fine as you read this letter.

Through Ocean Health Initiatives, our parish, in conjunction with Mother Seton Academy, will be hosting a Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Event. This event will be scheduled and be done at the Parish/School Cafeteria once we have sent them the required consent forms. The form will be available at the Church this weekend. Please complete and sign the form and send it to the Rectory Office **before noon of Monday, March 8th**.



The groups eligible for the vaccine include:

1. First responders and front line medical staff
2. Persons over the age of 65

Persons age 18 to 64 with an underlying medical condition such as hypertension, diabetes, etc.

I have uploaded the Fact Sheet about Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine and what we need to know before getting this vaccine. It is on our Parish Website, Flocknote and Facebook Page.

On a separate note, just a short fervorino and reflection questions about our Gospel this weekend. Zeal for what belongs to God consumed our Lord Jesus. His anger was on display in the passage. He made a whip out of cords and drove out the money changers. He spilled their coins and overturned their tables. Why? They made His Father's House into their own temples.

God's house became a temple of greed, materialism and earthly desires. Simply, our priorities and order of importance should always follow the same order of creation. First is God. Second are human beings. Then follows, created things. Our lives get complicated and conflicts happen when we invert this order of creation. When things are loved more than people, then we have a reason to be angry. When people are used instead of things, then we have a reason to be angry. And when God is set aside by those whom He created and loved, then there is a reason to be angry.

What makes us angry and what does not? Who makes us angry and who does not?

We need to have a heart that is more angry about the things of God, than the things which hurt our pride and cater to our illusions. We need to have a heart that is more angry about what corrupts people, than to what rusts, corrodes and passes away. We need to seek the heart of our Lord, who is angered when we worship ourselves in our own temples.

Till then. Blessings always.

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ

OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer...

Tom Lovito	Marjorie Paulmann	MaryAnne Karwowski
Mark Stoughton	Mia Castellan	Baby Dylan Gallego
Ed Kelly	Dennis Hayward	Judith Weaver
Mike Kuris	Ann Donovan	Robin Costa
Christine Clements	John Rodrigues	Amara Riccio
Thomas Rorke	Patti Suplee	Greg Mador
Baby George Capron	Robert O'Malley Sr.	Mary Henry
Karen D'Souza	Corinne Kerod	David Buckley
Jodi Fletcher	Shirley Wesley	Christopher Keith
Gary Lindquist	Cyndi Roemer	Ed Skok
Victoria Burke	Gavin Femiano	Ken Kin
Theresa O'Malley	Ralph DeMaio	Mary Alice Carey
John Fitzpatrick	Baby Harper Little	Baby Sarah Little
John Ostroski	John Longo	Karen Casiero
Baby Charlotte Coyle	Nancy Rorke	Robin Costa
Raymond Sewing	John Butterfield	Dan Doolan
Nikolas Picchierri	Brian Cassidy	Michael McGantham
Charlotte Barnard	Melissa Couto	Erin Haber
Theresa McGrantham	Cohen Family	Richard Lewandowski
Donald Raulinavich	Angelina Valko	

Please Pray for Our Parishioners Serving Our Country:

Sgt. Sean T. Curran	Sgt. Brennan Six
PV2 William Wotton	GSMI Sandro Farduchi
Sgt. Krystyna Cechulski	Major Julio Collazos
SR Steven Brennan	Sgt. Gregory Hiller
PFC Zackary Burkey	LCDR Matthew W. Smith
Sgt. Luke Wlodkowski	Sgt. Matt Myers
1st Lt. Ash Young	Capt. Robert F. Farrell
Lt. Brian Michael Dublon, JAG	BU3 Matthew Gurrera
SN Brad D'Antuono	Sgt. Evan Myhren
PFC Sean Rice	SR Patrick McCloskey
PFC Raymond Posa	Capt. Brian Dublon
Capt. Jeremy Dublon, MD	PVT Raymond J. Posa

Baptism



St. Veronica's Parish Family wishes to welcome those who have become members through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Blaize Michael, son of Nathan & Jessica Litowsky

Thank you for the gift of life!

Sanctuary Candle– Week of March 7, 2021

For the intentions of the priests of our Parish



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion here in America, **from February 17 to March 28**. Since its inception in 2007, 18,003 babies have been saved, 211 abortion workers have quit, and 107 abortion centers have closed. 40 Days for Life also involves prayerful, peaceful witnessing in front of an abortion clinic. People are asked to simply stand (or walk) and say the Rosary or other prayers for one hour. Here in Monmouth, the site is the Planned Parenthood facility at 69 E. Newman Springs Rd in Shrewsbury. We have been asked to staff each Wednesday from February 17 to March 28. That would be 6 Wednesdays, Feb 17, Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24. The hours are from 8 AM to 6 PM. Visit the 40 Days for Life web site <http://40daysforlife.com/Shrewsbury> for a wealth of information. Please consider joining in this life saving effort for just one hour on one or more Wednesdays. Please give Hu or Joan Mador a call at 732-367-2565, or send us an email at hmador@optonline.net. Thank you.

Lent Prayer for Strength and Guidance

Lord God Almighty, shaper and ruler of all

creatures, we pray for your great mercy, that you guide us towards you, for we cannot find our way.

And guide us to your will, to the need of our soul, for we cannot do it ourselves. And make our mind steadfast in your will and aware of our soul's need.

Strengthen us against the temptations of the devil, and remove from us every unrighteousness, and shield us against our foes, seen and unseen.

Teach us to do your will, that we may inwardly love you before all things with a pure mind. For you are our maker and our redeemer, our help, our comfort, our trust, our hope; praise and glory be to you now and forever.

Young Adult Virtual Retreat

We want to invite you to join us for our annual

Diocesan Young Adult Retreat on March 12th and 13th. This year will be completely virtual with a mix of online gatherings and "on your own" talks/reflections. Our Church's "Year of St. Joseph" has inspired the theme and we have some outstanding speaker lined up! More information will be coming soon. In the meantime, you can register now and please share this invitation with other young adults!

For registration, please go to:
<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/yaretreat>



Annual Catholic Appeal IN ACTION

Evangelization:

Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults
Every person belongs to a family. Families are the foundation of the Catholic parish. In the midst of the family and the parish community, people encounter Christ and learn to be his disciples. Family and Parish are the primary environments in which evangelization takes place. Together in Mission is a tool to support these evangelization efforts. Your gift promotes individuals and family life. Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorced persons are just a few of the services offered.

Eucharistic Adoration

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

“When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now”

St Theresa of Calcutta



It is with great joy that we invite you to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament weekdays in the CHURCH of St. Veronica. Registered adorers stand watch on each hour and all visitors are welcome. Come enjoy perfect peace with our Lord.

URGENT– Adorer(s) needed for Tuesday 2 pm immediately. Second adorer for Monday 3pm and Friday 2pm.

The church is open for private prayer and to adore Jesus in the tabernacle (no monstrance) Monday through Friday at 10:45AM. After the 12 noon mass is celebrated, the Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Eucharistic Adoration. At 3PM, the chaplet of divine mercy and rosary are recited orally as a group followed by silent prayer ending at 4PM.

Mother Seton Academy



Registering Now PreK - 8

Contact the School Office for Registration
Monday - Friday ~ 8:30am - 4:00pm
Contact Mrs. Stephanie Guida
732-364-4130 ~ schooloffice@msaedu.org

Flocknote

Stay connected through our parish wide communication system.

Join St, Veronica's Flocknote and receive occasional messages and important updates via email and text. To join go to <https://stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com>

Our Food Pantry is Full this week, Praise the Lord!

