ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Rectory Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday 9:00AM-3:30PM
Appointments available upon request

Parish Emails: office@stveronica.com
communications@stveronica.com

Rectory: 732-363-4200
Rectory Fax: 732-370-3891
Convent: 732-364-2361
Religious Education: 732-364-4137
MSA Office: 732-364-4130

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon
Sat. 4PM and Sun.10:30AM are Live Stream Masses
Daily: Monday-Friday: 12 Noon
Holy Days: As Announced in the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 2-3:30PM
Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday
Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with illness may request the Sacrament by calling the parish office.
Miraculous Medal Novena Monday 8PM

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

Business Manager:
Linda Dickinson-Pancila

Lay Trustees: Claire McCarthy
Edward Hamill

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Coordinator:
Sr. Ann Norton, C.R., DRE
Religious Ed Support Staff:
Tuesday Overton
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Director of Music: Marietta Racancoj

Pastoral and Support Staff:
Cheryl Wegner

Mother Seton Academy Principal:
Dr. Karen Juliano

MSA Support Staff: Stephanie Guida

AUGUST 8, 2021
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4215 Route 9 North - Howell, New Jersey 07731 www.stveronica.com

Mass Intentions for this Week
August 8, 2021

SUNDAY (August 8th)

7:30 For the People of the Parish
Albano Rodrigues……..…….....Family

9:00 Margaret Swazzo.....Binckes Family

10:30 Elizabeth Laurinaitis…….....Raulinavich Family

12:00 Robert Mutone ……..…… The Wozniak Family
Ella Floyd.....Veronica, Rich and Faith

MONDAY (August 9th)
12:00 Philip Montfort…….....Family
Philippo Pandolfino ….....Family

TUESDAY (August 10th) ……..St. Lawrence
12:00 Josephine Malayter ……..……Family

WEDNESDAY (August 11th)
12:00 Alva Lawder……..…Karen and Tracy

THURSDAY (August 12th)
12:00 Karl Ledzion……..…Carol and Jerry Verdon

FRIDAY (August 13th)
12:00 Thomas S. Coyle……Penny Stevens
James M. Costa…….....Bob and Marla Spielman

SATURDAY (August 14th)……..St. Maximilian Kolbe
8:00AM Rose Fonte……..…Karin and Mark Bonjavanni
4:00PM Marie Nelson…..……..Lisa Rios

SUNDAY (August 15th) …….. Assumption of the B.V.M.
7:30 Walter Gauer.....Maureen Gauer
9:00 Marie Rosa……..……..Eileen and Pat McCary
10:30 For the People of the Parish
Int. of Fr. Chang.....Bob and Diana Morris
12:00 Jean Graga ……..... Family
Barbara Jean Clemente ….....Kelly and Teddy Hensche

Mass Book

Please visit the parish office to request a Mass Intention. The suggested donation is $10.00. There are still Masses available in the 2021 Mass book.

Church Sanctuary Candle

If you would like to donate a Sanctuary Candle for a loved one, please contact the rectory office at 732-363-4200. Candles will be in memory of or intentions of for the named individual for one week.. Church Candle: $15.00

Sanctuary Candle–
Week of August 8, 2021

Louise Blaes.....Mr. & Mrs. Izzo

Mass Readings for this Week

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2021

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 – 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

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

Tom Lovito	MaryAnne Karwowski	Baby Chloe Hornick
Mark Stoughton	Mia Castellan	Baby Dylan Gallego
Ed Kelly	Dennis Hayward	Judith Weaver
Irma Bennett	Ann Donovan	Gary Lindquist
Christine Clements	Michael McGantham	Amara Riccio
Thomas Rorke	Patti Suplee	Greg Mador
Baby George Capron	Robert O'Malley Sr.	Mary Henry
Karen D'Souza	Roger Lawder	David Buckley
Jodi Fletcher	Shirley Wesley	Christopher Keith
Victoria Burke	Gavin Femiano	Ken Kin
Theresa O'Malley	Ralph DeMaio	Mary Alice Carey
John Fitzpatrick	Baby Harper Little	Baby Sarah Little
Raymond Sewing	Jessica Przybylski	Carol Ann Scott
Nikolas Picchierri	Brian Cassidy	Patricia Wallace
Charlotte Barnard	Melissa Couto	Erin Haber
Donald Raulinavich	Angelina Valko	Patrick Lang
Daniel Clare	Gilbert Starks	Edward Sullivan

Please note: Prayers for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer will be acknowledged in the bulletin for 8 weeks. If anyone would like to add someone to the list, please contact the rectory.

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

Spiritual Life, Worship & Music

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

Paxton Paul, son of Paul & Alicia DeRosa
Julianna Marie, daughter of James & Brittany Franco
Mikayla Ann, daughter of Robert & Caitlin Volpe

Thank you for the gift of life.

Banns of Marriage

Kenneth Post & Taylor Pojero	10/2/21
Vincent Puglisi & Marissa Morris	10/16/21
Christopher Serge & Emily De Carlo	10/30/21

Eucharistic Adoration

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

"In order to convert America and save the world what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."
St Teresa of Calcutta

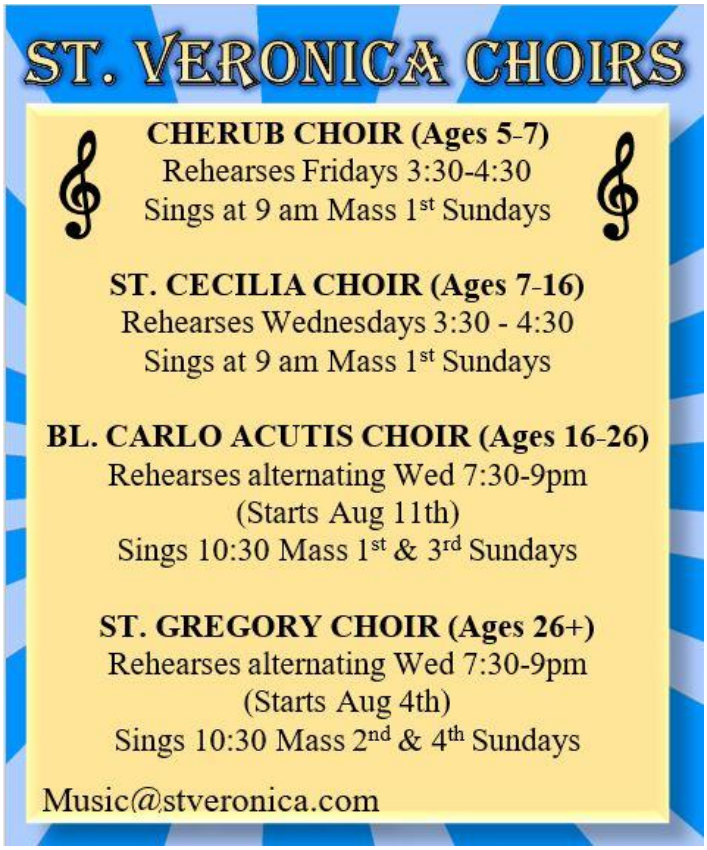
The church is open for private prayer and to adore Jesus in the tabernacle (no monstrance) Monday through Friday at 10:45AM. After the 12 noon mass is celebrated, the Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Eucharistic Adoration. At 3PM, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and rosary are recited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

Additional Adorer needed - Monday 3 PM.

Please email Debbie drev514@aol.com
or leave a message at 732-367-7750

Parish Census:

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



Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Mondays 8:00 PM
in the church.

Please join in praying the rosary.

All are welcome!

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education Classes has begun!
Open Registration will end on September 9, 2021

Office Hours: The RE office will be open beginning August 2, Monday thru Thursday 10am-4:30pm

Fall In person classes begin on October 4, 2021

Teachers Needed- All applicants must be approved by Fr. Pj & Sr. Ann

Sr. Ann Norton, C.R., Director of Religious Education
Religioused@stveronica.com 732-364-4137

St. Veronica's is now subscribing to FORMED.ORG

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There are 3 easy steps for parishioners to Sign Up to access free content on FORMED:

1. Visit http://signup.formed.org/
2. Enter our parish zip or name and select St Veronica Church
3. Enter your name and email

SAVE THE DATES!

ST. VERONICA (HO) WELL COME BACK!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 AT 4PM.
Join us for a celebration beginning with Mass followed by fellowship, music, and food. Mass will be in the Church, with the event to follow on the mall.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12, 2021 AT 6PM
A historic event where we will all plan together to discuss the future spiritual needs of our parish.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SPREAD THE WORD!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy to you and your loved ones!

Loneliness and depression can touch the heart of anyone, even those close to God. Take the classical example of the prophet Elijah in this weekend's First Reading. The man of courage found himself afraid and running for his life. Under a broom tree in the desert, the prophet sat down under it and prayed that he might die. He sank into the depths of despair and asked God to take his life.

There might be some of us, or friends we know, who are in a similar situation right now, like Elijah—afraid, alone, exhausted, burned-out and feeling helpless. If so, the experience of Elijah can give us some reminders in dealing with depression or loneliness.

First, Elijah took time off, so he could get rejuvenated and refreshed. Parenthetically, I am writing this letter before I take a week's vacation. Nope, I am not depressed or lonely. The break time I will be having is my own gift for my birthday. Before I can take care of the needs of others, I believe that I should not neglect my own. There is a rhythm between work and rest. If we do not find that rhythm, we either end up a basket case or a casket case. Either we come apart or we fly to pieces.

Secondly, Elijah talked through his frustrations. We all need to confide in a person without fear of condemnation or ridicule. Also ,best to talk to God in prayer. Say what you want to our Lord. He is a big Man (and God, too), to say the least. He can take it.

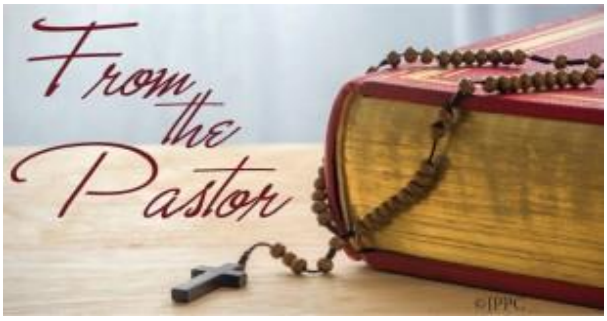
Finally, have things in the proper perspective. Sometimes we dwell more on our problems because we pay closer attention to negative experiences than to positive ones. Sometimes we can be very hard on ourselves, that we reward ourselves so little and punish ourselves too much. Listen, if God's work depends solely on you and me, God is in serious trouble.

So, when I become proud of my own little achievements and importance, I remember what I read recently, "If all the priests and the garbage collectors quit at once, who would you miss first?"

Take care everyone and know that you are always in my prayers and Masses.

Blessings,

Fr. PJ



Reading I: I Kings 19: 4-8

Elijah the prophet flees from Ahab's kingdom when that king refused to convert from paganism. He heads for the southern desert enroute to Mt. Horeb when he is overcome with desolation and wants to die. Suddenly an angel appears and provides him with food and drink to get up and finish his trip.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus Christ commissioned the Apostles to go and make disciples. As members of the Church, we are called to be disciples in the world by following Jesus Christ. With DISCIPLESHIP comes the responsibility of STEWARDSHIP. Stewardship comes in many forms - Time Talent and Treasure. How is God calling each one of us to use our Time Talent and Treasure. Last week's article focused *on Stewardship of Creation.* This week's focus is on our *Vocations* as a gift from GOD.

Stewards of Vocation
Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

Many times we wear many hats … wife/husband, mother/ father, caretaker, work in the world/career, student in the quest of knowledge and skill, volunteer, etc… because God is calling us in many ways during our earthly life.

What does the Catechism of the Catholic Church have to say about Vocations?
Vocation is the calling or destiny we have in this life and hereafter. God has created the human person to love and serve him; the fulfillment of this vocation is eternal happiness (CCC 1, 358, 1700). Christ calls the faithful to the perfection of holiness (CCC 825). The vocation of the laity consists in seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God's will (CCC 898). Priestly and religious vocations are dedicated to the service of the Church as the universal sacrament of salvation (cf. 873; 931)

Excerpt from:
https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/stewardship

Thank you for the sacrificial stewardship and continued support of our Parish. May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make.

The use of parish envelopes or on-line-giving enables us to maintain up-to-date records of those who are actively attending & supporting our church.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace"

SHARING OUR TREASURE
August 1, 2021

Envelope Contributions: $11,720.00
Electronic/Online Contributions: $1,327.00
Loose Contributions: $889.00

Total Amount: $13,936.00

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: $18,148.10
Included in expenses this week is the Yearly Pensions Premium of $8,304.75

Thank you for your stewardship to the 2nd collection for the Holy Father. Because of your generosity, we were able to send **$2,173.00** to the Diocese of Trenton.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

Unfortunately there was an ACA reporting error to the parish. The following is the corrected pledged amount for St Veronica Parish.

Goal: $95,000.00

Pledged: $73,583.50

Donors: 283

Avg gift: $260.01

Received to Date: $69,001.50

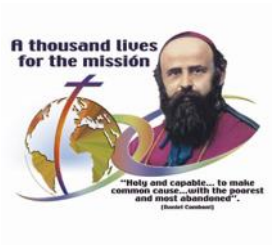
Percent to Goal: 77.45%

If you have not made your pledge yet you can do so now by visiting https://dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page Please select St Veronica Church, Howell in the Parish Affiliation drop down menu so our parish can receive credit for your gift.
Please continue to make your pledge payments so that the Parish can receive an ACA rebate.

Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

The Society for
the Propagation
of the Faith Missionary
Appeal Weekend
August 21 & 22 , 2021



Comboni Missionary Sister

Our Parish will participate in the Mission Appeal Initiative organized by the Missionary Cooperative Plan of our Diocese.
This year we are happy to welcome the Comboni Missionary Sisters, an international missionary community founded in 1872 by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Catholic Bishop of the immense Vicariate of Central Africa of his time.
The Comboni Missionary Sisters are particularly committed in Evangelization, empowering women through formal and informal education, to train community leaders, and to accompany Church and Societal efforts on advocacy, social justice and dialogue. They serve in 34 countries in the world.
Let us share with them the liveliness of our faith, our desire to serve, and the kindness of our solidarity!

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https://www.facebook.com/stveronica.howell

The Catholic Diocese of Trenton
https://www.facebook.com/TheCatholicDioceseofTrenton/

Flocknote is an effective way for St Veronica to communicate through texting and email notifications with Parishioners.

Flocknote

One way St Veronica communicates with parishioners is through Flocknote.

Join St. Veronica's Flocknote and receive occasional messages and important updates.

To join go to https://stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com

-For Bulletin Announcements & Website Updates-

Please send all bulletin requests & website updates to communications@stveronica.com

Catholic Charities Annual Backpack and School Supplies Drive
August 14 and August 15

Help a child in need get off to a "smart start" in the new school year.

Suggested supplies for children K-12 :
backpacks, notebooks, pens,
pencils, pencil boxes, calculators,
rulers, marble notebooks, 3 ring binders,
2-pocket folders, crayons,
scissors, sharpeners, protractors,
markers, glue sticks,
loose leaf paper.

The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting the donations after all Masses on August 14 &15

Job Opening:
Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- general building maintenance and repairs
- installation and/or replacement of various items/equipment
- organization, lifting and moving of items
- ability to use common power and hand tools
- Knowledge of basic plumbing (toilets and sinks) and electrical
- oversee maintenance projects as needed and when applicable; meet with repair companies to facilitate repairs
- strong communication skills
- good time management

If interested please send resume to:
Linda Dickinson-Pancila at linda.dickinson@stveronica.com
or call 732-363-4200 x 245

Food Pantry Needs

Spam
Snacks
Laundry detergent
Dish soap
Paper towels
Plastic grocery bags

Please drop off all food donations in the wagons in the Narthex of the Church.
For more information on food available and pick up information please contact *pantry@stveronica.com*

No expired food, please!
Thank you

Happenings around Diocese of Trenton

Month of the Immaculate Heart

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.
This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.
On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

Excerpted from *The Prayer Book* by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A.
https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/08_1.cfm

JOIN US
A night of MUSICAL
adoration of Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 6-9pm
Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
685 Hooper Ave.
Toms River, N. J. 08753

All are invited to join us!

St. Joseph By the Sea

September 7, 2021

An Evening for Women in AA
Dinner and speaker.
This event will occur once a month on the following dates: 9/7, 10/5, 11/9, 12/7, 1/4, 2/8, 3/8, 4/5, 5/10.

For information and to register contact Pat A. (732) 232-4346.
Arrival: 5:30 pm/Departure: 8:00 pm. Cost: $20

Catholic Women of Zion
Sat, Aug. 28, 2021 - Chapter 1

RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CWOZ Chapter *1* Retreat Day. The day consists of Mass, music by ***Joyful Praise*** , speaker, sharing, networking, and prayers for healing. This month's speaker is ***Jennifer Maher,*** a parishioner at St. William the Abbot in Howell, NJ. She is a wife, mother of 8 living children and she recently graduated from Divine Mercy University with a Master's in Clinical Mental Health.
Presently, she works as a Psychotherapist Intern and Mentor at Catholic Psych Institute, however, before this experience she actively worked in the Diocese of Trenton for over 14 years as a CCD teacher, Group Facilitator for Marriage and Family Enrichment programs, and a Pre-Cana speaker for *God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage.*
It has been her hope, throughout these years with the diocese, to focus on helping Catholics, in all seasons and stages of life, to cultivate an authentic and loving relationship with God, our family members, and the world around us. Jennifer invites us to join her as she shares:

"Joy on the Journey" Romans 15:13
Date: Saturday, August 28, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Mass: 9:00 a.m. in the Church
Fr. Thomas Maher will celebrate Mass
Place: St. William the Abbot R.C. Church
2740 Lakewood-Allenwood Road
Howell NJ 07731
Admission: $20, payable at the door, includes a box lunch

Come and bring a friend! Reservations are necessary. Please select a Box Lunch from the selections listed on the Registration Form.

Please call 732-202-8352 no later than Tuesday, August 24, 2021 to register. Leave your phone number and spell your last name.
OR
Register Online for the Retreat on Saturday, August 28, 2021.

Since the luncheon is catered, please call 732-202-8352 or email cwoz@cwoz.org as soon as possible if you need to cancel your reservation. Thank you in advance.

Happenings around Diocese of Trenton

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for Monmouth & Ocean Counties:

October 10, 2021

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing.

Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 3 pm.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, attendance at Mass is limited but both events will be livestreamed. Couples may register through their parish or online pending approval of their parish.

For more information or to register online go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing.

The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 15, 2021**.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
Healing After Abortion
August 27-29

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief that frequently accompanies an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing. Contact Judy at 732-536-6871 or email judywarren543@msn.com.

All calls are strictly confidential. Read more about Rachel's Vineyard online at www.rachelsvineyard.org .

Saint Leo the Great Religious Store
JOB OPPORTUNITY

Part Time Sales Associate with Management Responsibilities

Candidate will assist the store manager in overseeing the daily operations of the store. They will work closely with customers and staff , be responsible for opening and closing the store as scheduled, generating special orders accurately, visual merchandising, inventory management, assisting with creating and executing special events and helping to develop a strong store ministry.

Requirements: Must be a **practicing Catholic** and have a length of experience in sales - retail preferred, customer service, management, knowledge of merchandising and marketing, and possess excellent communications and organizational skills. To view full job opportunity and to submit your resume with cover letter, visit www.stleothegreat.com/job-opportunities

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If you would like to purchase tickets for OPERATION:ESPO, please call Cheryl at the rectory. Thank you