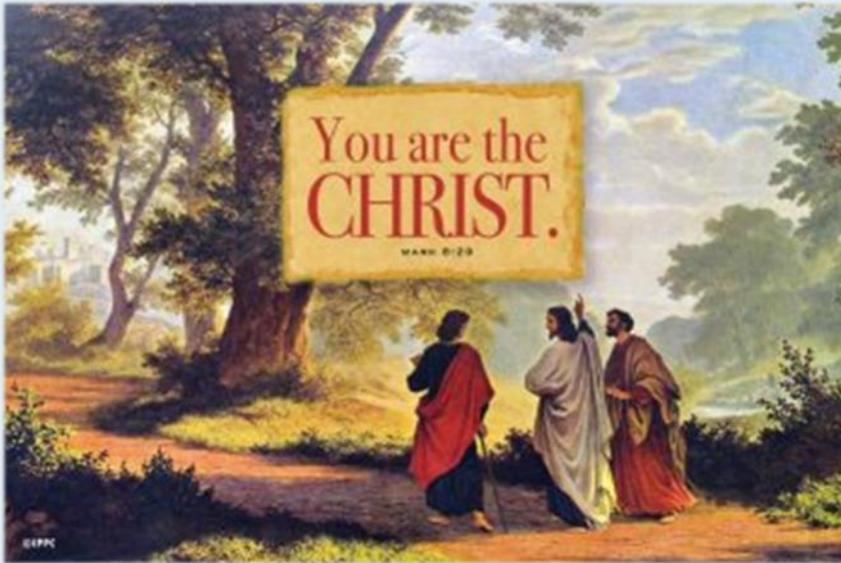


# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

**Rectory Office Hours:**  
Monday through Thursday 9:00AM-3:30PM  
*Appointments available upon request*  
Parish Emails: [office@stveronica.com](mailto:office@stveronica.com)  
[communications@stveronica.com](mailto: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

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Dr. Karen Juliano

MSA Support Staff: Stephanie Guida

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# We are called to Sanctify

## Mass Intentions for this Week

### SUNDAY, September 12

7:30 Margaret Koury.....Tracy & Frank  
 9:00 Antonino Scire.....Wife  
 10:30 For the People of the Parish  
 Michael Naparano.....Wife, Patti  
 12:00 Ray Poyer.....Susan Poyer  
 Bryan Broschart.....Family

### MONDAY, September 13

12:00 Vincent Perricane .....Trish Schoenel

### TUESDAY, September 14

12:00 Frank Neal .....Gayle Barbagelata

### WEDNESDAY, September 15

12:00 Jean Graga .....Family  
 Alina Naydenskaya.....Anthony Buono

### THURSDAY, September 16

12:00 Constancio & Angelina Dura.....Dura Family

### FRIDAY, September 17

12:00 Marc Esposito.....MSA Athletics  
 Bryan Broschart.....Family

### SATURDAY, September 18

8:00AM Alice Cassidy.....Family  
 4:00PM Kathleen & Joseph Sprong.....Denise & Brian  
 Curran

### SUNDAY, September 19

7:30 For the People of the Parish  
 Etelvino & Pura Perez.....Hayes Family  
 9:00 Lydia Coleondro.....Sister, Geri  
 10:30 Frank Marciniak.....Fosgreen Family  
 12:00 Fernando Narciso.....Diane Broschart & Famiy

## Eucharistic Adoration



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 together.

Adoration cancellations dates: September 10 & October 1

**Additional Adorer needed** - Monday & Wednesday 3PM.

Please email Debbie: drev514@aol.com or 732-367-7750

## Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Mondays 8:00 PM  
 in the church.

Please join in praying the rosary.

All are welcome!



## Mass Readings for this Week

**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;  
 Mk 8:27-35

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;  
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
 Jn 19:25- 27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20;  
 Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8; Jas 3:16-4:3;  
 Mk 9:30-37

## Prayer Intentions

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



Ali D.

Alicja F.

Bob H.

Tina I.

Roger L.

Greg M.

Edward S.

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.

## 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 September 12, 2021  
 For the People**

*One filled with joy  
 preaches without  
 preaching.*

Mother Teresa

September  
 18-19  
 is  
 Deacon  
 Preaching  
 Weekend

# Reverend Peter James Alindogan

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you are keeping well. Peace be to you and your loved ones!

This letter covers some immediate dates for your attention, availability and presence.

First, may we pause for awhile and remember those whom we lost 20 years ago. **September 11, 2001** will forever be carried in our hearts. Words are insufficient to describe the range of emotions we felt that morning and years thereafter. May the good Lord grant eternal rest and mercy to those who perished and may He continually strengthen those whom they left behind.

Next Saturday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>** is our Welcome Back celebration. When the Pastoral Council planned this event months ago, we were hoping that we will be freed from the threat of Covid-19 by this time. Nonetheless, as we keep guard and remain safe, do welcome each other back to the comfort of being together as a spiritual family. Again, we grieve for those we have lost with the virus, but we remain steadfast in fighting and overcoming it. As I have also experienced how it felt to be infected, faith and prayer are big catalysts to surviving the disease. I was a numbered statistic, but the number of people who prayed, who remembered, who took care and who showed their love during my infection is a statistic too many to be counted.

We will also welcome back Fr. Vincent Euk, our former pastor. He served us for eight years and has recently retired. He will be the homilist for our 4 PM Saturday Vigil Mass. Fr. Euk is also celebrating his 35<sup>th</sup> year in the Priesthood this year. For any of your well wishes or cards (if you are unavailable to see him on Saturday), you may send them to the Rectory and I'll make sure that he gets them.

There will be a Talent Show from our fellow parishioners, and you can still be involved in another Clean up Drive for the campus. This will be on Saturday, October 2nd, from 8 to 1 P.M. Benefits? Out of this world.

And also, another parish event on **October 12<sup>th</sup>**. It will be our Parish Assembly and it will be held at our Cafeteria starting at 6:30 P.M. This will run for a couple of hours and the activity will focus on visioning our parish for the next years. We have been posting weekly the key elements of parish life in the bulletin. We need your comment/feedback/recommendations, as we build up a Mission Statement, Goals and Objectives for St. Veronica's Parish. We will not be able to talk/discuss a lot during those couple of hours. But—spoiler alert! The October 12<sup>th</sup> event is the first of our two parish assemblies.

By 2022, that is next year, we will be completing our 60<sup>th</sup> year. (Wasn't it just 10 years ago when St. Veronica had a big celebration? How time flew by!) So, I am thinking of some memorials to do commemorating this event. It is not yet set in stone (pun intended), but I am thinking of memorial pavers for the entrance to the narthex. And if we have any other great ideas for the celebration next year, well, please stop by on October 12<sup>th</sup> to share your vision for our parish.

Blessings and prayers,

Fr. PJ

P.S. By the way, if you missed the Feast Date of St. Veronica in my previous email, it is July 12<sup>th</sup>. Take care.



## The Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

The first self-originated "poll" from Jesus seeks to know what the outside world thinks of Him. Then comes the first Passion prediction and its consequences for authentic discipleship.

## We are called to Sanctify



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

Camila Ava, daughter of Oswaldo & Lilia Perez Cole Joseph, Dylan James, and Madilynn Grace, children of Christopher & Samantha Owsik

Thank you for the gift of life.



Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
We are inviting you to our celebration of

**Mother Mary's Birthday**  
and the 100th year Anniversary of  
the Legion of Mary.

**Saturday, Sept 11, 2021**  
**10:15 AM to 12:30 PM**

St Veronica's Church, Howell, NJ

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM - Rosary and Legion Prayers

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Procession

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM - Mass

Please bring flowers for the Procession.  
There will be no refreshments served.

Thank you and God Bless  
Rosalie Angelis 732.589.9649  
Legion of Mary Immaculate Conception Curia  
Monmouth and Ocean Counties

## Banns of Marriage



Kaitlin Schittig & Phillip Stellato November 6, 2021

Tiffany Mahalchick & Michael Pastor November 20, 2021

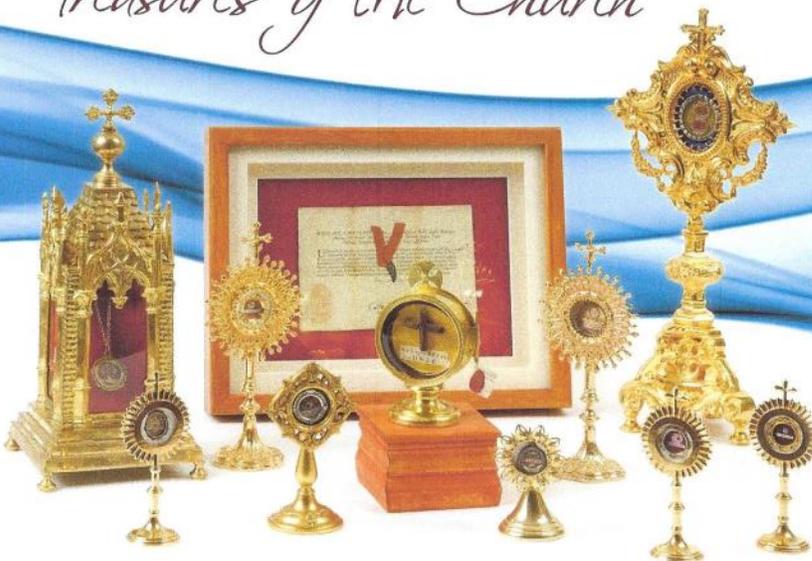
# EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

## *Treasures of the Church*

St. William the Abbot Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.



presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

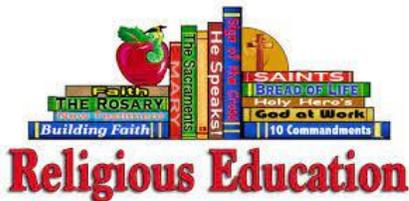
HELD IN THE CHURCH ON

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17 AT 6:30 PM**

See [www.treasuresofthechurch.com](http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com) for more information

St. William the Abbot Church  
2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd  
Howell, New Jersey 07731  
(732) 840-3535

## We are called to Educate



### 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

## 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](mailto:schooloffice@msaedu.org)

## We are called to Develop & Serve

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***



### St Veronica CLEAN UP & BUILD UP



Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 8:00am to 1:00pm

All are invited to join us to pick up leaves, branches and debris on parish grounds, cut back weeds and vines along the fence line, cut back bushes from buildings and plant new trees.

Please bring rakes and other gardening tools to accomplish the job. Looking for pick-up trucks to help transport debris to one area of the parish grounds. Looking for people to bring chain saws and hedge trimmers.

This is a great community service opportunity, leadership hours are available, Youth group, Boy Scout and Girl scout troops welcome.

We are in need of Team captains that will oversee a group of 5-10 volunteers in area of parish grounds. We are in need of volunteers to help at the check in table.

Sign up at  
[linda.dickinson@stveronica.com](mailto:linda.dickinson@stveronica.com)

Be an angel  
Help us Clean Up our mess!



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

St Veronica communicates with parishioners through Flocknote

Please take the time to register your cellphone number and email address. Joining will keep you informed on important updates and messages about our parish

To Join go to <https://stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com>

### Sponsor of the Week!

Buy 6 Bagels, Get 2 Free  
-OR- 10% Off Entire Order



732-363-5858  
4007 Rte. 9 North, Howell  
(Aldrich Plaza - Next to Walgreens)

# We are called to Evangelize



**The Parish Assembly**  
**October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.**

To RSVP for the event please contact the following  
Call: 732-363-4200 or Email: [office@stveronica.com](mailto:office@stveronica.com)  
More information of the event can be found via our fellow parishioners and current **members of the Parish**

**Pastoral Council:** Sister Laurie-Marie Parisi, C.R., Pat Bigg, Mark Bonjavanni, Denise Daye, Chris Fenimore, Gail Kohan, Bob Morris, Marietta Racancoj, Phil Thompson. **Ex officio members:** Fr. PJ Alindogan, Fr. John Chang

## Parish Evangelization

Evangelization is a term that is often used by Christians to convert the world to Jesus Christ. By the nature of the baptismal call, each Christian is called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to one another and to those who have not yet heard or understood the Words of Christ found in the Gospels.

It is essential for Christians to be firmly rooted in the faith themselves first before they can spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. Therefore, a parish must give top priority to the evangelization of its members, and then it can begin to reach out to the world. Once the faith of parishioners has been fortified, their emblazoned faith will spread to the surrounding community and beyond.

Some ideas parishes have used to evangelize include:

- Mission during Lent or yearly parish retreat
- Renowned Catholic speaker visit the parish about a particular topic
- Have an annual or biannual lecture series
- Providing a subscription for parishioners to FORMED
- Having a book rack with Lighthouse Media materials available
- Having a parish library for parishioners to have access to books about the faith, saints, Church, etc.
- Provide spiritual bouquets to the sick and elderly members of the parish
- Conduct prayers/support groups for: youth, young adults, bereavement, divorced, etc.
- Parish groups should meet on a day and time that would be conducive to everyone
- Have doctors, nurses, psychologists, and other parishioners who are medical professionals conduct clinics and talks about various health topics
- Participate in pro-life rallies and walks
- Homilies should be used to educate parishioners about Catholic teachings about abortion, the sanctity of marriage and family life, the death penalty, etc.
- Provide parishioners with bulletin inserts that explain the faith and Catholic Church teachings
- Encourage parishioners to donate to the parish food pantry and invite the youth to assist in collecting, organizing, and delivering food
- Encouraging young people to adore the Blessed Sacrament by providing them with music and prayer experiences that appeal to them
- Participate in ecumenical prayer services and activities



## **Saint Veronica Welcome Back Celebration**

Dear Parish Community,  
Your presence is requested on  
**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

We will gather together for the  
4 P.M. Saturday Vigil Mass concelebrated  
by Fr. P. J., Fr. Chang & Fr. Euk.

We shall offer prayers of Thanksgiving for  
Fr. Euk's ministry  
and service to our  
community at this Mass.

Following this Eucharistic celebration,  
we will join together on the Mall (grass field) for a joy-filled  
celebration with food, drinks, cake and 'local' entertainment!

**Kindly RSVP by Sunday, September 12, 2021**  
to [parishevents@stveronica.com](mailto:parishevents@stveronica.com)

or call Cheryl at  
732-363-4200

**Bring your family and friends,  
BYO Lawn Chairs, too!  
ALL ARE INVITED!!!**



# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

## 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: \$74,118.50**

Donors: 286

Avg gift: \$259.54

**Received to Date: \$70,555.50**

Percent to Goal: 78%

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!*

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

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

September 5, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$10,554.50

Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,572.00

Loose Contributions: \$1,058.00

**Total Amount: \$13,184.50**

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Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week:  
\$29,480.85

*Included in expenses this week are: September Diocesan Health, Pension Plan, Clergy Medical of \$8,180.32 and Religious Education books and supplies of \$5,772.11*

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Catholic University collection  
\$2,610.00

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

## We are called to Develop & Serve



### Food Pantry Needs

Shelf stable Hormel Compleats  
microwaveable meals  
Canned chicken  
Canned salmon  
Canned tuna fish  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper  
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](mailto:pantry@stveronica.com)**

**No expired food, please!**  
*Thank you*

The parish is switching vendors for Online Giving to ParishSoft Giving.



As of December 31, 2021, online giving through WeShare, LPI will no longer be available.

We will launch **ParishSoft Giving** in the coming weeks to give current users ample time prior to the end of the year to switch over.

Thank you so much for your patience while we transition.

## Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in our diaper drive. We donated 48 boxes of diapers and 18 packages of wipes to the Red Cross who ran an emergency collection to help refugee families in NJ.



God bless you for your generosity.



Social Concerns Committee

# We are called to Develop & Serve



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer  
Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center &  
Retreat House  
84 Walnford Rd, Allentown, NJ 08501  
609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

Francis House of Prayer serves by providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth which fosters the deepening of relationship with God, self, others and the world retreats & programs. A few programs available are:

## THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST ZOOM ONLY

September 20 7:00 – 8:30 PM

## MONDAYS WITH MERTON

September 27 1:00 – 2:30 PM

## SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT WEEKEND

October 1 – 3

Please visit our website for more information

[www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org)

## 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](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing).

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



## Saint Leo the Great Religious Store

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of the Stable to the Wood of the Cross*

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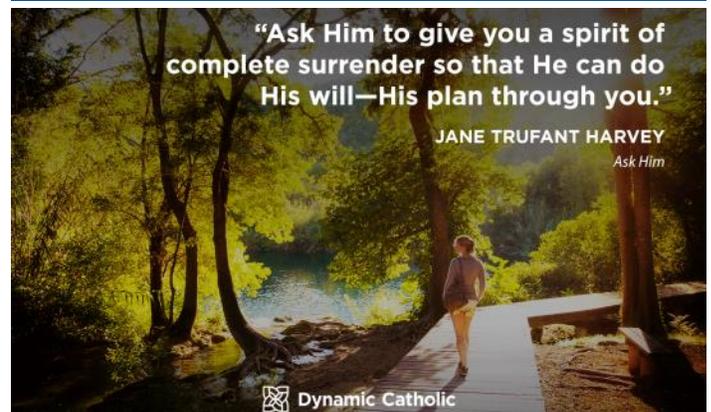
## For Bulletin Announcements & Website Updates

Please send all bulletin requests &  
website updates to

[communications@stveronica.com](mailto:communications@stveronica.com)

All bulletin ads must be received by the Friday prior to  
the following weekends' bulletin. THX

Ads. may be altered depending on space availability  
Previous weeks bulletin available on our website



**"Ask Him to give you a spirit of  
complete surrender so that He can do  
His will—His plan through you."**

JANE TRUFANT HARVEY  
Ask Him