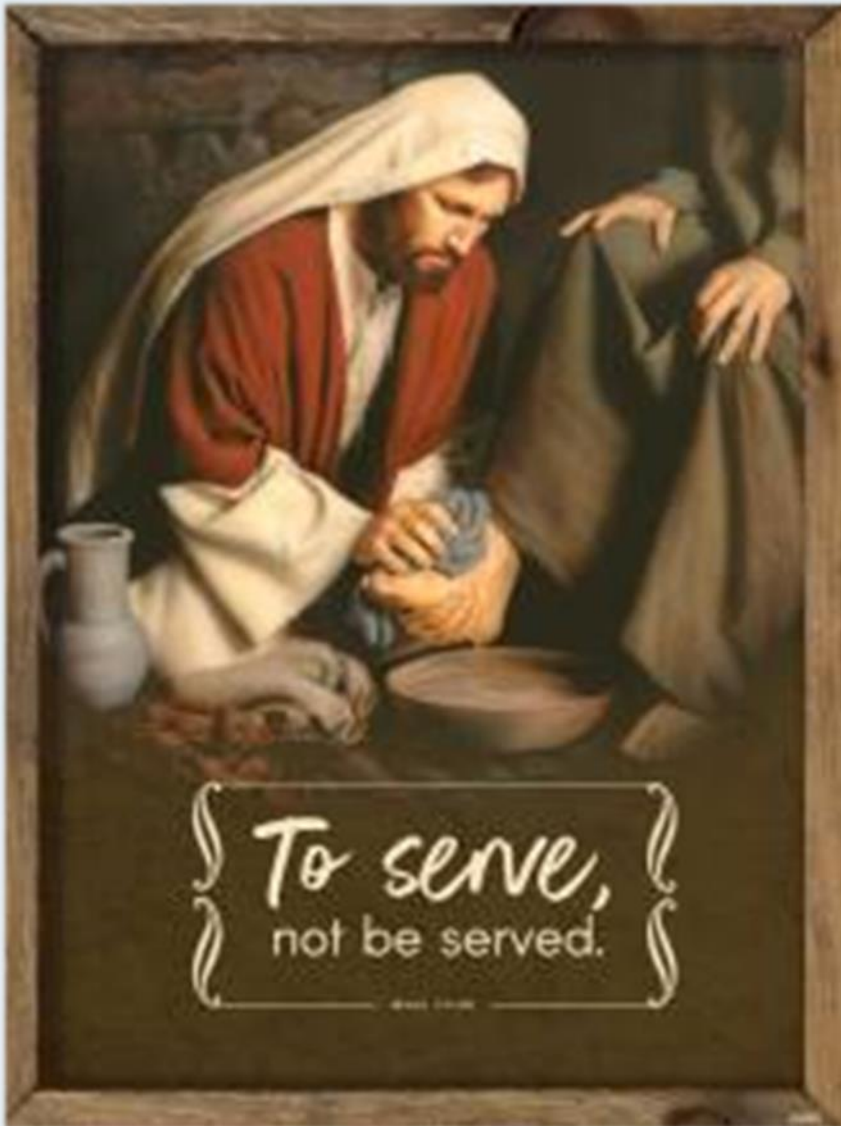


ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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Monday through Thursday 9:00AM-3:30PM
Appointments available upon request
Parish Emails: office@stveronica.com
communications@stveronica.com



Mass Schedule
Daily: Monday-Friday: 12 Noon
Saturday: 8:00AM & 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon
Live Stream Masses on Sat. 4PM & Sun. 10:30AM



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OCTOBER 17, 2021

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week

SUNDAY, October 17

7:30 For the People of the Parish
 Margaret Bolch.....John & Sheila McBride
 9:00 Sanford Bernkopf.....Joseph & Carol Gippetti
 10:30 Angelina Ngo.....Family
 Christine German.....Dave & Judy Ryan
 12:00 Marc Esposito.....Tom & Gloria Weg & Family
 William D'Erasmus.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner

MONDAY, October 18

12:00 Alice Kerr.....Husband, Bob
 Consorcia & Bonifacio Bonotan.....Dora Family

TUESDAY, October 19

12:00 Marina Mazariegos.....Mossa Family
 Dec. Members of Bonotan Family.....Dura Family

WEDNESDAY, October 20

12:00 Elaine ZarzyskiBob & Diana Morris
 Jean Graga.....Family

THURSDAY, October 21

12:00 Dean Gray.....Rosoff & Iwanek Families
 Ricardo Soriano.....Family

FRIDAY, October 22

12:00 Silvio DeLuca.....Maureen & Frank Albano

SATURDAY, October 23

8:00AM Sr. Mary Bernadette.....Bernot Family
 4:00PM Dec. Members of the Perrotta, Iannucci & Lang
 FamiliesFamily
 Matilde Buenaseda.....Maria Torres

SUNDAY, October 24

7:30 For the People of the Parish
 Walter Gauer.....Stephanie Guilmette
 9:00 Barbara Jean Clemente.....Phil & Renee Drumond
 10:30 Bette Scozzari.....Frank Margese
 Arthur Danao.....Phil & Nina Thompson & Family
 12:00 Suzanne Veltengruber...Tom & Gloria Weg & Family
 William D'Erasmus.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Mondays 8:00 PM
 in the church.

Please join in praying the rosary.

All are welcome!



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday through Friday private prayer 9AM-4PM
 After the 12 noon mass is celebrated,
 The Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament will be
 exposed for Eucharistic Adoration until 4 PM.
 At 3PM, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & rosary are recited.



Additional Adorer needed - Monday at 3:00 PM.

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

Prayer Intentions

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



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| George C. | Tina I. |
| Ali D. | Roger L. |
| Alicja F. | Greg M. |
| Gavin F. | Joe R. |
| GloriaG. | Riley R. |
| Bob H. | Edward S. |
| | Glenda W. |

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 military serving our country and abroad.

Cpt. Jeremy David D.
 Cpt. Brian Michael D.

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 for the named individual for one week. Cost: \$15.00



Sanctuary Candle
 Week of October 17, 2021
 For The People

24 hour First Friday Adoration in Church.

Monthly, beginning Thursday Nov 4-Friday Nov 5, at close of noon mass Thursday (12:30PM) Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church, continuing overnight until shortly before noon mass (11:45AM) on First Fridays

Adorers are needed especially for sacrificial hours 11PM through 6AM. Email Debbie R. at drev514@aol.com or leave a message at 732-367-7750.



Reverend Peter James Alindogan

Dear Friends in Christ,

Blessings and Peace to you and your family!

I do not know why when I was growing up in the Philippines, the game we played then was called Trip to Jerusalem. It is called Musical Chairs here in the States, I later learned. If we do recall, all the children dance and leap around the chairs in the center of the room while the music plays. But when the music stops, everyone rushes for a chair.

Here is the problem: there is one less chair than there are children. So maybe the slower child get sidelined to watch the other children play. One by one, the children are picked off, until two more agile boys are left, staring each other down over that one remaining chair. Last music, last stop, the strongest boy wins thrusting his fist in the air like Rocky Balboa. He thinks he is the coolest kid in that classroom, while the other children watching him think otherwise.

The game does not change all that much when we became adults. Not everyone gets the promotion at work, or the accolade at school. Not enough dollars to buy every product. Competitors trying to outlast and outdo each other for the numero uno, the prize—the contents of our wallets. And what about the losers? They have to settle for the second best, or for some, like in Musical Chairs, are driven from the business.

Jesus came to teach us another way to play the game of life. “Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant, whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all,” our good Lord said. Greatness can only be found in our Lord’s Book of Life by investing in others, beginning with the weak and the powerless, with the needy and those living on the fringes of society.

Serving God and those He loves (our fellow creatures born in His likeness) is not that simple, though. Sometimes service can spring up from selfish and wrong motives. When you know that there is something in return, then it becomes easy to be of service. Serving others can be complicated, too. When we **do so much** for people that we do not have the time **to do something with them**, then it may become a disservice. Some of us work so hard for our families. Our calendars are filled up with so many dates and events to attend that spending quality time with our loved ones seem so difficult.

When was the last time you had quality time together as a family? Or, specifically perhaps, when was the last time you had dinner together?

Imagine another game patterned after “Musical Chairs.” This is now being taught by Jesus. The children start to dance around the chairs. There is one less chair than there are children. The music stops, but the rules have changed. Everyone still gets a seat. Someone has to share their seat with someone else. The longer the game goes, the more fun it gets.

Kids figure it out that now they have to keep everyone in the game with fewer and fewer seats, until finally the entire class sits in one chair shared by all.

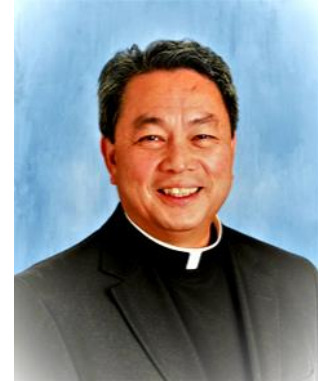
Then, Jesus claps his hands and cheers, because the children learned how to play the game, this Game of Life, right. Everyone wins. The weakest are protected. The bigger and stronger kids use their skills to figure out how to keep everyone in the game. They learn how they can still be numero uno, number one in sharing, in service and in love.

It has a different name now. Maybe, a “Trip to Heaven” (not “Musical Chairs” or “Trip to Jerusalem”). It follows the teaching of Jesus that humility is more important than conquest, relationships are more significant than accomplishments, service and sharing are of more value than pride and worldly gratification.

God loves you all as I do!

Keep well and regards,

Fr. PJ



We are called to Sanctify

SACRAMENTS



Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday



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



Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with illness may request the Sacrament

For more information, please call the rectory.



Life is Beautiful

The 40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion here in America, from Sept 22 to Oct 31.

Since its inception in 2007, 19,198 babies have been saved, 221 abortion workers have quit, and 112 abortion centers have closed. 40 Days for Life also involves prayerful, peaceful witnessing in front of an abortion clinic.

People simply say the Rosary or other prayers for one hour while walking along the sidewalk. Here in Monmouth, the site is the Planned Parenthood facility at 69 E. Newman Springs Rd in Shrewsbury. We staff each Wednesday Sept 22 to Oct 31 from 8 AM to 6 PM.

Visit the 40 Days for Life web site <http://40daysforlife.com/Shrewsbury>

Please give Hu or Joan Mador a call at 732-367-2565, or send us an email at hmador@optonline.net.

Thank you.

"Life isn't a race, it's a dance. Every step forward and every step back, stepping sideways and twirling in circles, are all part of the dance we call life." - Matthew Kelly



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

Sophia Grace,
daughter of Ralph & Josephine Terrell

Thank you for the gift of life.

Monday, Nov. 1 at 7:00 PM



For the Lord takes delight in his people, He crowns the humble with Salvation. Psalm 149:4

A Candle Light Remembrance Mass will be celebrated for those who have gone before us in the Sign of Faith. Please join us as we remember the dearly departed members of our Parish family, friends, neighbors and all the dead who are known to God alone. The names of those deceased members from our Parish, who died this past year, will be recited during the Prayer of the Faithful.

All are welcome to attend.

**A TIME TO REMEMBER,
A TIME TO HEAL,
Nov 2 at 7:00 PM**



The Respect Life Committee invites you to join us for a service called A Time To Remember, A Time To Heal on Nov 2 at 7:00 PM in the Church. We will remember and pray for those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillborn, or illness. The child that we have lost remains in our mind and hearts till we are reunited with them in heaven. Father PJ will be our celebrant. Husbands are encouraged to join this event. Any questions, please call Joan or Hubert Mador at 732-367-2565.

All Souls Novena

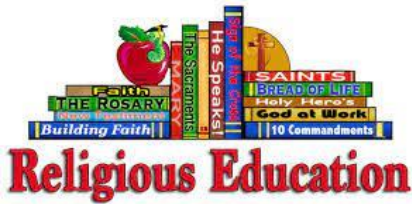
If you would like to have a loved one prayed for at Mass each day beginning on Tuesday November 2 (All Souls Day) continuing through Wednesday November 10, please fill out an envelope, located on the usher's table in the Narthex. Once filled out, you may place the envelope in the collection basket or in the basket marked "All Souls Novena" located on the gift table in the center aisle of the church.

Please have all names returned by:

Sunday, October 31

Thank you.

We are called to Educate



Registration for Religious Education Classes is ongoing!

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

Supported Home Study families may pick up their materials starting Monday, September 27 during office hours.

Fall In person classes begin on October 4, 2021

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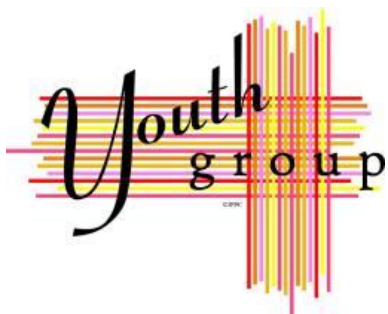
Mother Seton Academy



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



Save the Date!
October 17!

**High School Youth Group
Meeting**

**Grade 7 to 12
1:00 to 3:30 PM
In the Cafeteria**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!
Masks required.**

Registration forms will be available at the meeting. For more information contact:

Sr. Ann Elizabeth Norton, C.R.

Director of Religious Education

Sr.ann@stveronica.com 732-364-4137

Mother Seton Academy PTA is

"Dazzled"

To Present

Designer Bag Bingo

Mother Seton Academy Cafeteria
(4219 Route 9 North, Howell)

November 19, 2021
Doors open at 6pm

Admission is \$35 per person
(includes 10 game cards, one dabber, light refreshments and dessert)

*50/50 and Raffle Basket tickets for purchase at event!

Feel free to bring your own food and drinks
No alcohol permitted
Masks required

Here's how it works: (Disclaimer)
You must be 18 years or older to play

We will play a total of 10 games. In the event that there are multiple winners, the value of the pocketbook will be divided and given to the winners equally. You will then have a second chance to win the pocketbook in a raffle by purchasing raffle tickets.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



Goal: \$95,000.00

Pledged: \$85,277.50

Donors: 295

Avg gift: \$289.07

Percent to Goal: 89.76%

WE ARE SO CLOSE!

Funds needed to reach our goal \$9,722.50

There are approximately 2200 registered active parishioner households in the parish. If the remaining 1912 parishioner households contributed even \$25 each by the end of the year, the parish would far exceed its goal of \$95,000 and receive a 15% or \$14,250 rebate from the Diocese of Trenton.

For all donations in excess of our goal, the parish will receive a 50% rebate! This means that for every \$100 donated over our goal, the parish will receive \$50. This could add up to a huge bonus for the Parish while at the same time providing funds to the Diocese for critical programs.

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.

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

October 10, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$11,851.50.
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$2,297.00
Loose Contributions: \$1,032.00

Total Amount: \$15,180.50

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: \$21,563.41

Included in expenses this week are: the October Diocesan IT Support, Health, Pension Plan, Clergy Medical of \$9,680.32



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

October 23 & 24
2nd collection is for
World Mission Day



**Caregiver
Volunteers
of Central
Jersey**

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey would like to sincerely thank all of the wonderful parishioners of St Veronica's for their patience in listening to our presentation and their call to action. Without our compassionate and willing Volunteers CVCJ could not exist.

The parishioners of St Veronica's blew us away by their generosity and willingness to get involved and make a difference where it really counts, in the homes of our brothers and sisters.

On behalf of myself, Gab and Carol we would also like to thank Cheryl Bruce, Monsignor Troiano, Father Chang, and Father PJ. for welcoming us and CVCJ into your church.

May God Bless You Always,
Dena Glynn

We are called to Develop and Serve

Food Pantry Needs



Juice
Shelf stable milk
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Soup
Snacks
Paper towels
Tissues
Toilet paper

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

World Mission Sunday 2021

NEXT WEEKEND—October 23 & 24 we will celebrate World Mission Sunday.

“WE CANNOT BUT SPEAK ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD” Acts 4:20

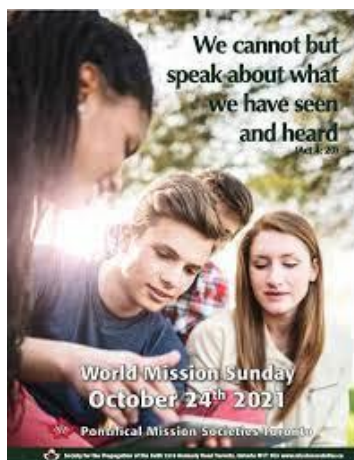
Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



On this World Mission Sunday, “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard!”

We remember Jesus’ call to go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel. We ask God’s blessing that, through our self-giving and speaking about our faith, the “Good News” of Jesus may be proclaimed to all nations and peoples.



For an increase in our own missionary spirit, Let us pray that we may be fervent in our faith and in experiencing the power of God’s love, that we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard with the entire world....

Light of Hope

Purchase a light on the Christmas Tree for an intention of your choice that will be lit throughout the Advent and the Christmas seasons.

Each intention is \$10.

More information, intention sheets and date of tree lighting ceremony coming soon.

Volunteers needed:

- *Intention Trackers - to help with keeping track of and recording intentions that are received
- *Light of Hope Committee – committee for the tree lighting ceremony and gathering.

Please contact Linda.Dickinson@stveronica.com or 732-363-4200 x 245

Respect for Life

October is Respect for Life Month

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect all life from the beginning of life to its natural end; the point of conception to point of natural death.

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.

As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God’s most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.

Amen.

Faith Formation

Join our Men's Group Sunday Morning

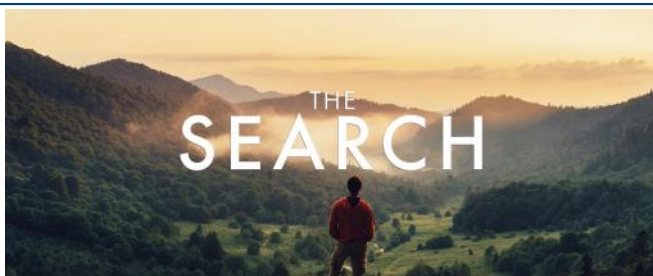


Our group has resumed meeting every Sunday in the rectory (the new conference room) for prayer, fellowship, and discussion on the liturgical readings in preparation for Sunday Mass. Conversations over

coffee and donuts begin at 7:00 A.M. and Scripture review begins at 7:30 A.M. and typically ends before the start of Mass at 9:00 A.M.

If you're interested in strengthening your faith and better familiarizing yourself with Scripture, feel free to join us. Regular attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.

For additional information, contact Frank Lynch at flynchii@gmail.com or 732-363-5620.



WHY ARE WE HERE? WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT?

Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong.

We are excited to introduce *The Search*, a new seven part Augustine Institute Original Series with the goal of lighting that first fire in those who don't yet know the faith or reigniting the fire in those who need a primer on the foundational questions. *The Search* is now on all Parish FORMED subscription at no additional charge, [here in English](#) and [La Búsqueda](#) in Spanish.

BROUGHT TO YOU FROM
FORMED

There are 3 easy steps for new parishioners to Sign Up 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



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer
Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
& Retreat House

84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

ENTERTAINING ANGELS A DAY WITH DOROTHY

Wednesday, **October 20** at 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

We will become acquainted with Dorothy Day's life story by viewing the film *Entertaining Angels* in order to notice her courage, call and fidelity. What an amazing person, with so much to tell us today. Donation: \$25, includes lunch; Zoom \$20.

THE WISDOM PATTERN WITH RICHARD ROHR

8 Mondays starting **November 1** at 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Richard Rohr, OFM helps us to see how order, disorder and reorder is a universal pattern which opens us to transformation as individuals and as communities. We will use Rohr's book, *The Wisdom Pattern*, as well as excerpts from his daily meditations, as our guides for prayer and discussion this year. We will also spend time in contemplative prayer each session. Donation: \$150

FAMILY OF ORIGIN RETREAT GROUND OF GRACE, GRIST FOR CONVERSION

(In-Person Commuters Only) **November 5 – 7**

Friday to Sunday: This retreat time is an invitation to claim the grace of God at work in our family stories. Retreatants may want to bring significant family pictures to use as part of their prayer. Donation: \$175/\$75 non-refundable deposit with registration. All meals included.

Need someplace quiet to pray?

Have you visited the Grotto?



*The grotto at St Veronica's is the perfect place.
It is also lit in the evening hours.*

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, who brought us to Jesus Christ, bring you peace, comfort and closer to her Son.

We are called to Develop & Serve

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be a part of our team!



Good News
Media Ministry



St. Veronica Church is looking for some volunteers to help with our Mass live streams. No experience is necessary. All are welcome!

If interested, please contact Mike Skrzenski at (908) 770-9829 or MikeSkrzenski@gmail.com



October 23-24: NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE:

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a sale of raffle tickets for NJ Right to Life after all Masses. The proceeds will benefit NJ Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

The prizes are: 1st Prize: 2022 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV, valued at \$41,340.

2nd Prize: \$1000 ShopRite Gift Card.

3rd Prize: \$750 ShopRite Gift Card.

4th Prize: \$500 ShopRite Gift Card.

Tickets are \$10.00 each. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket.

Thank you.

Join today by scanning the code or email: kofc6201@gmail.com



For Bulletin Announcements & Website Updates

Please send all bulletin requests & website updates to

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



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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>



Eagle Scout Project
Support Bake Sale-Troop 300

Homemade baked goods for sale outside the Narthex on **October 17** after the Sunday Masses.

Girl Scout Troop 913
Silver Award Service Project
Helping Those in Need
October 10 through October 31

Please help our troop collect items to make Blessing Bags.

What you can donate:

Toothbrushes and Travel Size Toothpaste, Travel Shampoo, Travel Lotion, Men's Socks, Breakfast Bars, Small Water Bottles, Travel Soap or Body Wash, Deodorant, Disposable Razors and Travel Size Hand Sanitizer.



A labeled drop box will be available in the Narthex

Please contact Joy Reinknecht at 908-528-4665 or Pauline Dressler 347-586-4262.

If you have any questions email Joyous124@gmail.com or Pedressler@aol.com

We have created an Amazon Wishlist called Girl Scout Troop 913 Silver Award for Blessing Bags.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3VZ8DGDGFAPQC2/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

Donation pick up available

ALL DONATIONS DUE BY November 1, 2021

Thank you