

# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Tuesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Wednesday 1:00PM - 7:00PM

Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday Closed

Saturday 1st Sat. monthly

9:00AM - 12:30PM

Next Open Saturdays:

Nov 5, 2022 and Dec 3, 2022



## Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday: 7:30AM

Saturday: 8:00AM & 4:00PM

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

Live Stream Masses - Sat. 4PM & Sun. 10:30AM



Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan

Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Chang

Deacons:

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John Franey

Nick Stranieri

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OCTOBER 2, 2022

27TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# We are called to Sanctify

## Mass Intentions for this Week

### Weekly Mass Intentions



#### SUNDAY, October 2

7:30 Living & Deceased Parishioners

Gerard "Rod" Busby.....Puglisi Family

9:00 John Weg.....Family

Al Peruzzi.....Mary & Steve Mertz

10:30 Nick Prioli, Sr.....Clayton Family

Bill Wegner.....John & Sheila McBride

12:00 Sylvia DiBella.....Wittstruck Family

Benjamin Rodriguez.....Marilen

#### MONDAY, October 3

7:30 Int. of Maria Scotto.....Eileen McCarthy

Michelle Zanette.....Fletcher Family

#### TUESDAY, October 4

7:30 Dec. Mem. of the McCarthy & Coote Families.....

Patrick & Eileen McCarthy

Faustina Soriano.....Family

#### WEDNESDAY, October 5

7:30 John & Jean Zaleski.....Serge Family

Faustina Soriano.....Family

#### THURSDAY, October 6

7:30 Thomas Clayton.....Clayton Family

Faustina Soriano.....Family

#### FRIDAY, October 7

7:30 James Thomas Lenahan.....Glowacz Family

Faustina Soriano.....Family

#### SATURDAY, October 8

8:00 Anthony DeBlasio.....M/M Anthony Napolitano

Faustina Soriano.....Family

4:00 Int. of Anne Marie Geiger.....Donald Geiger

Mary Sylvia DiBella.....Marianne & Joe Wittreich

#### SUNDAY, October 9

7:30 Int. of Jeffrey & Ashley Coakley...Lisa & John Franey

9:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners

Karl Fahringer.....Pereira Family

10:30 Sally Ann Russo.....Family

(20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death)

John Weg.....Karen & Julio Valencia

12:00 Al Peruzzi.....Frank & Maureen Albano

Bruce McQuilton.....Allen & Geraldine Ward



**Blessing of the Animals**  
**Sunday, Oct. 2**  
at 1:30PM by the field

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c;  
Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;  
Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;  
Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2  
Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

### Church Sanctuary Candle

Consider donating the Sanctuary Candle that burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. Candles will burn in memory of/or for the intentions of the named individual for one week, Sunday through Saturday.

Suggested Donation for 2023 candles: \$20.00

### Adoration Chapel Tabernacle Candles

Two Candles that burn in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament are now available in the Adoration Chapel. Reserve a candle in memory of/or for the intentions of the named individual for one week, Sunday through Saturday.

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 each

*Please visit or call the parish office to reserve.*

### Church Sanctuary Candle

Week of October 2, 2022

Intentions of the  
Sadlowski Family

*Requested by Carol and Casey*



### Adoration Chapel Candles

Week of October, 2022

Both candles are for the Intentions of  
Kathy Stansfield

*Requested by Lisa Franey*



**ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS - No Vigil Mass on October 31. November 1<sup>st</sup> Mass schedule: 7:30AM, 12Noon, 8PM.**



## Notes from Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace!

Ed Monti, a member of our Parish Pastoral Council, has written for us the following:

Pax et bonum (peace and good) is the Franciscan motto. This Tuesday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, and it is also St. Veronica's next Parish Assembly which is a follow up to the last Parish Assembly hosted by your Pastoral Council last October which was a big success.

St. Francis is known as the patron Saint of animals, but he is also known for spreading the Gospel by example. We are called to do the same and one excellent way is to participate in our parish activities. Participation varies from person to person. It may mean just being present and listening and praying along with our parish family. It may mean volunteering in a small or big way. Allow the Lord to inspire you in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi.

Everyone is invited this Tuesday to participate in the second Parish Assembly which will be held in the gymnasium at 7 pm. Everyone is invited, bring family, bring friends and even invite your neighbors.

Last year, parishioners old and new to St. Veronica's came together to brainstorm ideas to improve our parish and ultimately to draw people to Christ in our faith community. The Pastoral Council gathered your ideas and formulated them into Goals and Objectives based on what you requested. Your input is essential. Your presence at this Tuesday's Parish Assembly is essential. You, each and every one of you, are valued by our Pastor and Associate Pastor and the Pastoral Council. Many of you are already involved in ministry, some on the periphery, others very involved. No matter what your level of commitment, your presence and participation is wanted and needed.

The Pastoral Council will present the Goals and Objectives that you, our brothers and sisters of St. Veronica's spoke so passionately about last year. On this great Feast of St. Francis, the Lord is calling each one of you to come and be witnesses to the Gospel through service, prayer, by silent witness, by animated involvement or by whichever way the Holy Spirit moves you. There are many gifts that God bestows on His people, and no two are really the same. We need you to share your gifts with your parish.

Last year's Parish Assembly was a lot of fun. Father PJ regaled us with Sinatra songs and small prizes. It is my understanding that he has been practicing his singing all year so we may get another Sinatra song, a Tony Bennett song or who knows maybe even a Mr. Worldwide Pit Bull song or two.

Please join us, you are all invited from the young to the young at heart.

You are loved, you are valued, you are needed, and you will have a great time with old friends and new friends.

See you all this Tuesday night, 7 pm in the school gym. Be there or be square.

We had a very productive meeting last Monday, September 27th, and I am happy to tell you that gradually, the fruits of our labor with months of praying, discernment and working together are all coming into fruition. Jeffrey Alfano also recently came on board to help us with envisioning the future activities and ministries of St. Veronica. Join me, Fr. Chang, Mark, Phil, Denise, Bob, Gail, Pat, Marietta, Chris and Jeff for a community-building evening. It will be an experience to treasure.

Keep well and regards.

With my prayers and love,

Fr. PJ



Join us at the next  
Parish Assembly  
  
Tuesday, Oct. 4  
at 7:00pm in the Gym



Deacon  
Preaching  
Weekend  
Oct. 15 & 16

# We are called to Sanctify



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

Peyton Marie,  
daughter of Matthew & Amanda Eitel

Lana Teresa,  
daughter of Daniel & Kathryn Pfeiffer

Ryan Joseph,  
son of Ronald & Samantha Glinski

Vincenzo Thomas,  
son of Michael & Victoria Dorillo

Olivia,  
daughter of Mariusz & Alissa Kocur

*Thank you for the gift of life.*

Next Baptism class will be held on  
October 18th in the Church at 7:00PM



## Our Lady Queen of Angels Legion Of Mary Juniors

The Junior Legion of Mary is an organization for the spiritual development of persons under 18 years of age. The group meets on Fridays at 4:30PM. Please begin arriving at 4:15PM so to start promptly. For additional information: please call, leave a voicemail, or text Barbara Medina 732 610 0342



*"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."*

St. Therese of Lisieux - The Little Flower

## Prayer Intentions

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



Mary	Gavin F.	Francesca N.
Ellen O.	George C.	Karen F.
Carol S.	Jeff F.	Debra U.
Anna P.	Elizabeth M.	Rose P.
Diane K.	Bryan M.	
Karen T.	Kristin S.	

**Please note:** Prayers requests will be acknowledged in the bulletin for 8 weeks. Contact the parish office to add someone to the list.



## Eucharistic Adoration Perpetual Adoration Chapel

*"St. Veronica Parish has been entrusted with the gift and mission of Perpetual Adoration for 25 years."*

**Have you opened your gift?**

*Jesus is waiting at the Adoration Chapel, just for you.*

**Adorers needed:** Wednesday 6PM Friday 5PM, 6PM, 10PM; Saturday all afternoon and evening hours needed.

To become a registered adorer or for more information, please contact:  
Debbie at [drev514@aol.com](mailto:drev514@aol.com) or leave message at 732-367-7750.

**Spanish speaking contact:** Clari at 732 567-1409

## Legion of Mary Our Lady Queen of Apostles

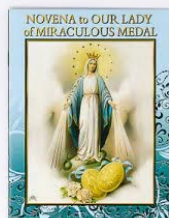


**Meetings:** Mondays - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, in the Narthex.

**Contacts:** Curia president, Rosalie Angeles, [rangeles14@yahoo.com](mailto:rangeles14@yahoo.com), or Carlos Diaz, Our Lady Queen of Apostles, [cdiazjr@optonline.net](mailto:cdiazjr@optonline.net)

## Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Prayed in the Church on  
Monday evenings 8:00PM and  
Monday mornings  
after the 7:30AM Mass.



## First Saturday Hour of Reparation at St Veronica

Upcoming dates:

1st Saturdays of the month at 5:15 pm:

October 1, 2022

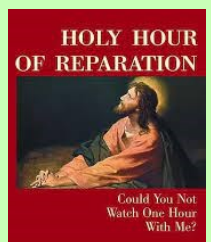
November 5, 2022

December 3, 2022

This Power Hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, Rosary, Divine Mercy and Benediction.

Please join us as we continue to follow the Fatima Message to bring peace to our world, country, parish and families.

Contact Chris Barnes with any questions [cbmb42096@gmail.com](mailto:cbmb42096@gmail.com)





# We are called to Sanctify



Called to *Serve*

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 8 - October 9: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
<b>Extraordinary Minister- Host</b>	Diane Dipierro Karen Puglisi	Priscilla Alimario Fred Di Maggio	Manny Chirico Maria Chirico	Bo Rieker Stephanie Simnor	Diane Maresca Alda Todd
<b>Reader 1</b>	Jeannie van der Voort	Brian Zanyor	Filled	Justin Alicea	Rose Kubiak
<b>Altar Server</b>	Eric Hubner Alva Valencia	Brenden Carfagno Justin Reiff	Kevin Madeira Therese Medina	Erin Fox Ian Fox	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Althaver	Joseph Dettling	Priscilla Lagdameo	Priscilla Lagdameo	Ernie Revoir



The Diocese of Trenton invites you and your family to:

## In Communion with Jesus

*A Pilgrimage to Mary's House*



**Bishop David M. O'Connell, CM** invites you and your families to journey with him to this holy site, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC.



*Save the Date*  
**November 12, 2022**  
Saturday



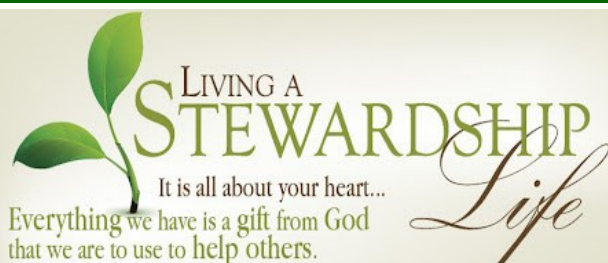
St Veronica is running a bus trip to Mary's House for this Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Tickets are \$50.00 pp. Seating is limited.

To purchase a ticket, please Scan the QR Code to register, or visit this link:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/021ccd36-32ab-491e-a6e9-77ed0c5c0110>

# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



## SHARING OUR TREASURE September 25, 2022

Envelope Contributions: \$9,362.00  
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,482.00  
Loose Contributions: \$1,002.52  
Mailed in: \$345.00  
**Total Amount: \$12,191.52**

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$12,347.17

Always included in this Expense Reporting are utilities, payroll, building and grounds maintenance costs, and any expenses related to running parish programming.

### Upcoming Second Collections:

Annual Catholic Appeal - October 16  
World Mission Sunday - October 23  
Special Projects - October 30

### Religious Education Students

Please continue to use your Mass attendance envelopes throughout the remainder of the year. Mass attendance is required for the RE Program.

For the week of September 25, 2022  
contributions totaled \$96.00  
7<sup>th</sup> grade brought in the most with \$48.00

*Now is a great opportunity to switch from envelopes to  
Online Giving powered by*

To set up a new online account, please

Scan this barcode or Visit: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stvhowell> or you can go to the [www.stveronica.com](http://www.stveronica.com) and click on the parish soft logo which will take you directly to the parish soft online giving portal.

To create an account:

- 1) Click on link to online portal (above)
- 2) Click on SIGN IN at top of page 3) click [create an account](#).
- 4) Complete steps as prompted
- 5) Set up and process each donation separately

Online Givers - please set up donations for your second collection giving. Log into your account and select Second Collections under Funds drop down.

**Thank you!**

**ParishSOFT®  
Giving**



## Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: September 24 & 25, 2022 Total Attendance = 907

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection
4:00PM	215	\$2,240.00
7:30AM	148	\$2,385.00
9:00AM	136	\$1,733.00
10:30AM	225	\$2,533.52
12:00PM	183	\$1,473.00

*Individual Mass collection totals include loose and envelope donations collected during Masses held on Saturday and Sunday. Online giving is not included in these calculations.*



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

**Been away this summer?** Please remember to send in your missed weekly contributions via a check, offertory envelopes or online giving.

**Thank You for your continued stewardship!**

### Special Project Collection

**Special Projects Collected to date: \$11,495**

**July \$4,142, August \$3,775, September \$3,578**

#### Project #1: Parking Lot Drainage

**GOAL REACHED= \$8,500** - Phase 2: clean and remove all debris from 10 catch basin; clean and remove all debris down to the original install elevation of 8 dry wells. Repair sink hole in rear parking lot near drainage basin.

\$481.32 applied to this project from FY 21-22  
\$8,018.68 applied to this project FY 22-23

#### Project #2: Campus Signage

**Goal = \$8,300**

"Saint Veronica Church" Sign for the façade of the Narthex extension; Painting and lettering on the four brown directional campus signs

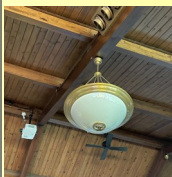
\$3,476.32 applied to this project  
\$4,823.68 Remaining in this project

**THANK YOU** for your continued stewardship to Special Projects Collection which enables us to complete much needed projects and repairs!!



# We are Called to Develop & Serve

## CHURCH LIGHTING CAMPAIGN & SPONSORSHIP

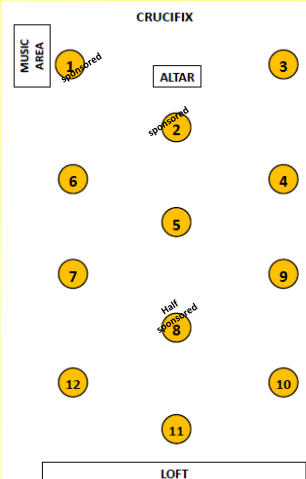


### LED by the Light

Sponsorships are now available for the twelve (12) "lamps" or chandeliers in St. Veronica Church. Full Lamp Sponsorship is \$1200 per chandelier. Half Sponsorship is \$600, and a

quarter sponsorship is \$300. This sponsorship opportunity will upgrade chandeliers to LED lighting with bright white bulbs. Not only will this bring more light to illuminate our worship space and "amplify our presence" but it will also reduce our energy costs.

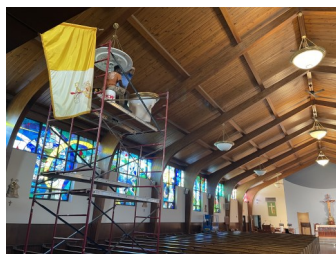
Please see the map for lamp Locations. If you are interested in the **LED by the Light** sponsorship please contact the Linda the business manager 732-363-4200 x 245 or email [businessmanager@stveronica.com](mailto:businessmanager@stveronica.com)



### LED by the Light Sponsorship

By Eleanor & David Watker

*In Loving Remembrance of the  
Watker and Zeitler Families*



### LED by the Light Project Update

The lighting upgrades to the chandeliers and spots lights in the church began the week of September 26-30. Much was accomplished including rewiring

of all the chandeliers, running wiring for the stations of the cross lighting and reangling and replacing all spots bulbs with LEDs. Sponsorships are also available for the Stations of the Cross and the Spotlight upgrades.



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2022



**We are only \$8,634 from reaching our goal!!**

**Parish goal: \$90,000**

**Pledged: \$81,366.00**

Donors: 241

Avg gift: \$336.69

Percent to Goal: 90%

*Thank you to all  
donors who have  
made a pledge to  
the Annual  
Catholic Appeal.*

**Online:** Scan the QR code or visit website to make a gift <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>

**Mail:** Annual Catholic Appeal Diocese of Trenton, PO Box 70170, Newark, NJ 07101

*When making an ACA donation online,  
please note St Veronica, Howell*

## Food Pantry Needs

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Coffee	Canned chicken
Cereal	Shelf stable milk
Tuna	Paper Towels
Spam	Toilet paper
Juice	Laundry detergent
Canned fruit	Dish detergent
Mayonnaise	Shampoo
	Soap



**No expired  
food,  
please!**

Please drop off all food donations in the wagons in the Church Narthex. **For more information on food available and pick up information please contact** [pantry@stveronica.com](mailto:pantry@stveronica.com)

**Pantry Hours: Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM**

**NO Wed. hours until OCT**



**All are invited to come  
sing with the choir!**

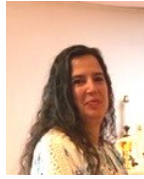
***Singing is praying twice!***

Adult and teen choirs are meeting in our new practice location in the Music Ministry Room on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center. For details or questions, please email Marietta or talk with her after Mass. [Music@stveronica.com](mailto:Music@stveronica.com)

**Thank You**



# We are Called to Educate



**Stacey Schear, Parish Catechetical Leader**  
Coordinator of Religious Education

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

732-364-4137

**Office Hours:** 10:00AM-4:00PM

**RE Office Support Staff:** Sharon Krause & Mira Welnowska



**The following Catechists are needed** to teach weekly classes from October to May.

Monday 4:30 to 6:00PM: Grades 6 & 7

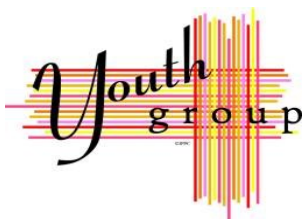
Tuesday 4:30 to 6:00PM: Grades 4, 5, & 6

Wednesday 4:30 to 6:00PM: Grade 4

*To volunteer becoming a catechist, please Stacey Schear.*

**RE Classes begin this Week, October 3-6, 2022**

Classes meet 4:30-6:00PM on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday & 6:30-8:00PM on Monday.



All Youth in High School are invited to join the St Veronica youth group. Please email Mrs. Schear [religious@stveronica.com](mailto:religious@stveronica.com)

Youth of all ages and grades are invited to participate in the many community service opportunities that will take place at St Veronica Parish over the course of the year. More information to follow. EX: Parish Clean-up on November 19, Parish Youth and Teen Choir, Hospitality Sunday, Food Drives

**Save The Date!**

## Diocesan Youth Conference

**FEBRUARY 4, 2023**  
location TBA

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
*Steve Angrisano*  
International Catholic speaker and composer

**WHAT IS DYC?**  
The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is our yearly gathering for ALL teens, 8 - 12th grades, of the Diocese of Trenton. It mixes the excitement of a concert-like atmosphere with the power of a retreat that invites young Catholics to connect with each and encounter Jesus in a new way! JOIN US for dynamic talks, music, workshops and more!

**All are invited to Fr PJ's Presentation!**

**When:** Wed., October 12  
Time: 1:30PM

**Where:** Parish Center  
Room: Center for Learning

**Topic:** The Apostles Creed, an Article of Faith



*Blessed Mother Celine  
of the Sisters of  
the Resurrection  
Scholarship Fund*

**Gifts to date:**  
**August: \$89.00**  
**September: \$523.61**

This scholarship fund was created to help Religious Education families who need financial help with paying their Religious Education Tuition Expenses.

To make a donation:

- Place your donation in the collection basket in a white envelope marked Blessed Sister Celine Scholarship Fund.
- Make a one time donation through Parish Soft Online Giving Portal with Blessed Sister Celine Scholarship Fund in the comment box.
- Place donation in the Poor Box designated for the Blessed Celine Scholarship Fund.

**"Let The Children Come to Me."**  
Matthew 19:14



**RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille

(pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



# 60th Anniversary Jubilee *and other upcoming events & activities*

**SAVE THE DATE:**

## Adult Night Out & Dinner

**CONVERSATION - MUSIC - FOOD - DANCING - FUN**

**Wednesday, Nov 16**

Beginning at 6PM in the Gym with DJ Macky  
Food, water and iced teas provided, BYOB  
Bring a dessert to share with others



**Tickets: \$15.00 per person**

Reserve a table of 8 or 10 for  
family and/or friends.



Link to purchase tickets is on the  
parish website or scan the QR  
Code with your phone's camera.

## FALL PARISH CLEAN UP SATURDAY NOV 19 from 9AM-1PM

**All are invited to participate!**

Adult & Youth parishioners of all ages, Youth group,  
Boy & Girl Scout troops and other groups are  
welcome.

National Honor Society Leadership Hours &  
Community Service opportunity.

- ⇒ pick up leaves, branches and debris on
- ⇒ parish grounds
- ⇒ cut back weeds, plants and vines
- ⇒ cut back bushes from buildings
- ⇒ bring rakes, gloves and other gardening tools
- ⇒ Need pick-up trucks to help transport debris
- ⇒ Need Adults to operate chain saws & hedge trimmers
- ⇒ Need Team captains to oversee a group of volunteers
- ⇒ Need volunteers to help at the check in table



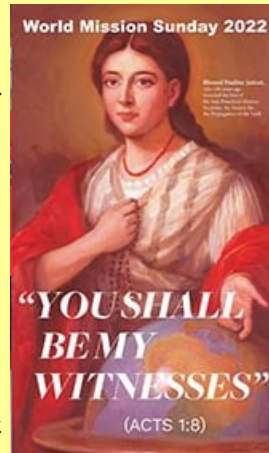
Sign up: [Businessmanager@stveronica.com](mailto:Businessmanager@stveronica.com)  
or call the parish office 732-363-4200

## World Mission Sunday at St. Veronica

Join us for a special Mass on **Saturday, October 22** at  
4:00PM celebrating Missions around the World. There  
will be a special guest, visiting concelebrants, choirs,  
missionaries, flags & artifacts from around the world.  
Refreshments will follow in the parish Hall.

**Blessed Pauline Jaricot** founded  
the first of four Pontifical  
Mission Societies, the Society for  
the Propagation of the Faith 200  
years ago,

Message of His Holiness Pope  
Francis for World  
Mission Day 2022 [https://  
www.vatican.va/content/  
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documents/20220106-giornata-  
missionaria.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20220106-giornata-missionaria.html)



*The three key phrases that synthesize the three  
foundations of the life and mission of every disciple:  
"You shall be my witnesses", "to the ends of the earth"  
and "you shall receive the power of the Holy Spirit".*

## PARISH DIRECTORY

If you wish to participate, please  
contact the parish office to be  
placed on the call list.

Appointments are being scheduled.

**Sit for a professional directory photo and receive:**

A free 8x10, a parish directory, and the option to  
purchase additional photos.

## Photography dates

**Nov 10, 11, 12, Dec 26, 27, 28**

*\*Volunteers are needed to welcome families being  
photographed on the above dates. To volunteer please  
email [businessmanager@stveronica.com](mailto:businessmanager@stveronica.com)*



**SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 11, 2023**

**ST VERONICA 60th ANNIVERSARY GALA**

**12:00-4:00PM**

**BATTLE GROUND COUNTRY CLUB**

***Event Sponsorships are now available***



**60th Anniversary Recipe book \$20.**

Link to purchase is on  
the parish website or  
scan the QR Code with  
your phone's camera.

Recipe books will be  
available for purchase & pick up in the  
Narthex and at the parish office during the Holidays.



# We are Called to Develop & Serve

## ROSARY FOR RESPECT LIFE - OCT 2 at 2:30PM

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, please join us for a special Rosary for Respect Life at the Memorial for the Unborn right outside the Church.

***Let us pray for greater respect for all human life, from conception to natural death, and for an end to abortion, suicide, and euthanasia.***

## RESPECT LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST AND BIRTHRIGHT SHOWER

**October 2 following 7:30AM & 9:00AM Masses.**

All are cordially invited to a free hot buffet breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus Council 6201 in St. Veronica's Parish Hall.

***Please bring an unwrapped item to support Birthright of Freehold as they celebrate Anniversary.*** Most

needed items are receiving blankets, hooded towels, bibs, socks, mittens, jackets, sweaters, outfits, onesies, sleepers, burp cloths, baby wash, baby lotion, baby shampoo. Clothing from newborn to 18 months. Boys clothes especially needed. No diapers or wipes. ***Thank you !***



## ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN - OCT 8 & 9

The Knights of Columbus offer pro-life lapel roses after all Masses. Please wear them to show support for the sanctity of all human life. Donations accepted to help fund pro-life activities and to support pregnancy help centers.



The **40 Days for Life**, Sept 28 to Nov 6, is a campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion here in America. Since its inception in 2007, 22,013 babies have been saved, 242 abortion workers have quit, and 120 abortion centers have closed.

**40 Days for Life** also involves prayerful, peaceful witnessing in front of an abortion clinic. People say the Rosary or other prayers for one hour while walking along the sidewalk. Monmouth's site is Planned Parenthood, 69 E. Newman Springs Rd, Shrewsbury.

We staff each Wednesday: Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, & Nov 2 from 8AM to 6PM. Please consider joining this life saving effort for just one hour on one or more Wednesdays. Contact Hu or Joan Mador to sign up 732-367-2565, [hmador@optonline.net](mailto:hmador@optonline.net) Please visit the 40 Days for Life web site for more info: <http://40daysforlife.com/Shrewsbury> ***Thank you.***

**HHS needs to hear your opinion by October 3rd!**

Visit [www.usccb.org/do-no-harm](http://www.usccb.org/do-no-harm) to learn more.

The recent rule proposed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) would prevent Catholic hospitals, clinics, assisted living facilities, and health care workers from carrying out their work. Act Now! Tell the Federal Government to *Do No Harm to Catholic Health Care Ministries*. The HHS rule implements the nondiscrimination provision of the Affordable Care Act, Section 1557. It protects people from discrimination on the basis of their sex in health care. But HHS interprets Section 1557 to impose new mandates about gender identity. According to the new rule, it would be considered discrimination for a health care worker or Catholic hospital to object outright to performing gender transition procedures, regardless of whether that objection is a matter of religious belief or clinical judgment. The proposed rule also suggests that the government may refuse to honor the right of health care workers and providers not to perform or participate in abortions. The proposed HHS Section 1557 rule could function as both an abortion mandate and a gender transition procedure mandate.

**The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is vigorously opposing the provisions in the rule that do harm to life and religious liberty. All Catholics and people of good will can help. Visit [www.usccb.org/do-no-harm](http://www.usccb.org/do-no-harm) to learn more about this and other harmful regulations, and find out how you can take action to let the government know you oppose them.**

## Do you believe in the sanctity of birth and bringing a child into this world?

*Open the doors of your heart  
and join us for an*

**Evening of Prayer for Life and Hope**

*for couples desiring*

*God's gift of a child*

**Wednesday, October 19th**

**7:00p.m.**

**All are welcome  
to pray with us!**

*"For this child I  
prayed; and the  
Lord has granted  
the desires of  
my heart"  
(1 Samuel 1:27)*



**Prayer service will be held at  
Church of Saint Leo the Great  
50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ 07738**