

# 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)



## 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

*What God has joined together,*  
NO HUMAN BEING **MUST** SEPARATE.

MARK 10:9



Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan

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OCTOBER 3, 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# We are called to Sanctify

## Mass Intentions for this Week

### SUNDAY, October 3

7:30 Mark Lips.....Vincent & Barbara Creevy  
 9:00 Jose Masini Torres.....Masini Family  
 10:30 Roseann Catherine DeGregorio....Allen & Geri Ward  
 Lori Sibilis.....Allen & Geri Ward  
 12:00 For the People of the Parish  
 Louise Robles.....Gabriel Family

### MONDAY, October 4

12:00 Dr. Arcadio & Rosario Rodriguez.....Marilen

### TUESDAY, October 5

12:00 Nicole Marie Anderson .....Pamela Palma  
 Thanksgiving for blessings for Dura Family.....  
 Fredas Dura

### WEDNESDAY, October 6

12:00 Tom Clayton.....W. Clayton  
 Angela Ngo.....Ngo Family

### THURSDAY, October 7

12:00 Barbara Jean Ryan .....Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nunziato

### FRIDAY, October 8

12:00 Anthony Bonaventura.....Mary & Mark Orsino

### SATURDAY, October 9

8:00AM Sr. Mary Bernadette.....Joan & Shelia McBride  
 4:00PM Carlos Emanuel Diaz.....Wittstruck Family  
 Matilde Buenaseda.....Maria Torres

### SUNDAY, October 10

7:30 Vincent Placanica.....Placanica Family  
 9:00 Mary Collins.....Allen & Geri Ward  
 10:30 Joe Nealan.....Wegner Family  
 Ella Floyd.....Daye Family  
 12:00 For the People of the Parish  
 Charlotte Rodel.....Sheryl & Paul Gabriel & Family

## 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 & 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:** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;  
 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Monday:** Jon 1:1 – 2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;  
 Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

## 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.  | Edward S. |
| Bob H.    | 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.

## 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 October 3, 2021  
 For The People of the Parish**



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

Carter Ash, son of Cody & Keri Nelson  
 Greyson Dominik, son of Carol & Marlena Baginski  
 Robert Gerard, son of Thomas & Carley Mollica

Thank you for the gift of life.

# Reverend Peter James Alindogan

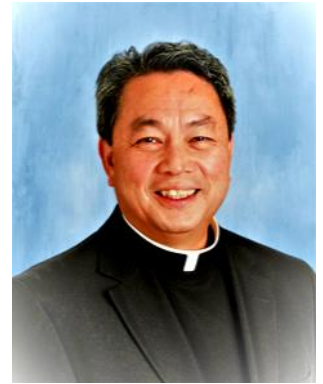
Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Blessings to you and your loved ones!

Here are some upcoming parish events and diocesan celebrations for the month of October:

October 3: Respect Life Sunday, Blessing of Animals in honor of St. Francis and Pro-Life Rosary at the Parish Grotto.

*You might be reading this after our Clean-up Weekend. Thank you to all those who helped, participated and were involved in making our parish campus better, nicer to look at and cleaner. I like the fact that this is a community effort, initiated by Linda, our Business Manager. We have had a lot of great community events in the history of our parish. The Clean-up Weekend event is another good way of making and preserving our history and stories.*



October 9 and 10: Roses for Life Weekend

*The Knights of Columbus will be selling lapel roses for the weekend. Please support them and their fundraising causes. We team up with the Parish of St. Aloysius for the **Knights of Columbus Council 6201**, which is named after our first Pastor, **Fr. Mitchell Cetkowski**.*

October 12, Tuesday, 6:30 P.M.: Parish Assembly

*Please make yourself available for our **Parish Assembly**. We need your voice, input and recommendations, as we move forward as a parish community. Our Parish Pastoral Council has been meeting extensively and continuously during these past months in preparation for this historic event. We expect to be done with the assembly in a couple of hours. Light refreshments will be available and I tell you, there is nothing good on TV during that time period—6:30 to 8:30 P.M. Please sign up for a head count, if you can, this weekend and next.*

October 17: Diocesan Celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral, 3 P.M. – Synod Consultation Opening Mass

In order to make the synodality possible, feasible, and ardently desired by our Holy Father, Pope Francis since the beginning of his pontificate, the next Synod of Bishops will follow a three year itinerary divided into three phases: diocesan, continental and universal. October 2021 is the Opening of the Synod in the diocesan level. Bishop O'Connell will celebrate an opening Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. More details to come from our diocese, which we will share accordingly in our bulletin and pulpit announcements.

October 23 and 24: World Mission Sunday Weekend

*Please give generously to the Missions as your means allow. As the Diocesan Director, I am just humbled by the generosity of our faithful from the Diocese of Trenton, and especially, from our fellow parishioners here in St. Veronica's. The Comboni Sisters, whom we hosted last summer for Mission Appeals, reiterated to me their gratitude for your generous help and support.*

*I will be celebrating the 12 Noon Mass at St. Mary of the Lakes Parish in Medford, NJ that Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, as part of our diocesan Mission celebration. **Gina Selah**, a student from the Religious Education Program of the said parish, is a national winner of the Missionary Childhood Association for her Christmas Artwork. She bested 2,000 other entries all over the country. Her artwork is one of the 24 entries that won.*

*May I note that 2021 makes the fourth consecutive year that the Diocese of Trenton has had winners named in the Christmas Artwork contest. As I expressed during the interview with the Trenton Monitor last August, ““Kudos to our art teachers, and most especially, to the parish catechetical leaders and Catholic school teachers for their support and cooperation. Through this yearly contest, our students have treasured admirably the gift of God – Jesus – to us at Christmas and channeled his gift through their artwork. Every penny that they share with our needy children all over the world establishes a relationship that is very truly unique and universal. Our children here in the United States become mindful of the blessings they have, sometimes, taken for granted, and they get a sense of what it is to sacrifice and offer what they have at an early age. Through our school administrators, faculty and teachers, our students are very much aware of the needs of our children and have contributed much to those needs financially, prayerfully and in spirit. The mission spirit is alive and well in our schools.”*

Till then. Keep well and safe.

Regards and prayers,

Fr. PJ

# We are called to Sanctify

## SACRAMENTS



Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday



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



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



### *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](mailto:hmador@optonline.net).

Thank you.



### Choir

Choir rehearsals have begun! Come share your gifts for God and get service hours for Confirmation or school while you're at it! It also looks great to put on college applications. All are welcome!

For more information about rehearsal schedules and when the choir's singing please email Marietta at [music@StVeronica.com](mailto:music@StVeronica.com)

### Columbus Day Mass

October 11 at 9:00AM  
in the Church



### Join our Men's Group Sunday Morning

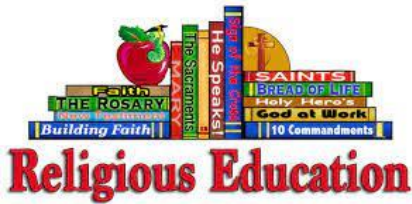


Our group has resumed meeting every Sunday in the rectory (the new conference room) for prayer, fellowship, and discussion on the liturgical readings in preparation for Sunday Mass. Conversations over coffee and donuts begin at 7:00 A.M. and Scripture review begins at 7:30 A.M. and typically ends before 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](mailto:flynchii@gmail.com) or 732-363-5620.

# We are called to Educate



## Religious Education

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

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

### Welcome Back, Catechists and Students!

Religious Education classes will resume on Monday, October 4. Our catechists are ready to welcome our parish children back to class. We held our Catechist dinner and meeting on Thursday, September 23.

Lord, bless our catechists and students as they return to Religious Education classes this week. Give our catechists loving hearts to spread Your word and to lead these children closer to You. Give our students an openness to what You would have them learn and guide them as they grow in faith and knowledge. May both catechists and students know the love of their Heavenly Father, and return that love in thought, word, and action. Bless them and keep them safe.

Amen.

A reminder to all Religious Education families to sign up for FORMED.org, a free Catholic platform with many great movies, e-books, and catechetical videos. Subscribe by going to <https://signup.formed.org> and entering the zip code 07731.

Enter your name and email and create a password



# We are called to Evangelize



**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

*Everyone is needed! All are welcome!*

## Different Forms of Leadership in a Parish Community

The word **“leadership”** has several meanings. According to Merriam-Webster, **some of those definitions are** (in no particular order): (1) “a position as a leader of a group, organization, etc.,” (2) “the act or an instance of leading,” (3) “capacity to lead,” and (4) “the power or ability to lead other people.”

We can look at the word **“leadership”** in *solely* its **traditional, organizational, management sense**: “a position as a leader of a group, organization, etc.” **In that sense**, the “leadership in a parish community” can be seen as consisting of the pastor, the trustees, the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Council, the Liturgy Committee (consisting of the coordinators of the various liturgical ministries), the Social Concerns Committee (consisting of the coordinators of the various social-outreach ministries of our parish), and others in so-called “positions of leadership.”

**Leadership**, however, can **also** be viewed in a less literal sense, i.e., in the intangible concepts of “the act or an instance of leading,” a “capacity to lead,” and “the power or ability to lead other people.”

In the context of a parish, leadership may be **viewed in both senses, i.e., not only** in the sense of visible leaders, including heads of ministries, committees, and organizations. At baptism, each of us received **a share in the** priestly, prophetic and kingly ministry of Jesus. For each of the baptized, **that share is manifested** in the various gifts given to each of us by God.

Every parishioner therefore is commissioned at baptism to serve God by using our God-given gifts for the good of others, including the other members of our parish, which is our spiritual family. All of us, however, do not receive the same gifts. There is a book entitled “What Color Is Your Parachute?” which tries to help the reader in identifying their particular aptitudes, abilities, skills, and talents, in order to look at various, possible occupations for which they might be suited. As Christians, we call that process **“discernment.”** With all the tools that the Church offers us – including prayer, the sacraments, and the help of others – we try to discern (identify) what God wants me to do with the gifts He has given me.

Based on that discernment, each of us can exercise “leadership” in our parish by (A) serving as a “visible” leader (for example, as the head of a ministry, committee, or organization), or (B) serving as a “less-visible” leader in other ways, including (but not limited to) as a participating member of a ministry, committee, or organization, or as a general volunteer in a parish activity(ies). We say that we lead by example. We also say that actions speak louder than words. In various settings, a parishioner may exercise leadership in a particular “act or an instance of leading,” which might be with or without spoken words. It may also take the form of encouraging or defending or fostering or supporting or offering a possible revision to a particular idea, suggestion, initiative, etc.

Our parish needs your help, as we continue to strive to be good and faithful servants of the Gospel – the “good news” of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**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  
More information of the event can be found via our fellow parishioners and current **members of the Parish**



## We are called to Develop & Serve

### **The Parish Assembly**

October 12th, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.  
in the Cafeteria



**Your thoughts matter!  
We want to hear from you!**



Please RSVP for this historic event!

Sign up in the Narthex this weekend to help us prepare!

You may also call: 732 -363-4200  
or Email: [office@stveronica.com](mailto:office@stveronica.com)

## A Note of Thanks

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the kind reception for my retirement and my 35th year as a priest. I was happy to see all of you. Even though it has been only a little over a year since I left, it was amazing how some of our children have grown almost into young adults. For those who left me notes without addresses, I will offer a Mass for each of you in the coming weeks. Your kindness is much appreciated. May God continue to give us good health in the coming years.

In Christ,  
Fr. Vincent Euk

**Thank You**



*Sponsor of the Week!*

**THANK YOU!**



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# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

*"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 26, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$10,232.00  
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,587.00  
Loose Contributions: \$1,096.00

**Total Amount: \$12,915.00**

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: \$9,534.03

Total Special Projects Collection for the month of  
September: \$3,660.50

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



## Special Project Collection



The Special Projects collection, taken up at the end of each month, will be used to fund many small or large scale projects that have been completed or will be taking place around the Parish Campus. This includes repairs and improvements to the rectory, church and convent buildings and surrounding grounds.

Here are just a few projects on the list that have been funded by special projects:

- the painting of the interior of the church and exterior stucco of the Narthex painting of the doors and window frames at the convent & cleaning of all the convent windows.

A few projects that future Special Projects Collection will fund:

- replacement of door fob access panel for the church
- tree work (removal and pruning)
- replacing ceiling tiles in convent chapel damaged from previous roof leak
- update to the camera surveillance equipment
- replacement of Church lighting
- repair of parking lot drainage issues  
parking lot black top repair & replacement

Thank you for your generosity and continued support,

*Linda Dickinson-Pancila*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

Goal: \$95,000.00

Pledged: \$84,762.50

Donors: 288

Avg gift: \$294.31

Percent to Goal: 89.2%

**WE ARE SO CLOSE!**

**Funds needed to reach our goal \$10,237.50**

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, 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!**

## We are Called to Develop & Serve

### Food Pantry Needs



Juice  
Shelf stable milk  
Assorted canned beans  
Macaroni and cheese  
Snacks  
Soup  
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**



# 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



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>: the Knights of Columbus will have their Roses for Life Fundraiser. Please take a lapel rose and wear it as a sign of your respect for human life.

Donations will be graciously accepted to support respect life activities and pregnancy help centers.

October 11<sup>th</sup>: Columbus Day, Mass is at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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



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

## 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](mailto:Joyous124@gmail.com) or [Pedressler@aol.com](mailto: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](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