

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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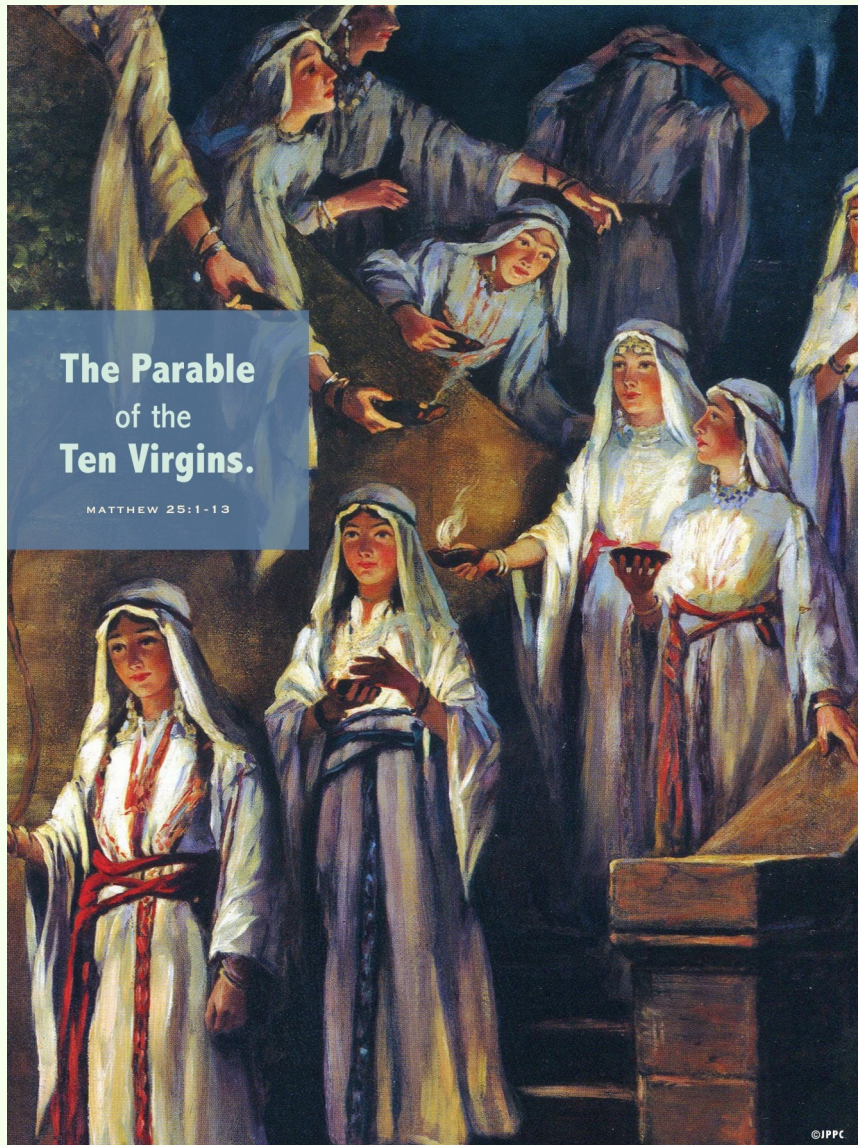


Mass Schedule

Daily Masses:
Monday-Friday: 7:30AM; Saturday: 8:00AM
1st Friday of the month: 12:00PM
Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM, 5:00PM
Live Stream: Sat. 4:00PM & Sun. 10:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 2:30-3:30PM



The Parable of the Ten Virgins.

MATTHEW 25:1-13

Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan

Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Chang

Deacons:

Charles R. Daye, Jr.
John Franey
Nick Stranieri
Phil Thompson

Lay Trustee: Peter Bernot
Denise Daye

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Linda Dickinson-Pancila

Coordinator of Maintenance:
John Cullen

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Liturgy: Cheryl Wegner

Coordinator of Religious Education &
Youth Ministry: Mira Welnowska

Religious Education Support Staff:
Sharon Krause

Pastoral Musician & Choir Director:
Marietta Racancoj

Coordinator of Communications:
Madison Chris

Parish Office Staff: Ana Soler

Parish Office Hours:

Monday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Tuesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Wednesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday & Saturday Closed

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

THE 32ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

4219 Route 9 North
Howell, New Jersey 07731

We are called to Sanctify

Weekly Mass Intentions



SUNDAY, November 12

- 7:30 Virgilio Roque.....Priscilla & Roque Family
For deceased members of Palacio Family.....
.....Marilen Rodriguez
10:00 Anthony, AJ, & Madelyn Benavente.....
.....Tom O'Kane
Gerald H. Noll.....Tom O'Kane
12:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners
Frank Morgese.....The McCauslin Family
5:00 Ricardo Soriano.....Fulo Family
Jeffrey Lawrence Nash.....Rusela Yap

MONDAY, November 13

- 7:30 Hermina Perez.....Medina Family
Pedro Francesena.....Medina Family

TUESDAY, November 14

- 7:30 Isabelle Perez Francesena.....Medina Family
Jonathan Giorgi.....Anthony & Nancy Palladino

WEDNESDAY, November 15

- 7:30 Jean Graga.....Family
Pedro Francesena.....Medina Family

THURSDAY, November 16

- 7:30 Antonio Epifanio Medina.....Medina Family
Lydia Coleondro.....Estate Bequest

FRIDAY, November 17

- 7:30 Fe Esperanza Caridad Medina...Medina Family
Antonio Diaz Vasallo.....Medina Family

SATURDAY, November 18

- 8:00 Int of Antonio Medina.....Medina Family
Int of Paul Maurizio.....Mr. & Mrs. Lagdameo
4:00 Int of Chuck & Denise Daye.....Medina Family
Antonio Silverio Medina II.....Medina Family

SUNDAY, November 19

- 7:30 Marie Rosa.....Daughters
Int of Christol & Bob McDonough.....
.....Maryann O'Neill
10:00 Int of Kalum Potencion & Family.....
.....Medina Family
Ben Rodriguez.....Marilen Rodriguez
12:00 Lois Stieger.....Women of Faith Prayer Group
Joel A. Rivera.....Francisco & Carmen Casiano
5:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners
Dr. Stephen Vanna.....Desiree Deegan

Church Sanctuary Candle

Week of November 12, 2023

In Memory of Robert Anziano

Requested by Guadagno Family



Veteran's Day

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

A PRAYER FOR OUR VETERAN'S

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful
of the cost paid for the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.

Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they ever experience your firm support,
gentle love and compassionate healing.

Be their power and protector,
leading them from darkness to light.

To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen.

Join us for Mass at 8:00AM on Veteran's Day.

Church Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns in the presence of the
Blessed Sacrament in the Church.
Suggested Donation : \$20.00

Adoration Chapel Tabernacle Candles

Two Candles burn in the presence of the Blessed
Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.
Suggested Donation: \$10.00 each

Candles will burn in memory of/or for the intentions of
the named individual or intention for one week,
Sunday through Saturday.

Please visit or call the parish office to reserve.

Adoration Chapel Candles

Week of November 12, 2023

In Memory of Charles and Catherine DiPasquale

Requested by Linda Dickinson-Pancila



Notes from Fr PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace!

Then, the door was locked. How scary that sounds to me!

In this weekend's parable told by our Lord, they knocked and pounded on the door. They cried out to be let in. But the door was shut. No one was allowed to enter. And Jesus says that God's kingdom is just like that.

How do we prepare for the Bridegroom, Jesus our Lord, if we aim in joining him at the heavenly banquet? How do we use our time and grow in our faith journey on this earth?

There are certain things which we can never take back, lend or borrow. Time is one of them. Relationship with God is another. Life's important decisions cannot be put off until the last moment.

I wonder how some of us, at one point, have said the following: "Someday, I am going to spend more time with God and my loved ones," or "when I have the time, I will re-study my faith and read the Bible," or "someday, I'm really going to Confession so that I'll have peace in my heart."

Someday.

That someday for some never came. Their oil has run out and they have no way in filling it up. The door was shut, and they were not ready to meet Jesus in the next life. May that never happen to any one of us.

We neither know the day or the hour. It could come without warning—a massive chest pain or a fatal accident. For others, it could arrive so quietly in the night. The heart monitor becomes one solid tone and after one last breath, earthly life stops. Please make yourself ready to meet Jesus, the Bridegroom. In His time, in God's time.

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ



Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 24 at 9:00AM



Deacon's Preaching Weekend
November 18 & 19

Deacon's Corner

The woman was very pleased to be asked to read at her God-daughter's wedding and very nervous, too. What if she makes a mistake or isn't prepared well enough? She thinks she should memorize the reading to avoid skipping a verse and also practice in front of the mirror. What if a mispronunciation made people cringe?

She was too anxious, I told her. Readers' gaffes often go unnoticed, especially at a wedding because the bride is the center of attention, and because many folks are in a very high state of anticipation. A wedding is full of the future. The couple vow, in their love for each other, to make God present to each other, to their families, and to the larger community.

Yes, I have committed some gaffes. Once, I momentarily forgot the groom's name during the nuptial blessing – that was embarrassing. I hope I won't make any more mistakes, but I probably will.

We can avoid anxiety in our ministry by focusing on the actions of God and by putting ourselves in the service of His will. It is God, not the reader, who is calling folks to repentance; God is changing hearts; God is pouring out the Holy Spirit; God is calling us to be holy. God has put into each heart a desire to come to know and love Him. A minister who is focused on what God is doing is a true servant, and there would be no reason to be anxious.

At our parish, St. Veronica is our model. She was moved into action by her compassion for Jesus. She would have been endangered by the guards and hateful people, but any anxiety for herself was not enough to keep her from ministering to Our Lord.

The wedding readings are especially transcendent. Somebody at the wedding is ready to hear them. Somebody at the wedding will leave as a different person. Somebody will encounter God and change their lives.

I told the woman that for me reading the Gospel is an exciting moment of divine action and ministry, but she still looked worried. I don't think I'll find out how it worked out for her.



Written by:
Deacon John Franey

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Prayer Intentions

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



Rose P.	Julia S.
Elsa V.	Jeff F.
Galo V.	Gavin F.
Vilma V.	George C.
Jessica K.	Helen O'Doherty
Christopher K.	Fred P.
Melissa C.	Diane J.
Patricia T.	Anthony C.
Jean S.	Mary B.
Gary L.	Joseph B.
Baby Vincenzo	Elaine F.

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 Come Adore Jesus

"The best, the surest and most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament"
St. Pope John Paul II

Most Needed Hours:

Sunday midnight, 4AM, 4PM,
Saturday midnight, 5PM, 6PM, 7PM
Monday 4AM, Tuesday 7 PM, Wednesday 6AM, 7AM
Fri midnight, 4AM, 10PM, 11PM

To be a registered adorer or for more information, please contact: Debbie at drev514@aol.com or leave a message at 732-367-7750.
Spanish speaking: Clari at 732 567-1409

24 HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us in the church for *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* following the 7:30AM Mass on **Friday, Dec. 1** and continuing through **Sat., Dec. 2** at 8:00AM.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 1:00PM-10:00PM on Friday December 1.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 – 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b – 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

More Opportunities to Pray and Worship

Monday-Friday: **Morning Prayer** at 7:10am in the church
Monday: **Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer & the Rosary** after 7:30AM Mass and at 8:00PM in the church
Legion of Mary Our Lady Queen of Apostles at 6:30PM in the Parish Center, room 208, enter through the gym door
Thursday: **Women of Faith Rooted in Christ Prayer Group** at 7:00PM in the Narthex
Friday: **Our Lady Queen of Angels Legion of Mary Juniors**
Spiritual development for under 18 year olds at 4:30PM in the Narthex.
First Friday Mass: 12 noon Mass every first Friday of the month
Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Rosary at 12:30PM in the church on 1st Friday
Saturday: **Morning Prayer** at 7:50am in the church
Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary & the Rosary on 1st Saturday of each month at 8:30AM



Link to live stream can be found on the parish's website www.stveronica.com
Look for this logo:



Live streamed Masses:
Saturday 4:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM

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Called to *Serve*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 18 - November 19: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
Extraordinary Minister- Host	Pat Bigg Marie Johnson	Fred Di Maggio Diane Dipierro Priscilla Lagdameo	Manny Chirico Maria Chirico	Diane Maresca Alda Todd	Cecilia Horvath Geri Ward
Reader	Emily Madeira Madison O'Neill	Christopher Fenimore Rich Savner	Mark Bonjavanni Carlos Diaz	Rose Kubiak Susan Lucante	Dave Nguyen NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Alva Valencia Vivienne Starkey	Justin Reiff Kevin Madeira	Kiersten Potenciano Samuel Potenciano	Chinomnso Echezona Therese Medina	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen
Sacristan	Mary Althaver	Joseph Dettling	Mary Althaver Priscilla Lagdameo	Ernie Revoir	Manuel Rodriguez

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A beautiful ceremony celebrating the lives of those who went on their last journey within the past year ... final destination ... their heavenly home!



Advent begins on December 3

Advent Message:
While we often seek peace through more possessions, God's great gift has already come. God stops us as a wise Father and says, "Look up and see a lasting star and treasure, the gift of My Son."

Our Sixth Station catalogue contains photos from all over the world!



Chapel at Sisters of the Resurrection Convent
Castleton-on-the-Hudson, NY
10/29/23



Outdoor Stations,
St. Dorothea
Eatontown, NJ
10/29/23



Prince of Peace parish
in Taylor's, SC
11/6/23



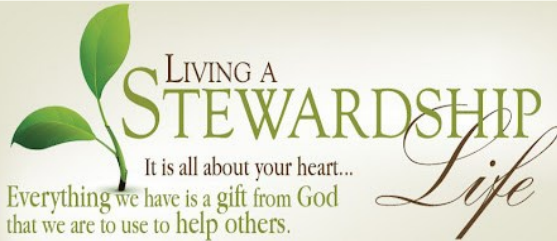
St. Dorothea
Eatontown, NJ
10/29/23



Outdoor Stations,
St. Veronica
10/29/23

Contribute by emailing your photos to communications@stveronica.com with the church, city, state and date of your photo. We look forward to your submissions! Your photos will be posted in the bulletin for 1-2 weeks. You can otherwise find a binder of ALL Sixth Station photos in the Parish Office.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



SHARING OUR TREASURE

November 5, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$10,388
 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$3,173
 Loose Contributions: \$1,249.10
 Mailed in: \$1,272

Total Amount: \$16,662.10

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$19,699.81

Included in expenses this week is the upgrade to the Narthex HD Camera.

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

Special Projects - November 19

Thanksgiving - November 23

Immaculate Conception - December 8



Thank you for your sacrificial stewardship and continued support of St Veronica Parish.

May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make to support your parish.

Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure:

November 5, 2023

Total Attendance = 992

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection
4:00PM	216	\$2,989
7:30AM	219	\$2,993
10:00AM	270	\$2,717
12:00PM	176	\$1,942
5:00PM	111	\$996

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.



Light the Way

Sponsor a LED solar light for \$10
176 Lights have been sponsored!
24 lights remaining

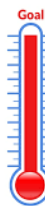
Visit the parish website for the online order form, scan QR code or visit the parish office to sponsor solar lights.



Special Project Collection for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Total Collected for Special Projects = \$20,290.74

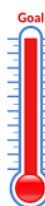
July \$3,952.25, August \$8,816.67,
 September \$3,793.01, October \$3,728.81



Project #1: Upgrades to Wifi & Office Spaces to increase Productivity & Connectivity

Goal = \$18,536.00 **GOAL REACHED!**

Purchase, install & license 6 Meraki MR44 Wifi extenders in parish center and priest residence. Electrical expenses to run new Cat lines, and electrical outlets. Configure Offices/meeting rooms.



Project #2: Viper Venom 20" 175 RPM Low Speed floor buffer; repair of existing floor waxer

Goal = \$1,156.30 **GOAL REACHED!**

Purchase of new and repair of existing floor waxer and buffer machines to clean, wax and buff floors in the church and parish center. \$1,156.30 applied to this project



Project #3: Replacement and upgrade of Church Camera for Mass Viewing in Narthex

Goal = \$2,567.00

Purchase and installation of Eastern 5 Meg Pixel Turret, motorized camera 2.8MM-12MMIip and Eastern 4 channel NVR with HDMI output & built in POE Switch for viewing Mass in the Narthex. \$ 598.34 applied to this project \$1,968.66 remaining in this project

Upcoming Project #4: Replacement of garage door opener and springs at priest residence.

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



GIVING THANKS FOOD BANK DONATION

Dear Parishioners,

In lieu of handing out food again this year at the Thanksgiving Mass on **November 23** from the plentiful cornucopia on display as in past years, St. Veronica Parish has made a \$250 donation to Fulfill, Foodbank of Monmouth and Ocean County.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

From the desk of the Business Manager

As promised **A GUIDE TO GIVING IN STEWARDSHIP** is an insert in this week's bulletin. You can also pick up a copy from the credenza in the Narthex or print a copy from the stewardship page of the parish website. This template will help you create your giving plan for 2024 so that you can be an intentional giver or steward of God's great gifts in 2024. Even in these current economic times, God is still calling us to give from our first fruits or from our need rather than from our want or surplus.



What does this mean? Like the poor widow in Mark 12:41-44 who put two small copper coins in the collection, she offered all she had to God without concern or worry. Jesus tells his disciples that many of the people "contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." What an act of selflessness on the part of the widow and her trust in God to provide for all her needs.

When you review the enclosed giving plan template provided, consider **Tithing** as the model for all your charitable giving throughout the coming year. When filling out the template, it is important to know what your earnings are and set aside a percentage of charitable giving that works for you, your family and your current financial situation. On the right side of the template, you will find examples of how to calculate your giving based on your income and the percentage you choose. The left side of the giving template lists all the collections that the parish and diocese provides for charitable appeals. There is also a section at the bottom of the template where you can list the other charities and organizations of your choice that you support throughout the year that are outside the church.

The suggested tithing model is 5% in support of your parish and other church needs and 5% to charities of your choice that do good work in the world. God does not demand a fixed amount of money from us. He leaves it up to us to reflect upon and assess the gifts that we each have been given and then to give freely and cheerfully from the heart. I also ask you to consider to be more generous with giving to your parish as I noted last week, statistically of the 69% of Catholics who reported giving to charity, most also reported giving 0-2% to their parish and to other church needs and collections.

With 2023 coming to an end, I also ask you to reflect upon your giving for this year. If you have not contributed to the percentage you are able to contribute, please consider making a year-end gift by December 31, 2023 to St. Veronica Church. Please utilize the online giving platform that the parish provides through Parish Soft for your convenience or the envelopes that are mailed to your home. Please consider signing up for online giving in 2024 to help the parish reduce the cost of printing and mailing envelopes.

"O my God, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without fear of being wounded, to work without seeking rest, and to spend myself without expecting any reward, but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will. Amen." St. Ignatius of Loyola

Your sister in Christ,
Linda Dickinson-Pancila, Business Manager

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving. In 2022, over \$3.1B was raised by 37 million donors on Giving Tuesday! Your participation and donations on this day are so crucial to many charities. Please include St. Veronica in your giving this year. Please share this opportunity with others.

You and your generous stewardship have been the reason for St. Veronica's continued success, vitality and outreach into the community over the years and especially since the Covid Pandemic. We can't thank you enough for your sacrificial support as a donor and as a volunteer in many ministries and outreach initiatives. So that St Veronica can continue to be a vital part of the community at large and minister to the people in our midst, we have decided to launch a Giving Tuesday Campaign to offset the cost of the installation of our new sound system in the church. Raising these funds of \$84,075 to pay off the sound system upgrade will help St. Veronica free up resources earmarked for mission, ministry, operating expenses and outreach initiatives. This will also help us to better meet the needs of the less fortunate in the community this holiday season and throughout the winter months.

A generous donor has offered to MATCH donations collected for this initiative up to \$20,000.

Giving Tuesday is November 28 but you can give now through Dec 31.

Give online by scanning the QR code,

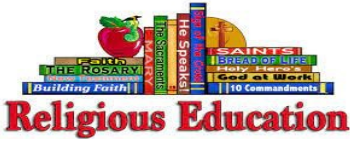
Text GIVE to 732-838-9031 and select Giving Tuesday.

Or visit this link on Parish Soft Giving or the parish website:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/a461f933-7aa3-4c49-ad4e-ea03fb2f35c4>



We Are Called to Educate



Office Hours:
Mon: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
Tues, Wed:
 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Thurs:
 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Religious Education and Youth Ministry:
Mira Welnowska
 732-364-4137 x 255
Religiously@stveronica.com

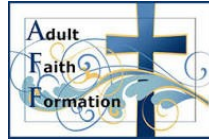


RE Office Support Staff:
Sharon Krause
 732-364-4137 x 228

UPCOMING RE MEETINGS:

Advent Confession - Advent Confession is December 4, 5 & 6 for Grades 3 through 8 DURING the 5:00PM and 7:00PM classes.

Youth Ministry Committee - We will meet Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30PM in the Conference Room.



Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Liturgy:
Cheryl Wegner
 732-363-4200 x 247
adultfaithformation@stveronica.com

Our **DAY OF RECOLLECTION** held on Saturday, November 4 was a beautiful day; both faith filled and community building. Our presenters, Fr. PJ and Lou Cilento of Good News International were both informative and entertaining, while delivering messages that provoked thought for the mind and heart. Thank you, Fr. PJ and Lou! Thank you to "Jersey Mikes" for supplying us a delicious lunch! And thank you to all who attended. You provided life and fellowship to the event.



Have a blessed week,
 Cheryl Wegner



Celebrate with your parish family on Saturday, December 9.



Join us at 4:00PM Mass and after for our Annual Tree Lighting, Christmas Caroling and

Concert Hospitality, and new this year a Live Nativity performed by 2nd graders.



To volunteer to help with hospitality and set up, email



parishevents@stveronica.com.



As we prepare for the birthday of our Lord Jesus this Christmas, please consider attending and participating in our

St. Veronica Parish Advent Mission
 Tuesday, December 12
 Wednesday, December 13
 Thursday, December 14

Starting at 7:00PM with an Exposition and ending around 9:00PM with a Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

We Are Called To Develop and Serve

**LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:
FALL CLEAN-UP Saturday, November 18
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on the parish grounds.**

All are welcome 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 hours are available.



Young children MUST be accompanied by parents.

To sign up, email Businessmanager@stveronica.com or Call the parish office at (732) 363-4200.



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

Starting NOW and until November 20, the Social Concerns Committee and Food Pantry are making up Thanksgiving Food Bags for those in need this year.

Groceries most needed are:

- \$25.00 gifts
- cards (for turkeys and perishables)
- Canned Ham
- Boxed or canned potatoes
- canned vegetables : green beans and corn
- cream of Mushroom soup,
- gravy (pkg or jar)
- Canned fruit
- oil
- cranberry sauce
- fried onions
- macaroni and cheese
- Boxed milk
- coffee
- Cookies
- juice

Your generosity is most appreciated.

Please place donations in the Narthex food bin. Please call the parish office or email the pantry if you are in need of Thanksgiving food this year.

St Veronica Food Pantry



No expired food, please!

Needs:

Mayonnaise	Canned chicken
Coffee	Canned Vegetables
Tuna	Peanut Butter
Spam	Shelf stable milk
Juice	Old-fashioned Oats
Pasta	Paper Towels
Rice	Toilet paper
Jelly	Laundry detergent
Canned fruit	Dish detergent
Pasta Sauce	Snacks & Drinks
Soap	
Mac and Cheese	

Pantry Hours:

Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM

For more information on food availability and pick up information, please contact pantry@stveronica.com



Mass for Life will be held on Friday January 19, 2024, at 11:00AM celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. at St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral.

No registration is needed for the Mass, which will also be livestreamed on [Youtube.com/trentondiocese](https://www.youtube.com/trentondiocese).

Lunch & a Seminar in Dentici Hall will follow Mass. A panel of local expert speakers will offer practical, actionable, ideas and resources to take back to parishes where they can be immediately applied to build a culture of life in a spirit of inter-ministry collaboration and radical solidarity with vulnerable pregnant women and families.

***Advanced registration to attend the Lunch & Seminar is required by January 10, 2024.**

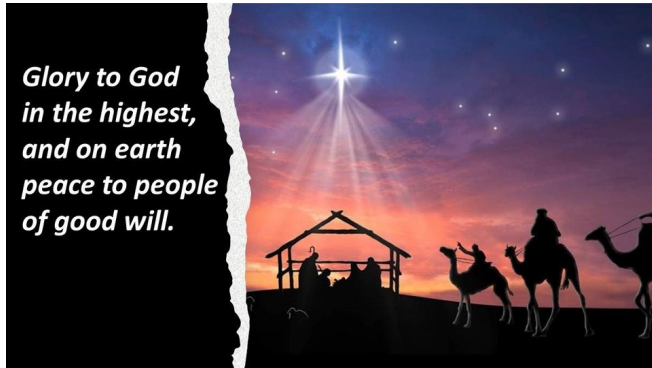
Details and registration link for the Lunch & Seminar can be found at: dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life .

Questions, contact Belem Perez 609-403-7133 bperez@dioceseoftrenton.org.

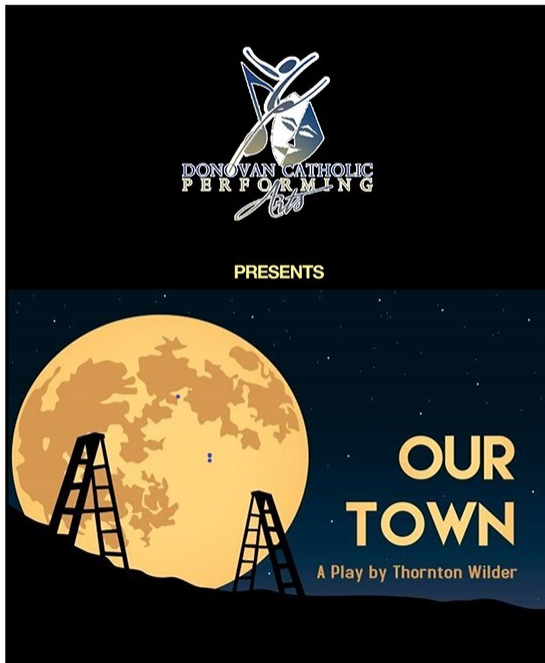
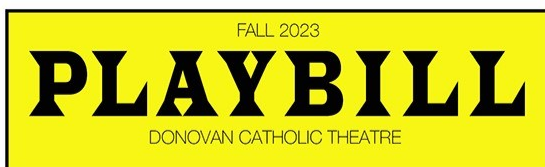
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All are welcome to our annual **Simbang Gabi** (Early morning mass) novena at St. Veronica Church to celebrate the birth of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Join us for Mass December 9 - 16 at 6:00 AM. The last Mass novena on Sunday, December 17 will be 12:00 Noon.



November 11 & 12 The *Knights of Columbus* are sponsoring 'Send a Hero Home for the Holidays' raising money to send local enlisted soldiers' home for the Holidays here at St. Veronica Parish. They will be selling magnets, pins, and raffle tickets after all Masses. Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space to help their efforts. If you miss them this weekend, you can contact Lou McGraw at 732-804-8766 or louissm98@gmail.com to donate and make a difference.



Show Times are as follows:

- November 17, 2023 at 7pm
- November 18, 2023 at 7pm
- November 19, 2023 at 2pm

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A fox has taken up residence in the center of the soccer field.... As you can see from the picture, the hole is pretty deep due to the mound of sandy soil that was dug out. Deacon Phil called in Monmouth County Animal control to relocate the animal on Monday, November 30. Phil and Howell Township's animal control officer were on site but the best advice given was for us to trap and relocate the animal. John and Don are on the job and will keep us posted.



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