

# 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 Saturday: 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:

Charles R. Daye, Jr.

John Franey

Nick Stranieri

Business Manager:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

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Edward Hamill

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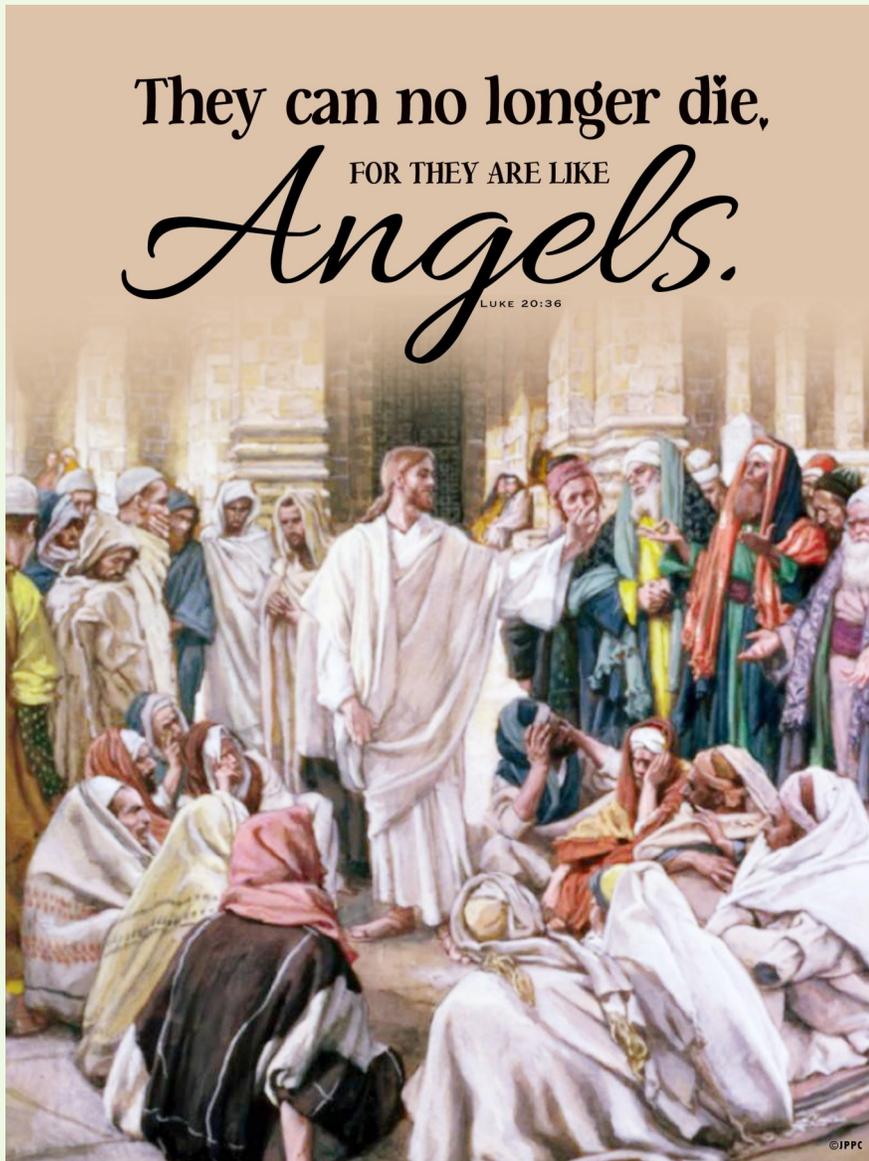
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NOVEMBER 6, 2022

32ND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# We are called to Sanctify

## Mass Intentions for this Week

## Readings for the Week

### Weekly Mass Intentions



#### SUNDAY, November 6

7:30 Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 Judy Suarez.....Mattie & Dave Rourke  
 9:00 Those remembered in All Souls Novena  
 John Mitchell.....Mom  
 10:30 Bent Larsen.....Tom O’Kane & Family  
 Richard Sellnow.....Schneider Family  
 12:00 Eva Fronc.....Janina Fronc  
 Ben Rodriguez.....Rodriguez Family

#### MONDAY, November 7

7:30 Those remembered in All Souls Novena  
 Lynda Calderero.....Joseph & Carol Gippetti

#### TUESDAY, November 8

7:30 Those remembered in All Souls Novena  
 Della Detting.....Diane and Bob Morris

#### WEDNESDAY, November 9

7:30 Those remembered in All Souls Novena  
 Marty Moritz.....Joseph and Carol Gippetti

#### THURSDAY, November 10

7:30 Those remembered in All Souls Novena  
 Int of the Donors and Benefactors of the Parish

#### FRIDAY, November 11

7:30 All Veterans  
 Jim & Rose Keeman.....Diane and Family  
 Int of Gloria Weg.....Kathy Madeira

#### SATURDAY, November 12

8:00 Int of Dale & Stephanie Rondena.....Alimario Family  
 Nicholas Viethoang.....Le Family  
 4:00 Int of Charles Geiger.....Donald Geiger  
 William Henderson.....McGurl Family

#### SUNDAY, November 13

7:30 Helen Musa.....Nancy & Rich Cunard  
 Hermina & Isabel Perez.....Medina Family  
 9:00 People  
 Int of Mossa Family.....Madeira Family  
 10:30 Deceased Members of Legion of Mary.....  
 Our Legion of Mary  
 Robert Lewis.....Geri & Allen Ward  
 12:00 Al Peruzzi.....Family  
 Ben Rodriguez.....Marilen Rodriguez

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Thursday:** Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:26-37 Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

### Church Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.

Suggested Donation for 2023 candles: \$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.*

### Church Sanctuary Candle

Week of November 6, 2022

For the Intentions of  
 Al Peruzzi

Requested by  
 Chickie and Richard



### Adoration Chapel Candles

Week of November 6, 2022

Those Remembered in the  
 All Souls Novena

Requested by St Veronica Parish



The parish office is closed on  
 Friday, November 11 for the observance of



Daily Mass will be celebrated 7:30 AM



Thanksgiving Mass:  
 November 24 at 9:00AM

# Notes from Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy!

It is a question about what is going to happen in the next life. That's what the Sadducees asked Jesus in this weekend's Gospel. Seven brothers married to one bride at different times. Incredulous as it may be, the brothers all died one after the other. This bride is a killer.

In 1954, there was a film titled "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." It was a musical film set in Oregon in 1850. It won the Academy Award for Best Picture and hailed as one of the best American Musical Films ever made. The main characters, of course, were fourteen in number. A little extra than what we have with our one bride and seven brothers—barely eight in number. The Sadducees were economical at that time.

Jesus was generous with his response. His generosity was expressed in the expanse of his reply about what the resurrection of the dead mean. It is no longer a question of human relationships—whose wife will that woman be? It is now a matter, a spiritual matter at that, of being freed from the limitations of our humanity. Jesus said to them, "They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."

There is the reality of heaven. Heaven exists, as Jesus said. If heaven does not exist, Jesus would not have pointed that out in his conversation with the Sadducees. And if there is no heaven, that would make a liar of our Blessed Lord, which is illogical, unimaginable and not grounded in history and truth.

The dead will rise, as Jesus said. Thus, when we die, it is always our hope and prayer that we will rise, as Jesus Christ did on Easter Sunday. After our earthly death, there is a resurrection. We profess that in faith. That we believe.

We will rise from the dead--married or unmarried, to seven brothers maybe or to just one, to perhaps just one bride in our lifetime or to several (after all those annulments and divorces). "Only if we are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead," as Jesus promised.

May we be found worthy when our time comes.

Keep well and have a blessed weekend,

Fr. PJ



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



## St. Veronica Parish Advent Retreat

November 27, Sunday  
to November 30, Wednesday  
7 o'clock in the evening.

Our deacons will preach about the Eucharist in relation to the Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity and its sacred importance and relevance to our daily lives.

The program includes Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture Reading, Talk and Reflection.

Fr. PJ and Fr. Chang will be available for the Sacrament of Penance during those aforementioned evenings.



## Deacon Preaching Weekend November 19 & 20

### Fr PJ's Fall & Winter Presentation Schedule

#### Apologetics on Faith and the Apostles Creed

**When:** Wednesdays at 1:30PM

**Where:** Parish Center, Center for Learning

**Dates:**

November 16: Jesus Christ

November 30: Holy Spirit

December 7: Holy Catholic Church

December 14: Forgiveness of Sins and  
Resurrection of Body

December 21: Life Everlasting



**Looking forward to seeing you!**

# 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 parish office.

## Prayer Intentions

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



Diane K.	Francesca N.	Anthony C.
Karen T.	Debra U.	Laverne C.
Elizabeth M.	Rose P.	Chris P.
Bryan M.	Anne L.	Phil L.
Kristin S.	Brian J.	Anthony C.
Karen F.	Nicole M.	

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

## 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



## Legion of Mary Our Lady Queen of Apostles

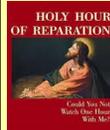


**Meetings:** Mondays - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, in the Narthex.

**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)

All Souls Novena

Deceased loved ones will be prayed for at Mass each through Thurs., November 10.



**First Saturday Hour of Reparation at St Veronica**

Upcoming dates:

1st Saturdays of the month at 5:15 pm:  
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 [cbmb42096@gmail.com](mailto:cbmb42096@gmail.com)

*"Don't spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary:*

*Lift up your spirit, and love God."*

Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

## Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

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



## Legion of Mary Retreat on Sat., Nov. 19 from 10-2

All are invited to spend time with our Lord and our Blessed Mother to be reenergized in our faith journey by joining our one day retreat on Saturday, Nov 19 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at St Veronica Church. This is organized by the Immaculate Conception Curia, Legion of Mary of Monmouth and Ocean County. The retreat Masters are Fr. Tito Ignacio and Deacon Nick Stranieri.

Aside from the spiritual talks, there will be a Mass and confession. Individual box lunch is encouraged by attendees but a light lunch will be served sponsored by pot luck donations.

**For questions please contact:**

Legion of Mary, Rosalie Angeles (732) 589-9649 or MaryAnn Neral (908) 309-8613

# We are called to Sanctify



Called to *Serve*

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 12 - 13: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
<b>Extraordinary Minister- Host</b>	Sharon Krause Manuel Rodriguez	Fred Di Maggio Michael Rondholz	Cheryl Bruce Karen Puglisi	Mercedes Carbone Maria Dublon	Don Geiger Diane Maresca
<b>Reader</b>	Emily Madeira	Brian Zanyor	Priscilla Lagdameo	Cheryl Bruce Carlos Diaz	Chickie Augustensen
<b>Altar Server</b>	Therese Medina Alva Valencia	Brenden Carfagno Justin Reiff	Chinomso Echezona Dubem Echezona	Eric Hubner Nolan Thompsom	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Althaver Manuel Rodriguez	Joseph Dettling	Priscilla Lagdameo	Priscilla Lagdameo	Ernie Revoir



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

**What our Adorers say:**

(1) "Something I look forward to all week ." (2) "Hiding in the heart of the Father." (3) "To be in the presence of the "Creator of the Universe" and He knows your name."

**Adorers needed:** Tuesday 5PM, Wednesday 6PM, Friday 4AM, 5PM; 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

**PILGRIMAGE:  
NOVEMBER 12  
Bus Trip**



St Veronica Parish bus trip to The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, has been **CANCELLED** due to low turnout.

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



Recipe books are now available for pick up in the parish office. You can prepurchase online. Scan the QR Code with your phone's camera.



**Our Recipe Book makes a great Christmas Gift!!**  
*Pick up your Recipe books after all Masses Nov. 19 & 20.*

**Community Building Committee**

St. Veronica is forming a Community Building Committee to help plan & run events at the parish. If you are interested in joining please come to our first meeting on **Wednesday, Nov 9 at 4:00PM** to brainstorm. For more information and to rsvp, please email [businessmanager@stveronica.com](mailto:businessmanager@stveronica.com)

*Let's continue to build community and belonging for all age groups at St Veronica*

**OFFICE KIOSK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

An office Kiosk will be in the Narthex beginning January 2023. Volunteers are needed on Sundays to help run the office kiosk before and after Masses. **What will I do?**  
*Help parishioners or Mass attendees with basic needs: Greet them with a welcoming smile and answer basic questions. Hand out new parishioner forms, take intentions requests, hand out information about upcoming activities and events.*

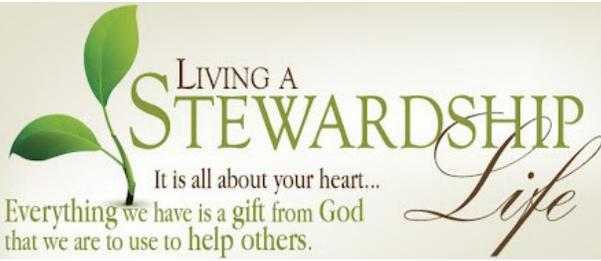


**Bishop O'Connell's five-part series on the Eucharist Continues:**



**Part Four (Nov. 8)** • Excerpts from Papal, Vatican II, U.S. Bishop's documents demonstrating continuity and constancy of Eucharistic doctrine  
**Part Five (Nov. 15)** • Eucharistic Lexicon including words, terms and expressions describing or referring to Holy Eucharist or its celebration  
*Series available in Nov issue of The Monitor.*

# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



## SHARING OUR TREASURE October 30, 2022

Envelope Contributions: \$10,419.32  
 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1707  
 Loose Contributions: \$853.31  
 Mailed in: \$164.00  
**Total Amount: \$13,143.63**

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$34,659.30  
 Included in expenses this week are the Sept & Oct  
 Diocesan Assessment \$14,146.00

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: Military Services - November 6

### Religious Education Students

RE Families, your children should continue to use their  
 RE Mass attendance envelopes throughout the year.  
 Mass attendance is required for the RE Program.

For the week of October 30, 2022  
 contributions totaled \$308.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade brought in the most with \$65.00



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

## Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: October 29 & 30, 2022 Total Attendance = 973

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection
4:00PM	275	\$3,428.00
7:30AM	126	\$2,313.75
9:00AM	148	\$1,887.75
10:30AM	242	\$1,938.00
12:00PM	182	\$1,705.13

*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.*

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2022



*New calculations reporting below.*

### Parish goal: \$90,000

Pledged: \$87,752.25  
 Paid In: \$85,017.25  
*(paid in from pledged gift amount)*  
 Donors: 261  
 Total Gifts: 329  
 Avg gift: \$267.03  
*(Pledged divided by total gifts)*  
 Percent to Goal: 94%

*St. Veronica will  
 reach her goal when  
 "paid in" amount  
 reaches goal amount.*

**\$4,982.75**  
*is still needed to  
 reach our goal.*

*Please send in your  
 pledges so we can  
 make our goal.*

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

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 Scan this barcode or Visit: [https://  
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[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.

*Thank you!*

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### Please Remember St. Veronica in your will and estate planning.

By naming St. Veronica in your will or  
 trust, you will provide a lasting gift that  
 will greatly help St. Veronica and our parishioners.

Also, when preparing funeral directives of departed loved  
 ones, kindly mention that memorial contributions and  
 donations can be directed to St. Veronica Parish

# We are Called to Develop & Serve

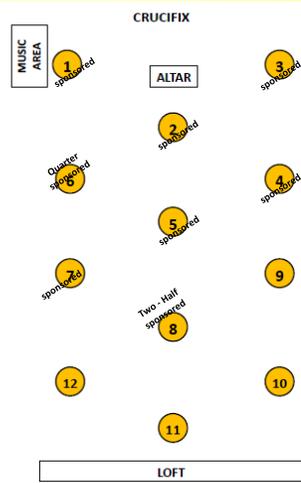
## CHURCH LIGHTING CAMPAIGN & SPONSORSHIP

### LED by the Light



**Thank you to our parishioners who have sponsored a chandelier.**

Full sponsorship for lamps # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; Two Half sponsorship for lamp # 8 and a Quarter sponsorship for lamp # 6 have been received to date.



Sponsorships are available for six (6) of the twelve (12) lamps in St. Veronica Church. Full Lamp Sponsorship is \$1200 per chandelier. Half Sponsorship is \$600, and a Quarter sponsorship is \$300.

This sponsorship opportunity has upgraded chandeliers to LED lighting bringing more light to illuminate our worship space, *amplifying our presence* and reducing 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 [businessmanager@stveronica.com](mailto:businessmanager@stveronica.com)



Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select **St Veronicas Church** as your charity.

### Special Project Collection

Special Projects Collected to date: **\$15,277**

July \$4,142, August \$3,775, September \$3,633  
October \$3,727

#### 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

\$7,258.32 applied to this project  
\$1,241.68 Remaining in this project

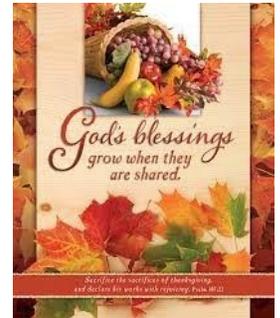
**THANK YOU** for your continued stewardship to Special Projects Collection which enables us to complete much needed projects and repairs!!

## THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

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 perishable items)
- 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.

## 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**

### Adopt-A-Tree Campaign:

Two (2) Kwazan Cherry Trees and seven (7) burning bushes are still available for sponsorship. Tree sponsorship \$450 and Bush sponsorship \$100.

To sponsor a tree of bush, please contact Linda [BusinessManager@stveronica.com](mailto:BusinessManager@stveronica.com)

**Thank you for your consideration!**

# State of the Parish - FY July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

**3833**

Number of registered families  
*1,181 households are Givers*  
*2,652 are Non-givers*

**1043**

Number of families using envelopes

**138**

Families participating in Online Giving

**1060**

Number of persons attending mass on an average weekend (October Count)

**627**

Number of Masses celebrated in FY 2021-2022  
 Number of Masses each week = 11  
 Christmas Masses celebrated = 7  
 Easter Masses celebrated = 5

## Happenings in the Parish



- The Parish switched to a twelve page bulletin; added a Formed subscription for parishioners, ran a flock note sign up campaign & updated the website. We switched the online giving platform to ParishSoft Giving. We now have the capability to take credit card donations, payments and create forms for events. The St. Veronica digital sign received many upgrades and now is functioning properly.
- Mold remediation was done in the rectory basement summer of 2021. Air scrubbers purified the air until staff and clergy could move out this year, Aug & Oct 2022
- Updated church's Fob/Card Access System & Cameras to web based systems
- Parish office moved to rectory front office in July then to Parish Center in August 2022
- New USA phone system & Toshiba copy machines were installed. Outdated computers were replaced with six IGEL universal desktop workspaces. Three Cisco wireless access points were added to the rectory (moved to center in Aug 2022) & one to the convent to improve Wi-Fi signals; utilized a Citrix centralized server under umbrella of the Diocese of Trenton IT dept. giving us Microsoft Remote Desktop capabilities; (just migrated to Microsoft Azure in Oct 2022)
- Twelve hundred pounds of paper was purged in August according to Diocesan Retention schedule and shredded by an onsite shredding company
- Added a 2nd collection for Special Projects replacing "preventative maintenance"
- Updates to Convent's exterior: painting windows, frames, doors, facia boards. Ceiling tiles in chapel damaged from previous roof leak were replaced. Painted the church's interior & exterior stucco of the Narthex & church doors; tops of the pews received a coat of polyurethane; the Narthex was organized to accommodate additional seating. A Holy water receptacle, credenza, water cooler, sanitizer station, new food donation cart & pamphlet holder were added; kitchenette, closets & sacristy were organized
- After dead or dying trees were removed, a Tree Sponsorship Campaign was launched Planted 20 trees & bushes in fall 2021 and 34 trees & bushes in the spring 2022
- Updated locks installed on doors in church, rectory and convent buildings
- Repaired parking lot sink hole & collapsed dry well wall (North side of parking lot). The concrete drainage trench near rectory was cleaned several times of compacted dirt, garbage, branches and leaves. The fence was repaired & a privacy screen installed
- FEMA grant for Covid disinfection & cleaning expenses incurred by the parish and the school was submitted. Awards received totaled \$95,042.
- The low interest loan from the diocese to cover MSA closing costs upwards of \$325,00 was forgiven by the Diocese and covered by a Catholic schools grant
- After taking over the business management of the closing school, I discovered we were delinquent on most fire, safety, health, sprinkler and backflow inspections. We are now up to date and on a annual schedule for inspections
- Utility 3rd party utility providers were contacted to lock & stabilize our cost
- Three parish clean-ups were held
- John, our Maintenance Coordinator has completed hundreds of projects in our buildings & on the grounds, too many to list. He also has been maintaining the lawn, watering trees, cleaning the church & removing debris from the rectory and convent.

There is so much more to tell you about but I'm out of space!

May God continue to bless you!  
 Your sister in Christ,  
 Linda Dickinson-Pancila, Business Manager

## Special Projects

<b>Project 1</b>	Beautification of Church Building
<b>Project 2</b>	Convent Painting
<b>Project 3</b>	Church fob/card access system
<b>Project 4</b>	Tree Removal
<b>Project 5</b>	Church Surveillance Camera System (\$10,000 donation)
<b>Project 6</b>	Digital Sign Upgrade/Repairs
<b>Project 7</b>	Parking Lot Drainage/Phase 1
	<b>\$10,000 restricted gift + your generous 2nd collection giving of \$52,115.50. TOTAL RECEIVED = \$62,115.50</b>

ST. VERONICA  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	744,254
EASTER	28,185
CHRISTMAS	40,289
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS (Special Projects)	52,266
OTHER COLLECTIONS	24,041
NON-DIOCESAN APPEALS	28,100
PREQUISITES & OTHER	65,504
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	66,483
DONATIONS/BEQUESTS	31,778
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	1,000
FUNDRAISING	11,815
BISHOP ACA & FTMM REBATE	20,512
GRANTS	70,606
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>1,184,833</b>

EXPENSES

SALARIES	349,496
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	142,490
PROFESSIONAL FEES	16,012
EDUCATION SUBSIDY	75,000
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	114,695
NON-DIOCESAN APPEALS	37,088
LITURGICAL SUPPLIES	22,914
OFFICE SUPPLIES	16,527
RELIGIOUS ED SUPPLIES	93,817
HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	22,680
UTILITIES	61,545
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	103,648
INSURANCES	48,298
OTHER	29,113
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,133,323</b>

REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS 51,510

INTEREST/DIVIDENDS 1197  
UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS (62,710)

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES (11,200)

## 2021-2022 Events & Activities

Welcome Back Event & Talent Show - **Sept 18**, 40 Days for Life - **Sept/Oct**, Parish Fall Clean-up - **Oct 2**, Blessing of Animals - **Oct 3**, Parish General Assembly - **Oct 12**, Family Advent Wreath Making - **Nov 21**, Light of Hope Tree Lighting, Caroling & Reception - **Dec 4**, Parish Spring Clean-up - **April 2**, Blessing of Easter Baskets - **April 6**, Sedar Meal - **April 6**, Synod Listening Sessions, May Crowning - **May 21**, Mini Clean-up - **June 11**, Sisters of Resurrection Farewell Mass & Reception - **June 11**, Corpus Christi Procession & Reception - **June 19**

### Additional Opportunities for Worship, Formation & Prayer at the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration, Miraculous Medal (Mondays), Legion of Mary (adults and Juniors) Curia meetings, retreats, rosary, procession & 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Apostles of the Resurrection, Men's Prayer Group, First Saturday Reparation (Exposition, Benediction, Rosary), Formed.org subscription, Remembrance Mass, Respect Life: A Time to Remember, A Time to Heal; Rosary & Holy Hour for Life; Roses for Life, Anointing of the Sick Mass, Praise & Worship Group, HS Youth Group, Advent Reconciliation, Lenten Penance Service, Friday Lenten Talks & Stations of the Cross, Novenas: Miraculous Medal, All Souls, Simbang Gabi, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, and Divine Mercy.

### Sacraments

Baptism	57
First Holy Communion	52
Confirmation	77
Marriages	6
Convalidations	5
Funerals	38
Anointing of the Sick	37

If you are in need of a sacrament, please call the parish office 732-363-4200.

## Religious Education

Number families in Religious Education Program (RE)	298
Number of children in RE	435
Number of families who home school for RE	63
Number of children in home school RE program	86
Number of Catechists	31
Number of aides	14

## Outreach & Drives

Social Concerns Committee (offering individual help to those in need), Food Pantry, Poor Box, Elderly Item Collection, Backpack & School Supply Collection, Diaper Drive, Thank-giving Food Baskets, Giving Tree, K of C Coats for Kids, Ukraine Refugee Relief, Easter Food Collection, NJ Caregivers, & Homebound Visits

# We are Called to Educate



## Religious Education



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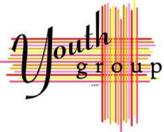
**Office Hours:** 10:00AM-4:00PM

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

Religious Education registration for this year will close on 11/6/2022. Only new parishioners will be accepted after the deadline.

**becoming a catechist** Catechists, subs and classroom assistants still needed.

**Angel Patrol volunteers:** Adult volunteers needed to help as hall monitors and identification checkers for all sessions of religious education on Monday-Wednesday evenings. This does not involve teaching classes.



**Youth Group is meeting this Sunday, NOV 6 after the Noon Mass** in the cafeteria (parish hall). Middle School students are invited to join the Youth Group.



Please be sure to spread the word!!



### Send a hero Home for the Holidays

The Knights are running the **Send a hero Home for the Holidays** program again this year to raise money to send enlisted soldiers from the local bases home to be with their families.

Being home with our families for the holidays is something most people take for granted. With the help of organizations like the Knights of Columbus we can unite these families at a very special time of year. In total, the NJ Knights of Columbus were able to help over 120 Soldiers to get home last year, unfortunately this year with the cost of fuel, it will cost almost twice as much per airline ticket.

**We will be raffling a Fire pit set and selling pins, magnets after each Mass on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.**  
Please support this worthy cause and help those who protect our Freedoms.

60th Anniversary Jubilee  
and other upcoming events & activities

**APPOINTMENTS STILL AVAILABLE IN NOV.**  
60th Anniversary Edition of St Veronica's PARISH DIRECTORY

**Photography dates:**

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

**If you sit for a professional directory photo you will receive:**

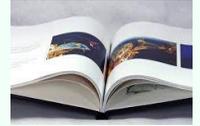
A free 8x10, a parish directory, and the option to purchase additional photos.

**Ways to schedule your photo session:**

1. **Schedule your own photography appointment online today!**

Visit [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) Church Code: **nj162**

password: **photos**



2. You can also schedule your photo appointment by visiting or calling the parish office.

3. **Our professional photo dates do not work for you?** You can submit a photo to be included in the family directory with a check for \$15 (payable to St Veronica). Your photo will be scanned, & returned to you. \$15 will cover cost of the directory. Or email you photo to us!

### Adult Night Out & Dinner - Wednesday, Nov 16

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



Beginning at 6PM in the Gym, DJ Macky  
Catered Dinner, water and iced tea  
Provided with Ticket.

BYOB and bring a dessert item to share.

**Tickets: \$15.00 per person**



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