

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Rectory Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday 9:00AM-3:30PM
Appointments available upon request
Parish Emails: office@stveronica.com
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Mass Schedule
Daily: Monday-Friday: 12 Noon
Saturday: 8:00AM & 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon
Live Stream Masses on Sat. 4PM & Sun. 10:30AM



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DECEMBER 12, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week

SUNDAY, December 12

7:30 Bonnie Yuro.....Tracy & Frank
 9:00 For the People of the Parish
 Nick Prioli.....Allen & Geri Ward
 10:30 Bryan Broschart.....Family
 Robert LoGrippe.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner
 12:00 Rafaela Fonti.....Overton Family
 Int. of Brenda Heffernan.....Wegner Family

MONDAY, December 13

12:00 Int. of Fr. PJ Alindogan.....Alimario Family

TUESDAY, December 14

12:00 Mary P. Gorman.....Family
 Valerie Kern..... Barnes Family

WEDNESDAY, December 15

12:00 Jean Graga.....Family
 Joseph Lipari.....Barbara & Fred Ferrara

THURSDAY, December 16

12:00 Dolores Dobeck.....Family
 Int. of Ursula Polarkowski.....Maria Andrews

FRIDAY, December 17

12:00 Patricia Gillis.....Husband, Tom
 Elaine O'Connell.....Donna & Carlos Diaz

SATURDAY, December 18

8:00AM Dec. Members of the Coote & McCarthy
 Families.....Family
 4:00PM Patricia Gillis.....Husband, Tom
 Ildefonso Buenaseda.....Maria Torres

SUNDAY, December 19

7:30 Roy Johnson.....Family
 Frank Liverani.....Family
 9:00 James McCormak.....Parishioners of St. Veronica
 10:30 For the People of the Parish
 Eleanor & Anthony Manno.....Family
 Matilde Buenaseda.....Maria Torres
 12:00 Thomas Ricapito.....Wife & family
 John & Jean Zaleski.....Serge Family

Prayer Intentions

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



Chris B.	Roger L.
George C.	Greg M.
Ali D.	Alice N.
Alicja F.	Robert O.
Tom F.	Joe R.
Gavin F.	Riley R.
GloriaG.	Edward S.
Bob H.	Glenda W.
Tina I.	

Please note: Prayers for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer will be acknowledged in the bulletin for 8 weeks. If anyone would like to add someone to the list, please contact the rectory.



Please Pray for our military serving our country and abroad.

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

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Mondays 8:00 PM
 in the church.

Please join in praying the rosary.



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.

No Adoration on December 20-24 & 31

Adorers needed-Thursdays 1PM & Friday noon -please
 email Debbie: drev514@aol.com or 732-367-7750

Adoration in the chapel is postponed to a future date



Church Sanctuary Candle

If you would like to donate a Sanctuary Candle for a loved one, please contact the rectory office at 732-363-4200.

Candles will be in memory of or intentions for the named individual for one week. Cost: \$15.00



Sanctuary Candle
Week of December 12, 2021
Patricia Gillis.....Husband, Tom

24 Hour First Friday Adoration in Church

24 First Friday Adoration
 Next adoration January 6-7.
 After Thursday noon Mass,

Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church, continuing overnight until shortly before noon mass (11:45AM) on First Fridays
 Adorers are needed especially for sacrificial hours 11PM through 6AM.

Email Debbie R. at drev514@aol.com
 or leave a message at 732-367-7750.



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SACRAMENTS



Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday



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



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

For more information, please call the rectory.



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

Bryson Anthony, son of Jordan & Hayleigh Santos-Fields
Braydon Amari, son of Jordan & Hayleigh Santos-Fields
Brayden Matthew, son of Richard & Ashley Gunderud
Riley Addison, daughter of Kyle & Katherine Klauer
Brielle Josephine, daughter of Travis & Keara Kuebler
Camryn Sierra, daughter of Kevin & Dana Stattel

Thank you for the gift of life.

Music Ministry



ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Join us in singing for the 10pm mass Christmas Eve!

Oh Holy Night
It's a short 7-8 week commitment for practices and we'll be doing mostly familiar Christmas Carols so you don't need a lot of musical training! Practices on Fridays, 7-8pm in church. Email music@stveronica.com to sign up

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Kids Practices: Wednesdays 3:30-4:30
Teen/YA Practices: Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30 and/or Fridays 3:30 - 4:30

CHOIR MASS SCHEDULE

Dec 4th, 4pm **SATURDAY** Mass (Tree Lighting/Caroling after Mass) - Teen/YA Choir and Kids Choir
Dec 24th, 4pm Mass (Christmas Eve Mass) - Teen/YA Choir and Kids Choir



Simbang Gabi Novena Masses

Inviting all St. Veronica Parishioners and non-parishioners to a 9 day novena to celebrate our Blessed Mother Mary and to prepare us all to receive the most precious gift, the gift of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Early morning Novena Masses have been a tradition for Filipinos for almost 400 years and all are invited to experience these blessings for the Nativity, the birth of our Lord and Savior!

All masses and novenas will be at St. Veronica Church. The Novena schedule is:
December 4th through December 11th @ 6:00 AM and concluding on December 12th @ noon mass.

gifted to give



CHRISTMAS NOVENA NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 24

HAIL AND BLESSED BE THE HOUR AND MOMENT IN WHICH THE SON OF GOD WAS BORN OF THE MOST PURE VIRGIN MARY, AT MIDNIGHT, IN BETHLEHEM, IN PIERCING COLD. IN THAT HOUR, VOUCHSAFE, O MY GOD! TO HEAR MY PRAYER AND GRANT MY DESIRES, THROUGH THE MERITS OF OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, AND OF HIS BLESSED MOTHER. AMEN.

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Simbang Gabi Monmouth County

December 13-21, 2021

Monday, December 13 | 6pm Mass | St. Veronica Church, Howell

Celebrant: Rev. PJ Alindogan
Our Lady of Guadalupe Apostolate Music Ministry

Tuesday, December 14 | 7pm Mass | St. Catherine Church, Farmingdale

Celebrant: Rev. Gel Anarcon
Holy Innocents' Filipino Choir

Wednesday, December 15 | 7pm Mass | Holy Innocents Church, Neptune

Celebrant: Rev. Gregg Abadilla
Holy Innocents' Filipino Choir

Thursday, December 16 | 7pm Mass | St. Benedict Church, Holmdel

Celebrant: Rev. AL Gamalo
BLD-Trenton Choir

Friday, December 17 | 7pm Mass | St. Jerome Church, West Long Branch

Celebrant: Rev. Sheldon Amasa
Holy Innocents' Filipino Choir

Saturday, December 18 | 7pm Mass | St. Ann Church, Keansburg

Celebrant: Rev. Richard Vila
Our Lady of Guadalupe Apostolate Music Ministry

Sunday, December 19 | 7pm Mass | St. Joseph Church (Our Lady of Fatima Parish), Keyport

Celebrant: Rev. Vic Magdaraog
Young Servants of the Lord Choir

Monday, December 20 | 7pm Mass | St. Dorothea Church, Eatontown

Celebrant: Rev. Daison Areppampil
Young Servants of the Lord Choir

Tuesday, December 21 | 7pm Mass | St. Clement Church, Matawan

Celebrant: Rev. Mark Nillo
Holy Innocents' Filipino Choir

Rosary & Confessions will start 30 minutes before Mass

The Legion of Mary

Weekly meetings have moved from Monday evenings to Tuesday evenings effective immediately. Meetings begin at 6:30PM in the Church Narthex.

All are welcome to attend.



Advent Schedule

*Daily Mass: Monday-Friday at 12 Noon in the Church
Adoration: Monday-Friday 12:45PM-4:00PM*

3rd Sunday of Advent – JOY

Sat., December 11: Simbang Gabi Novena at 6:00AM
Masses: 8:00AM, 4:00PM

Sun., December 12: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12PM
Conclusion of Simbang Gabi Novena at 12PM Mass

Giving Tree—last day to drop off gifts

Mon., December 13: Simbang Gabi Mass 5:00PM

4th Sunday of Advent – PEACE

Sat., December 18 - 8:00AM, 4:00PM

Advent Reconciliation 1:00-3:30PM in the Church

Sun., December 19 - 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12 PM

Christmas Mass Schedule

Solemnity: The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve

The Vigil of Christmas

Friday, December 24

4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, and 10:00 PM in Church

4:00PM in Cafeteria

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Feast: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 25

Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday, December 26

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

Solemnity: The Blessed Virgin Mary,

The Mother of God

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Friday, December 31

Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

Saturday January 1 at 9AM

Feast: The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1

Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 2

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

Reverend Peter James Alindogan

Dear Friends in Christ,

May this blessed Advent continually prepare you and your hearts for the coming of Jesus!

The saintly Pope John XXIII was noted for his wit and humor. During his years of being Pope, he once visited a hospital in Rome. The hospital was called the Hospital of the Holy Spirit. Shortly after entering the building, he was introduced to the religious sister who ran the hospital.

“Holy Father,” she said, “I am the Superior of the Holy Spirit.”

“You’re very lucky,” said the Pope. “I am only the Vicar of Christ.”

Another central figure during this season of Advent is also named John. Even before seeing the light of day, he jumped in his mother’s womb upon sensing the presence of Jesus. Our Blessed Mother, who was then pregnant with our Lord, visited John’s mother, Elizabeth. Later on in life, John prepared the way of the Lord. He told people to repent, forgive, and make straight their path.

Jesus praised John the Baptist. “Among those born of women, there has been none greater than John the Baptist.” Why did our Lord say that?

I can think of three things. First, because he challenged people then and now for that goodness to prevail, we need to make things right. He knew what the reality of life was all about and he did not dilly-dally about it. Get your facts straight. Something is wrong, and things have to be done right. Painful and hard decisions have to be made. Otherwise, the effect and consequence of our indecisiveness, vacillation and equivocation will be damaging and far reaching.

Secondly, John the Baptist stood up for what he believed. What we believe should be intimately connected with what we do and how we react to things around us. Morality is an intrinsic part of our faith. We cannot be spiritual and religious, without being moral, righteous and virtuous.

And thirdly, John pointed to the Way—our Lord Jesus. It is not him, but Jesus, the Messiah, the One long awaited for. It is Jesus, the One long spoken about and prophesied in the Bible. It is Jesus, the Promise who brings perfection to our fragile and broken lives.

We need people like John the Baptist. We need people who will stand up for their faith, who will challenge people to do what is right and moral, and who will supplant their ego and favor instead a baby born in a manger—Christ our Lord.

Have a stress-less Christmas. Glorify God, as the angels proclaimed. And may we have peace in our hearts and minds, peace to God’s people on earth.

Blessings and prayers,

Fr. PJ



The Gospel: Luke 3: 10-18

The ordinary people, not the religious leaders, are willing to repent, as they wonder whether or not John is the promised Messiah. He clarifies the issue and preaches the Good News as he inaugurates the time of salvation.



Oplatki, Christmas Wafers

The breaking of the Christmas wafer is a custom that began in Poland in the 10th century and is practiced by people of Polish ancestry around the world. It is considered the most ancient and beloved of Polish traditions. The Christmas wafer symbolizes the unity of the family considered to be the main pillar of society.

A gift from us to you! Oplatki, Christmas Wafers are available in the Narthex for anyone who celebrates this tradition or wishes to start a new one.

Have a Blessed Christmas!



Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

We have reached our goal!!

Goal: \$95,000.00

Pledged: \$97,797.00

Donors: 303

Since we have reached our goal, we will receive a 15% or \$14,250 rebate from the Diocese of Trenton.

For all donations in excess of our goal, the parish will receive an additional 50% rebate!

If you have not yet made your pledge, please 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! In helping St Veronica Parish reach her GOAL!

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace"

SHARING OUR TREASURE
December 5, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$10,969.00.
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,747.00
Loose Contributions: \$1,061.00

Total Amount: \$13,777.00

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: \$21,542.65
Included in expenses this week are the December of Diocesan Health, Pension Plan, Clergy Medical of 8,180.32



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

For the week of Sunday, November 28, our Religious Education students contributed \$414.82
7th grade classes contributed the most totaling \$105.00

Adopt-A-Tree Campaign - Looking for Sponsors:

Sponsor the planting of a tree on the Parish Grounds to replace the trees that have been removed recently. Two Kousa dogwoods, a weeping willow, a Kwanza Cherry and six crepe myrtle were recently planted.

If interested in sponsoring the cost of planting a tree, please contact the business manager, Linda, at Linda.dickinson@stveronica.com 732-363-4200 x 245

Thank you for your consideration!

Kwanzan Cherry

Sponsored by Ned & Nancy Hamill

Tree Dedicated to the Introcaso Family



Advent Wreath Kits

Celebrate Advent at Home with Your Family!
Advent Wreath Kits are available at the Parish Office.

Kits include: circle wreath with candle holders, 3 purple & 1 pink candle, Advent Wreath prayers

Cost: \$10



Food Pantry Needs

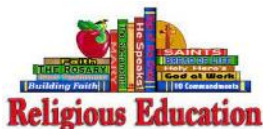
Coffee	Canned vegetables
Tea	Instant oatmeal
Juice	Pancake mix
Shelf-stable milk	Syrup
Assorted canned beans	Soup
Canned chicken	Paper towels
Canned fruit	Toilet paper
Canned salmon	Tissues
Canned tuna	Plastic grocery bags

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

No expired food, please! Thank you

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

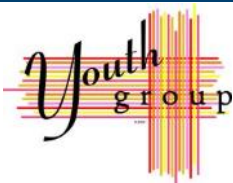
We are called to Educate



Religious Education
Sr. Ann Elizabeth Norton, C.R.
Director of Religious Education
Religioused@stveronica.com

Office Hours:
Monday 10:00 AM-8:00 PM
Tuesday through Thursday
10:00 AM-6:00 PM

732-364-4137



Next Youth Group Meeting will be:
Our Christmas celebration next Sunday,
December 19th, from 1 to 4 in the
Cafeteria. Other Youth News

This weekend, members of our Parish
Youth Group will be helping the Giving
Tree Committee.

For more information contact:
Sr. Ann Elizabeth Norton, C.R.
Director of Religious Education
Sr.ann@stveronica.com 732-364-4137

2022 Diocesan Youth Conference

Registration for this year's DYC is now open until
December 22nd.

The DYC is an awesome day for all teens (Grades 8 to
12) at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson, on Saturday,
January 29, 2022.

This youth-oriented conference includes talks, music,
prayer, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and lots of fun!
Cost: \$25, includes lunch and a free t-shirt.

*For more information and a registration form, please
call Sr. Ann Elizabeth at 732-364-4137 or email her at
sr.ann@stveronica.com*

On December 4th and 5th, Saint Veronica
Parish had its FORMED.org Kick-off.

*St. Veronica's
gift to you*

Parishioners at each Mass were gifted
with instructions on how to install the
FORMED.org app on their phones.



Many thanks to our Youth Group and
Confirmation Class members who helped
pass out the FORMED.org instruction cards and helped
parishioners load the app on their phones in the narthex
after each Mass.

FORMED



This is the Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete or Rejoice
Sunday!

We rejoice as we light the Rose/Pink Candle. The pink
candle represents joy. We are getting close to celebrating
the Birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior, and that is truly a
reason to rejoice!

As we light our three candles, two purple and one pink,
this week, we pray:

**As we draw near to You, Lord God, keep us aware of
Your presence in all we do. Come with power to
enlighten us by Your grace, that we may live in praise
and peace all our days.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



December 12th is also the Feast of Our Lady of
Guadalupe. This would be a great time for families to use
FORMED.org to watch the CCC cartoon about St. Juan
Diego and learn about Our Lady of Guadalupe. It's under
Kids movies in the Saints and Heroes Collection.

The Days of the O Antiphons

The O Antiphons are titles of Jesus that we use in our
prayer in the last days leading up to Christmas.

The popular Advent hymn, O Come, o come, Emmanuel
has a verse for each day of the O Antiphons, which could
be sung after the prayer each day.

They are:

December 17: **O Wisdom** We pray: Come, O Wisdom of
God Most High, and fill our hearts with Your word of
truth. Come, Lord Jesus!

December 18: **O Leader of the House of Israel** We pray:
Come, O, Leader of the House of Israel, You who gave the
law to Moses, strengthen us with Your mighty
power. Come, Lord Jesus!

December 19: **O Flower of Jesse** We pray: Come, O
Flower of Jesse's Stem, that we may be made fruitful
witnesses of Your love. Come, Lord Jesus!

December 20: **O Key of David** We pray: Come, O Key of
David, to unlock the darkness of sin and free us by Your
grace. Come, Lord Jesus!

December 21: **O Radiant Dawn** We pray: Come, O
Radiant Dawn, Sun of Justice, and fill us with Your saving
light. Come, Lord Jesus!

December 22: **O King of the Nations** We pray: Come, O
King of the Nations, and bind us all together in the unity
and peace we seek. Come, Lord Jesus!

December 23: **O Emmanuel** We pray: Come, O
Emmanuel, presence of God among us, and fill our hearts
with every good gift. Come, Lord Jesus!

We are called to Develop & Serve

Join our Men's Group Sunday Morning



Our group has resumed meeting every Sunday in the rectory (the new conference room) for prayer, fellowship, and discussion on the liturgical readings in preparation for Sunday Mass. Conversations over coffee and donuts begin at 7:00 A.M. and Scripture review begins at 7:30 A.M. and typically ends before the start of Mass at 9:00 A.M.

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

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



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer
Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House
84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

THE AMAZING LOVE AFFAIR THE ROMANCES OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Tuesday, December 14 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

No one describes God's love for the world better than St. John. This morning retreat on his feast day will fill you with an appreciation for God's great love in the Mysteries of Creation and Incarnation. You will taste the tenderness, the intensity and the gratuitous nature of your God. Do you need some hope and consolation, some light in the December darkness? Donation: \$25, includes lunch; Zoom \$20.

END OF THE YEAR RETREAT

Friday, December 31 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Since God gives us life and time and is Lord over all, it seems appropriate to end the year in prayer. Francis House offers time, space and quiet for naming the graces of 2021 and expressing gratitude to God. The afternoon will focus on our goals, hopes and desires for 2022. We reverently say farewell to 2021 and cordially welcome 2022 as a gift from God. Please bring your lunch. Donation: Love Offering.

"Keep Christ in Christmas"

The St. Veronica Religious Education Office has "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets available. They are \$5 per magnet. Please call Sr. Ann Elizabeth 732-364-4137 to arrange a pick up time.



The *Tree of Hope* Tree Lighting was held on December 4 after the 4PM Mass. About 75 people of all ages participated. Fr PJ and the children's choir under the direction of Marietta Racancoj, our music director, began the festivities with Silent Night. Fr PJ blessed the Christmas tree with a prayer and Gospel reading. Several other songs were sung.



The Light of Hope Christmas Tree is dedicated to all the past and present clergy who have served and assisted at St Veronica Parish and all past and present Sisters of the Resurrection. Refreshments provided by the committee were available in the Narthex before and after the tree lighting. Thank you to the committee members Jeanne McFeeley, Carlene McCaffrey and Janice Serge who helped worked to make the first Light of Hope a reality. One hundred ninety (190)



intentions were sponsored by parishioners. An intention book was compiled and is available in the Narthex on the credenza. The Light of Hope tree will remain lit through the Epiphany.

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Emmanuel: Advent is 'hope-filled waiting and expectation'



The Church year is celebrated with different seasons: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter, Pentecost. This weekend, we begin the Season of Advent: four weeks before Christmas. The two seasons are related but distinct.

Advent is NOT Christmas; Advent is the beginning of the Church year because it celebrates the beginning of our Church life – the time when Jesus is expected, in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Advent prepares us for Christmas. While Christmas commemorates Christ's physical entrance into our world, Advent gets us ready for both the physical and spiritual presence of the Son of God with us, "Emmanuel." Advent is a season of hope-filled waiting and expectation, a holy season. These four weeks are an invitation to pause in our busy lives and pray.

During Advent, we speak of the comings of Christ: into history (expectation of birth); in mystery of everyday, in one another; and in majesty, at the end of time, our final judgment and reunion with God. Advent is a time to get our homes/hearts ready. That is why the scripture readings of the season set a tone of anticipation. This weekend, for example, we hear from the prophet Jeremiah, hundreds of years before Christ's birth:

**The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
We also hear from St. Paul in his first Letter to
the Thessalonians:
Strengthen your hearts,
to be blameless in holiness before our God and
Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his
holy ones.
Amen.**



Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.
11/26/2021

Excerpt from: <https://trentonmonitor.com/Content/Default/Bishop-s-Corner>



Guest speaker
Jon Leonetti
a nationally known
Catholic speaker and
best-selling author,
at **St. William the Abbot, Howell**

December 15 and 16, 7PM

Evening One—Who is God & Why does that matter

There is no other meaning, reason, or purpose to our lives than to be in Heaven with God for all eternity. We are called to become saints. How do we get there? We need a plan; a plan given to us by Jesus and his Church.

Evening Two—God's Dream for your life

We cannot love someone we don't know. Therefore, to love God, we have to first know God. So how do we come to know God? We examine the ways he's revealed himself to us. And in understanding the ways he's revealed himself to us, we better understand who we are and the unique mission of holiness God has for us.

All are welcome. Free will offering.

PARISH ADVENT MISSION

Important Bulletin winter season deadline dates:



WEEK OF:	Submit By:
December 26	- Monday, December 13
January 2	- Thursday, December 16
January 9	- Thursday, December 30
January 16	- Thursday, January 6



For up to date parish
information, please
visit- the parish
website:

www.Stveronica.com