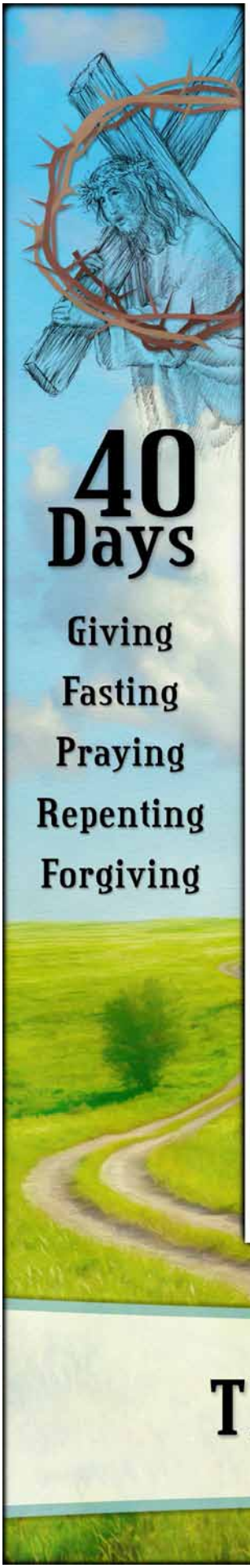

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ST. VERONICA

"To know, to love, and to serve God"

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Rev. Father Michael C. Isenberg, Parochial Vicar
Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski
Seminarians: Mr. Nick Schierer and Mr. C. William Nyce

March 19, 2017 – Third Sunday of Lent

Sacramental Information

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date. It is best for us to hear from you as soon as you become engaged to set up your initial appointment.

Baptisms: We welcome your new addition! Generally, baptisms take place at 12:15 pm the first and third Sunday of each month, with some flexibility based on circumstances. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the parish office to begin the process of scheduling the baptism.

Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick: God bless you! If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, The Crossings at Chantilly, or at home, please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Parish Registration: Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Veronica, please pick up a registration form in one of the church vestibules or in the parish office. Upon completion, you may drop the form in the Sunday collection basket, or mail it. If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address, please let the parish office know.

Initiation of Adults and Children: The RCIA process leads older youths and adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email RCIA@stveronica.net for details.

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Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 5:00 pm
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Weekdays: Monday—Friday 8:30 am & 12:15 pm
Wednesday & First Friday 7:30 pm
Friday (except First Friday) 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:30 am

Holy Hour Schedule*

Wednesday: 7:00 pm (includes Exposition, Holy Rosary, Benediction & Mass)

Confession Schedule*

Monday and Friday: 11:30 am—Noon
Wednesday: 6:30 pm through the Holy Hour
Saturday: 9:00 am—10:00 am & 3:30 pm—4:30 pm
First Friday of the Month: After the 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration*

Monday: 9:00 am—Saturday**:** 8:00 am

** Please listen to pulpit announcements & parish office recordings, and consult current bulletin & website homepage for schedule changes.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 19: Third Sunday of Lent
8:30 am Donut Sunday Hosted by Youth Apostolate —Parish Hall & Kitchen
9:00 am Book Signing Event—Parish Hall
12:30 pm Luminaries of Holy Mary—Acolyte Room
1:00 pm Fairfax Comitium—Parish Hall
1:30 pm Ablaze High School Youth Group—St. John Paul II Room
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—Adoration Chapel
3:00 pm Living Stations Rehearsal—Church

Monday, March 20:
8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
2:00 pm School Use—Acolyte Room
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes
7:00 pm Patricians—Acolyte Room
7:30 pm RCIA—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, March 21:
8:30 am Holy Mass
10:00 am 50+ Women's Bible Study—Acolyte Room
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P202
6:45 pm Religious Education Classes
7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Acolyte Room

Wednesday, March 22:
8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction
7:30 pm Holy Mass
8:00 pm Reflection on Temptations of the Senses/Fr. Isenberg—Church

Thursday, March 23:
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am ENDOW—Acolyte Room
12:15 pm Holy Mass
4:30 pm Children's Choir—P208
7:30 pm Adult Choir—P208

Friday, March 24:
8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:00 pm Lenten Meatless Supper Hosted by Adoration Chapel & Food/Faith—Parish Hall
6:30 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Ignite Middle School Youth Group—Parish Hall
8:00 pm Holy Mass in Vietnamese

Saturday, March 25:
6:30 am TMIY—Parish Hall & Kitchen
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Holy Rosary
9:00 am Confessions
3:30 pm Confessions

Bulletin Deadline

10:00 am Friday, 9 days prior to the Sunday publication
Announcements should be sent to bulletin@stveronica.net.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 18: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
8:30 am Felitsia Patsuk +
5:00 pm Eugene Leuer +

Sunday, March 19: Third Sunday of Lent
7:30 am Christopher Scott Clark +
9:00 am Felitsia Mazheika
10:45 am The People of St. Veronica
5:00 pm Vladimir Patsuk

Monday, March 20: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am Jessie Ochenkowski +
12:15 pm Sister Mary Stella +

Tuesday, March 21
8:30 am Cayley Kammerdeiner
12:15 pm Ryan Slattery

Wednesday, March 22
8:30 am Elizabeth Rich
12:15 pm Larry Sanders +
7:30 pm James and Berta O'Mara

Thursday, March 23: Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
8:30 am William Ludlow Ritchie and C. Jackson Ritchie ++
12:15 pm Felix B. Flaminiano, Jr. +

Friday, March 24
8:30 am John William Dytko +
12:15 pm Jim Martin +

Saturday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord
8:30 am Robert Collins +
5:00 pm Michael Greiner +

Sunday, March 26: Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:30 am Estefana Monsale +
9:00 am The People of St. Veronica
10:45 am Mary C. Melody +
5:00 pm Richard McCullough +

Pray the Rosary Daily
Pray the Rosary Every Day

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From Green to Gold – March 19, 2017

As we continue through this penitential season of Lent, this time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we celebrate today the Third Sunday of Lent, but it also would have been the feast of St. Joseph. Because the 19th falls on a Sunday and this feast of St. Joseph is a solemnity, it is moved to tomorrow, Monday, March 20th. So we will honor the foster father of Jesus, the patron of the universal Church and of a happy death, on Monday. There really isn't anything too out of the ordinary. Actually in some countries, not ours, this is a holy day of obligation. For us Mass that day will include the Gloria and Creed and our Lenten fasts are lifted for the day. It is also a good time to think about and pray for our fathers but truly for all men, as St. Joseph is the model of a manly spiritual life. Sadly, in our world today too many men (and women) do not take their faith seriously, as I mentioned here last week. All the more then can we use this day as well as this season to really make Christ more present in our lives and in the world. He should not be an afterthought, but rather should be at the forefront of our thoughts and deeds. In this way we will grow in holiness as will our world.

Following the example of St. Joseph, men should be persons of prayer. They should always try to follow the will of God. Those who are fathers should lead their children to heaven along with their wives of course. As a priest I too have a duty to help you, as my "spiritual children," to grow in holiness. Sometimes it seems priests and bishops do just the opposite. Rather than helping others we almost hinder their spiritual development. We do that by causing confusion, perhaps by something we say or don't say or how we explain a particular topic or teaching. My hope is that we here at St. Veronica's never do that to you. My hope and prayer is that we never in any way confuse you but instead help to clarify all that the Church teaches and that we are good examples and a witness to that way of life. No doubt, we too are sinners and are not perfect. We will occasionally fail you. I apologize for any time that has happened. I can also assure you we will do all we can with God's grace to help you, not hinder you, along that pathway to heaven. That is why we need your prayers. We are very blessed with our new bishop as we were with our previous bishops. Nonetheless, it is good to pray not only for us priests but also for our bishops and for our Holy Father. That could be part of our Lenten practice and part of the "Operation: Storm Heaven" of which I spoke recently here.

Briefly, I do want to thank our Knights of Columbus who this past Saturday evening hosted a party not so much celebrating St. Joseph, but another quite popular man of God, St. Patrick. The Knights, one of the men's groups of our parish, provided us with a night of festivity honoring the great missionary and patron saint of Ireland. I am grateful for all that these men do for our parish. They include in their activities various acts of charity and outreach to the parish and the poor. They host these enjoyable opportunities for socializing. They serve as good examples of holy men trying to do the will of God, just as St. Joseph did. Thus, we are truly blessed to have them in our midst. We might want to pray for them then as well.

Speaking of holy men and spiritual leaders, a stalwart of the Faith, a cardinal of our Church, and another individual originally from Wisconsin will be speaking this Friday evening at St. Raymond's Church in Springfield (8750 Pohick Road). At 7:00 pm on March 24th Raymond Cardinal Burke will speak on "St. Raymond Penafort: The Inseparable Bond between Doctrine & Discipline." While this is at the same time of our Stations of the Cross, it should be a great talk. ~ In Christ, *Fr. Kleinmann*

The Holy Father's March Prayer Intention

Evangelization: *Help persecuted Christians.* That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole church.

Weekly Readings

Third Sunday Of Lent

Sunday
Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday
Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday
Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday
Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

St. Veronica School Is Seeking a Principal

St. Veronica's is a fully accredited school dedicated to helping its students grow academically and more importantly spiritually. It follows a more traditional approach to the Catholic Faith, truly trying to help all who may walk its halls to increase in holiness and someday obtain the glory of heaven. The school has a current enrollment of over 375 and is nearing its capacity of 400 students. We are seeking a principal who is a fully practicing Catholic with a passion for educating children. Our principal would need to work closely with our Pastor and with the faculty and staff. Excellent communication skills are an absolute prerequisite. The applicant also needs to have proven educational, managerial, and leadership skills. Minimum requirements for this position include a Master's Degree in School Administration or in another academic area with appropriate education courses as well as at least five years of teaching experience in a Catholic school. All appropriate Virginia State and Diocese of Arlington certifications must be obtained within three years of hire. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with qualifications, experience, and diocesan guidelines.

The position is available for the 2017-18 school year. To apply, please complete the application process outlined on the Office of Catholic Schools website (www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers) and send a complete application packet by **March 24th** to: Office of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Arlington, 200 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 503, Arlington, VA 22203.

5-Car Raffle Helps the Entire Parish

St. Veronica is participating in a multi-care raffle. Prizes include five 2017 vehicles from Koons of Manassas—Honda Civic, Buick Verano, GMC Sierra Truck, Honda CRV and Honda Odyssey Van. One $5 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles, plus 20 cash prizes. AND**, our parish receives 60% of ticket proceeds**. Tickets—in addition to those mailed to you—may be purchased at the parish office. All tickets stubs (and unused tickets) must be returned by Monday, April 10th.

2017 Richard J. Marrone Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 12579 Richard J. Marrone Memorial Scholarship awards $1,000 to a deserving St. Veronica graduating high school senior who will study engineering in his/her first year of college. For details and an application, please visit our web site at http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews.asp?CNO=12579. Application deadline is April 15th.

St. Veronica Blood Drive

On Sunday, April 2nd, the Kearns family will team up with Inova Blood Donor services to host a blood drive in memory of their son, John Paul "Jack" Kearns. Feel free to make your appointment online now by visiting https://tinyurl.com/hdnm345 or email Lisa Kearns at lisagkearns@gmail.com. Please consider giving the gift of life.

Calling Palm Sunday and Holy Week Volunteers

A small team of 6-8 adults and adolescents who seek service hours is needed to assist with Palm Sunday and Holy Week preparations. If you can volunteer for any of these days, please email Eileen.Chiama@cox.net:

Sat. 4/8 9:30 am Palm Sunday preparation;
Thurs. 4/13 8:00 am Holy Thursday preparation;
Fri. 4/14 9:00 am Good Friday preparation; and
Sat. 4/15 7:00 am Easter Vigil preparation.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend, **March 25th and 26th**, is for Catholic Relief Services.

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Please see their ad in the back of the bulletin and support all those who make this bulletin possible. We are grateful for their support of our parish.

C O R N E R S T O N E

Sunday Offertory	
Last Weekend March 12	$ 11,068.87
Faith Direct*	$ 12,770.59
Monthly Mortgage Payment	
Last Weekend March 12	$ 2,267.00
Faith Direct*	$ 3,132.00
Special Collections	
Build-a-Legacy/Faith Direct	$ 1,510.00
Anniversary-Renovations	$ 25,455.00
Faith Direct	$ 7,390.25

410 Families Donating through Faith Direct

Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

*Contributions via Faith Direct are deposited in parish bank account once a month. The total deposit designated for Sunday Offertory and Monthly Mortgage Payment has been divided by the number of weeks for that month and added to the weekly totals.

EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

Religious Education News

The Religious Education Department is in need of volunteers for the Confirmation Retreat on **Saturday, March 25th**, 8:30 am-11:30 am or 11:30 am-2:30 pm at Paul VI Catholic High School. If you are able to help with either of these shifts, please contact Julie Chadowski, jchadowski@stveronica.net.

Come and See

Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? If you are exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith, contact Scott Bradford, RCIA@stveronica.net, to inquire about classes held Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. In our next class, on **Monday**, **March 20th**, we will discuss the Fourth and Eighth Commandments. Join us.

TMIY Continues Next Saturday

The Bible and the Sacraments continues next Saturday morning, **March 25th** in the parish hall. Join the men of our parish as we discover the deeply spiritual roots of the sacraments, the mystery behind these God-given channels of grace, why the sacraments are foundational to our faith, how the sacraments are prefigured in the Old Testament, and the power that comes forth from the Body of Christ.

The themes covered in our next gathering are:

- The difference between mortal and venial sin;
- The connection between Penance and the rest of the Sacraments;
- A true understanding of God's mercy;
- The primary purpose of Anointing of the Sick;
- Old Testament roots of the Anointing of the Sick; and
- Redemptive suffering.

Doors open at 6:30 am with breakfast, and the session begins at 7:00 am. All men of the parish are welcome and can join at any time. Email to tmiy@stveronica.net for more information.

Friday Lenten Schedule

Each Friday during Lent St. Veronica Parish Apostolates will sponsor a Lenten meatless meal in the parish hall at 6:00 pm. Confessions begin at 6:30 pm, and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. This Friday, **March 24th**, the Adoration Chapel and Food & Faith apostolates team up to serve Three Sister Stew, with corn and flour tortillas for quesadillas (the corn and the stew are gluten free), dessert and beverages. Join us for good food, fellowship and a great opportunity for prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the three practices of Lent.

Cardinal Burke at St. Raymond's

Raymond Cardinal Burke will be speaking at St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church, Springfield, Virginia at 7:00 pm on Friday, **March 24th**. The topic of his talk is "Saint Raymond of Penafort: The Inseparable Bond between Doctrine and Discipline." All are invited; no RSVP or cost. For more information: 703-440-0535 or straychrch@aol.com.

Augustine Institute Radio Theatre: Take a Front Seat to the Power of Imagination

Great stories come to life with dozens of award-winning actors and movie-like sound effects and music. It's sound entertainment that will delight and surprise you, whether you are in the car or at home. You are invited to a special preview of AIR Theatre, beginning with *Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi.* Enjoy this ten-part program with a new release each week. Listen on FORMED, our parish gift of all the best in Catholic content. Log on to FORMED.org/ register. Enter the parish code 838V36 to register. Enjoy!

Rescheduled: God, Culture and Reason: How a Society's Concept of God Impacts Progress

Join Father Isenberg and the Patricians Monday, **April 10th** at 7:00 pm as we explore how radically different concepts of God impacted Jewish, Christian and Muslim culture throughout history. In particular we'll discuss how the Muslim scientific golden age in the 10th century came to an end because of a theological shift that was felt through the entire society. As usual we will meet in the Acolyte Room at 7:00 pm. Food and drink will be provided. All are welcome.

Broken Rosaries and Sacramentals?

Drop them off at the parish office. A team of skilled parishioners will lovingly restore and return them for pick-up. Alternatively, you may donate them for repair and use by others.

Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"*Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world.*"

Catholic Doctrine Corner

The Four Last Things

Death, Judgment, Heaven or Hell

40 Days For Life

Through April 9th, 40 Days for Life–40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion –will occur outside abortion mills throughout the United States and the world. Because the nearest high volume abortion mill is located in Falls Church, 40 Days for Life is asking St. Veronica's parishioners to commit to offer intercessory prayers for an hour each weekday before the Blessed Sacrament during Lent to pray for those who have been harmed or will be harmed by abortion. Our hope is that for one hour each Monday-Friday during Lent, someone will be praying before the Blessed Sacrament in an Adoration Chapel or church to end abortion. You are also invited to join Steven Grist each Saturday morning during 40 Days for Life from 9:00-11:00 am in a peaceful prayer vigil outside the Falls Church abortion mill. To sign up to pray for an hour during Lent, please call Steven Grist, 703-925-0432, or email steve.grist@cox.net. To learn more about 40 Days for Life, go to https://40daysforlife.com/.

Pick a Tag from the Cross of Mercy

Saint Mother Teresa Outreach Apostolate invites you to participle in the Lenten Cross of Mercy to support the House of Mercy in Manassas. The Lenten Cross, found in the north narthex, provides us an opportunity to take part in prayer and almsgiving during Lent. The tags hanging from the cross request either spiritual or corporal works of mercy. Please select one or more tags and help make Christ's mercy visible for those in need in our community. Return material items to the foot of the cross and monetary items to the parish office or mail them to the House of Mercy in the envelopes found at the foot of the cross. Thank you for your donations that make it possible to share God's love.

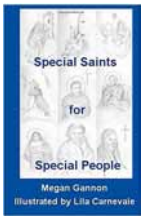
~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal
Offering Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) is in full swing, and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese.

Thank you to those who have already pledged. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibules. They may be dropped in the collection baskets or at the parish office. Please note: There is no option on Faith Direct for the BLA. Electronic payments may be made directly to the diocese at www.arlingtondiocese.org.

Library Event: Special Saints for Special People



Local author Megan Gannon's book, *Special Saints for Special People,* will be available for purchase ($10 cash or check) at the parish library after all morning Masses on Sunday, **March 19th**. Ms. Gannon will be in the hall after the 9:00 am Mass. Don't miss this opportunity to get her wonderful book for the special people in your life—a great gift for Easter, Confirmation, First Communion, Mother's Day or any occasion.

Walk in the Footsteps of Christ and Virgin Mary with Father Isenberg

Join Father Isenberg and fellow parishioners November 5th-15th on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, and Bethlehem are just some of the stops on this 11-day, professionally guided journey in the footsteps of Christ and the Virgin Mary. Fr. Isenberg will celebrate daily Mass, and couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows at Cana. For more information and registration, stop by the parish office for a flyer, or call Joan Izzo, 703-327-8402, or Bessie Hatch, 703-725-8542.

Next Cooking with Our Saints

Not an April Fool's joke! Save the date: On April 1st Cooking with Our Saints is holding a Malaysian cooking class led by Malaysian native, Pat Corea. Traditional recipes include curry puffs, roti canai, pepper chicken, chickpea curry, cabbage and carrots, and the Malaysian fruits such as rambutan and longan. The two-and-one-half-hour Saturday class includes hands-on instruction, a chance to sit down and eat what students cooked, and a take-home folder of the recipes so participants can cook "saintly" meals at home. Price: $15 per session. Class size limited to 15. Time: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the parish hall and kitchen. For information or to register, please email Sandy Greeley at cookasia@verizon.net or Fernando Flores at model_un@hotmail.com.

LINK News and Needs

LINK is a group of churches in the Western Fairfax/Eastern Loudoun area whose mission it is to help those in need with basic necessities of food, assistance with utilities and other items crucial to sustaining life here in this Northern Virginia area. St. Veronica participates with LINK through our monthly food collections, our November delivery drivers and help with sorting and stocking the pantry in Herndon. Many other opportunities are available here: http://www.linkagainsthunger.org/.

Some specific needs this month are itemized below. If you might be interested in helping with any of these, please contact us at president@linkagainsthunger.org for more information. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide.

LINK Wanted List

LINK Food Coordinator: LINK is looking for a volunteer to serve as a Food Coordinator for the 1st half of January, the 2nd half of July, and/or the 1st half of September. The volunteer would receive an email from clients seeking food assistance and would contact the clients back via a phone call to schedule a food delivery. The volunteer would also email the deliveries scheduled to the Delivery Coordinator, as well as the Packing Coordinator Tuesday through Saturday.

Holiday Program Outside Coordinator: LINK is looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) to coordinate the outside part of our Holiday program at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 18th and Saturday, December 16th. Food is brought outside to be loaded into vehicles and the volunteer would coordinate this process.

Holiday Program School Coordinator: LINK is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the schools who participate in our Holiday Program. The volunteer would communicate with area schools and volunteers to coordinate the pickup of donations. The timeframe would be September (initial contact timeframe) to December.

Divine Mercy Corner

"And I understand that the greatest attribute is Love and Mercy. It unites the creature with the Creator. This immense Love and abyss of Mercy are made known in the Incarnation of the Word and in the Redemption [of humanity] and it is hear that I saw this as the greatest of all God's attributes." (St. Faustina, *Diary* 180)

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Pray for a Priest Each Day

We continue our daily prayers for priests by praying each day this week for:

March 19 Rev. Jean Vanes Nicolas
March 20 Rev. Javier O'Connor, DCJM
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Living Stations of the Cross: All are invited to join our Youth Apostolate in praying The Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 7th at 7:00 pm in the church following the Lenten Meatless Meal at 6:00 pm and preceding First Friday Mass at 7:30 pm.

BASH: All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to attend BASH, a diocesan day of faith, fun, and fellowship for middle school students. Permission slips are available upon request (they are different from our usual liability forms). The cost is $10. We will be leaving at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 29th from St. Veronica's and driving to John Paul the Great High School in Dumfries, VA for the event. We will return to St. Veronica at 10:30 pm. Transportation will be provided by our Youth Apostolate adult Team. Permission slips and $10 are due by April 16th.

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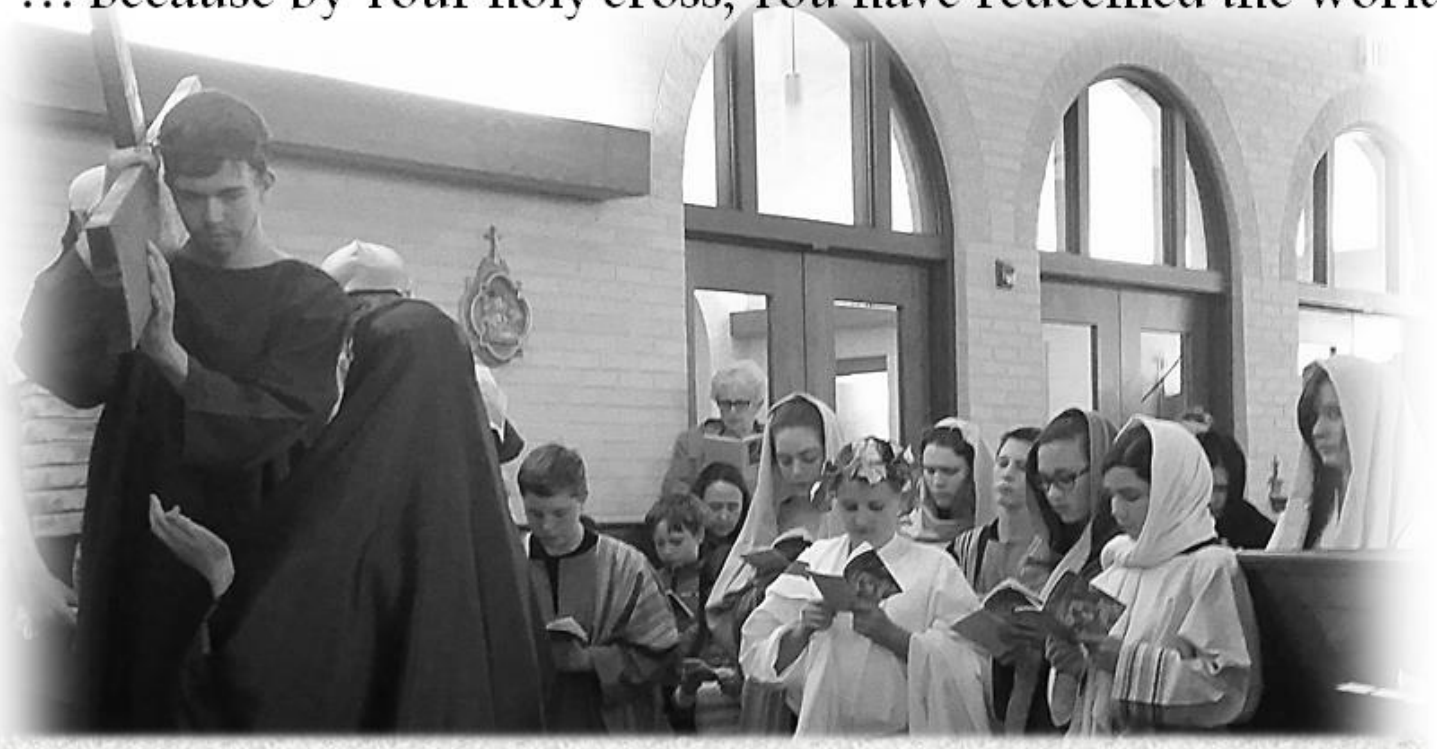

You are invited to come and pray with us!

Friday, April 7th, 2017

6:00pm Meatless Meal
6:30pm Confessions

7:00pm Living Stations of the Cross
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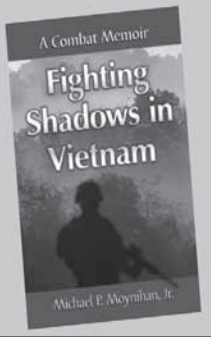

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