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Rectory Office Hours:
M-F 9:00—4:30 PM
Second & Fourth Saturday
9AM—12:30 PM
Baptisms: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45PM and before each Sunday Mass
Mass Intentions for this Week

MONDAY
7:20 Richard Dolan ............................................. Anne Marie Keevins
12:00 Viola Jane Lucas ........................................ Kate Walling

TUESDAY
7:20 Anna Healy .................................................. Chickie & Richard Augustensen
12:00 Jack J. Lennon ............................................. Buccellato Family

WEDNESDAY .................................................. The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:20 Dec. Mem of Rodriguez Family .......................... Family
12:00 John Grad ................................................... Barden Family

THURSDAY ...................................................... St. Leo the Great, p. & dr.
7:20 Rodney Norton .............................................. John & Alice Clark
12:00 James Keenan ............................................. Grandchildren

FRIDAY .............................................................. St. Martin of Tours, b.
9:00 Joseph Cassidy Jr .......................................... Family

SATURDAY ....................................................... St. Josaphat, b. & m.
8:00 AM Anna Healy ........................................... Pat Fosgreen
4PM All Dec. Mem. of Legion of Mary ..................... Legion of Mary

SUNDAY
7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:00 Dec. Members of Richiusa Family ....................... Montella Family
10:30 Richard Dolan .............................................. John & Alice Clark
12:00 Gus Verdesco ............................................. Jennifer & Bill Ludewig
5PM Dolly Gutowski ............................................. Bill & Cheryl Wegner

* Please note: Rectory Office closed on Friday, Nov. 11th.

Sanctuary Candle – Week of November 6th
Anna Sasso ......................................................... Granddaughter
Chapel Candles – Week of November 6th
Rosanna Seaman ................................................... Madeline Rossi

Events for this coming Week—See our website www.stveronica.com

Sacrificial Offering Update

Last Week's Offering: $16,566.00
Parish Pay: $5562.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Readings for the Week of November 6, 2016

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:3-6, 8, 11/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-
17/Jn 2:13-22
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/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 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8
The Hippocratic Oath was composed around the fourth century. While it is under 400 words, the oath represents the beginnings of scientific medicine as we know it today. It brought to an end superstitious beliefs regarding the causes and cures of diseases. The oath is of a covenantal nature comprising a pledge between a knowledgeable physician, guided by a love for mankind, and a suffering patient. Its eight paragraphs are characterized by Primum non nocere, or “Do no harm.” The practice of the art was solely to benefit the patient. Hippocrates affirmed that physicians must respect human life and nature. “The Hippocratic Oath reflects the Natural Law reasoning that exemplifies the best impulses of our human nature.” This secular and traditional Hippocratic Oath states, “I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, nor suggest any such counsel; and in like manner I would not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion. With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my Art.

In the turn of events starting most prominently with Nazi Germany, through legislation devoid of ethics and reconstructing medicine with Social Darwinism, many physicians had become killers. After World War II there was a resurgence of this quest for population control through artificial birth control. With the help of Planned Parenthood unethical experiments and deception enabled many researchers to disregard the dignity of early human life. Through medical manipulation and crafty lawyers, the most instinctively abhorrent practice of elective abortions became law.

In 1974 the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects was established by the United States Congress. It mandated ethical principles to govern human research and other aspects of medicine. These principles replaced “respect for persons,” which implied an innate human dignity, with autonomy. This gave a self-generated omnipotence and independence to the individual patient in dealing with their physicians. In reality, when a sick patient presents himself to a physician, he will never be as knowledgeable about his illness as a physician who has decades of experience and study. The illness of an autonomous patient can impede the physician’s care. Medical care is becoming more and more technical. This has a tendency toward becoming very depersonalized by dividing the diseased body from the sick person. This can feed a desire to elevate individual autonomy to an irrational degree. Some of the demands of the patient, such as, abortion, euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, may put the physician into a difficult situation depending upon how the laws of the State are manipulated by the anti-life special interest groups, such as, Planned Parenthood or Death with Dignity and the like. The Commission also disparaged the physician-patient relationship as paternalistic, undermining the covenantal aspect of the Hippocratic ethic. Medicine has become more complex and the laity find it extremely difficult to understand. With commercials for drugs on the media and with much information available on the Internet, the laity are becoming more and more demanding for what they feel they should have, whether rightly or wrongly, in their medical care. This relativistic medicine can replace the healing trust imparted to the more informed physician with antagonism.

With the rising costs of medical care physicians are being stifled by what diagnostic treatments they can use by insurance companies. This opens the door for euthanasia practices especially since the real difficult task of killing the unborn has already been accomplished. Hippocrates was a real genius in seeing the connection between abortion and euthanasia. Only he was wrong in its order of progression because of the abuses of modern science in its quest to rid some of us from death and its desire to control the population to benefit of what Pope Leo XIII termed “the rich.”

Fr. Euk

Scripture Meditation

“Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.” Jesus’ response to the Sadducees regarding their question about the resurrection of the dead actually raises another question for us: what about marriage in heaven? We understand marriage to be “until death do us part,” but what exactly becomes of this special relationship in the afterlife?

Pope Francis gave a homily on this Gospel passage in which he discussed the mysterious transformation that will take place for those who enter into the joy of heaven. The Holy Father tells us, Jesus explains that “life after death does not have the same parameters as our earthly life. Eternal life is another life, in another dimension where, among other things, there will be no marriage. The life that God prepares for us is not a mere embellishment of the present one: it surpasses our imagination, for God continually amazes us with his love and mercy” (Angelus, November 10, 2013).

An interesting interpretation of this comes from Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, the Preacher of the Papal Household, who said “marriage does not come to a complete end at death but is transfigured” (Homily, November 10, 2006). Catholic author Stephen Ray described it this way in a letter to his mother who was grieving the loss of her husband: “We cannot understand our new spiritual bodies and heavenly existence any more than a caterpillar can comprehend what it will be like to be a butterfly. We cannot anticipate how personal relationships will flower in glory any more than [an] acorn can anticipate standing 50 feet tall.” Whatever it will be, we can trust it will be wonderful!
OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Please Pray for Our Sick

Tom Lovito        Lorraine Groh          Marjorie Paulmann
Mark Stoughton    Vinny Placanica      Mia Castellan
Michael Kuras     Susan Termine       Connie Camilleri
Erin Haber        Kathy Pfeifer       James Addiego
Paula Baiga       Kinsey Beaton       Beto Huayllasco
Joseph Neglia     Richie Brown        Diane Cuishedy
Eugene Binkowski  Vita O’Kane         Nancy Petroccione
Ryan Dickerman    Kasey Seymour       Bonnie Yuro
Carl LaLetta      Bob Yuro             Michael Connolly
Diane Hines       Christopher Zaas    Fernando Capestrano
Brendan Condon    Joe Oates           Jane Oates
Jean Mc Adam      Marie Juckiewicz    Carmen Devone
Ralph Scarabino   John Rodrigues      Antoinette Ferrara
Robert Farrell    Christine Clements   Dennis Haylard
Cathy Forman      Ed Kelly            Kathy Haylard
Ross Johnson      Denise Bergeron     Greg Mador
Claire Archer     Vincenzo Centineo    Victoria Burke
Baby Brayden Walton Anne Delaney       Joan and Hubert Mador
Maryann Gularek   Karen D’Souza-Casiero Mary Althaver
Debbie Mossa      Kevin Corcoran      Robert O’Malley Sr.

Please Pray for our Parishioners Serving our Country:

Sgt. Sean T. Curran    Sgt. Brennan Six
PV2 William Wotton    GSMI Sandro Farduchi
Sgt. Krystyna Cechulski Capt. Julio Collazos
S.R. Steven Brennan   Sgt. Gregory Hiller
Corp. Ethan Bolger     PFC Zackary Burkey
1st Lt. Ash Young     Sgt. Paul Coyle
LCDR Matthew W. Smith

Baptism

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

Emma Grace, daughter of Joseph & Kristina Piscioneri
Gabriella Marie, daughter of Justin & Christina Lotano
Jake Matthew, son of Matthew & Kristin Blaine
Thank you for the gift of life!

Church and Chapel Sanctuary Candles

If you would like to donate a Sanctuary Candle for a loved one, please contact the rectory office (732-363-4200). Candles will be in memory of or intentions of the named individual for one week (Sunday to Saturday) and announced in our bulletin. Weekly Donation: Church Candle $10 Chapel Candles $15 (2).

Home Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The parish of St. Veronica’s invites and encourages all families and those living alone to enthron the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes.
If you are interested in the Home Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, please contact Joan and Hu Mador at 732-367-2565 to make arrangements.

Theology of the Body Lecture Series

Presenter: Fr. Euk
For 4 weeks, starting Sunday October 30th, each Sunday at 6:30PM in the narthex, finishing on Nov. 20th.

Week 2: Nov. 6th, topic is The Meaning of Loneliness

~The search for self
~Understanding solitude
~Death and Immortality

Thank You for your Support

On behalf of the Mador family, we want to thank the Knights of Columbus Council 6201 for holding a fund raising benefit for our son Greg who is battling cancer. A special thanks also to Fr. Euk for his support. We sincerely thank all of you, our parish family, for your donations, support, and prayers in our time of great need.

Joan and Hubert Mador

Mega 50/50 – Mega 50/50 Cash Raffle in 1 Week!!!

As we approach the end of the ticket sales and the drawing of our Mega 50/50, we would like to thank all our ticket purchasers and sponsors for supporting our Mega 50/50 raffle. As you are aware the Mega 50/50 is a major parish fundraiser. The proceeds are utilized for needed parish repairs and upgrades, which without your support and participation would not be possible.

There is only 1 week left to purchase tickets. If you have not done so, please help support our fundraiser and have an opportunity to share in the winnings. “You got to be in it, to win it”.

Thank you and good luck. Tickets are on sale after Masses for this weekend and at the rectory during the week.

The drawing is on Saturday, November 12th during Fr. Euk’s anniversary dinner.

A New Date, Save the Date!
Youth One-Day Retreat
May 7th, 2017
Details to Follow

Christian Prayer Guides

Available in the rectory: Cost $3.50

Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets are available at the rectory. Cost: $3.00
A Parishioner is.....One who belongs to the Parish Family. As such, she/he is formally registered with us and is committed to the Parish through participation in the life of the Parish Community—spiritually, socially and financially. If you have not formally registered as a parishioner, please do so at the rectory office. We will not be able to issue sponsor certificates or Letters of Eligibility if you are not a registered participating member of the Parish. Thank you.

Save the Date!!
St. Veronica Christmas Carol Festival
Free Family Event
Singing Carols Together
Fellowship
Refreshments
Come join us for a night of fun.
December 10, 2016 - 7 PM in the School Gym

Consider Joining our Altar Server Ministry
St. Veronica Altar Server Ministry provides an opportunity for the young people of our parish to become more involved in the parish in a constructive, helpful and educational way. This ministry allows young parishioners to grow in the following ways:
• Serve Christ and the Church
• Participate in the Liturgy
• Learn more about the Mass and the Church
• Be more involved in the parish
The Ministry is open to those in Fifth Grade and beyond who have celebrated their First Communion. If you are interested, please download the registration form at www.Stveronica.com and return it to the rectory to the attention of Deacon Gino Esposito.

Divine Mercy Prayers
On one occasion I heard these words in my soul, “Make a novena for your country.” This novena will consist of the recitation of the Litany of the Saints. (Diary, 59)
Please join us on Nov 6th at 1:30 PM for the Devine Mercy prayers as we all pray for our country.
Bring a friend with you!

Please Help Support St. Veronica School
Support St. Veronica School with the purchase of Delicious Orchard pies for Thanksgiving. Pies $16.00 - Apple, Cherry, Pumpkin, Mince, Pecan. Order forms available in the narthex, in the school office, and on the school website. Return order form and payment to school office by Wednesday, November 9th for pickup on Wednesday, November 23rd.

Adoration Chapel
“The Blessed Virgin is eager to make Jesus in the Eucharist known to all and to group them into a Eucharistic Guard of Honor, a court of devoted adorers!” St. Peter Julian Eymard

No Adorer/Urgent:
Wednesday 11PM
Monday 1 AM and 4PM
Tuesday 9PM
Sunday 5PM
Contact Debbie drev514@aol.com or leave message 732 367 7750

Post Abortion Healing
Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Rosary Making
Would you like to learn to make rosaries? Contact MaryAnne at 732-367-0284.

Boy Scout Bake Sale This Weekend!!

Boy Scout Troop #300 is having a Bake Sale this Weekend. Please stop by and support our scouts!

Special Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.
On November 5/6 there will be a special collection for our Military Services. Please help support our service men and women. Collection envelopes are at the end of the pews and will be collected on Nov. 5/6. Thank you for your support.

OUR NEEDS

Food Pantry Needs-We are getting low!
Most Needed: Pancake Mix, Inst. Potatoes, Gravy, Syrup
Needed: Tuna, rice, canned fruit, dry milk (pouches) tea, coffee, cereal, canned meat, canned soup, tuna helper