February 11, 2007

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun 2/11 6:45 Gertrude Eberle

Mon 2/12 6:30 Ada McGibben

8:30 Mr. & Mrs. Mario Vaz

Tue 2/13 6:30 Charles Crakbon

8:30 Terry Kenny

Wed 2/14 6:30 Dean Allen Drablos

8:30 John Owens

Thu 2/15 6:30 Archbishop Niederauer

8:30 Novella Fenisey & Family

Fri 2/16 6:30 Eliseo Nazareno

8:30 Katherine Wong

Sat 2/17 6:30 Alvin Okialida

8:30 Emanuel Borg

5:00 Bill Schlimmer

Sun 2/18 6:45 Joseph Fernandes

Please say a prayer for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

Let us pray for those who have died...

Mrs. Frances McSweeney & Fr. Phillip McCrillis

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them."



Second Collection next weekend, February 17th & 18th,

will be for the Upkeep & Maintenance of the Parish Bldgs. & Grounds.

CHURCH SUPPORT

\$ 9,020.50 - Sunday Collection

<u>1,094.50</u> - Upkeep & Maint. of Parish Grounds \$10,114.50

<u>PARISH SUPPORT</u>: Please don't forget your weekly Offering to the Parish.

Only your generosity in the weekly offering helps us pay the parish bills.



Every Wednesday Cafeteria ("Falcon Hall") Doors open at 6:30 PM Bingo begins at 7:30 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes' Feast Day is Today



ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners. Comfort to the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Deign to cast upon me a look of mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense

your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the granting of my requests. Through gratitude for favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues that I may one day share your glory. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. —Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...)

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Pope John Paul II designated February 11th as *World Day of the Sick*, "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind".

(Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick, 13 May 1992).

ADDITIONAL 4:30PM MASS TODAY FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Fr. J.P. Villanueva will celebrate an additional Mass here at St. Veronica's, to which all are invited, to pray especially for those who are sick.

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TEEN CLUB

The Teen Club Meets on Sundays 7:30pm in the Church Basement

SUNDAY COLLECTION CHANGES

During the Lenten Season, we will change the timing for our 2nd Collection.

It will be taken up immediately after the 1st Collection—rather than after Communion—a procedure which a number of other parishes have also adopted in order to simplify the work of the ushers and allow the Mass to flow more smoothly.

We ask your patience, since it will require some adjustment, but we will evaluate this system after Easter. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

"THANK YOU" FROM OUR RELIGIOUS ED DIRECTOR

I am most grateful to all, from our catechists to our ushers, who helped make our Confirmation celebration a very special event. God bless you.

Special thanks to a few "behind-the-scenes" folks who made the reception run smoothly: Miss Pallitto and the students of St. Veronica School—for setting up the Parish Center. Mary Ann Mariucci, our Office Assistant, and our Religious Ed 8th Grade parents, Alma Dela Fuente, JoAnn Troche, & Kim Asato, for helping set up the food and serving. Ron Stillman, Tom Bildhauer, Joseph Troche, & the 8th Grade boys who put everything away, under the guidance of Men's Club President, Dennis Bosch.

You are the best!

—Toni Jeide

CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrated "Catholic Schools Week" recently, and here in our bulletin we mentioned two of our former students who are doing quite well in high school.

One of our teachers has given us a note to let us know that we have a good many *more* graduates who are also a great credit to St. Veronica School, and we'd like to mention students who are currently attending **Notre Dame High School:**

First Honors
Alison Lam - Class of 2009
Casey Duffy & Jade Garcia - Class of 2010

Second Honors
Claudia Tabora - Class of 2007
Molly Soracco - Class of 2009
Elizabeth Carmick &
Jessica Velarde - Class of 2010

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

Join the Daughters of St. Paul for a virtual Lenten Pilgrimage through the Holy Land.



A new five-part documentary film showing at **Pauline Books & Media** promises to transport you back in time to accompany Jesus on His way to Jerusalem. Skillfully weaving recent archeological discoveries with historical and cultural data, the films draw the viewers into a deeper understanding of Jesus and the relevance of His life and message.

Showing on Tuesday mornings from 9-10:30AM (Feb. 27, March 13, & 27), and on Thursdays from 7-8pm (February 22, March 1, 15, 22, 29).

Each session will include discussion and sharing. Plan to attend some or all of the sessions!

For more information, call Pauline Books & Media (650) 369-4230 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94062

EWTN TV SPECIALS ON MOTHER TERESA

Specials include "A Day with Mother Teresa" at a 1981 Chicago conference on Religious Life, Feb. 15th, 3:30 p.m. Another special, "Sudan: And You Do Not Cry With Us," tells the story of that troubled nation and the plight of its persecuted Christians, Feb. 17th, 5:00PM & 11:00PM.

Visit <u>www.ewtn.com</u> for more special programs.

TOTAL CONSECRATION EVENTS AT ST. VERONICA CHURCH

- ❖ The 33-day preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary will be from February 21st thru March 25, for consecration on March 26th (Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord this year).
- ❖ Details of the Consecration Ceremony will be announced.
- ❖ The book <u>True Devotion to Mary</u> will be available on the Book Rack during this time.

Info: Letty Rubin 834-4391, jmjlrubin@yahoo.com or Lilia Cathy 758-2131

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our Dining Room on Grand Avenue needs helpers to make sandwiches, prepare drinks, and bag hot lunches to-go.

Can you spare $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 hours, on 1 to 4 mornings per month? It's not hard work.

If you are able to help, please call Lisa Collins at 589-9039.

Thank You

PARISH PRAYER & STUDY GROUP

for anyone interested in learning more about
—and being personally enriched by—
our 2,000-year-old Catholic Faith and Tradition.

There will be <u>no</u> class on Thursday, February 15th

If you have any questions, please contact the rectory at 588-1455.

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Due date for final payment is April 2, 2007
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