

**“The one who does justice  
Will live in the presence of the Lord”**

August 30, 2009

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Psalm 15:2-3



# St. Veronica Church

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**St. Veronica Rectory: 588-1455 / Fax 588-1481**

**Office Hours: Monday to Friday**  
**8:30AM to 4:30 PM**

**Administrative Assistant: Gail Andrews**  
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**St. Veronica School: 589-3909**  
**Principal: Teri Pallitto**  
**Vice Principal: Janet Burke**

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Evening: 5:00PM**  
**Sundays: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM,**  
**And 12:30PM**

**Eve of Holy Days: 5:30PM**  
**Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30AM, & 6:30PM**  
**Monday—Friday: 6:30 & 8:30AM**

**Confessions**

**Saturdays: 4:00—5:00PM**

**Liturgy of the Hours**

**Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer at 6:00AM**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Monday—Friday: 9:00AM—9:00PM**

**Sunday: 1:30 PM—9:00PM**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptismal Preparation classes are held once a month.  
Call the Parish Office 588-1455

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Classes start in October and end on Pentecost.  
Call the Parish Office to register 588-1455

**Religious Education: 871-5607**

Coordinator: Michele Evans  
Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

**Confirmation Classes: 588-1455**

**Mass Intentions**

**WEEK of August 30, 2009**

Sun	8/30	6:45 † Patrocinio Nazareno
		8:00 † Roosevelt Leo Rae
		9:30 † Francis Kidd
		11:00 † Maria G. Chiodo
		12:30 People of St. Veronica
Mon	8/31	6:30 † Inocencio Riel, Sr.
		8:30 † Joseph Alioto, Jr.
Tue	9/1	6:30 † Angela de la Cruz
		8:30 † Alice Cullen
Wed	9/2	6:30 † Richard Maun
		8:30 † Efen Cuejilo
Thu	9/3	6:30 † Jeanne Noftsger
		8:30 † Joseph Castle
Fri	9/4	6:30 † Art Connely
		8:30 † Mary Richter
Sat	9/5	8:30 † Manuela Clodoveo
		5:00 † Elizabeth Lozar

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

**Welcome New Parishioners!**

*Please fill this form and return it to the parish  
Rectory, or drop it in the collection basket.*

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Updating Current Parish Registration**
- Send Sunday Envelopes**
- Moving/Please remove from mailing list**
- Please call me**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5  
 Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



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**Fr. Charles Puthota, Ph.D.**  
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**BINGO**  
 Every Wednesday  
 Parish Hall  
 Doors open at 6:30 PM  
 Games begin at 7:00 PM

## From Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

As I write this note from my office, I look out on St. Bruno mountains, majestic and mighty. It's a clear, sunny day. No fog on the mountains or in the plains. The birds are chirping away in the trees. The sun has mellowed down. It's the beginning of the end of summer. One season leads us on to another one. All we need to do is embrace the present of the present time with openness, simplicity, and faith.

Our parish school has begun another year's education. We have missed the happy noise of children on our campus for the whole of summer. Now that they are back, we have regained an essential part of parish life: children playing, laughing, growing, learning, searching, struggling. In their innocence, there shines the bright light of God's presence. In their eagerness for knowledge, there is inspiration for everyone to keep learning and changing, no matter the situation. Life always calls for a spirit of adventure and exploration.

As we are overjoyed to see the children, I wish them another year of happiness and growth at our wonderful parish school. The principal and teachers are eager to help them on their journey of life, not only by way of information but also transformation. Let Christ the Light of the world be resplendent in our children. Let the academic year 09-10 be a memorable time for our students and teachers. May the parents enjoy the blessings of the parish and school. May the education of children at our parish bring out the best in everyone.

Your Friend,

Father Charles Puthota

Day	Mass Time	1st. Collection	2nd Collection	Totals:
Saturday	5:00PM	1280.00	193.50	1473.50
Sunday	6:45AM	728.35	150.35	878.70
	8:00AM	1004.50	157.00	1161.50
	9:30AM	1405.00	231.00	1636.00
	11:00AM	1306.00	271.00	1577.00
	12:30PM	1153.00	241.00	1394.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>6876.85</b>	<b>1243.85</b>	<b>8120.70</b>

Last Week's  
 Stewardship  
 Recap

Thank You  
 For your  
 Part in  
 Supporting the  
 Ministry

### **Religious Education Program**

The Religious Education Program starts October 3, 2009. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

Share your time and talents with our children!  
Want to teach? Got faith?

We are looking for catechists to help our children on the journey of faith. Wednesday or Saturday classes. Classes are 1 hour and 15 minutes. Just give a little time to change a life!"

Please contact Michele Evans at 871-5607 or [reled@stveronicassf.com](mailto:reled@stveronicassf.com)

### **Caritas in Veritate Commentary—Part IV**

Continuing his analysis of the global economic crisis, the Pope is well aware that we live now in a truly international economy. In light of this new situation, he says, we are challenged to think in new ways about how to ensure justice in the marketplace. In the past, justice had been ensured in a given nation through the interplay of the market, the State (government), and "civil society," that broad complex of free institutions and communities (like families, schools, churches, fraternal organizations, health-care cooperatives, etc.) that make up the social whole. At the international level, he warns, this third reality – which Pope John Paul II called the "subjectivity of society" – has been missing, such that the government and the market are seen as the only two actors in international economic activity.

He challenges the peoples of the world to think creatively about bringing their international economic activity more fully into the center of a global "civil society," made up of the families, organizations, and communities of the world, each doing its part to ensure justice and charity in economic life. This call to place the cause of economic justice more squarely in the realm of "civil society" – and less at the center of the market or the government – is a challenge to many pre-conceived notions of economic justice. Some, for example, hold that the market is naturally just and that it will work itself out in a just way if it is only left alone. Others, meanwhile, hold that the government must be involved in a given economic sector in order to ensure justice.

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### **Caritas in Veritate—Continued**

While not denying the legitimacy of the free market and of government oversight, the Pope's position seeks to support both man's social nature – we are not just looking out for ourselves – and man's freedom – we cannot be coerced by government to do every good action. The Pope's insistence that "civil society" is the true locus of economic justice also respects what is called the "principle of subsidiarity," which is central to Catholic social teaching. According to this principle, human society is made up of many societies, like the family or a school or a church, which are real societies that have their own proper functions to fulfill in human life, and which must be respected and supported by larger societies, like the State. This view of social life rejects both individualism and socialism, which grant reality, respectively, to the individual alone or to the State alone. Rather, the Pope charts a course above these two options that respects man's need for society while also insisting on true human freedom.

*Rev. Joe Previtali*

### **"Showdown at the SV Corral" The 2009 Parish Festival is Coming!!! September 25, 26, 27**



Dinner:  
Saturday September 26th  
Don't forget to send in your reservations..  
Classic Car Show  
Family Fun • Games  
Rides • Entertainment  
Prizes • Raffle  
Please help make this the best festival ever!  
Support our booths  
Cash donations appreciated  
Other donations can be brought to the school or rectory.

Contact [Terrie@graciesgems@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Terrie@graciesgems@sbcglobal.net)

Come and Enjoy the Fun!