

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2010



St. Veronica Church

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Principal: Teri Pallitto
Vice Principal: Janet Burke

Mass Schedule

Saturdays 8:30AM & 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—Friday: Morning Prayer at 6:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday—Friday: 9:00AM—9:00PM
Sunday: 1:30 PM—9:00PM
Closed on Observed Holidays

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

Religious Education: 871-5607
Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

2011 Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

Mass Intentions

WEEK of February 14, 2010

Sun	02/14	6:45 †	Rosie Cinquini
		8:00 †	Paul & Bruce Navarret
		9:30 †	Filomena Sandoval
		11:00 †	Clementina & Sebastiano Nieri
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	02/15	8:30 †	May Evanchak
Tue	02/16	6:30 †	Joseph Otahal
		8:30 †	Eliseo V. Nazareno
Wed	02/17	6:30 †	Beverly Powelson
		8:30 †	Lee Heise
Thu	02/18	6:30 †	Benjamin Dahilig
		8:30 †	Marta Bianchi
Fri	02/19	6:30 †	Barbara Grace Kast
		8:30 †	Connie Palomar
Sat	02/20	8:30 †	Agnes Murphy
		5:00 †	Lee Heise

Kindly remember in your prayers the sick, homebound and hospitalized members of our parish community.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please complete and return form to the parish rectory, or simply drop it in the collection basket. Kindly print all information

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail: _____

___ Updating Current Parish Registration

___ Moving / Please remove from mailing list.

___ Please call me.

***Old Convent Building Blossoms into
Pastoral Center
(Summer 2010)***

St. Veronica Parish is poised to take one giant leap forward. In June of 2010, the use of the convent will change to meet the growing needs of this vibrant faith community. The first floor of the convent has housed the kindergarten, resource rooms, extended care, various offices, and storage for the parish school beginning 1980. In 1989 an upgrade was made so more of the space could be used to enhance the programs of the school. In 2007, Father Ed Bohnert (Pastor from 2002-2008) allowed the administration of the parish school to conduct a feasibility study to explore the possibilities of the vacant upstairs of the convent. After much discussion, the administration, along with School Advisory Board, decided an addition to the area on the east end of the school would be much more feasible and all intentions of using the second floor for the school program were tabled due to the issue of cost.

Now, it is this parish administration's turn to see how best to utilize the space in the convent and expand the use of this building for the growing needs of the community. A Feasibility Committee was gathered by Father Charles Puthota (the current Pastor) in July of 2009 to conduct this study. The Feasibility Committee brainstormed and examined different options looking at every perspective to see how the current use of the convent could be integrated with dreams for the future. The scope was to move the parish offices into the convent and create meeting rooms and other space for the different organizations of the parish. The idea of a Pastoral Center was born. How could the parish use the remaining space

to create a Pastoral Center? Could the side entrance be used for parish needs? If the side entrance would not work, maybe the school could move to the side and the parish could take the front? What configuration would work best to meet the evolving needs of the community and secure the safety of the children in our parish school?

Well, the study has been conducted, all points have been considered, and we are ready to announce that at the end of the current academic year, the parish school will be moving from the convent and using a new modular building which will be placed on the grassy area by the school office near the flagpole for the activities of the Learning Center and Extended Care. The modular unit will meet the existing needs of the school and the school programs will continue to flourish in this new site. The new site will house the Learning Center and allow us to continue to address the goal of the WCEA/WASC Action Plan addressing the student-teacher ratio in grades 1-3. The new "wing" will also meet the needs of Kindergarten Extension and can still be used by the Girl Scout Troops.

Consequently, the Pastoral Center Committee has shifted from a feasibility study to a planning committee focused on utilizing the convent to its full potential and serving the parish as a center of spiritual enrichment, fellowship, and service to the parishioners. The new Pastoral Center will be an addition to the parish which could only bring us all one giant leap forward to greater faith and unity.

Yours in Christ,

*Father Charles Puthota, Pastor
& Teri Pallitto, Principal*

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection Maintenance</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 02/06	5:00PM	2184.50	244.00	2428.50
Sunday 02/07	6:45AM	883.35	180.35	1063.70
	8:00AM	1038.75	195.00	1233.75
	9:30AM	1546.00	270.00	1816.00
	11:00AM	1374.00	249.00	1623.00
	12:30PM	1217.00	237.00	1454.00
TOTALS:		8243.60	1375.35	9618.95

Lenten Season Information



Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is Wednesday, February 17. It is **NOT** a holy day of obligation.

We will be celebrating Masses with the distribution of ashes at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Abstinence: Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, each Friday of Lent, and Good Friday.

Fast: 18-60 years of age on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. On these two days the law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, *as long as this does not constitute another full meal.*

Drinking liquids during the day is permitted.



It is with great joy we welcome into our church and community the following infants who received the Sacrament of Baptism on February 2, 2010

*Dominic Michael Mathers
Patrick John Pangilinan*



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2010 in observance of President's Day.





Congratulations and many blessings to our St. Veronica School children who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion Saturday, February 13, 2010

Christopher Albovias	Borrego Dominic
Maggie Brosnan	Kaitlyn Bullentini
Sarah Bullentini	MaryKate Buscher
Juliette Camou	Christian Castillo
Jacob Castillo	Alexandra Damonte
Joshua Fanning	Aubrianna Fotu
Victoria Giomi	Brian Inocencio
Gavin Kiely	Alistair Lee
Gino Lopiccolo	Bianca Lucero
Alexander Manayan	Dylan Mason
Bronwyn Miguel	Naleah Miramon
Cassandra Paes	Marjoelle Palacio
Giovanna Palma	Zachary Raggio
Anthony Rivera	Nader Shihadeh
Peyton Snyder	Matthew Teupel
Mikayla Tringale	Devin Umali
Justin Vargas	Rachelle Vargas
Alexia Villagran	Matthew Yee

**Luck of the Irish Dinner & Raffle
St. Veronica Parish Center
Saturday, March 6, 2010**

**Assigned Seating—Reservations required for all.
Name(s): _____**

Phone Number: _____

_____ **Adults(s) - \$12.00**

_____ **Children—\$8.00 (13 & under)**

**Return to Parish Rectory or School Office—c/o
Luck of the Irish Dinner.**

**Call Sharon Oosterman @ 650-871-6140 for more
information.**