

Persistent  
prayer



October 16, 2016~ The 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

St. Veronica Roman Catholic Church  
806 Cherry Hill Road Baltimore, MD 21225

1945 – in our 71<sup>st</sup> year – 2016

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~ The Year of Mercy ~

### Sacramental Celebrations and Other Programs

**Sacrament of Penance:** Confessions are heard on Sundays 1/2 hour before Mass and anytime upon request.

**Baptism of Infants:** Parents are asked to register the child soon after birth.

*Parents and godparents must attend a preparatory class prior to the baptism.*

**Sick and Shut In:** Notify the rectory of those who are sick or hospitalized/contact Patsy Wright 410-935-7199

**Marriage Preparation:** Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding.

*All Catholics are bound to observe the laws of the Church regarding marriage.*

**A.A.:** 4:00 p.m. Sundays Church Basement **N.A.:** – 6:00 pm T-W-Th in the Parish Hall

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Emergency assistance Tues and Thurs. 9:30 am to 1:30 pm or by appt. 410-355-5999

**Religious Education Formation:** for all children grade pre-K- 12. Classes run Sept. to June.

Call the Parish Office , 410-355-7466 for more information.

**Mass Times:** Sunday 9AM, (Daily Masses held in the chapel) Tuesday 6:30pm with Miraculous Medal Novena, Wednesday through Saturday 8am ; Holy Day Masses held at 7pm

**We Welcome New Parishioners!**

If you are new to the Parish please register with one of the Ushers or email the office :  
[stveronicas@gmail.com](mailto:stveronicas@gmail.com)

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*Masses for the Week*

October 16, 2016 - October 23, 2016

Oct 16, 2016 9:00 a.m. For Holly Family Mass

Oct 18, 2016 6:30 p.m. For Kelli Gibson  
At the request of Cathy McClain (birthday)

Oct 19, 2016 8:00 a.m. For Mary Battle  
At the request of Cathy McClain (birthday)

Oct 20, 2016 8:00 a.m. For Joyce Battle  
At the request of Cathy McClain (birthday)

Oct 21, 2016 8:00 a.m. For

Oct 22, 2016 8:00 a.m. For

Oct 23, 2016 9:00 a.m. For

If you would like to gather your family in prayer why not book a family Mass? Call the rectory office for more information! Any day is a good day to book a Mass for any special intention.

**Last week at St. Veronica's:**

**Attendance: 137**

**Collection: \$2,761.11**

We need \$4,140.00 to cover the weekly expenses.

**Thank you ~ We appreciate your support!**

**Help stop the spread of the flu!** In an effort to prevent a flu epidemic here please make sure if you are sick to stay home. You are not bound by your obligation to attend Mass if you are sick. If you have a cold please do not drink from the cup. And finally at the kiss peace do not shake hands as that is the quickest way to spread germs. We can help everyone enjoy the worship experience with our cooperation.

**Sunday Missals are available** for the next Liturgical Year. The cost is \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. If you pre-ordered or are interested in a copy please see Cathy McClain following this Mass in the rectory

**Family Faith Activity for this week:**

“You have heard it said, love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”.

Matthew 5: 43-44

How do you express love? How do you respond to someone who does not love you? What then when someone talks about you? Disrespects you and you have done nothing wrong? How do you express the love of God for someone who does not care for you? Read the scripture together and discuss.

**Upcoming Events/meetings:**

- **October 18, 2016 7:15pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.**
- **October 30, 2016 Parade of Saints**
- **November 1, 2016 Feast of All Saints**
- **November 5, 2016 Combined Choir Rehearsal**
- **November 5, 2016 Sights and Sounds Trip**
- **November 6, 2016 Adult Association Mtg 10:30am**
- **November 6, 2016 Holy Name Mtg. 12 noon.**
- **November 7, 2016 Town Hall Meeting immediately following the 9am Mass**
- **November 12, 2016 10:30 am Liturgy Committee meeting**
- **November 13, 2016 Women of Faith Meeting**
- **November 13, 2016 CDA Ofcrs Mtg.**
- **November 20, 2016 CDA General Mtg.**

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## Congregational Teaching

*“My People die because they lack knowledge”  
Hosea 4:6*

**TOPIC: Quick review of the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation**

**DATE: Sunday October 23, 2016**



## **WORLD YOUTH DAY UNITE**

Join youth, young adults, and World Youth Day alumni on Saturday, **October 22** at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. for a day of celebration of faith and friendship in Christ. This free, all-day event features live music, faith-formation talks, a vocation fair, adoration, confession, and more. Highlights include Mass for the Feast of Saint John Paul II and the unveiling of a new Saint John Paul II statue. Food trucks will be on site from 12:00 – 8:00 p.m. For a full program schedule and speaker information, visit [jp2shrine.org/wydunite](http://jp2shrine.org/wydunite). We hope to send you soon a flier to share, also, but don't have that in hand right now. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Joseph Lanzilotti, Dan Meola, or Joseph Swick at the Shrine at (202) 635-5400, or by reply email. Thank you for your assistance in spreading the word about this exciting event to continue the faith-enriching spirit of World Youth Day.

**Pray for Vocations!** Sign up so your family will take the chalice home for one week, place it in a “sacred space” and join together during that week to pray for vocations. If you are willing to commit to praying for vocations during the week it resides at your home, please sign the book at the back of the church to select your week.

## **Town Hall Meeting Sunday November 7, 2016**

Following the 9am Mass on November 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a Town Hall meeting to discuss the proposal from the Archdiocese which outlines the proposed future of St. Veronica. This will be an opportunity for us to provide feedback and it is extremely important that everyone be represented. Please mark your calendar now.

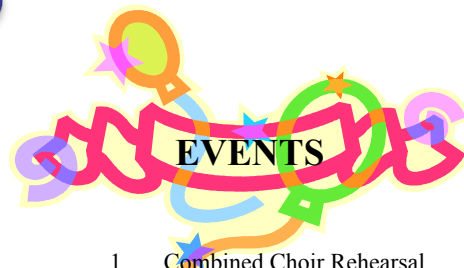
## **DR. RALPH MARTIN SPEAKING AT ST. IGNATIUS, HICKORY ON NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Dr. Ralph Martin will be speaking at St. Ignatius, Hickory on Friday **November 4<sup>th</sup> (7-9pm)** and **Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> (9-11:30am)**. His topic is “Living as a Catholic in Challenging Times.”

Dr. Martin is president of Renewal Ministries, an organization devoted to Catholic renewal and evangelization. He is a widely read author and hosts *The Choices We Face*, a weekly Catholic television and radio program distributed throughout the world. Ralph holds a doctorate in theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas (Angelicum) in Rome and is a professor and the director of Graduate Theology Programs in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit. To register please go to the Parish website, [www.stignatiushickory.org](http://www.stignatiushickory.org). Registration is under the “Get Involved” tab. For more information contact Deacon Lee Benson, [labdon70@gmail.com](mailto:labdon70@gmail.com), 410-879-4860.

*If you would like something included in the bulletin please submit your request in writing to the parish office no later than 12 noon on Wednesday for inclusion. If you would like a flier included submit it for the Pastor's approval and provide 200 copies no later than Wednesday at 12 noon. Thank you for your cooperation.*

# October 2016



1. Leroy Freeman
2. Carrie King/C Hawkins, Jr.
3. Bea Merez
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5. James Demery; Shamaree Johnson; Eno Etuk.; Marchia Bethea
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7. Justin Vaughn
8. Terry Hurt
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11. Tyler Robinson
12. Ernestine Brockington
13. Zyaire Allen
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15. Dawn Foote
16. Edith Wooden; Barton Bell
17. Joyce Battle
18. Marcus Johnson; Kellie Gibson
19. Mary Battle
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21. Alvin Tarver; Susan Locklear
22. Kenneth Hawkins
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24. Ernest Jones
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29. Patsy Wright
30. Shawntez Mayers
31. Janice Harris

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10. Christine and Joseph Bazemore
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13. Joan and Malvin Neal Sr.
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23. Charles & Elaine Wills
24. Leroy and Connie Freeman (63 yrs)
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1. Combined Choir Rehearsal
2. Adult Assoc/Holy Name Mtg/ CDA Shrimp Feast
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5. Bible Study
6. Prayer Group
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8. Liturgy Committee Meeting/Women of Faith Tea
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- 10.
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12. Bible Study
13. Prayer Group
- 14.
15. Adult Association Old Time Cabaret
16. Fundraising Committee mtg/CDA General Mtg
- 17.
18. Parish Council Mtg
19. Bible Study
20. Prayer Group
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We the faithful of St. Veronica Parish commit ourselves to these statements:

**Mission:** To develop effective spirituality, evangelize and encourage leadership in order to address the needs of our parish and the Cherry Hill community

And

**Vision:** to build a vibrant, dynamic, powerful parish family that provides continuous religious development for youth and adults and a positive Christian community that reaches out to all with God's guidance.

Contact Patsy Wright to arrange sick visits 410-935-7199

### Pray for the Sick:

Our Shut-ins are: Dolores Lomax, Wanda Barnett, Faith Cunningham, Leroy Freeman, Jane Velasquez, Brenda Dixon, Barbara Campbell, Paul Yorkman, Deja Caldwell, Jimmie Tyler, Denise Johnson, Jackie Powell, Rosetta McClain, Connie Freeman, Robert Dyson, Mamie Jackson, Vernon Booker, Mattie Johnson, Connie Tate Stones, Mary Wright, James Boddie, Rosa McCoy, Frances Oglesby, Mary Battle, Val McLaren, Carrie Alexander, Sarah Gladden, and Mya Gilmore. Some shut-ins will be on this list temporarily until they heal or recover, others will be on it indefinitely. All are in need of our prayers and concern. Please call the rectory should a name be added or deleted from this list and use the Prayer List at the church entrance for all others who are in need of our prayers. Thank you.