

**All of you are Christ's body,  
and each one is a part of it.**

*1 Cor. 12:27*

**St. Veronica Catholic School  
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**Calendar Review**

- Friday, October 2      *First Friday – 8:30 a.m. mass FULL DRESS  
Bible Ceremony  
Dance – Grades Seven and Eight – Good Shepherd*
- Sunday, October 4      *27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Children's Choir at the 9:30 a.m. mass  
Blessing of the Animals – in front of Church  
(following the 12:30 a.m. mass)*
- Monday, October 5      *First Quarter Progress Reports issued – please  
review the report with your child.*
- Tuesday, October 6      *Fire Prevention Assembly*
- Wednesday, October 7      *Look for the QSP/Reader's Digest Gift Wrap  
Catalogs in your envelope  
(Men's Club Fundraiser)*
- Thursday, October 8      *Men's Club Meeting – 6:45 p.m. – Falcon Hall*
- Saturday, October 10      *Parish Clean-up in the Church Basement*
- Sunday, October 11      *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Guitars at the 9:30 a.m. mass  
Blood Centers of the Pacific Blood Drive  
St. Vincent DePaul – Bundle Sunday*
- Monday, October 12      *No School – Columbus Day*

- Dates to Remember**
- October 17      *Aluminum Can Drive – Support  
our 2009-2010 Cheer Squad*
  - October 18      *School Guild Craft Fair*
  - October 24      *Santini Golf Tournament*

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**BINGO SCHEDULE**

**WORKERS MUST ARRIVE BY 6:00 p.m. BINGO NOW STARTS AT 7:00 p.m.**

<b>Wednesday, September 30</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 7</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 14</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 21</b>
<i>Fifth Wednesday Please call Dave if you would like to help</i>	<i>Adao, Schirmer, Bonnin, Mendoza, Hoang, West/Parras</i>	<i>Avelar, Guitierrez, Mitchell, Bosch, Fontenot, O'Reilly</i>	<i>Campbell, Ponce, Agler, Castro, Harper, Wilson</i>

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*WOW – what a weekend. Did you see Christ this weekend? Did you see him in the parents who wore holes in the soles of their shoes walking back and forth setting up booths and hanging flags? Did you see him in all the parents who were wrapping fire retardant paper around those booths and laying table cloths on every flat surface? Did you see him in the eyes of all those who hauled boxes, bottles, and bags as the booths came to life with everything imaginable? Did you see him in the eyes of the children who won their first hermit crab or landed on the right number for that one bag of candy or cannister of cookies? Did you see him in the love and care parents showed as they helped a youngster decorate a cookie or be turned into Batman or have stars painted on her face? Did you see him in every food item served which was prepared with such attention and love? Did you see him in every auction item wrapped with immense tenderness and care? Did you see him in every raffle ticket stub? Did you see Christ in the shining hubcaps and the dazzling cars? Did you see him under the tent as so many people were served with such warm hospitality and kindness? Christ was here this weekend – he was everywhere – in ever act of love you performed no matter how sore your feet were or how many dollars you had spent. He was here. Thank you for being that Christ for me!*

*As we look back at what we have done, all that we have accomplished, I need to thank the many parents who prepared all year for this monumental event. Thank you to our Chairperson, Terrie Aquino and her family for all their support. Thank you to the booth chairs, the decorators, the incredible set-up and clean-up crews, the Car Show enthusiasts, the bank ladies and gentleman, and to everyone who remembered to serve their hours (and then some!). This weekend Christ was present. I am blessed to be a part of such a community and am constantly reminded of how lucky I am!*

**9:30 a.m. Mass**

*As many of you have heard through Father Charles's Pastor's Report at the Men's Club and School Guild Meetings, we are looking to make the 9:30 a.m. mass a focal point for family participation. On the first Sunday of each month, we have the Children's Choir. On the second Sunday, we bring the guitars, bass, and drums in to liven up the celebration. And, beginning in October with the Class of 2010, the third Sunday is reserved for a specific class. We would love to have 100% participation from the class. It will be quite an adventure as we seek to integrate the students from both the school and the religious education classes. Class of 2010, your mass is set for Sunday, October 18. Please mark your calendars, and help us get started off on the right foot! I realize that some students may be serving other masses, but let's try to do all we can to attend this mass. Thank you for planning in advance!*

**Strong Backs!**

On Saturday, October 10, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., Father Charles would like to organize a clean up crew to clear out the basement of the Church. As Father looks to see how best to use the facilities on site, one of the first actions is to clear the basement which can no longer be used as a meeting place due to safety reasons. If you would like to join this crew, please contact Dave Collins or call Gail at the rectory (588-1455). Many hands will make for light loads! High school/Confirmation students are encouraged to volunteer.

**Annual Fundraisers Check off List**

- Parish Festival**
- Men's Club QSP/Reader's Digest Gift Wrap and Chocolates (sale begins October 7 and ends October 23)**
- St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday (October 10 and 11)**
- Blood Centers of the Pacific Blood Drive**
- Cheer Squad Aluminum Can Drive (October 17 and 18)**
- School Guild Craft Fair (October 18)**
- Men's Club 17th Annual Santini Golf Tournament and Dinner (October 24)**

**A Cookie for Your Thoughts**

As some of you may have noticed, Ann's of San Francisco Fine Danish Cookies and Gifts was part of our Parish Festival. Items were sold in the Latte booth and half of the profits were donated to our Festival. It would be nice if we, in turn, supported the many businesses that sponsored booths or shared their treasures with us. Remember, if you order Anna's online ([www.annascookies.com](http://www.annascookies.com)), the promo code is FALCONS. This works just like SCRIP. The return is 20%. Might be something nice to pop in the ear of your supervisors as they prepare the holiday gifts! Just a thought!

**Different Kind of Strength**

We are looking for someone who may want to shadow Tammi Grigg as she serves in her final year as Cheer Squad coach. If you are interested or would like more information, please give Tammi a call. Yes, we hope that you would shadow her this year and take over next year!

**Congratulations!**

**Congratulations to the Raffle Winners from the 2009-2010 Parish Festival**

**Third Place - \$1,000**

**Barbara Tejeiro**

**Second Place - \$1,500**

**Mr. and Mrs. Nick Campagna and Family**

**First Place - \$3,000**

**Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gioffre**

**Congratulations to the Villagran Family who won the 42" T.V. raffled under the tent!**

**Great job to Kindergarten for selling the most raffle tickets!**

**Hats off to Grade 5 and Grade 1 for coming in second and third place, respectively!**

**Pats on the backs to all for a job well done!**