

**WHAT IS COMING UP ☺**

- March 6: ASH WEDNESDAY STUDENT MASS at 7:00. **K-5th classes 6-6:50, then to Mass. Grades 6- 11th 7:00 - 8:00 (the Mass is your class:)☺**
- March 24: 1st Communion Retreat for parents & students in Kress Hall from 12:00-3:00.
- **April 3 Teaching Mass at 6:00 followed with a Homemade Pizza Party** for families & students in Kress Hall:) This is the last night of Rel. Ed. **FUTURE: May 4/5: 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist at all Masses; MAY 3: Confirmation 7:00 at St. Francis; MAY 19: Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30 Mass; June 9-14: Totus Tuus☺**

**ADULT OPPORTUNITIES**

1. Book Club: Thursday March 14 at 6:30 at the Empire Coffee, 1204 Tower Ave.
2. 24 Hours for the Lord: Friday March 22: 8:30 Mass until Saturday after 4:00 Mass.
3. Holy Hours each Thursday at 5:00 in the upper church with a soup supper to follow in Kress Hall.

**TOPIC: CHRIST'S 7 LAST WORDS from the CROSS**

**THE FIRST WORD**  
*"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." Gospel of Luke 23:34*

**THE SECOND WORD** *"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Gospel of Luke 23:43*

**THE THIRD WORD** *"Jesus said to his mother: "Woman, this is your son." Then he said to the disciple: "This is your mother." Gospel of John 19:26-27*

**THE FOURTH WORD** *"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34*

**THE FIFTH WORD** *"I thirst." Gospel of John 19:28*

**THE SIXTH WORD;** *"It is finished;" Gospel of John 19:29-30*

**THE SEVENTH WORD**  
*"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Gospel of Luke 23:46*

**Saint: St. Veronica- of the Way of the Cross. Feast day: July 12.**

We only know of one important event in St. Veronica's life. As Jesus carried His cross people laughed, screamed, spit, & threw mud in His face. He had just fallen for the 1st time when St Veronica wanted to help Him. She took off her veil, pushed the soldiers aside and lovingly wiped blood & sweat from Jesus' face (6th Station of the Cross). When she got home & looked at her veil, she saw a beautiful picture of Jesus on it. This relic is preserved in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY: 2- 6:00 "WE UNITE OURSELVES TO JESUS CHRIST THROUGH STUDY, PRAYER AND SERVICE."**