

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

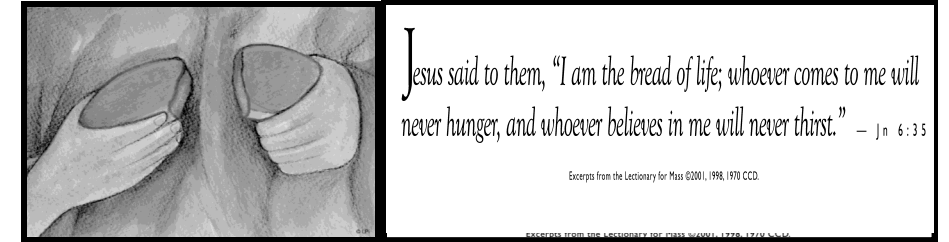


Bookkeeper Scheduled Hours - Summer Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 8 am to 12 noon.

School Supply List - The 2018-19 School Supply List is located in the back of church and in the school office.

Rummage Sale Drop-Off - The next Rummage Sale Drop-off will be on Thursday, August 16th from Noon till 2 pm behind the Parish Center. We will be taking all items except for: **No** Mattresses, **No** Car seats, **No** Cribs, **No** TVs, **No** non-working small appliances or electronics. For questions please contact Cristal Vega at 503-583-6711.

Scrip - Scrip is available when the School Office is open and after each weekend Mass. You may email your order to scrip@vcsknights.org and we will call you when your order is ready.



AUGUST 12, 2018 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

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Parish Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday @ Noon

BAPTISMS: By appointment

MARRIAGES: By appointment, at least six months prior to marriage

NEW FAMILIES: Kindly register by calling the rectory

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4-4:30 pm

or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	August	12	8:00 am	Patricia Eckhardt † by Mel & Marie Finegan
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	August	13	8:00 am	Susie Meeuwssen † by Larry & Brian Meeuwssen
Tuesday	August	14	8:00 am	Donna Smith † by Walt & Margie Vandehey
Wednesday	August	15	8:00 am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
			7:00 pm	Elaine Duyck † by Family & Friends
Thursday	August	16	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Friday	August	17	8:00 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
Saturday	August	18	5:00 pm	Loretta Hertel † by Ralph & Virginia VanDyke

Weekday Servers:

August 13th-17th: Volunteers

August 4th & 5th

Your Gift to God

Envelopes & Checks: \$5,113.00

Loose Collection: \$443.35

Feast of Assumption Liturgy

August 15th, 8:00 am:

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Tammy Scheenstra

Eucharistic Host Minister: Mel Finegan

Eucharistic Cup Ministers: Volunteers

August 15th, 7 pm:

Servers: Noah Renshaw, Mary & Nathan Crosby

Lector: Volunteer

Eucharistic Host Minister: Volunteer

Eucharistic Cup Ministers: Volunteers

Music: Sarah Crosby & Bethany Stewart



Weekend Masses For August 18th & 19th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
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Lectors	Chris Duyck	Fryslan Scheenstra	Francis Duyck
Eucharistic Host Minister	Lee LaBonte	Mel Finegan	Steve Kloplic
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Byron Schmidkofer Volunteer	Tammy Scheenstra Jennifer Finegan	Patty Vanderzanden Brenda Braxmeyer
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Gary Freitas	Pete Lepschat Leo Pelster	John Braxmeyer Mike Duyck
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Gavin Sinner Matthew LaBonte	Volunteers	Grace Burke Jacob Burke Zach Burke CB
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Kathy Juenemann Tina Purdy	Kathy Juenemann

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that we are through the middle of the month of August and school is 3 weeks away. I have heard that some parents are already chopping at the bit for school to start but I cannot say whether this is a shared sentiment with all the children.

As we near the beginning of school and religious education programs such as CCD, Middle School and High School Youth programs and HS Confirmation programs, the planning process starts in the month of August.

My Core Team of adult leaders have already met to discuss the upcoming year which begins this September. I am excited to say that the themes for the Middle School and High School Youth Group is going to be very practical and edifying.

The Middle School Youth Program will focus upon the 10 commandments this year. It will be a great reflection upon the 10 commandments especially in how it pertains to their lives.

The High School Youth Group Program will focus on Apologetics, that is, defense of the faith. We will explore how to combat atheism, agnosticism, secularism, relativism, and a lot of more –isms that our teens encounter in their interactions in the world especially amongst their classmates and classrooms.

Finally, there will be a change in the High School Confirmation program. Due to combining all three parishes, we will offer the program annually rather than every other year. This will ensure that the High School Confirmation class sizes are smaller and more intimate.

This year, I will be teaching the HS Confirmation classes. In order to accommodate my busy schedule, the classes will be on Saturday which begins with attendance at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Edward in North Plains and a dinner and lesson after Mass in the St. Edward Parish Hall.

My hope is to create a family like atmosphere where a family that prays, dines, and shares together stays together. In other words, this group of teens preparing for Confirmation will pray in the context of the greatest meal, the Last Supper, and then gather around a table of fellowship to discuss topics of the faith in order for them to take more ownership and responsibility as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. But on a more personal end, it ensures that I have a guarantee meal after the Saturday Vigil Mass!

There are exciting opportunities ahead for our youth to grow in the faith. Please continue to pray for our youth, their parents, and our catechists that will be working alongside me so that we can all provide our youth an experience to grow in their friendship with Jesus Christ.

Have a Blessed Week!

~Fr. Michael

Replacement School

Our current commitment to \$5,201,132. We have raised \$138,586 of the \$200,000 matching fund.

Replacement School Progress Cam. We now have available on www.vcsknights.org a live camera link to view the progress of the construction. Join us to watch the build!

Always seeking heavenly blessings and intercession, please join me in praying the Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel to ward off distractions that may keep us from completing the goal at hand.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the Divine Power of God -

thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits,

who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

New School Bricks For Sale

Did you attend Visitation Catholic School? What about your children or grandchildren? Or perhaps you have celebrated a wedding or baptism here? Would you like to leave a lasting imprint for the future generations of Visitation Catholic School children? Visitation Catholic School is building a new school and you can help!

We are selling commemorative bricks that will complete the plaza leading to the entrance. Purchase a brick to honor your children or grandchildren, commemorate loved ones, or mark a special event in your life. We are offering two different sizes of brick, and if you would like to make your brick even more special, you can choose from one of 4 different graphics for an additional cost.

Ordering Instructions: Order online at www.vcsknights.org or fill out a form located in the back of church and return to Visitation Catholic School office. Questions? Email bricks@vcsknights.org or call 503-357-6990 for help!

Women's Silent Retreat, September 21 - 23, 2018

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is pleased to announce that Archbishop John Vlazny will be giving the fall Women's Silent Retreat this year. The theme will be: "Together on Purpose; God's People on Mission." The weekend begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes after brunch on Sunday. For inquires or to register, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org or www.olpretreat.org. Suggested donation is \$172 for the weekend. Commuter rates available.

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto will be gone July 27-August 13, August 29-September 12.

Fr. Juan Jose will be gone August 23-24.

FORMED.ORG

We have renewed our subscription to FORMED.ORG a Catholic on Demand Educational and Faith Formation Resources that can be accessed on your smart phone, tablet, laptop, and smart TV.

Catholic programs in the form of audiobooks, videos, podcasts, and programs can be accessed for FREE.

If you have not enjoyed this FREE Catholic resource, please go online to www.formed.organd select "Enter code" link. Input the Parish Code: **HWNN8P** and create your own personal login and password.

Beginning this month, Fr. Michael and Fr. Juan Jose will be recommending programs to view.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fr. Michael.

FORMED.ORG Pick of the Month

Fr. Michael recommends in preparation of the Solemnity of the Assumption to watch "The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Journey through Scripture." There are 12 lessons on the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Fr. Juan Jose's recommendation: TBA (stay tuned!)

Solemnity of Mary's Assumption

Wednesday, August 15 is the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption, a holy day of obligation. Masses are as follows:

8:00am and 7:00pm in Verboort and Roy

9:00am and 5:30pm in North Plains

HS Youth Group Kick-off Retreat

To Kick off the New Year, Friday, September 7 thru Sunday, September 9, all teens are invited to join us at Camp Tillikum in Gaston for our Kick-off Retreat. The cost is \$50. Please contact Traci Vanaken-Nelson to register or e-mail: youthgrouptraci@gmail.com.

Baked Goods Booth For The Verboort Dinner

A very warm thank you to those that donated the rhubarb, blueberries, variety of cane berries, and apples. Beautiful pies and jams were created. What is still needed: We are looking for peaches when the season arrives. Jars for jam/jelly as well as pickled goods. 8-9 inch disposable pie tins.

Thank you again,

~Lorrina Tunnell 503-341-0538

Christmas Booth For the Verboort Dinner

We are in need of homemade Christmas decorations, wreathes, textiles and figures. Items can be delivered to the Convent basement. For other arrangements, please contact Stephanie Richard 503-754-7221 or Robin Baggenstos 503-998-0659. Thank you!