

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



Dinner Night Out - The next Dinner Night Out will be at Panda Express, E Baseline & N 19th 2000 Baseline, Cornelius, OR 97113, Sunday, September 23rd, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm. Mention Visitation at time of order. Panda Express will donate 20% to Visitation Catholic School's New Building. *Please bring flyer with you to the restaurant in order for Visitation Catholic School to receive credit* Our last dinner out at Coleman's raised \$1,680. Thank you for your support!

Back To School Barbeque - The Back-to-School Barbeque will be on Wednesday, August 29th, 2018, at 5:30 pm. Please join us for an evening of social delight and potluck at the Parish Center. Meet and greet Mrs. Funk, VCS staff, parents and students. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with others.

Secretary Summer Office Hours - Mon-Fri 8 am to 4 pm.

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 Saturday, September 1st from 7-9 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.

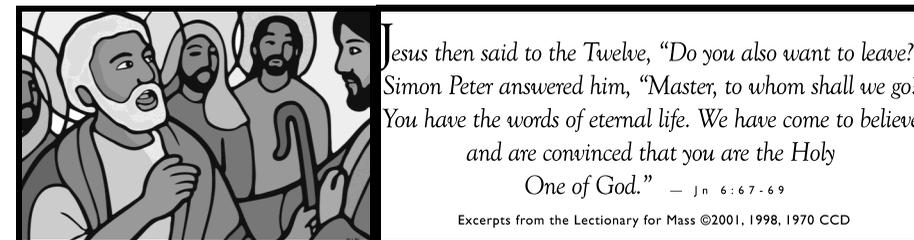
Called to Protect Class -Would You Like To Volunteer? Then you will need to take the called to Protect Class.

FIRST TIME PARENTS VOLUNTEERS

For first time parent volunteers, you are required to watch the Called to Protect Video and complete a background check (\$15 fee, last for 3 years). See the following for dates and times:

Sept. 21st at 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm, Oct. 12 9:45 am, 10:45 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm

Please **RSVP** to one of the above classes by emailing our school secretary at secretary@vcsknights.org or 503-357-6990. Thank you!



AUGUST 26, 2018 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

4285 NW Visitation Road
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

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EMERGENCIES: 971-217-5335

PASTOR: Rev. Michael Vuky

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EMAIL: secretary@vcsknights.org

Web address: www.vcsknights.org

MUSIC DIRECTORS:

Sarah Crosby: 503-992-8215

Bethany Stewart: 503-705-5429

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

CHURCH SECRETARY: Donna Heesacker

EMAIL: churchsecretary@vcsknights.org

BOOKKEEPER: Joyce Vanderzanden

PHONE: 503-357-6990

FAX: 503-359-0819

EMAIL: bookkeeper@vcsknights.org

Web address: www.verboort.org

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4-4:30 pm

or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	August	26	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Bev Meeuwesen † by Andy & Patty Duyck
Monday	August	27	8:00 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
Tuesday	August	28	8:00 am	Happy 50th Anniversary Norman & Betty VanDyke by Sister Jean Marie
Wednesday	August	29	8:00 am	Rudy Landauer † by Larry & Marilyn Landauer
Thursday	August	30	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Friday	August	31	8:00 am	Special Intention by Rusty Duffy
Saturday	September	1	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass in the Convent
			5:00 pm	Elaine Duyck † by Marvin & Carolyn Vanaken

Weekday Servers:

August 27th-31st: Volunteers

**August 18th & 19th
Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,158.00
Loose Collection: \$414.36



Weekend Masses For September 1st & 2nd

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Byron Schmidkofer	Tammy Scheenstra	Donna Vandehey
Eucharistic Host Minister	Traci Nelson	Mel Finegan	Don Vandehey
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Volunteer	Jennifer Finegan Volunteer	Patty Vanderzanden Brenda Braxmeyer
Ushers	Terry Smith Gary Freitas	Leo Duyck Bob Lux	Nate Wessels Joe Wessels
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Natalie Stewart Alexander Stewart	Kara Finegan Owen Finegan Everett Finegan CB	Ben Pelster Ted Pelster Eli Pelster CB
Music	Karen & Alicia's Group		Leanne's Group

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

As many heard on the Solemnity of the Assumption, Fr. Scott Vandehey was called home to our Lord. Many commented that it was an appropriate day as he had a tremendous devotion to our Blessed Mother. Our communities here in Roy, North Plains, and Verboort and throughout the Archdiocese of Portland especially Portland, Milwaukie, North Bend, Coquille, Eugene and Beaverton where Fr. Scott served are all mourning.

In my time here, this is the second priest that has died. The first was Fr. Michael Hemming, former pastor of St. Francis of Assisi. I remember when I first arrived in 2011 he was residing at Marysville nursing home in Beaverton. I received notice that he wanted to speak to me personally as it was a matter of great importance.

When I visited him, he asked permission if he could be buried in one of the white vestments from St. Francis. Without hesitation, I replied most certainly. In this process of burying a brother priest I learned much about the customs and traditions that makes the Funeral celebration of a priest unique. I would like to share a few as we prepare to bury Fr. Scott.

- 1) Priests are customarily buried in a vestment of their choice. Fr. Scott has elected to be buried in the vestment that he wore when he celebrated his first Mass as an ordained priest in 1966.
- 2) The placement of the casket is very specific. If you ask Aaron Duyck from Duyck Vandehey Funeral home, he follows the tradition of positioning the deceased body feet closest to the altar because if the casket was placed standing up, the deceased would be facing the altar and the crucifix. In other words, facing Jesus Christ, who we pray and hope is a merciful judge.

For a priest, the position of the casket is the opposite. The head is closest to the altar so when standing up, the deceased priest faces the people of God. It is the people of God who prays for mercy on behalf of the priest that served them. Also, there is great hope that Jesus will judge the priest to have a heart of the Good Shepherd towards the faithful, humble and meek.

- 3) There was a local custom observed by Archbishop Vlazny that as the casket was being transferred to the vehicle that the brother priests would join him in singing the *Salve Regina* ("Hail Holy Queen") a cappella. Our Blessed Lady is the Mother of priests and so as the saying goes, when we sing we pray twice and in singing we pray that Our Blessed Mother will guide and take our beloved deceased to her Son, Jesus Christ.

As we pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Scott Vandehey, may these distinct customs at a priest funeral remind all of us that although Fr. Scott was a man of virtue and prayer, he is also no different than each and everyone of us who strived towards holiness and needs continual assistance of grace, blessings, mercy, love, and our prayers.

Requiem in pacem, Fr. Scott!

~Fr. Michael

Replacement School

Our current commitment to \$5,203,324. We have raised \$140,778 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! The deadline for ordering bricks is January 15, 2019.

Baked Goods Booth For The Verboort Dinner

What is still needed: Jars for jam/jelly as well as pickled goods. 8-9 inch disposable pie tins.

Thank you! ~Lorrina Tunnell 503-341-0538

Congratulations!

Bodey Thomas James Vuylsteke, child of Henry Vuylsteke and Tiffany Braukman, baptized August 26, 2018.

St. Francis of Assisi School has three part time openings:

1. Certified teacher for middle school Science classes, M-F, Noon-3:30pm
2. After school care person who can work with a variety of ages, K-8, M-F, 3pm to 6pm.
3. Instructional Assistant for primary grades, K-4, M-F, 9am to Noon

Please contact Diane Ramsperger, principal at 503-324-2182 or can send inquiries and resume to:

sfa.royschool@gmail.com

Word Among Us

Free Copies of The Word Among Us, Daily meditations for September are available at the entrance of church to take home. Sponsored by the Visitation Altar Society

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto August 29-September 12.

FORMED.ORG

If you want to enjoy this FREE Catholic resource, please go online to www.formed.org and select "Enter code" link. Input the Parish Code: **HWNN8P** and create your own personal login and password.

Pick of the Month

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

Fr. Juan Jose's recommends to watch "Life for Life" movie on the life of Maximilian Kolbe.

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.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes will begin on Monday, September 10, 2018. Classes will be held in the convent from 4:00-5:00 on Mondays. For more information, please contact Genelle Duyck at 503-887-8878 or email genelleduyck@gmail.com.

84th Annual Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner Announcements

- Applesauce making will be on Saturday, September 8th, 8 am in the Parish Center. For questions please contact Matt Crosby at 503-789-4834.
- Dinner Chair Meeting on Tuesday, September 11th, 7-9 pm at the Parish Center.
- Sauerkraut making will be on Saturday, September 15th, 8 am at the Smokehouse behind the Church.
- Potholders - Each family is requested to bring 18 (homemade or store bought potholders). A box will be at the entrance of Church.

Visitation School has two openings:

The Before and After School Care Director would need to be flexible, highly qualified, enthusiastic, compassionate, positive, person who enjoys working with children ages 5-12 years of age. This position would require good communication skills, implementing classroom management tools, creating daily lesson plans, being a team player and following and maintaining requirements for state certification. The director position supervises the assistant and students and manages paperwork and purchasing of supplies. Approximately 4-5 hours a day including before and after school care and administrative duties.

The Assistant Teacher would assist in the afternoon with classroom teachers and also in the after school program. This person will be highly qualified, enthusiastic, compassionate, positive, person who enjoys working with children ages 5-14 years of age. This position would require good communication skills, implementing existing classroom management tools and daily lesson plans, being a team player, assisting the lead teacher with set-up and clean-up, and monitoring students at recess. Approximately 4-5 hours a day starting at noon.

Please contact Carol Funk, principal at 503-357-6990 or can send inquiries and resume to: cfunk@vcsknights.org Please send any interest right away. Interviews will begin on Monday.