



“Always the first Saturday in November”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2018

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9am	Sausage and Sauerkraut Sales
9am	Gym/Bazaar/Country Store
10am	Ticket Sales
11am	Bingo
11am-8pm	Drive Thru
11am-8pm	Dining Hall
12pm-9pm	Beer Garden

PRICING

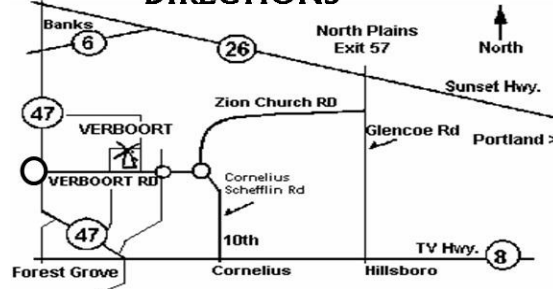
<u>Dinner</u>	<u>Bulk</u>
Adult (13-61): \$17	Sausage: \$6 per lb.
Seniors (62+): \$16	Sauerkraut: \$4 per qt.
Children (6-12): \$8	<i>(Please note, children and senior pricing is only available in the Dining room)</i>
Children (0-5): Free	
Dinners To-Go: \$17	

DINNER MENU

Verboort Sausage / Sauerkraut
Green Salad / Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Applesauce / Green Beans
Dinner Roll
Slice of Apple or Lemon Meringue Pie

Cash or Checks Only—ATM Available onsite

DIRECTIONS



VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
4247 NW Visitation Rd. Forest Grove, OR 97116
503.357.6990 * www.verboort.org/dinner

VISITATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL
503.357.6990
www.vcsknights.org



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" — Mk 7:32-34

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
TWENTY-THIRD 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	September	9	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Patrick Curtin † by Andy & Patty Duyck
Monday	September	10	8:00 am	Elaine Duyck † by Steve & Beth Haugen
Tuesday	September	11	8:00 am	Donna Smith † by Walt & Margie Vandehey
Wednesday	September	12	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Thursday	September	13	8:00 am	Harold Meeuwsen † by Helen VanDyke
Friday	September	14	8:30 am	Rosemary Doris Moreno † by Al Moreno
Saturday	September	15	5:00 pm	Theresa Hunker † by Steve Hunker & Family

Weekday Servers:

Sept 10th-13th: Andrew and Lauren Klopnic

**September 1st & 2nd
Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$4,009.00
Loose Collection: \$361.18



Weekend Masses For September 15th & 16th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Linda Oldenburg	Judy Verboort	Francis Duyck
Eucharistic Host Minister	Traci Nelson	Mel Finegan	Cheryl Eckler
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Patti Freitas	Tammy Scheenstra Jennifer Finegan	Patty Vanderzanden Genelle Duyck
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Gary Freitas	Larry Verboort Pete Lepschat	Alex Funk BJ Funk
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Lena Duyck Sophia Duyck	Noah Wahlberg Michael Wahlberg Daniel Wahlberg CB	Andrew Duyck Robert Duyck Caleb Duyck CB
Music			

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* Thank you for your support!

Looking for a fun fall sport?? Join the 2018 Visitation Cross Country Team - Visitation Cross Country is looking for 3rd grade-8th grade boys and girls no running experience required. Practice starts Thursday September 6th, be ready to run! Parent's Meeting at 6:15pm, last 15 mins of practice. Practices are on Tuesday's and Thursday's 5:30-6:30pm at Neil Armstrong Middle School. \$65-Shirt and race fees included. Contact Tom Pelster tjpelster@gmail.com for questions and information packet.

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!

84th Annual Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner Announcements

- 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 is located at the entrance of Church.
- All Parish and School Families are asked to place their "\$25 dinner donation" in the collection (mark as dinner donation).
- Flyers are in the vestibule of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to support the advertisement of the dinner by taking a few flyers and posting in their place of employment, community event boards, etc..
- For questions please contact Matt Crosby at 503-992-8215.

Bake Booth for the Verboort Dinner

We need your help for donations. You can do this!!! Put your aprons on. Pull out those trusty cook-books. Conjure up your cooking skills and creative juices. What is your specialty? Surprise us with your delights!

Not sure what to donate? Things that sell well include: Breads (yeast and quick), pies, biscotti/ other ethnic tasties, cakes - coffee/layered/etc, jams/jellies, rolls (sweet and dinner), brownies/ cookies, sugar or gluten free items.

No time to bake?? How about baking early and popping them in the freezer? You just have to take them out Thursday night and thaw!

Be sure to prepare your donation by labeling and wrapping securely and seal with clear products so your creation can be viewed. Please put a "nut/no nut" notation to inform those who have nut allergies. We cannot accept refrigerated required items such as cream fillings and puddings.

Drop-off Date: Friday, November 3rd. Time: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. Location: School Gym Look for the bakery section. Questions: Call Lorrina Tunnell @ 503-341-0538.

40 Days For Life

From September 26th through November 4th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Lovejoy Surgicenter 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland OR 97210. If you would like more information, please contact Georgia Perry 503-640-8893 or georgiafred1962@yahoo.com



Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto August 29-September 30.

FORMED.ORG

If you want to enjoy this FREE Catholic resource, please go online to www.formed.org 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 Catholic Answers: "The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith." It is very informative as it instructs us how to apply the Socratic method by 1) asking clarifying questions, 2) listening, and 3) demonstrating first how much you are impassioned rather than how much you know. If you have an hour of time, watch it!

Fr. Juan Jose's recommends "The Face of God" a talk about St. Teresa of Kolkata, a woman known throughout the world as a woman totally committed to the Gospel.

HS Youth Group

Life Night Focusing on "Apologetics 101: Atheism" on Sunday, September 23 from 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation Parish Center. All are invited.

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, September 16 from 6:00-7:30pm Kick Off at Visitation Parish Center. At least one parent must attend the parent meeting. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis at lnavis@farthing.com

Children's Choir

Choir practice will resume on September 9th from 5-6 in the choir loft. Any child grades 2nd-8th are welcome to join. They typically sing at the 10am mass the 2nd Sunday of the month. They also sing on Christmas Eve at the 4pm mass and the 10am Easter morning mass. If you have any questions email or call Sarah Crosby at svandecoevering1@yahoo.com or (503) 992-8215.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes for grades 1-5 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.

Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 9th from 9 am to Noon. Menu includes: Pancakes, Ham and Scrambled Eggs. Coffee/Juice/Applesauce/Salsa. Adult \$6/Child \$4/Family \$20. St. Anthony Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1660 Elm St., Forest Grove, OR 97116. Proceeds go to purchase winter coats for Kids!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Devan Tunnell and Taylor Herigstad were married on August 18th at St. Francis of Assisi in Roy.

Meeting

Dinner Chair Meeting on Tuesday, September 11th, 7-9 pm at the Parish Center.

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.

Thank You!

The family of Theresa J. Hunker would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who, in her loving memory, donated time and talent, flowers, mass intentions, and various charitable contributions. Also, we want to extend a special thank you to the Visitation Altar Society for performing nothing short of a miracle by feeding 335 people when we had planned on just 200. This is reminiscent of a similar event that occurred more than 2000 years ago, and was remembered as the "Loaves and Fishes." We couldn't have celebrated Theresa, as wonderfully as we did, without the help of so many. Thank You!

~Steve Hunker and Family

St. Pius X Catholic Church's Annual Blue Mass

Honoring first responders and those that serve our community. Tuesday, September 11th, 2018 at 7 pm. St. Pius X, 1280 NW Saltzman Rd., Portland OR 97229.

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

A parishioner recently approached me with the following excitement, "Is there anything better than September?" I presumed that her assignment stemmed from the fact that her children are back in school, which is a big relief for many parents who desire that routine and structure for their children as well as a break during the day for themselves.

But the reason why she was so excited was that in the Church's calendar, there are only three instances in which the Church will recognize and celebrate a birthday. The three are Birth of Jesus at Christmas (Dec. 25), the birth of John the Baptist (June 24) and finally the Birth of Mary which is this weekend on September 8.

The question is why does the Church recognize only these three. If you were watching Dr. Scott Hahn's 12 lessons of the Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary (my month of August Pick of the Month) you will recall that these three are connected intimately.

At the Annunciation (celebrated March 25), Mary makes haste to the hill country of Judah and she shares the Good News of the Incarnation. And who is the first to recognize the presence of the Word Incarnate, none other than John who was already 6 months in Elizabeth's womb as he "leaped for joy."

Mary shows how discipleship should be done, sharing Good News to another. John the Baptist shows how to receive the Good News which is with great joy. And Jesus is the Good News. These three figures are the models with which we all should follow.

As we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary this weekend, may we follow her example of obedience to God's Word, giving thanks and praising God for his infinite love and mercy.

Have a Blessed Week!

~Fr. Michael