



At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." — Mk 8:33-34

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**SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
TWENTY-FOURTH 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	16	8:00 am	Fr. Jose Ortega Tejeda MSpS † by Melvin & Marie Finegan
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	September	17	8:00 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
Tuesday	September	18	8:00 am	Harold Vandervelden † by Kenny Vandervelden
Wednesday	September	19	8:00 am	Special Intention by Joe & Bev Evers
Thursday	September	20	8:00 am	Theresa Hunker † by Helen VanDyke
Friday	September	21	8:30 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Saturday	September	22	5:00 pm	Harold Meeuwsen † by George & Julie Kemper

Weekday Servers:

Sept 17th-20th: Lucas and Larissa Luna

**September 8th & 9th
Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,243.00
Loose Collection: \$386.00



Weekend Masses For September 22nd & 23rd

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Volunteer	Fryslan Scheenstra	Todd Schmit
Eucharistic Host Minister	Paul Hepler	Jennifer Finegan	Steve Kloplic
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Byron Schmidlkofer Christy Duyck	Tammy Scheenstra Mel Finegan	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Ushers	Denis Giesbers Lawrence Peters	Tom Herinckx Gary Duyck	Aaron, Andy, Francis and James Duyck
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Mary Crosby Nathan Crosby	Chris Carlson Carl Carlson	Liam Plep Charlie Funk Dominic Funk CB
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Visitation Back-to-School-Night - Thursday, September 20th from 6:30 to 8 pm at the gym.

1/2 Day - Friday, September 21st school will be dismissed at Noon. (In-Service Day)

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!

Visitation Endowment Fund - The Visitation Endowment Fund was created and is maintained for the benefit of the students of Visitation School. Approved grant requests have included: Musical Instruments, I-pads & cases, AED and replacement pads, library management software, gym lockers and microscopes. Grant Applications are available in the School Office and can be submitted by any school parent, teacher, or parishioner. Please fill out the grant form completely, attach supporting documents and turn them in to Mrs. Funk for her approval. All Applications are due and need to be signed by September 30, 2018. Any late application may be disqualified.

Rummage Sale Drop-Off - The next Rummage Sale Drop-off will be on Thursday, September 27th from 8:30-10:30am 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.

Book Fair - Our Visitation Fall Book Fair is coming! It'll be held September 24th-28th in the Visitation Parish Center. You'll be sure to find plenty of treasure with all of the great books!

Book Fair Days and Times:

Mon., 9/24 – 3 pm to 4 pm: Tues., 9/25 – 3 pm to 5 pm: Wed., 9/26 - 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Thurs., 9/27 – 3 pm to 4 pm: Fri 9/28 - 3 pm to 4 pm, Sun 9/30 - 9 am to Noon.

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

- 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.

Thank You!

A huge Thank You to all of the volunteers who helped make Applesauce last Saturday, we were able to make 76 - 5 gallon buckets! It was a successful turnout and I greatly appreciate all of the volunteers.
~Matt Crosby, Dinner Chairman

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.

Candy Booth for Dinner

The Dinner is fast approaching and we would love you to start thinking about candy making! Our most popular items are divinity, peanut brittle, peanut or other nut clusters and every kind of fudge (peanut butter, chocolate, mint, coconut and more!) Items are packaged according to if they have nuts or are nut-free, please label accordingly.

Divinity is actually our most popular item, some of it gets packaged and sold separately and always sells out quickly in the morning.

Candy drop off is THURSDAY 11/1/18 in the convent dining room. Candy packaging will be that evening at 5pm in the convent. For questions please call Amy Duyck 503-679-6829 or email:

vangruna@gmail.com

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto August 29-September 30.

RCIA

Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith, have questions or aren't sure? Or are you ready to start the process of becoming Catholic? Then call Fr. Michael at 971-217-5335 or e-mail mvuky@yahoo.com The process in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins with our inquiry session scheduled Sunday, October 14 from Noon to 1pm in the Verboort rectory. All meetings throughout the year will be Sundays from Noon to 1pm. Please contact Fr. Michael for any questions.

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 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 to watch "The Face of God" a talk about St. Teresa of Kolbata, 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 lnevis@farthing.com

Young Adult Adventures

Young Adult Adventures is a Ministry that invites Young Adults to join other Young Adults in the Vicariate as well as Young adults from St. Cecilia in Beaverton and St. Michael the Archangel in Portland (PSU Neuman Center).

On the Streets—Street Outreach—Portland—October 13,

With the Poor—Thanksgiving Service—Portland—November 17

At the Prison—Juvy Hall—Portland—December 15

On the Mountain—Snowshoeing—Mt. Rainer—January 20

At the Pass—Snowboard/Ski—Mt. Hood—February 16

In an Igloo—Igloo Build—Mt. Hood—March 16

With the Timbers!—Soccer Game—Portland—April 20

On an Island—Kayaking—Portland—May 18

On a Lake—Camping/Hiking—Crater Lake—June 15

At the River!—Whitewater Rafting—Willamette—July 20

ADVENTURES are every THIRD SATURDAY of the month and are open to young adults ages 18-39.

– Please contact Fr. Rito or Justin Milne for more information at stmatthewsyaministry@gmail.com

– Departure location is St. Matthew's parking lot at 9am, following Saturday morning Mass at 8:15am.

– \$5 is requested for carpool group leaders. Looking forward to seeing you there! Join us!

Replacement School

Our current commitment to \$5,208,054. We have raised \$145,508 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 keep updated on 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 Fr. Scott Vandehey would like to thank all of the Visitation parish family who graciously opened the doors of the parish and gave of your time, talent or treasure to honor him and help friends and family celebrate his life. We appreciate you and are so grateful that you welcomed all who fondly remember Fr. Scott.

Children's Choir

No Children's Choir practice this week. For questions please contact Sarah Crosby at svandecoever-ing1@yahoo.com or (503) 992-8215.

Religious Education

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, September 17th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday (September 16) is designated as Catechetical Sunday. At one of the morning Masses, we will be renewing the commitment of our catechists for the upcoming religious education year. This renewal is a reminder of the promise parents make at Baptism to mold and form their children in the practice of the Faith. However, to assist parents, we have generous parishioner volunteers who have stepped up to be catechists.

The primary purpose of a catechist is to introduce our children to Jesus. This requires the catechist to teach our children to know the 10 Commandments, the Beatitudes, the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and commit it to memory.

However, since the word, "Catechesis" means to mirror, the most effective way to teach is through mirroring the Faith, that is, by our example. Children are like sponges and they absorb everything that we say and do. For this reason it is so important that we practice what we preach and teach.

This year's theme selected by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." What I would like to suggest especially to my catechists and even all of you is this, in order to enlist witnesses for Jesus Christ, we need to invite.

I would like encourage our current catechists to do the following, at least once in this religious education school year, share with our children one person that has effected your life of faith. It could be a parent, grandparent, teacher, religious sister or brother, or priest. And if possible, if the role model in faith is still living and around the area, invite the person into one of the classes and introduce them to the children. If the person is not alive, still share with the children how special they were to your faith journey.

I invite parishioners, some may not feel that they have the talent or the time commitment to teach children the faith in a formal classroom setting, but perhaps volunteer to visit the CCD program and share how you live the faith. I know that there are some parishioners who are talented rosary makers, what a great witness to share with the students that ministry. It would only be 15 minutes of your time but it would be such a great opportunity for our youth to see faith in action.

Finally, to set the example, I would like to share one of many special people that have impacted my life of faith. I have a special place in my heart for Sr. Fidelis and Sr. Dolores, God rest their souls. When I was in 5th grade, St. Mary of the Valley Grade School opened up to boys. Both my sisters attended St. Mary of the Valley High School at the time so it just made it easier for mom and dad when it came to transportation.

Sr. Fidelis and Sr. Dolores were the principal and vice principal respectively. And I recall in my 4 years from 5th to 8th grade, both of them would always say to me, "Michael, you would make a good priest." I treasured those words despite finding out many years later that they both pretty much told ever boy and girl that they saw a priestly or religious vocation. Nevertheless, they planted the seed not only by their thoughtful words, but it was by their holy example of how they were so loving, caring, kind, and patient toward us kids, but more importantly, you just knew that they loved their religious vocation.

So as we celebrate this Catechetical Sunday 2018, I am enlisting all of you to be witnesses for Jesus Christ by making an impact on a child's life and share the joy you have for the Faith!

Have a Blessed Week!

~Fr. Michael