

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!

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.

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, 11:45 pm

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

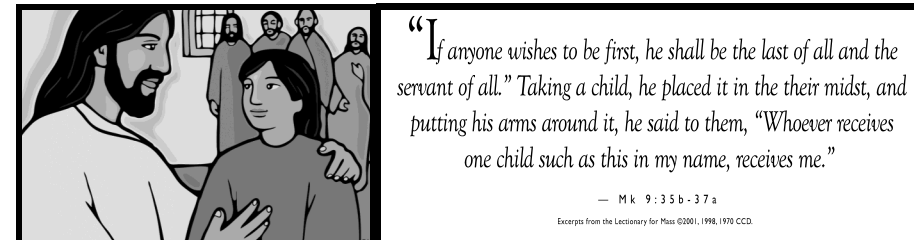
CONTINUING PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Online class needs to be completed by: School deadline - November 16th

Thank you to all our current volunteers for the past 2017-2018 school year. This is the time of year when you are required to take the new courses for continuation of volunteering. For questions please contact our school secretary at secretary@vcsknights.org. Thank you.

Child Protection Online Training for 2018-2019

Two Topics this Year: **Preventing Sexual Harassment & Duty to Report**



SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT**

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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

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Web address: www.verboort.org

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4-4:30 pm

or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	September	23	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Lavern Joseph Spitz † by Andy & Patty Duyck
Monday	September	24	8:00 am	Elaine Duyck † by The Pierce Family
Tuesday	September	25	8:00 am	Shannon VanDyke Bunyard † by Jim & Doris Herinckx
Wednesday	September	26	8:00 am	Donna Smith † by Joan Jansen
Thursday	September	27	8:00 am	Loretta Hertel † by Charlie & Vickie Hertel
Friday	September	28	8:30 am	Harold Meeuwsen † by Dorothy Hermans
Saturday	September	29	5:00 pm	Theresa Hunker † by Leo & Karen Duyck

Weekday Servers:

Sept 24th-27th: Andre and Marco Torres

September 15th & 16th

Your Gift to God

Envelopes & Checks: \$4,248.00

Loose Collection: \$410.24

Annual Dinner: \$225.00



Weekend Masses For September 29th & 30th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Lee LaBonte	Joe Finegan	Nate Wessels
Eucharistic Host Minister	Volunteer	Mel Finegan	Cheryl Eckler
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Beth Sahlfeld	Tammy Scheenstra Laura Nevis	Patty Vanderzanden Dean Hermance
Ushers	Joseph Heesacker Dave Heesacker	Leo Duyck Bob Lux	John Schmidlkofer Gary Hammond
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Dylan Jansen Harold Vance Jr.	Kyle Hughes Coleman Lux	DJ Heckenberg Jessie Palominos Francis Duyck CB
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Kathy Juenemann Tina Purdy	

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Over a year ago, Archbishop Sample in collaboration with the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council and the Presbyteral Council (Priest Council) identified 6 pastoral priorities (Faith Formation, Divine Worship, Marriage and Family Life, Vocations, Works of Mercy and Young Adult Ministry). If you are interested in what these 6 are, it is posted at the entrance of the church on the bulletin board.

In June 2018, the pastoral council members of all 7 parishes in the Tualatin Valley Vicariate met to discuss how each parish will implement these six pastoral priorities as well as provide some feedback to the Vicariate on how these priorities can be addressed regionally as well.

As I reported, the three parishes of St. Edward, St. Francis of Assisi, and Visitation are focused upon the following:

- Faith Formation: renewing our Formed.org subscription and encouraging the parishioners and those families in our CCD program and schools to have homework assigned from one of those programs from Formed.org.
 - Divine Worship: Jan. 19-20, 2019 at all the Masses Fr. Juan and I will be conducting a teaching Mass to enrich knowledge, understanding and reverence to the celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.
 - Marriage and Family Life: continuing with our monthly blessings of wedding anniversaries and birthdays.
 - Vocations: introduce as part of our Advent giving Tree, ornaments with the names of our seminarians studying for priesthood for families to take home and pray for their formation and studies as well as for vocations.
 - Works of Mercy: add to the continuing social outreach projects each parish provides such as can food drive, winter coat drive, school supply drive, Advent giving tree, and many others. One idea is for a book drive to donate quality reading material to our state prison and correction center libraries.
- Young Adult Ministry: see below

At the most recent Vicariate meeting, St. Matthew Young Adult Ministry has partner up with Young Adult Ministry groups from St. Anthony in Tigard, St. Michael the Archangel in downtown Portland (Portland State University Neuman Center) and St. Cecilia in Beaverton for a program called Young Adult Adventures. All Young Adults ages 18-39 in the Vicariate are invited to join every 3rd Saturday of the month for an activity of fellowship and social outreach. I encourage all young adults who are interested in meeting other Young Adults in Western Washington County and Portland to take advantage of this opportunity to share the faith with your peers. For more information, see the bulletin or contact either Fr. Rito or Justin Milne at stmatthewyaministry@gmail.com

These initiatives are all exciting ways we can grow our Faith.

Have a Blessed Week!
~Fr. Michael



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 and in the School office.
- All Parish and School Families are asked to place their "\$25 dinner donation" in the collection (mark as dinner donation).
- If you are a chairperson and have changes for the dinner list, please email them to Dana Vandecoevering by September 28. Her email is: dana.vandecoevering@intel.com Thank you!
- 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!

Thank you to all who came out to help with the kraut making last Saturday. It was a successful event with 56 barrels of kraut prepared! We couldn't have done it without so many wonderful volunteers. Mark your calendars for the next event, grounds clean-up and Sausage making on October 27th. ~Matt Crosby, 2018 Dinner Chair

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. Michael gone Oct. 6-8. MSpS gone Oct. 28-Nov. 2.

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.

Young Adult Adventures (Vicariate Young Adult Ministry)

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 9 a.m., following Saturday morning Mass at 8:15am.
– \$5 is requested for carpool group leaders.
Looking forward to seeing you there!

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

Retreat at Twin Rocks Camp in Rockaway Beach from Friday, September 28 to Saturday, September 29. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis at lnevis@farthing.com

Religious Education

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, September 24th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

Replacement School

Our current commitment to \$5,209,464. We have raised \$146,918 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.

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

During this time of Church Crisis with clergy abuse scandal, Archbishop has invited all the parishes in the Archdiocese to pray the Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel after all Masses. We will begin doing this seeking the protection of St. Michael the Archangel from evil and we also encourage that parishioners to pray this prayer at home as well.

HS Confirmation Informational Meeting

All teens entering 9th grade and above this Fall 2018 are invited with at least one parent scheduled on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 6pm in the Visitation Parish Center. Please contact Fr. Michael if you are unable to attend or have any questions: mvuky@yahoo.com

Children's Choir

All children 2nd-8th grade are invited to join Children's Choir practice on Sunday, September 23rd, 5-6 pm. For questions please contact Sarah Crosby at svandecoevering1@yahoo.com or (503) 992-8215.

Please Pray For Vocations

Tyler Schmit recently began his 8th year of formation for the priesthood with the Norbertine's at St. Michael's Abbey in California. Please pray for Tyler.

DC Kids Breakfast & Bake Sale

Visitation DC Kids will be hosting a Breakfast and Bake sale on Sunday, October 30th from 8:30-Noon. Please join us in the Parish Center for French Toast, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Applesauce, Coffee & Juice. Adults, Seniors and Young Adults-\$7, Children 5-12 years-\$5, Children 4 and under-Free, Immediate Family-\$30. Proceeds to benefit our educational trip to Washington DC, Spring of 2020.

Congratulations!

Luna and Leonor Tena Ortiz, daughters of Ubaldo Tena Flores and Adriana Ortiz Bazan, baptized September 22, 2018.

Meetings

Finance Meeting on Thursday, September 27th, 6 pm at the Convent.

SAC Meeting on Thursday, September 27th, 7 pm at the Convent.

Crafter's Harvest Bazaar!

Visitation Parish Center, 9 am-4 pm, Saturday, October 20th. Vendor spots still available \$25 for 8 foot table. Proceeds go to the New School Building. Contact Donna Vandehey 503-357-7027.

Steak Fry Hosted By Visitation DC Kids at the Parish Center

Come join us Saturday, October 6th from 5:00-9:00pm (last tickets sold at 8:00pm). 10oz Rib Eye Steak, baked potato, Corn on the Cob, Green Salad and dessert. Lemonade and coffee is included with your meal. Beer, wine, and soda will be available for purchase. Ticket per-purchase \$17.00/Adult & \$10.00/Child. At the door sales, \$20.00/Adult & \$12.00/Child. Tickets will be available to purchase after all masses, and at the scrip sales desk. Online sales at <http://www.vcsknights.org>

Volunteers Needed

St. Francis Church in Roy is in need of people to sign up to help by attending Eucharist Adoration. Hours are from 8:30 am to 5 pm on Wednesdays. These are hours slots. For questions please contact Margaret at 503-324-8344. Thank you!

Marian Retreat Day

October 13th, 2018 – Marian Retreat Day with Archbishop Alexander Sample 101st Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima “The Miracle of the Sun” All Marian Groups and the Faithful are invited to attend a Marian Retreat Day at Holy Rosary Church hosted by the Portland Archdiocese Division of The World Apostolate of Fatima. The day will begin in Siena Hall with a Continental Breakfast, followed by Marian Conference #1: “Mother and Pure Image of the Church: The Role of Our Lady in Times of Crisis”, presented by Father Vincent Kelber OP, Pastor of Holy Rosary Church. Rosary and Confessions will follow in Holy Rosary Church. Holy Mass and Homily to follow with our Shepherd, Archbishop Alexander Sample. Lunch will be provided in Siena Hall with Archbishop Sample attending. After lunch, Father Joseph Sergott OP, Director of The Rosary Center, will present Marian Conference #2: “How to Pray the Rosary & Assimilate it in Our Lives”, an interactive session will follow the conference topic with Father Sergott facilitating. Our Marian Retreat Day will conclude, in prayer, with The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please visit www.bluearmy.com/portlandor/ for a complete schedule of our Marian Retreat Day's events. Contact Mary at 503-914-8411, for more information. There is no registration required. A Free Will offering will be accepted. Holy Rosary Church and Siena Hall are located at: 375 NE Clackamas St., Portland, OR 97232 Please send an email if you are planning to attend: brenda.wafpdx@gmail.com