

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



Blessing of the Animals - On Thursday, October 4th, 2:45 pm will be the Annual Blessing of the Animals behind the Parish Center in the ball field.

Jog-A-Thon - The Jog-A-Thon will be on Friday, October 5th, 1:45-2:45 pm. Please help us reach our goal of \$40,000! Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement.

Parenting the Love and Logic Way - This parenting program is designed to give you skills that can be used immediately! In this course you will learn how to: Stay calm when your kids make upsetting choices, Avoid un-winnable power struggles, Empower your kids rather than enabling them, and so much more. Location: Visitation School Library, 4189 NW Visitation Rd. Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th & 18th. Time: 6:30-8:30pm. Cost \$50 per person, \$90 per couple (workbook included) Contact Lisa Fletcher for questions preschoollady@gmail.com

Parents' Club Wreath Sale - The Wreath Sale has begun. Orders are due by Tuesday, October 23rd and wreath pick-up will be on Wednesday, November 21st after school at the Parish Center. All money raised will continue to support school activities. Flyers in the back of church and the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Carolanne Myers at firered25@gmail.com or 503-407-8743. Thank you for your support!

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.

Would You Like To Volunteer?-- Called To Protect Class Required

First Time Parent Volunteers: For first time 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: Oct. 12, 9:45 am, 10:45 am, and 11:45 pm. Please RSVP to at secretary@vcsknights.org or 503-357-6990.

Continuing Volunteers: Online class needs to be completed by November 16th. All volunteers for 2017-2018. This is the time of year when you are required to take the new courses for continuation of volunteering. Login to: <https://armatus2.praesidiuminc.com/armatusUser/login>. **Two Topics this Year: Preventing Sexual Harassment & Duty to Report. How do I find my login and password?** **Your user name** is the first initial of your first name and your full last name. For example: Robert Smith's user name would be rsmith, or Sasha Hayes-Jones user name would be shayes-jones. **Your password** is the four numerical digits of your birthday, followed by your state abbreviation. For example, if Jane Arnold lives in Oregon and her birthday is March 26, her password would be 0326or. Questions, email: secretary@vcsknights.org



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 TWENTY-SIXTH 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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CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 4-4:30 pm
or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	September	30	8:00 am	Marvin Nussbaumer † by Melvin & Marie Finegan
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	October	1	8:00 am	Donna Smith † by Jean Groce
Tuesday	October	2	8:00 am	Ignatius Evers † by Cary Evers
Wednesday	October	3	8:00 am	Fr. Scott Vandehey † by Joyce VanDyke
Thursday	October	4	8:00 am	Olive Angela Plep † by The Plep Family
Friday	October	5	8:30 am	Theresa Hunker † by Louise VanDyke
Saturday	October	6	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass in the Convent
			5:00 pm	Elaine Duyck † by Gilbert & Nadine Giesbers

Weekday Servers:

Oct 1st-4th: Liam Plep and Dawson Kelly

September 22nd & 23rd

Your Gift to God

Envelopes & Checks: \$2,377.00

Loose Collection: \$449.50

Annual Dinner: \$150.00



Weekend Masses For October 6th & 7th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Byron Schmidlkofer	Tammy Scheenstra	Alicia Stadelman
Eucharistic Host Minister	Lee LaBonte	Jennifer Finegan	Don Vandehey
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Laura Nevis Christy Duyck	Mel Finegan Volunteer	Donna Vandehey Brenda Braxmeyer
Ushers	Terry Smith Gary Freitas	Tom Herinckx Leo Pelster	John Braxmeyer Mike Duyck
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Dani Hammond Madeline Brown	Kara Finegan Everett Finegan Owen Finegan CB	DJ Heckenberg Christine Anders John Anders CB
Music	Karen & Alicia's Group		Leanne's Group

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

As it has been announced last weekend, after all Masses, we will join in solidarity with the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Portland in praying the Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel. The Priest presider will lead the prayer with the people after the final blessing and sending forth. Below is an excerpt from Archbishop Sample's letter to the clergy regarding this request:

Praised Be Jesus Christ!

We find ourselves in very distressing times with continued revelations about the failures of our brother priests and bishops. It seems to me that the evil one has intensified his war against the Mystical Body and its members.

There are many things we can do as a local church to play our part in the purification of the Church at this time, however prayer will also be the foremost and most appropriate response, on which all other efforts will build.

I would like to strongly encourage you therefore to pray the St. Michael Prayer after each parish Mass and in turn encourage your parishioners also to personally say this prayer daily.

The St. Michael Prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII, is a forceful weapon in our armory of devotions, and St. Michael the Archangel is an intercessor of great power.

St. Michael the Archangel – Pray for Us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample Archbishop of Portland in Oregon



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).
- 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.

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!
Join us!

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.

DC Kids Breakfast & Bake Sale

Visitation DC Kids will be hosting a Breakfast and Bake sale on Sunday, September 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.

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.

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

Mission Krewe Hawaii 2019

Those teens interested in attending the Mission Krewe Hawaii to assist with the Hurricane Lane recovery must attend a meeting with at least one parent on Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center. If you cannot attend, please contact Traci Vanaken Nelson.

Religious Education

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

Children's Choir

All children 2nd-8th grade are invited to join Children's Choir practice on Sunday, September 30th, 5-6 pm. For questions please contact Sarah Crosby at svandecoevering1@yahoo.com or (503) 992-8215.

HS Youth Group

Life Night Focusing on "Apologetics 101: Believe it or Not, Existence of God" on Sunday, October 14 from 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation Parish Center. All are invited.

Middle School Youth Group

Meets Sunday, October 7 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center. The Edge Night will be focusing on "Thou shall not have fun." All are invited.

Meetings

Facilities Meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd, 6 pm in the Convent Dining Room.

Altar Society Meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd, 7 pm in the Convent Living Room.

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!

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.

Word Among Us

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

Phantom of the Auction- The Night Belongs to Education

You are cordially invited to attend the 12th Annual St. Francis of Assisi School Auction held Saturday October 13th, 2018 in the St. Francis of Assisi School basement. Doors open at 5pm. Silent Auction closes at 7pm, oral auction begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$30.00 which includes dinner and one complimentary beverage of your choice. Vegetarian option upon request. If you wish to purchase a table (seats 10) a complimentary bottle of white and red wine will be provided. Tickets can be purchased through the St. Francis of Assisi School office during business hours or by calling Katie Bernards at 503-324-2182.