

## VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



**No School** - No School on Friday, October 12th (In-Service Day).

**Meeting** - Parent's Club Meeting on Thursday, October 11th, 7 pm at the Parish Center.

**Rummage Sale Drop-Off** - The next Rummage Sale Drop-off will be on Friday, October 19th from 1-3pm 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.

**Dinner Night Out** - The next Dinner Night Out will be at Hillsboro Izzy's Pizza, 1071 SE Tualatin Valley Hwy, Hillsboro, OR 97123, Monday, October 22nd, 5-9 pm. Mention Visitation at time of order. Izzy's Pizza 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!

**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](mailto:firered25@gmail.com) or 503-407-8743. Thank you for your support!

**Fall Book Fair Thanks You!** - Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our Fall Book Fair, and a huge thank you to all of our volunteers! We raised over \$850 for the school, money that can be used to buy books or other equipment! We also had 25 books donated directly to our classrooms. Look for our big buy-one-get-one-free book fair in the spring.

**Scrip** - Scrip is available when the School Office is open and after each weekend Mass. You may email your order to [scrip@vcsknights.org](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@vcsknights.org) or 503-357-6990.

**Continuing Volunteers:** Online class needs to be completed by November 16<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:secretary@vcsknights.org)



He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." — Mk 10:3-6

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**OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4-4:30 pm

or by appointment

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday	October	7	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Michael Shane Walsh † by Todd & Kristi Schmit
Monday	October	8	8:00 am	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	October	9	8:00 am	Fr. Scott Vandehey † by Jim & Dorie Herinckx
Wednesday	October	10	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Thursday	October	11	<b>8:30 am</b>	Theresa Hunker † by Richard & Pat Hammond
Friday	October	12	8:00 am	Harold Meeuwsen † by Matt & Lori Kemper
Saturday	October	13	5:00 pm	Christine Sahlfeld † by Paul Hepler & Beth Sahlfeld

**Weekday Servers:**

Oct 8th: **No Mass**

Oct 9th-10th: Daniel Stadelman and Charlie Funk

**September 29th & 30th  
Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,273.00

Loose Collection: \$358.13

Annual Dinner: \$500.00



**Weekend Masses For October 13th & 14th**

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Linda Oldenburg	Judy Verboort	School Children
Eucharistic Host Minister	Paul Hepler	Mel Finegan	Steve Kloplic
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Patti Freitas	Jennifer Finegan Volunteer	Patty Vanderzanden Dean Hermance
Ushers	Denis Giesbers Lawrence Peters	Lawrence Verboort Pete Lepschat	School Children
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Volunteers	Noah Wahlberg Michael Wahlberg Daniel Wahlberg	School Children
Music	Bethany Stewart Heather Renshaw	Regina McLoud	Children's Choir

**From the Desk of Fr. Michael**

As many of you know, I am out of town this weekend. Some of surmised that after 2 weekends leading High School Youth Group Retreat (Sept. 7-9) and Middle School Youth Group Retreat (Sept. 28-29) that I may be in need of a retreat myself. Allow me to debunk that altogether. Actually, leading both retreats was very energizing for me, which I will explain a bit later.

For our annual Vuky family reunion at the beach in July, my mom's oldest brother was unable to join us, as it is a challenge for him to travel. This weekend, my uncle is turning 90 years old and I am accompanying my parents this weekend down to Irvine, CA to celebrate his birthday with family. If he can't come to the party, the party is coming with him. While in California for the weekend I will be able to reconnect with my own relatives but also see my spiritual director, Fr. Domenico too. So I guess it can be considered a bit of a respite from a very eventful September.

However, back to the two youth retreats that bookended my month of September that included 3 weddings, 3 funerals, 3 baptisms, and 2 parish picnics, it was a busy month needless to say. But as I will share with Fr. Domenico in my upcoming Spiritual Direction meeting, the tiredness from the busyness of being present was fueled by the Youth retreats.

I have been looking through the pictures taken by the Core team and adult chaperones that helped me on both retreats for the thank-you card that I am producing for the special donors from all three parishes that ensured that the retreat costs was affordable and reasonable for our youth. I have it narrowed down, but if I could get into print the picture that I have in my mental album, it would be these two pictures that are etched in my memory of what captured the essence of both retreats.

The first picture would be while on a break, the teenagers were all gathered playing volleyball. I can still hear the laughter, I can still see the smiles, and I can feel the sense of togetherness. The second picture would be the middle schoolers killing time after lunch playing and around the gaga ball pit. There was a joy, innocence, and energy of just being a kid and the carefreeness in play.

When I recall those two images, it fuels my energy and confirms my ministry that we are to provide our youth these opportunities to be around like minded youth who desire a relationship with Jesus and want to learn more about their faith. The retreat is about providing them a time to receive the Eucharist at Mass, Reconciliation during confession, prayer during Adoration, but also creating those memories and friendships with each other.

And it is to that, I am most grateful for the private donors and the support of all three parishes in our Youth Programs for making it possible for me to escape a weekend and see that growth in our young peoples lives.

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).
- 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..
- Dinner Worker List will be available next weekend, Oct 13-14.
- For questions please contact Matt Crosby at 503-992-8215 or [verboortdinnerchair@vcsknights.org](mailto:verboortdinnerchair@vcsknights.org)

### **Bake Booth for the Verboort Dinner**

We need your help for donations. You can do this!!! Put your aprons on. Pull out those trusty cookbooks. 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](mailto:vangruna@gmail.com)

### **No Mass on Monday, Oct 8**

No 8am Mass in Verboort, Monday, Oct. 8. There will be a 8am Mass in Roy.

### **Priest Travel Dates**

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

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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. Rainier—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](mailto: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](http://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: "Making Sense out of Suffering" by Dr. Scott Hahn Augustine Institute. Run Time: 55 minutes. As we prepare for the Feast of St. Luke on October 18 where we celebrate a Healing Mass for those seeking the sacrament of anointing, it provides a thorough explanation of Redemptive salvation from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1: 24.

Fr. Juan Jose's recommends: "Who is Pope Francis?" Ignatius Press. Run Time 45 minutes. This outstanding new documentary film just produced in Europe gives an excellent overview into the life, thought, and work of Jorge Mario Bergoglio, formerly Archbishop of Buenos Aires and now Pope Francis.

### **Replacement School**

Our current commitment to \$5,210,505. We have raised \$147,959 of the \$200,000 matching fund.

**Replacement School Progress Cam. We now have available on [www.vcsknights.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:bricks@vcsknights.org) or call 503-357-6990 for help! The deadline for ordering bricks is January 15, 2019.

### **Religious Education**

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, October 8th 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, October 7th, 5-6 pm. For questions please contact Sarah Crosby at [svandecoevering1@yahoo.com](mailto:svandecoevering1@yahoo.com) or (503) 992-8215.

### **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.

### **HS Confirmation Informational Meeting**

All teens entering 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mvuky@yahoo.com)

### **HS Youth Group**

Life Night Focusing on "Apologetics 101: Agnosticism and the Proofs for the Existence of God" on Sunday, October 14 from 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation Parish Center. All are invited.

### **Steak Fry hosted by Visitation DC Kids**

Come join us Saturday, October 6 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. Online sales at <http://www.vcsknights.org>

### **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.

### **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.

### **Welcome Fr. Mario Rodriguez, MSpS**

Fr. Mario Rodriguez is originally from Guadalajara, Mexico. He was ordained in 2000 and has served as Parish Vicar, High School Chaplain, Vocation Director, and Formation Director in Mexico and the US. Since 2016, he serves as the Vicar for Fr. Roberto Saldivar. In his ministry, he provides support to the ministries and members of the Province and is part of the Provincial Leadership Team. Before coming to Oregon, Fr. Mario was serving part-time at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, in Bothell, WA. Please, join us in welcoming Fr. Mario to our community

### **Phantom of the Auction—The Night Belongs to Education**

You are cordially invited to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Francis of Assisi School Auction held Saturday, October 13, 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.

### **St. Martha's Meal Ministry**

We are providing meals for two St. Francis parishioners and Bishop Steiner, who is now residing in the St. Francis rectory. If anyone would like to partake in this ministry, please login onto the Care Calendar website and enter the desired person's calendar ID and passcode. Thank you!

Website: [carecalendar.org](http://carecalendar.org) Drop off times are between 5:00-6:00pm for everyone

Bishop Steiner: Calendar ID: 272037//passcode: 6390

Bishop Steiner has no dietary restrictions and enjoys most everything. Tuesday nights is his requested day.

Allan Vanderzanden: Calendar ID: 272036//passcode: 3829

Allan enjoys Italian food and chicken, but he too eats most anything. Please avoid foods in high fats. He also needs to watch his sodium and salt intake. Wednesday evenings are his dinners in.

Bob Patton and Deb Delplanche: Calendar ID: 186451//passcode: 2620

Bob and Deb dislike fish. We are trying to maintain every 3rd day for Bob and Deb as Bob continues to care for Deb after her stroke.