

Coleman's 9n Shady Rest

Every Friday in November 2018

(2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

Noon—8:00pm

"Come one Friday or Come all Fridays"

Coleman's will donate 20% of the total purchase to:

Visitation Catholic School's New Building



Coleman's 9n Shady Rest

55660 NW Wilson River Hwy 6

Gales Creek, OR 97117



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." — Mk 12:32, 34ab

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NOVEMBER 4, 2018

THIRTIETH 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



From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we welcome our many guests and friends—new and old—to the 84th Annual Verboort Sausage and Kraut Dinner. As it is our custom here, on the first Saturday in the month of November we embrace the Benedictine virtue of hospitality. 750 volunteers operate parking, country store sales, dinner ticket sales, to-go dinner sales, bulk sausage sales, sauerkraut sales, bingo, the beer garden, the dining hall and the visitor’s center. Months before, hundreds of volunteers helped with grounds cleanup and preparing the apple sauce, sauerkraut, and sausage.

St. Benedict wrote in his Rule of Life that we are to welcome all guests as if he or she is Christ (paraphrase). We, this community of Verboort that make the Dinner possible, always have a smile on our faces so that we can reflect that compassionate and loving face of Jesus Christ to others.

This particular year, we are going to show more patience, warmth and joy due to the construction that is occurring on our campus. The construction has required us to make a few adjustments to our normal walkways, parking areas, and direction and flow of traffic. My hope and prayer is that during this twelve hour period, our guests and friends will celebrate with us this very exciting time in our community’s history and growth. Next year the construction mess will all be tidied up and normal and regular access to what makes the Dinner so special and unique will be restored.

Finally, I am truly humbled by this community of Verboort: especially the leadership of this year’s Chair, Matthew Crosby, and his Vice Chair, Brenda Tinjum, and their team. I realize that the construction has not made it easy for them, but their ability to remain poised and collected throughout the challenges thrown their way, expectedly or unexpectedly, shows how this community can work together in troubleshoot any foreseen issue for the overall good of the community and our many loyal patrons, guests and friends.

As I shared in my homily last weekend, Jesus attaches greatness not to wealth, fame, or power, but rather upon servitude. In the words of Jesus, “to be a slave for all.” He connects greatness to a class of people during the ancient time that were nobodies, without a voice, freedoms, or rights. All this group had was each other: a band of brothers looking after each other, taking care of each other, and having each other’s back.

This is what TRUE GREATNESS is in the Christian sense. I have sincere gratitude and appreciation to the people of Verboort and even friends of Verboort who come and make this Dinner possible for the 10,000+ who converge in our sleepy hollow town once a year, you are the reason why this event for the past 84 years and counting, make it GREAT!

Gratefully in Christ,
~Fr. Michael

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	November	4	8:00 am	Lavern Spitz † by Stan & Kathy Duyck
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	November	5	8:00 am	Special Intention by Ed & Shannon Senz
Tuesday	November	6	8:00 am	Alma Velazquez Garfias by The Parish
Wednesday	November	7	8:00 am	Christy Verant by Visitation Catholic School
Thursday	November	8	8:30 am	Special Intention by Todd & Kristi Schmit
Friday	November	9	8:00 am	Cecil Verboort † Lois Verboort
Saturday	November	10	5:00 pm	Bud & Martha Vanaken † Marv & Carolyn Vanaken

Weekday Servers:

Nov 5-8: Mackenzie Eggleston and Katelyn Evey

**October 27th & 28th
Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks:	\$5,228.00
Loose Collection:	\$334.58
Annual Dinner:	\$105.00

Weekend Masses For November 10th & 11th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Linda Oldenburg	Joe Finegan	School Children
Eucharistic Host Minister	Lee LaBonte	Tammy Scheenstra	Cheryl Eckler
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Patti Freitas	Jennifer Finegan Laura Nevis	Christy Duyck Dean Hermance
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Joe Heesacker	Gary Duyck Tom Herinckx	School Children
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Mackenzie Eggleston Gavin Sinner DJ Heckenberg CB	Daniel Wahlberg Michael Wahlberg Noah Wahlberg	School Children
Music	Leanne’s Group	Kathy & Tina	Kathy & Karen

St. Francis of Assisi—Roy 53rd Annual Holiday Country Bazaar & Breakfast

Saturday November 10th 10am—5pm (Luncheon 11am—2pm)

Sunday November 11th 8:30 am—12 noon (K of C Breakfast 8:30 am—12 noon)

Jesuit Open House

Sunday, November 4th, 1-4 pm. Jesuit High School, 9000 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy, Portland, OR. Jesuit High offers a program of academic and co-curricular excellence in a values-oriented environment for young men and women in grades 9-12. All interested students and families are welcome to attend Open House. Don't miss this opportunity to tour campus, meet faculty members, coaches and students! More information at www.jesuitportland.org/admissions

CPO Meeting

CPO 13 (Verboort, Banks, Roy & Gales Creek) meets Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7 pm in the Visitation Parish Center. Topics this month include Public Safety and a presentation from Solus Solar on the proposed 12-acre solar farm near Marsh Road. More online at washcoCPO13.org. Questions, contact Chas Hundley at 503-490-9316 or chashundley94@gmail.com



VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Scrip - We have a new scrip vendor!! The Pink Spoon frozen yogurt shop in Forest Grove. \$25 and \$10 plastic cards with a generous 10% back to Visitation School. These make a great gift. You may email your order to scrip@vcsknights.org and we will call you when your order is ready.

No School —Monday November 12, 2018 honoring Veteran's Day.

Called to Protect—Deadline November 16 to complete online training for 2018-2019. Login to complete training at www.archdpx.org -> Child Protection/Victim Assistance Office -> Armatus Online Training. Two courses need to be completed, Duty to Report and Preventing Sexual Harassment.

Rummage Sale Drop Off—November 9, 2018, behind the Parish Center contact CristalVega for more information

Next Eat Out Fundraiser—Coleman's 9n Shady Rest every Friday in November of 2018. The dates are Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Nov. 23, Nov. 30. Hours are 12 noon—8:00 pm. Coleman's is located at 556600 NW Wilson River Hwy 6 in Gales Creek.

Meeting Schedule

Monday, November 5, **Facilities—6:00 PM**, Convent Dining Room

Tuesday, November 6, **Altar Society—7:00 PM**, Convent Dining Room

RCIA

Meets Noon to 1:00 pm Sunday, November 4, “God’s Plan of Salvation” in the Verboort Rectory. All are invited.

Children's Choir

All children 2nd-8th grade are invited to join Children’s Choir practice on Sunday, November 4th, 5-6 pm. For questions please contact Sarah Crosby at (503) 992-8215 svandecoevering1@yahoo.com

Religious Education

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

HS Confirmation

Meets Saturday, November 10 beginning at 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Edward, Dinner and Lesson following in the Parish Hall until 7:30pm. If your sponsor is attending please to RSVP Laura Nevis.

HS Youth Group

Breakfast Fundraiser, Sunday, November 11th at the Holiday Bazaar in Roy from 8:30am to Noon. Please contact Traci Nelson to volunteer and earn some money for Mission Krewe 2019.

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, November 18 from 6:00-7:30pm meets at Visitation Parish Center. The lesson is “Live Free”. All are invited.

Young Adult Adventures (Vicariate Young Adult Ministry)

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.

The next two scheduled are:

With the Poor—Thanksgiving Service—Portland—November 17

At the Prison—Juvy Hall—Portland—December 15

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Juan gone Nov. 15-17

Fr. Domenico News

Check out this article: <https://occatholic.com/house-of-prayer-undergoes-renovation> of what Fr. Domenico has been doing the past 7 months of renovating the Diocese of Orange House of Prayer. Congratulations Fr. Domenico for completing the project!



Book of Remembrance

Beginning the next weekend, there will be an opportunity to inscribe the names of our beloved deceased family and friends in the Book of Remembrance. We will keep these souls in our prayers throughout the month of November.

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

Both Fr. Juan Jose and Fr. Michael recommend: “Problem of Evil” by Jimmy Akin, Catholic Answers. Run Time: 96 minutes. As I was sharing to Fr. Juan, during the Apologetics Series for HS Youth Group, the most popular question asked by our teens and their peers is “Why do bad things happen to good people?” According to Fr. Juan, this program provides a great explanation how God’s love does not fail in the face of evil, but shines through it and will triumph over it. Enjoy!

Mission Krewe 2019

The dates are set for June 25-July 2, 2019. The cost of the trip will be \$850 per person. This affordable cost is only made possible through the many generous donations (St. Edward Dine Around) and grants (Eton Foundation) we have received. The cost includes airfare, ground transportation, sightseeing activities, and most meals (there will be 1 or 2 meals out of pocket). In order to secure your spot, you will need to make a \$100 refundable deposit by November 15. Checks may be made payable to Visitation and dropped off at or mailed to the parish office or brought to a YG event. Questions please contact Traci Nelson.

Replacement School

Our current commitment to \$5,219,936. We have raised \$156,168 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

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.

Parish/Pastoral Ministry Administrative Assistant

Laura Nevis has been hired to replace Donna Heesacker in the duties of parish secretary. However, her duties will expand to include Pastoral Ministry support for the Religious Education programs such as Middle School Youth Group and HS Confirmation. Please welcome Laura in her new capacity for the parish.

~Fr. Michael

Word Among Us

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