



VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Auction -This year’s School Dinner/Auction, “A Knight of Celebration” will be held Saturday, May 11th. The Friday night auction will be on May 10th. Tickets are on sale online at www.vcsknights.org. Donation forms are available in the back of church and on the convent basement auction table. Sponsorships are still available, we have levels from \$250—\$2,000, sponsorship money helps underwrite the event and support school programs. For questions, please call Laura Nevis at 503-357-1401.

SCRIP—While running around enjoying your spring activities, keep scrip in your car to grab a quick bite to eat! We have Carl’s Jr., Chipotle, Jack in the Box, Taco Bell, Wendy’s, Little Caesars and much more! Questions, contact Jennifer Finegan at 503-961-4449.

2019-2020 NOW ENROLLING PRESCHOOL –8TH GRADE

Registration for 2019-2020 is now open to all! You can register your child in Preschool-8th Grade by filling out the New Student Application/Registration Form and Student Contract (forms on www.vcsknights.org). All forms and non-refundable fees (\$75 for Preschoolers and \$100 for Kindergarten- 8th Grade) are due at registration. For any questions, please email secretary@vcsknights.org or call 503-357-6990.

The Spring Book Fair -You’ve waited all year for it, now it’s here - the Buy-One-Get-One-Free spring Book Fair at the Visitation Parish Center. Come get some great deals and stock up on books and more! April 14th—19th.



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” — Jn 8:6b-7

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**APRIL 7TH, 2019
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT**
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<p><u>MASS SCHEDULE:</u> Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am Friday 8:30 am</p> <p><u>NEW FAMILIES:</u> Kindly register by calling the rectory</p>	<p><u>CONFESSIONS:</u> Saturday 4-4:30 pm or by appointment</p> <p><u>BAPTISMS:</u> By appointment <u>MARRIAGES:</u> By appointment, at least six months prior to marriage</p>
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	April	7	8:00 am	Theresa Hunker † by Jim & Doris Herinckx
			10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	April	8	8:00 am	Theresa Hunker † by Ralph VanDyke Family
Tuesday	April	9	8:00 am	Theresa Hunker † by Mike & Debbie Duyck
Wednesday	April	10	No Mass	
Thursday	April	11	8:00 am	Theresa Hunker † by Knights of Columbus
Friday	April	12	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Saturday	April	13	5:00 pm	Melvin & Marie Finegan—50th Wedding Anniversary

Weekday Servers (April 8—April 11):

Owen Finegan & Kara Finegan

March 23rd & 24th

Your Gift to God

Envelopes & Checks: \$2,999.00
 Loose Collection: 264.00
 Catholic Relief Services: 699.00

Way of the Cross Servers (4/12/2019):

James Duyck, Francis Duyck & Daniel Duyck

Weekend Masses For April 13th & 14th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Readers	Lee Labonte Bryon Schmidlkofer	Rich Paris Fryslan Scheenstra	Francis Duyck Nate Wessels
EMHC—Host	Beth Sahlfeld	Tammy Scheenstra	Don Vandehey
EMHC—Cup	Paul Hepler Sheila VanGrunsvan	Laura Nevis Judy Verboort	Donna Vandehey Steve Klopccic
Ushers	Terry Smith Gary Frietas	Pete Lepschat Leo Duyck	BJ Funk Joe Wessels
Servers	Mariah Crop Madeleine Brown Aiden Myers	Daniel Wahlberg Michael Wahlberg Noah Wahlberg	Lucas Luna Larissa Luna Kyle Franck
Music		Bethany & Sarah	Bethany & Sarah

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MICHAEL



This weekend, the candidates preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will complete their service project requirement. In the past, the candidates were invited to propose a plan of how each candidate was going to fulfill the 10 hours of service work.

However, this year with the emphasis on building a community of disciples and followers for Jesus Christ who pray, eat, socialize and learn together, it made sense for them to do social outreach together too. When I introduced this to the group, I provided them two options:

Option 1: Volunteer at the Friday Evening Hospitality Program sponsored by St. Andre Bessette parish, also known as the Downtown Chapel in Portland. Each group would be helping and providing dining room set up and clean up and food and drink for the guests. Then the group would be visiting the homeless population on Burnside Street distributing free travel size hygiene sets.

Option 2: Volunteer at Jennings McCall Independent, Assisted Living and Memory Care facility in Forest Grove. The group would be divided into three groups. The first group would help the staff in the Memory Care Unit with puzzles for the residents. The second group would play games and activities like Bingo with active residents. And finally, a third group would make room visits.

After providing the candidates these two options, the consensus was to do a service project that would benefit our own parishioners and at a place that is literally in our backyard. So the candidates and I are spending an afternoon with the residents at Jennings McCall this Saturday.

My hope and prayer is that the candidates experience the kind smiles and proud faces from those who appreciate their gift of presence. And once the candidates see how little cost is required other than their time, they may be inspired to offer that gift of presence more often as it is as an easy and simple way to give of themselves to others.

Have a Blessed Lenten Week!
 ~Fr. Michael



SPAM ALERT!

There continues to be a large amount of SPAMMING going on which appears on the fact of it to come from local parish priests. These have gone from coming strictly via email, to now coming through text messages.

The message usually asks for gift cards or a wire transfer of funds. A number of unsuspecting parishioners have fallen for this scam. If you receive any messages via email, texts, etc., from Fr. Michael asking for gift cards and wire transfer, please verify with him personally to avoid any fraud attempt.

Save the Date

April 14, 2019
After 10:00 am Mass
to 1:00 pm
To
Say Hello



& Say Good Bye

For Tours of the Old & New School buildings



JOB OPENINGS

Visitation Catholic School—Teacher Assistant
Visitation Catholic School is looking to fill a teacher assistant position for the fourth grade in the morning and kindergarten/7-8th grade in the afternoon. This position also includes tutoring individual students in basic reading and math skills. The position is part-time 5 hours a day, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm on school days, and begins April 1st. If you or someone you know has the qualifications and is interested in this position, please encourage him or her to request an application from the school office.

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.

If you have any problems logging in or accessing your account, please contact Julia, Parish Care for FORMED, parishcare@formed.org or 1-844-367-6331 and provide the above Parish Code: HWNN8P under our registered name St. Francis of Assisi, Banks Oregon for all three parishes.

Picks of the Month

Fr. Michael’s Pick: “The Fourth Cup” by Dr. Scott Hahn. He explains Christ’s Paschal Sacrifice on the Cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. He draws a symbolic parallel to the Last Supper and Christ’s death on Calvary. Augustine Institute: 58 minutes run time.

Fr. Juan Jose’s Pick: TBD

Weekday Mass Schedule Change

Effective in March and beyond, Wednesday Mass at 8am in Verboort will no longer be offered. Please join us at either 8am Mass in Roy or 9am Mass at North Plains on Wednesday. ~Fr. Michael

SSMO Funeral Announcement

Sr. Mary Alberta Schwall, SSMO passed on April 1, 2019. Her funeral arrangements are the following: Vigil Service, Sunday, April 7 at 7:00pm Motherhouse Chapel, Funeral Mass Monday, April 8 at 4:00pm Motherhouse Chapel, and Graveside Service Tuesday, April 9 at 9:00am SSMO Cemetery.

Way of the Cross

Benediction & Eucharistic Adoration—Friday, April 12th, 7:00pm

Paint Afternoon

Mission Krewe 2019 Paint Afternoon Fundraiser—April 14th in the Visitation Parish Center at 2 PM

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Juan is gone April 5-12.

Meetings

Parents Club—Tuesday April 9th in the Parish Center at 7:00 Pm

Children’s Choir

Practice Sunday April 7th from 5:00—6:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Religious Education —April 8th from 4:00—5:00 pm

RCIA—Class meets Sunday, April 7 from Noon to 1pm in the Verboort Rectory. Fr. Michael will be discussing, “Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.”

Easter Vigil Dress Rehearsal, Wednesday, April 17 at 6pm, candidates must attend with their sponsors.

HS Confirmation—Dress Rehearsal, 6pm Friday, April 26 at St. Edward church, North Plains. Candidates must attend with sponsors.

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Steiner, 5:30pm Saturday, April 27 at St. Edward church, North Plains. Candidates and sponsors please arrive at 5pm in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH GROUPS

Middle School Youth Group—Meets Sunday, April 7 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center.

HS Youth Group—Meets Sunday, April 14 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center for Virtual Way of the Cross. All are invited.

Mission Krewe 2019 Breakfast at St. Edwards

Mission Krewe 2019 Group will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, April 7th at the St. Edward’s Parish Hall from 9am—Noon, as a fundraiser for their mission trip to Hawaii in June. Menu will include: Pancakes, Sausage Links, Scrambled Eggs, Tropical fruit, Coffee, and Orange Juice. Prices are \$7 for adults, \$5 children ages 5 to 12, children under 5 are free, and immediate family is \$30

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.

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

-On an Island—Kayaking—Portland—May 18

Looking forward to seeing you there!

84th ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP’S SEMINARY TEA

Wednesday, April 24, 2018

3:00pm to 6:00pm

Portland Golf Club - 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road

Admission \$35 / \$10 student

Purchase at the Tea or at www.seminarytea.org

The Tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

ALL ARE WELCOME!

"Fasting and Abstinence Regulations" for the Archdiocese of Portland

* All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday.

* All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast means to eat one full meal; the other two meals that day should be less than the normal amount unless they are already at a minimum for good health. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Adult Faith Formation

"Why we Believe?" 6 week series Wednesdays (4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29) during the Easter Season 6:30-8:00pm St. Edward Parish Hall presented by Chris Wahlberg. All are invited.

Chris is a parishioner of Visitation Parish with his two teenage sons, 15 and 18 years old. He grew up in Hillsboro, went to grade school at St Matthew and to Jesuit for high school. In his early 20's, having been challenged by co-workers about his Catholic faith, Chris began studying Catholic apologetics and has continued in that passion for the last 28 years. He has led Men's group studies, bible studies, and parish apologetic classes, and is excited for this opportunity to share some of the scientific, philosophical, historical and biblical reasons why we believe the truths taught by our Catholic Church.

Friday Way of the Cross with Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm at Roy, Verboort, and North Plains (at North Plains 6:00pm Simple Bread and Soup will be served in the Parish Hall all Fridays except April 5 CYO Fish Fry in Verboort and April 19 Good Friday).

CPO 13 Meeting

It is a potluck! The next Verboort, Roy, Gales Creek Community Participation Organization (CPO 13) meets Wednesday, April 10th at the Gales Creek Community Church 9170 NW Sargent Road, Gales Creek.

There will be a update from Clean Water Services on the Balm Grove Project and a Recycling presentation, plus whatever topics you would like to bring up. Come join your neighbors.

Duyck & Vandehey Funeral Home Calendar

photos needed: As you probably know we collect photos from your parish for next years (2020) calendars. If you have a photo you would like to share please contact Aaron & Liz Duyck at Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home @ 503-357-8749. If you want you can also email these photos at aaron@dvsfuneralhome.com. (jpeg format please) Thank you again.

Aaron & Liz Duyck

40 Cans for 40 Days Update

We have delivered 830 pounds of food to SVdP so far. We are at 83% of our goal of 1000 pounds, Can we do it? Thank you for your generosity during 40 Cans for Lent.

Easter Flowers

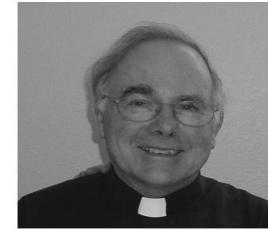
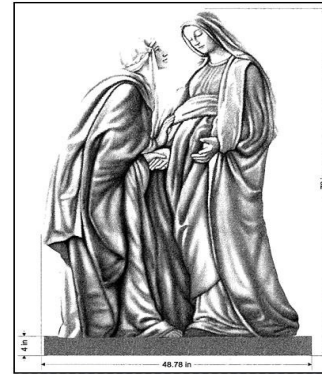
The Altar Society will be purchasing Easter Lilies and Azaleas for Easter. If you would like to purchase one as a memorial for a loved one, please send the order below to Margie Vandehey, 36390 NW Long Rd., Cornelius, OR 97113, by April 16th (Deadline Extended). The cost this year is \$10.00. Any questions, call Margie @ 503-357-7724.

Ordered by _____

Phone# _____

Lilies _____ Azaleas _____ @ \$10.00 each _____

In Memory of _____



Fr. Scott Vandehey Memorial Statue

Donations are needed to give back and honor Fr. Scott by dedicating a 6 foot statue of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in his memory.

\$4,485 of the \$13,000 for the Fr. Scott Memorial Statue of the Visitation has been raised. The statue will be carved out of granite and placed at the school. A mason will create a two-foot pedestal for the statue to rest upon and at the foot of the pedestal will be a plaque that says "*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, in loving memory of Rev. Scott Vandehey 1939-2018.*"

Donations to the Memorial may be made by checks made payable to "Visitation Catholic Church."

Write in the memo line "Fr. Scott Memorial Statue" or include a note to ensure the funds are allocated to the memorial.

Donations can also be made online at www.verboort.org

Replacement School

Our current commitment to \$5,479,114. We received \$164,500 for the science lab construction and \$85,500 amount for Science lab equipment and furnishings from the Murdock Foundation for a total of \$250,000. As we near the move in for the New School, go to the school website and check out the interior spatial tour.

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.

