

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Scrip - Even though we can not sell Scrip after weekend masses, it is still available to purchase. Please email your order to scrip@vcsknights.org. We can arrange a pick up time or deliver your order to you! We have quick turnaround times and can usually have it ready within 1 day!



Jog-A-Thon - The Jog-a-thon last week was very successful! The students ran many laps in their hour long run. Right now we have over \$36,923 in pledges. Great job everyone! We are so close to our goal of \$40,000! Special thanks to Amber Vandehey, Jog-a-thon Chair.

Visitation Wreath Sale - Order and payment need to be turned into the School Office no later than October 30th. Email christmaswreaths@vcsknights.org for questions. Flyers are available in the back of church.

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 October 12, 2020. Any late application may be disqualified.

Phase II Campaign: Cultivating Arts and Athletics for Community

We made our \$100,000 matching goal. On January 25-26, 2020, a private donor offered a matching fund and **6 MONTHS** later including COVID-19 current climate, we have \$104,398 out of the \$100,000 goal donated.

Currently \$675,045 has already been pledged and donated to create more opportunities for arts and athletics in our community. If you would like to donate, please visit www.vcsknights.org.

Please join me in imploring the help and seeking the intercession of our Blessed Mother and pray the Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone
who fled to your protection, implored your help,
or sought your intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
But in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen



“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” — Mk 10:21c-23
Excerpts from the Lectorary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

OCTOBER 11TH, 2020

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 am

Friday: 8:30 am

Limit 50 per Satellite location, RSVP only till

Covid-19 subsidies

CONFESSIONS: By appointment

NEW FAMILIES:

Kindly register by calling the
rectory

BAPTISMS: By appointment

MARRIAGES: By appointment
at least six months prior to
marriage

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	October	11	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Paul Juenemann † by Craig & Genelle Duyck
Monday	October	12	8:00 am	Bea Peters † by Melvin & Marie Finegan
Tuesday	October	13	8:00 am	Fr. Roberto Saldivar by Raean Johnston
Wednesday	October	14	No Mass	
Thursday	October	15	8:00 am	Anniversary of Leanne Duyck's Baptism
Friday	October	16	8:30 am	The Walsh Family by Todd & Kristi Schmit
Saturday	October	17	5:00 pm	Francis & June Noll † by Family

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

October 3rd & 4th

Envelopes & Checks: \$4,751.00
 Loose Collection: \$55.00
 Annual Dinner: \$250.00
 Building Fund for Capital: \$520.00
 Sept. On-line Donations: \$2,885.00

Donations are still being processed/recorded as usual.
 You may mail contributions to:
 Visitation Church,
 4285 NW Visitation Rd.,
 Forest Grove, OR 97116.

Or go to the Visitation web-site: Verboort.org, click
 Parish, click giving, enter one-time, Amt, Payment
 Information, Billing information, click make payment.
 Thank you to all who have continued to give during this
 difficult time.

Weekend Masses For October 17th & 18th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Ben Stadelman	Chris Wahlberg	Francis Duyck
EMHC—Host	Traci Nelson Donna Heesacker	Lani Vandehey Tammy Scheenstra	Alex Funk Carol Funk
Server	Daniel Bochsler	Katherine Nevis	Charlie Funk
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby		Kathy Juenemann Karen Jackson
Zoom Meeting	Anne Nevis Alex Stewart	Carl Carlson Anne Nevis	Nate Wessels

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday (October 18) is designated World Mission Sunday. With the current state affairs of burdens weighing upon all of us, that is, the effects of COVID-19 in our world and wildfire damage across our state, financial resources are stretched so any financial support is greatly appreciated for World Missions (donation envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church, please feel free to pick one up and place in the collection basket). But for sure, the support of prayers is a must, so I invite all of you to give that gift of prayer, specifically offering a rosary for the intention of Missionary work throughout the world.

World Mission originates from the “Great Commission” where Jesus calls us to “go and teach all nations” (c.f. Mark 6:15, Matthew 28:18-20) sharing with them the treasure of Christian faith and life. There is no expiration date on this as it is a mandate that is timeless and constant.

It is the Church’s Mission that is more than ever vital especially during this time in which 30 million in the United States define themselves as ex-Catholics. The rise in this new classification of the “Nones”, i.e., those who do not identify with any religion whatsoever in the U.S.

The question is how do we evangelize in such a climate. As I shared with my faculty and staff at St. Francis of Assisi this past September at our annual day of recollection to Kick Off the New School Year, this year’s theme is taken from Matthew 5:14 “You are the light of the world”. What I reflected upon them was simply this, the parable which Jesus provides the image of light is always connected to another image, “You are the salt of the earth” (Matthew 5:13). In other words, light and salt go hand in hand.

The qualities of salt are: 1) it flavors, 2) it preserves, 3) it destroys, and 4) it is a fire starter. The qualities of light are: 1) it illuminates and 2) it provides warmth. If we are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, we need to incorporate these characteristics and qualities of light and salt into how we engage those who have fallen away from the Faith or claim to subscribe to no faith or religion at all.

We flavor with our witness in how we live, that is, actions speak louder than words. We preserve by the visible actions of our lives devoted to regular participation of the Sacraments, devotions, prayers, and works of mercy. When we see and hear falsehoods and lies, we destroy it by speaking up and correcting it and of course, not spreading it too.

And finally, we ensure that we are not lukewarm in our faith insofar of being mindful of avoiding a complacent attitude that we have learned everything that we need to know. So, we fuel the fire of being a life-long learning by seeking continual faith formation programs in the books that we read, podcast we listen, and videos that we watch.

These qualities and characteristics of salt naturally feed into light as it provides clarity on why the Catholic Faith brings us not only happiness by promise in eternal life and salvation. The joy for the Faith even in during our times of difficulty, suffering, pain, and sorrow will attract others who seek and desire hope found in Faith. This is how we evangelize and fulfill the Mission of the Church to “go and teach to all Nations.”

Blessings, Fr. Michael
 11 October 2020

Families Assigned to the Church for October 17 - 18, 2020

Please notify us at churchsecretary@vcsknights.org or call Donna or Laura if you are unable to attend.

The following families are scheduled for the Church for the weekend of October 17 - 18 (NEXT WEEKEND), please note that we are on approximately a 3 week schedule.

5:00 PM

Bochsler, Braukman (Allen), Ericson (Bret), Ericson (Leah), Evans, Giesbers (Gilbert), Groce, Heesacker (Jim), Heesacker (Louann), Hermance, Mills, Nelson, Peters (Paul), Peters (Terry), Schouweiler, Stadelman (Ben), Stadelman (Lyle), Stadelman (Michael), Stafford, Vanaken,

8:00 AM

Carlson (Carl), Carlson (Kurt), Duyck (Gary), Duyck (Justin), Elliot, Ericson (Kelly), Herinckx (Richard), Lederbrand, Mullally, Scheenstra, Stadelman (Jason), Vandehey (Lani), Vandyke (Joe), VanDyke (Norman), Walberg (Chris), Wahlberg (Mark), Wahlberg (Joanne)

10:00 AM

Anders, Duyck (Aaron James), Duyck (Andy), Duyck (Greg), Duyck (James), Eckler (Cheryl), Funk, Hering, Lizer, Renshaw, Vandehey (Don), Wessels

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

Be The Light: Teach Love Inspire, Giving Campaign 2020 is well underway. Through generous donors we were able to create a matching fund of \$40,000. If you would like to donate and support catholic education please visit www.sfa-roy.org and look for the auction tab. The last day to donate is **Friday October 16th, 2020**.

We also have three raffle prizes. If you would like to purchase tickets for your chance to win please call Katie Bernards at 503-310-1212 or Courtney Schaefer 503-314-7074. Tickets are \$25.00/each or 5 tickets for \$100.00. Drawing will be **Monday October 19th, 2020**. Below are descriptions: Father Domenico's Limoncello, Pomegranate and Chocolate Liqueur, Lacie Duyck Sweet Treats for One Year, and VIP Parking Spot for School/Mass.

Healing Mass

The Feast of St. Luke, patrons of physicians, will be observed on Monday, October 19 at the 8:00am Mass in Verboort. There will be an opportunity for those seeking the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to receive during Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing is for those who are ill, sick, advanced in age, preparing for surgery or in need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

For those who interested in receiving the sacrament of healing, please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 to sign up. We will be accommodating those who are seeking the Sacrament in the church for Mass while others will be placed in our satellite location in the parish hall.

Missionaries of the Holy Spirit

Please pray for Fr. Roberto and the MSpS community. Venerable Felix Rougier, pray for them!

Prayer to implore Fr. Roberto Saldivar's health through the intercession of Venerable Felix of Jesus of Jesus Rougier

Merciful Father, in your goodness,

I confidently ask, through the intercession of Venerable Father Felix of Jesus Rougier, the complete recovery of Fr. Roberto Saldivar, Missionary of the Holy Spirit.

Glorify your servant on earth so that all priests, religious men and women, and laity, inspired by his example, may be transformed into your son, Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim.

May all be for the greater glory of the Most Holy Trinity, the holiness of your priestly people, and the building of your kingdom on earth. Amen.

2nd Collection Envelopes

Envelopes are in the back of Church for Peter's Pence and World Mission Sunday for those interested. Please put your donation in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

Middle School Youth Group

Next Meeting Sunday, October 11, 2020 at Visitation church 6:00-7:00pm. We gather for a Saint-O-Lantern activity and Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction for Respect Life. Live Streaming via Zoom meeting will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

H.S. Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Meets Sunday, October 18, 2020 at Visitation church 6:00-7:00pm. We gather for a Saint-O-Lantern activity and Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction for Respect Life. Live Streaming via Zoom meeting will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

H.S. Confirmation

Meets Sunday, November 1 from 6:00-7:00pm at Visitation church for Mass and Lesson on Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 or e-mail: lnevis@farthing.com to register.

RCIA

Meets on Sunday, October 11 from Noon to 1:00pm in the Visitation Parish Center. Fr. Michael will be presenting on "What is Faith, Prayer and the Mass."

Meeting

Visitation Parent's Club Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, October 13th, 6:30pm.

USDA Food Box Program Update

The Archdiocese of Portland has secured agreements with two new suppliers for Phase 3. Distribution sites will continue until October 31. Pacific Coast Food will be applying for Phase 4 so that we can continue this work of mercy program. Let us continue to support the most vulnerable in our community.

Live Streaming of Masses

The Archdiocese of Portland will continue to live stream the 11:00am Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception every week until the gathering restrictions have been lifted. Go to <https://archdpdx.org/live-masses>

St. Edward/St. Francis of Assisi/Visitation is live streaming the 10:00am Sunday Mass in Verboort every week. Download Zoom.us, enter Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746 Password: HolyMass

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Fr. Michael's Pick: Changing Sides: Story of Abby Johnson

As we begin this month of October devoted and dedicated to Respect Life, this film tells the powerful true story of the conversion of a dedicated Planned Parenthood director to a leading Pro-Life Activist. It answers the question of whether can hearts really be changed on the issue of abortion. It is a powerful testimony. Run Time: 50 minutes.

Fr. Juan Jose's Pick: TBA



2020 Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner News

We Need You – Volunteers Needed to Help Pack Sausage November 2-6 – Additional Support Needed November 5 & 6 - In order to meet the demand from pre-sausage and kraut sales, we need **all hands on deck** to help pack sausage November 2-6. We'll start packing Monday morning around 10am and will continue packing through Thursday morning (or Friday) until we have all pre-orders packed. Even if you can only help for few hours or after work – we need you. We also need runners (deliver sausage to cars) to support our sales crew on Thursday (11am to 7pm) and Friday (10am – 7pm). Volunteers must wear mask and gloves. If you can help, please contact Dana Vandecoevering at 503-502-6444 or dana.vandecoevering@intel.com. Thank you in advance!

- Please order your sausage and kraut at www.verboortsausagedinner.com
- Flyers available in the back of church.
- All Parish and School Families are asked to place their "\$25 dinner donation" in the collection (mark as dinner donation).

Baked Goods Drop Off - Thank you so much for all of your commitments. Your items have sold so fast!!! Drop off for your committed baked goods will be **November 4th from 7:30-11am** in the Parish Center. Please contact Lorrina if you need to make a separate arrangement for a day/time sooner. (503-341-0538).

Quilt Raffle - Due to no Bazaar at the dinner this year, we have no way to make the money needed to continue to take care of the church supplies. We are going to raffle off the quilt by asking you to help. Tickets are available in the back of church or you can call Donna Vandehey at 503-357-7027. Please try to get family and friends to buy some tickets.

A colored picture of the Quilt is in the back of church and in the parish center.

The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Write the name and phone number on the stub and place money and ticket stub in the envelope and place in the small box in church entryway. The box will be emptied after each Mass. Please put your name on the outside of the envelope, in case we have questions.

If you do not wish to participate, you may place the envelope with tickets in the box marked quilt and someone else may use them. Thank you for your support!

Fancy Work Booth - No Bazaar this year, but you can turn in the items you made. We may have a mini bazaar later and sell what we can. May leave in the back of church or contact Leanne LaBonte or Donna Vandehey at 503-357-7027.

Potholder Booth - No Bazaar: You may leave your potholders and prizes in the box in the back of church or the parish center. We have plastic containers and a place to store them till next year. If you need someone to pick-up your items, please call Donna Vandehey at 503-357-7027.