

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Veterans Day - No School/Zoom Class on Wednesday, November 11th.

Scrip - Even though we cannot 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!

Washington DC Kids - Visitation 2022 DC Kids (and parents) are offering their time & talent to assist you in some small jobs. They are asking for a donation to their fundraising program for their DC trip. The following are some examples of services they can offer:

Yard work: Rake leaves, shovel snow, light yard work, pick up fruit/nuts
Seasonal: Put up/take down Christmas lights, put up Christmas tree, haul away tree
Wash car/Vacuum car
Pet walking
Housework: Light housework, run errands, pick up groceries
Babysitting
Other reasonable jobs will be considered too!

If you would like to help support these students and their upcoming DC trip, please contact Carolanne Myers at 503-407-8743 or Genelle Duyck at 503-887-8878. Thank you!



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." — Mk 12:42-43

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NOVEMBER 8, 2020

THIRTY-SECOND 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 subsides

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	November	8	8:00 am	Helen VanDyke † by Andy & Patty Duyck
			10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	November	9	8:00 am	For Our Parents † by Louie & Leanne LaBonte
Tuesday	November	10	8:00 am	Larry Meeuwse † by Walt & Margie Vandehey
Wednesday	November	11	No Mass	
Thursday	November	12	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Friday	November	13	8:30 am	Terry Smith by Joyce VanDyke
Saturday	November	14	5:00 pm	Herb & Karen Bass † by The Scheenstra Family

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.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

October 31st & November 1st
 Envelopes & Checks: \$3,595.00
 Loose Collection: \$47.00
 Annual Dinner: \$190.00

Weekend Masses For November 14th & 15th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Linda Oldenburg	Joe Finegan	Greg Peters
EMHC—Host	Ed Vandecoevering Dean Hermance	Lani Vandehey Jennifer Finegan	Genelle Duyck Cheryl Eckler
Server	Zach Stewart Natalie Stewart	Kara Finegan	Travis Duyck
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby		Kathy Juenemann Karen Jackson
Zoom Meeting	Anne Nevis	Anne Nevis	Zack Pelster Eli Pelster

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, in year's past, we would begin the process of blessing and installing our new altar servers at the Masses, beginning at St. Edward (Nov. 8), Visitation (Nov. 14-15), and St. Francis of Assisi (Nov. 22). It would be an exciting time for our 4th graders and older who have prepared well in the months of September and October.

The special moment for me has always been hearing the names of the new servers called and then after blessing their cross that is personalized with their name and date, it is bestowed upon them. The new altar servers enter a ministry of not only service to the priest at the altar but an exercise of their baptismal dignity of being priestly, prophet and kingly.

All baptized are called to be priestly, that is, prayerful, to be a prophet, that is, how we witness and live our faith, and to be kingly, that is, obedience to Jesus Christ, our King, and His commandments. Altar servers assist the priest in the most perfect prayer of Holy Mother Church, the One Perfect Sacrifice of the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in a prayerful, reverent, and respectful disposition and manner.

As I always remind my servers, they are to serve the Mass as if it is your first, your last and your only which is what priests are told when offering up the Mass too. Although, due to the current public health guidelines for the celebration of the Mass, we have delayed the training of our new servers and our hope is that by January 2021 we will begin the training of this most important ministry.

In the meantime, allow me to leave you with this story. When I was in my internship year in 2003-2004 at St. John the Apostle Catholic church in Oregon City. I was assigned to train the new altar servers. The praxis at St. John the Apostle was to allow children who have received their first holy communion to begin altar server training if they are so interested. So typically, the ages of the children were 3rd grade.

However, there were some who were more zealous and excited that after receiving their first holy communion in 2nd grade, they would ask to be trained immediately. Such was the case of this one child who had an older brother, about 18 months older than him. What I did not realize was that the 2nd grader wanted to ring the bells like his older brother.

After he had completed his training, new servers were always assigned the responsibility of the role of cross bearer and were asked to observe from the more experienced servers who were assigned as acolytes, that is, carrying the candles, help set up the altar, and ringing the bells. Well, during the consecration of the Eucharist, I noticed off to the corner of my eye, two separate hands on the bells. It escalated into a wrestling match to the horror of the parents.

Needless to say, years later, one can look back and smile that brothers will be brothers and we can chalk it up to the excitement and zeal of that youthful desire to serve and have a role in the celebration of the Mass. And in the end, this is the opportunity our youth should be given without the spectacle of fighting over doing a holy task though. I look forward in training our new recruits in this ministry, but until then, let us pray for relief and an end to this pandemic.

Blessings,
 Fr. Michael, 8 November 2020



2020 Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner News

Post Dinner Clean-up - Post Dinner Kitchen and Grounds Clean-up on Sunday, November 8, 2020, 8 am, at the Parish Center. No left over items will be sold until after the kitchen, etc., has been cleaned and put back in order.

Thank You! - Thank you to the many parishioners and parents who have helped to get ready for the 86th Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner. We appreciate the help with cleaning up the grounds, making the apple-sauce, sauerkraut, sausage, and baked goods, and the many other jobs to help with getting ready for the dinner.



Phase II Campaign: Cultivating Arts and Athletics for Community

Currently \$676,545 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



November 7-8 Weekend Mass locations

Due to the 86th Annual Verboort Sausage Dinner, the satellite locations in the parish center are not available. Please check the bulletin or call Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 or Donna Heesacker at 971-645-6839 for your placement (either the church, school gym, school cafeteria, or convent chapel). Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

November: Remembering our Beloved Deceased

November is the month that we are asked to do a Spiritual Work of Mercy and pray for our beloved deceased. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, we are unable to display our Book of Remembrance with the opportunity to inscribe the names of our beloved deceased.

However, Remembrance cards are available at the entrance of the church for you to take home, write the names of your beloved deceased and place them in a designated basket. The names will be placed at the foot of the altar so all Masses celebrated we will remember our beloved dead. Also, the names of those parishioners who have passed from November 2019 to October 2020 will be displayed in the sanctuary.

Prayers for Fr. Roberto and the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit

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

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

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:00am, if you and your family would like to attend, please contact Laura Nevis 503-575-5608 (cell) to sign up. It is first come, first serve to be in the church. The church and satellite locations will be open.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Next Meeting Sunday, November 15, 2020 at Visitation church 6:00-7:00pm. We will gather for a Spiritual Work of Mercy of praying for our beloved dead and All Saints Trivia Night. Live Streaming via Zoom meeting will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

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

Next Meeting Sunday, November 22, 2020 at Visitation church 6:00-7:00pm. We will gather for a Spiritual Work of Mercy of praying for our beloved dead and All Saints Trivia Night. Live Streaming via Zoom meeting will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

H.S. Confirmation (grades 9 and older)

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

RCIA

No Meeting on Sunday, November 8 due to 86th Annual Verboort Sausage Dinner clean up. Next meeting, Sunday, November 15 from Noon to 1:00pm in the Visitation School cafeteria. Fr. Michael will be teaching on "4 Marks of the Church and the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming."

Religious Education

Meets Monday, November 9th from 4:00-5:00pm in the Convent.

Altar Society Meeting

Altar Society Meeting on Tuesday, November 10th, 2pm in the convent. Will be discussing the Fancy Work Sale in December and the results of the Quilt Raffle. Mask required. Park across the street (child pick-up time).

USDA Food Box Program Update

The USDA has stated that there WILL be a Phase 4 that will be from November 1 through December 31, 2020. Pacific Coast Fruit and Sysco have informed us that they will submit proposals that are due on Friday, October 30. Because of this tight transition time, we anticipate Phase 4 food box distribution will be delayed until at least Monday, November 9 or beyond.

St. Edward Country Christmas Festival

Due to COVID-19, the St. Edward Country Christmas Festival is modified this year. We will ONLY sell wreaths and table arrangements. If you would like to pre-order, please contact Crystal VanderZanden at 503-647-2405. The wreaths and arrangements will be for sale at the St. Edward Parish Hall on Saturday, December 5. More details to come soon. We hope that this will bring some Christmas Spirit during this time. Thank you for your support.

Meetings

Altar Society Meeting on Tuesday, November 10th, 2pm in the Convent
Zoom Parent Club Meeting on Tuesday, November 10th, 6:30pm

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Fr. Michael's Pick: The Saints by Dr. Scott Hahn. The month of November always begins with the celebration of the Communion of Saints, the Solemnity of All Saints. Dr. Scott Hahn covers the Biblical evidence on the Saints and provides answers to the various objections that Protestants make to the Catholic Faith. (Run Time: 70 minutes)

Families Assigned to the Church for November 14th & 15th, 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 November 14th & 15th (NEXT WEEKEND), please note that we are on approximately a three-week schedule.

5:00 Mass

Agustin, Bone, Bonin, Braukman (Allen), Crosby (Matt), Crosby (Dianna), Finegan (Tom & Everett), Giesbers (Denis), Giesbers (Gilbert), Groce, Heesacker (David), Heesacker (Jim), Heesacker (Louann), Hermance, Hyde, Landon, Moreno, Oldenburg, Orbeck, Peters (Paul), Peters (Terry), Schouweiler, Stewart, Vandecoevering (Joe), Vandervelden

8:00 Mass

Duyck (Aaron), Duyck (Gary), Duyck (Leo) Evers (Todd), Finegan (Joe), Herinckx (Richard), Lepschat (Pete), Lux, Mullally/Garrison, Scheenstra, Vandehey (Lani), Vandehey (Greg), Vanderzanden (Albert), Vanderzanden (Josh), Wybrt, Sr. Juanita

10:00 Mass

Burke, Duyck (Chris), Duyck (Craig), Eckler (James), Eckler (Richard), Eckler (Cheryl), Hering, Juenemann (Milo), Patton, Pelster (Zack), Peters (Greg), Plep, Schlag, Vandehey (Don)