

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



Christmas Wreaths - The Christmas Wreaths will be ready for pick up in the Parish Center on Tuesday, November 24th, 3-6pm. Email christmaswreaths@vcsknights.org for questions. Thank you!

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!



“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

— Mk 13:30-32
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1998, 1970 CCD)

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT 4285 NW Visitation Road Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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	15	8:00 am	Sally Duyck † by Barbara Remington
			10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	November	16	8:00 am	Evelyn Vandervelden † by Family
Tuesday	November	17	8:00 am	Jim Spiering † by Raean Johnston
Wednesday	November	18	No Mass	
Thursday	November	19	8:00 am	Special Intention by Tammy Scheenstra
Friday	November	20	8:30 am	Ernest Blatner † by Leo & Karen Duyck
Saturday	November	21	5:00 pm	Jacob Walsh † by Jim & Pam Senz

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

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.

November 7th & 8th

Envelopes & Checks: \$4,700.00

Loose Collection: \$88.00

October On-Line Donations: \$4,135.00

Building Fund for Capital: \$520.00

Weekend Masses For November 21st & 22nd

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Scott Stewart	Sandy Scott	Rich Paris
EMHC—Host	Christy Duyck Lee LaBonte	Tammy Scheenstra Judy Verboort	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Server	Lena Duyck	Chris Carlson	Nolan Marshall
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby		Kathy Juenemann Karen Jackson
Zoom Meeting	Alex Stewart	Anne Nevis	Zack Pelster Eli Pelster

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

Due to the very strange year, this community and the entire world have been enduring with the effects of COVID-19. For this reason, the 86th Sausage and Kraut Dinner took on a different form than “year’s past.” Adapting to the safety guidelines for public health, we streamlined operations so those same familiar faces of over 700 volunteers and 10,000 people gathering for an entire day on our campus was not possible. Let me say that I missed seeing the camaraderie and the joyous atmosphere of a very large family reunion.

However, I am very grateful for those who although could not volunteer in your normal stations and have boots on the ground, but still were a powerful force of prayer, support, and encouragement for our success. Without this spiritual cheering section, I doubt that we could have had the perseverance, courage, and steadfastness to accomplish what we did. And what were we able to do?

Without volunteers like Nate Wessels who now has a great thesis project to submit for his computer programming degree of how to turn a Festival that thrives on in person gathering into one that is virtual, it would not have been possible to sell bulk sausage and kraut online. The online presales started on September 15 and a month later we were sold out. The website was user friendly and very smooth. All information necessary for pick up, receipts, barcodes, instructions, reminders and more reminders were absolutely incredible. Thank you so much Nate Wessels who showed why he was the 2020 Visitation Catholic School Alumnus of the Year! He continues to amaze with his actions of service and sharing his time and talent.

Special thanks to Glen Spiesschaert who immediately brought his toolbox and thinking cap to troubleshoot an issue with one of our grinders that delayed production of Sausage Making on Saturday. He was able to piece together the necessary parts to patch up the grinder. I know that there was team around Glen like Joe Vandecoovering, Herbie Vanderzanden and many others too lending a helping hand.

I am grateful to our Chairman who many times said to me, “I wished this was on Brenda Tinjum’s watch rather than mine.” But Dean Hermance did an above and beyond, stellar job managing all the guidelines from all sorts of agencies such as the state, county and Archdiocese. Dean was never alone in this as he had a team behind him like Tyson Evey and David Lepschat for managing the traffic, Christy Duyck and Tammy Scheenstra leading the charge of churning out the meals as well as past Dinner Chairs serving as a sounding board such as Aaron Duyck, Albert Vanderzanden, Brenda Tinjum, Matthew Crosby, and many others. As Leo Duyck assumes the helm, we welcome Scott Stewart as his 2021 co-chair. Scott has spent many years in the kitchen so he has a knowledgeable grasp of the overall operations.

The NUMBERS are recorded slightly different this year due to Drive thru Only Dinners permitted, we served 3,982 prepackaged dinners. We sold out on bulk sausage and sauerkraut with presales as well as Saturday drive thru sales. We hope that next year we will be back to an in person gathering for the 87th Verboort Sausage and Kraut Dinner on November 6, 2021.

Blessings,
Fr. Michael



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: 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. Throughout the month, we will be praying for all the deceased inscribed on the *In Memoriam* cards and Banner.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26 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.

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.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Meets 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: lanevis@farthing.com.

RCIA

Meets 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 16th from 4:00-5:00pm in the Convent.

First Holy Communion Announcement

Attention 3rd – 8th grade parents, has your child been Baptized but has not yet received First Holy Communion? Would they like to make First Holy Communion this May? Please contact Laura Nevis at Inevis@farthing.com or 503-575-5608. An information letter will go out to all Baptized 2nd graders next week. Please note: If you are Catholic and your child needs to be Baptized, please contact Fr. Michael Vuky at 971-217- 5335.

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.

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.

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: 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)

Quilt Raffle

The winner of the quilt raffle was Karen Soto! The raffle brought in \$1,250. Thank you to all who bought tickets.

Meetings

Finance Meeting on Thursday, November 19th, 6pm via Zoom
SAC Meeting on Thursday, November 19th, 7pm via Zoom

Families Assigned to the Church for November 21st & 22nd, 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 21st & 22nd (NEXT WEEKEND), please note that we are on approximately a three-week schedule.

5:00 PM Mass

Boogaard, Braukman (Allen), Brown, Doherty, Duyck (Tim), Finegan (Tom & Everett), Freitas, Giesbers (Denis), Giesbers (Gilbert), Groce, Heesacker (Jim), Herinckx (Don), LaBonte (Lee), Kahler, Maderos, Marco, Moreno, Oldenburg, Palominos, Peters (Paul), Peters (Terry), Schouweiler, Stewart, Swift, Vanoudenhaegen (Kevin)

8:00 AM Mass

Baker, Braukman (Nancy), Cancilla, Coffey, Carlson, Duyck (Lizzie), Duyck (Gary, Evers (Cary), Evers (Joe), Goodrich, Herinckx (David), Herinckx (Jim), Herinckx (Richard), Hormann (Keith), Johnston, Kemper (Keith), Koenke, LaBonte (Louie), Mullally, Noel, Roe, Sakrison, Scheenstra, Scott (Sandi), Vandecoevering (Bob), Vandehey (Lani), Vandehey (Walt), VanDyke (Joyce), Verboort (Larry), Verboort (Lois), Wybrt

10:00 AM Mass

Anders, Eckler (Cheryl), Hammond (Gary), Hammond (Richard), Jansen (Joan), Luna (Gil), Marshall, McCammond/VanDyke, Meinhardt, Paris (Rich), Ratzl, Renshaw, Schmidlin (Greg), Vandehey (Don), Williams (Amanda)