

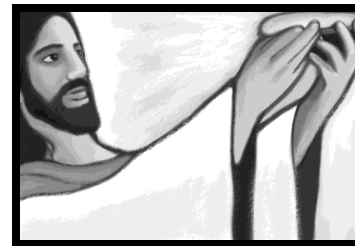


VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Bookkeeper Scheduled Hours - Wednesday & Thursday 8 am to 12 noon.

Office Hours - Monday 10am to 3pm, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8am to 3pm. Please call ahead for best results 503-357-6990.

Scrip - Scrip will be sold after all 3 Masses each weekend. Please email your scrip orders to scrip@vcsknights.org. Thank you for your support!



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." - Jn 6:35

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**AUGUST 1ST, 2021
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT**

4285 NW Visitation Road
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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: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
or 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	August	1	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Edmund Duyck † by Gary & Patti Freitas
Monday	August	2	8:00 am	Peggy Gardiner by Family
Tuesday	August	3	8:00 am	Albert Vandecoevering † by Barbara Remington
Wednesday	August	4	No Mass	
Thursday	August	5	8:00 am	Pete & Irene Jansen † by Marvin & Carolyn Vanaken
Friday	August	6	8:00 am	Terry Smith † by Jim & Doris Herinckx
Saturday	August	7	8:00 am	Jim Spiering † by Linda Spiering
			5:00 pm	Vernon Duyck † by Gilbert & Nadine Giesbers

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

July 24th & 25th

Envelopes & Checks: \$2,478.72
 Loose Collection: \$329.00
 On-Line Contributions: \$1,085.00

Weekend Masses For August 7th & 8th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Chris Duyck	Sandy Scott	Rich Paris
EMHC—Host	Dean Hermance	Lani Vandehey	Genelle Duyck
Server	Daniel Stadelman	Michael Nevis Katie Nevis	Katelyn Evey Trevor Evey
Music		Regina McLoud	Leanne Duyck
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Joseph Heesacker	Leo Duyck Bob Lux	David Plep Volunteer
Zoom Meeting	Anne Nevis	Anne Nevis	Eli Pelster Zack Pelster

From the Desk of Father Michael

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, my close friend and classmate, Fr. Brian Sanderfoot, lost his father after a long battle with cancer. So, I travelled to Appleton, Wisconsin to attend the funeral at St. Bernadette Catholic Church. Since I was literally 5 miles away from Little Chute, I decided to pay a visit. Why is Little Chute a place of interest?

The late Fr. Scott Vandehey, in his ancestral research has identified Volkel, Uden, Province of North Brabant, Holland as the original location where the Dutch Catholic families originated before emigrating to America.

*After 58 days at sea, they arrived in Boston on Friday, May 5th, 1848. From Boston, they traveled by boxcar to Buffalo, N.Y., then the gateway to the West. From Buffalo, they sailed to Mackinaw Island, MI where they stayed 3 days until they could obtain passage by ship to Green Bay. From there they went by flatboat to Kaukauna, and then by oxen drawn wagon to **Little Chute, Wisconsin**. They remained there for 25 years, before being drawn West, like so many others of their time, by the promise of a better life (Verboort Centennial 1875-1975).*

For this reason, being so close to an important and significant location in our parish and community history, I had to visit Little Chute. I was able to go to the historical museum of the town which was in a shape of a windmill. I spoke to a Catholic who is a parishioner of St. John Catholic Church and shared our story. We exchanged information and she is going to send history books from their parish to me and I will send her our history books to her so we can have a record of what happened to the families that remained in Wisconsin and what happened to their Oregon relatives that relocated. Finally, she directed me to the St. John Cemetery.

As I visited the cemetery, I could not help by notice such family names as Evers, Giesbers, Hermens, Van Dyke, VanGrunsven, Vandervelden, Vandomelen, Vandehey, Vandewettering, but also notice some names with a slight variation in spelling like Janssen, Heesakkers, and Vervoort. Naturally, I took pictures of the headstones for proof.

After the visit, my classmates and I went to the Hollander Pub and Grill. While we were there, we were greeted warmly and even a person offered us a round of drinks as long as we promised to pray for the Milwaukee Bucks to win the NBA Finals Championship. I guess our prayers worked because after 50 years, the Bucks prevailed in 6 games to capture their 2nd Championship!

While speaking to the patrons, I shared my Dutch ties of being pastor of Visitation, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Edward parishes where their relatives and ancestors travelled to 147 years ago from Little Chute. When they asked for my last name, I shared with them my honorary Dutch surname: Fr. Michael **VanDerVuky!**

When I was travelling to Wisconsin to attend the funeral, I did not realize that I was going to reconnect with our community's roots and foundations. Needless to say, I was very proud of not only being your pastor and representing all of you but more importantly, I am gratefully that I am able to embrace the rich Dutch history as my own with all of you!

Have a Blessed Week!
 ~Fr. Michael VDV

Phase II Campaign: Cultivating Arts and Athletics for Community

We received the grading permits and making preparations to pour the foundation and footings. Once scheduled, we will be making a huge step forward in this project. Currently \$770,507 has 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



Special Thanks for Annual Visitation Golf Tournament

The weather was perfect, the competition fierce, and the opportunity to fundraise for the Parish and School Mission committed to Catholic Education and Formation was a success. Special Thanks to my chair, David Plep and his team of his wife Jeanette and kids, Gary Post, Joyce Vanderzanden, and all our Sponsors: Eton Lane Foundation, Malmedal Plumbing, Shelton Louie Family, Duyck & Vandehey Funeral Home, Duyck Machine, State Farm Insurance-Jill Verboort, Mayor of Verboort, Mortgage Express, Columbia Empire Meats, Marion Wilcox Corp, Mountain View Medical, Shadybrook Lumber Products, Stadelman Valley Farms LLC, Knight Cancer Group, Pacific Chiropractic Group, Fr. Scott Vandehey Estate, Verboort Construction, 4 Seasons Heating & Cooling, Paul Duong Family, H&A Construction, Papa Murphy's, Brown's Architectural Sheetmetal Inc., Five Star Builders, Hillside Dental, and Bishop Steiner. See you all next year and Go Visitation Knights!

~Fr. Michael

MSPS Newly elected Provincial and Leadership Team

Rev. Pedro Arteaga, MSPS, was elected as the new Provincial Superior of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, Christ the Priest Province on July 28. Fr. Pedro is a native of Karlsruhe, Germany, who entered the Congregation on September 1, 1988, professed First Vows on August 11, 1990, Final Vows on May 25, 1996 and ordained a priest May 10, 1997. Before his election, Fr. Pedro was Director of Pastoral Formation and Professor at Mt. Angel Seminary. He formerly served as Pastor at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Hillsboro. Rev. Alejandro Rubio, MSPS, was elected as the Vice Provincial and Rev. Juan Jose Gonzales, MSPS as the Second Counselor. Fr. Alex, after his priestly ordination, worked as a counselor for NW Catholic Counseling Center in Portland and then was hired as the Seminary Psychologist for Mt. Angel Seminary. Fr. Juan Jose needs no introduction as he has been with us for the past 10 years. Please welcome them all back to the Washington County area.

Middle School (grades 6-8) and High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group

Sunday, August 15 6:00-7:30pm Middle School Youth Group Kickball game and BBQ

Sunday, August 22 6:00-7:30pm High School Youth Group Kickball game and BBQ

Live Streaming of Masses

11:00am Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Go to <https://archdpdx.org/live-masses>

5:00pm Saturday Vigil and 8:00am and 10:00am Sunday Masses from Visitation. Download Zoom.us, enter Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746 Password: HolyMass

Olive Wood Carvings

Olive wood carvings will be available to purchase after all masses on July 31st-August 1st. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land as it is the major source of income for them. More than 75 families in Bethlehem Hand carved these items. The carvings are very beautiful and unique items. Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, and Statues. The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. Thank you for your support!

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Fr. Michael’s Pick: Answering Common Objections: Mary by Dr. Scott Hahn. In preparation of the Solemnity of the Assumption (August 15), Dr. Hahn covers the Biblical evidence for the doctrines and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary which provides an essential resource for answering the objections to Mary that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith (Run Time: 68 minutes).

Congratulations!

Tyler/Frederick Schmit was ordained to the holy priesthood on Saturday, July 3rd! He was ordained in the new St. Michael's Abbey by Bishop Kevin Vann. Father Frederick will fly to Rome in October for one more year of study to obtain his licentiate.

Garden of Hope Service Project

The harvest has begun. We need your help on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 am. Help us fill food sharing tables for Low-Income Senior Citizens in North Plains. Please contact Bob VanDerZanden at 503-680-2879 or vandz_@live.com if you are able to help.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

8/1 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: Please join us today to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking. We will meet at 11am on the sidewalk in front of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland.

Stand and Pray for Life

Lilith Clinic* (late-term abortion clinic): 511 SW 10th, Portland

Fridays: 10am to 1pm*

Saturdays: 10am to 1pm*

Planned Parenthood*, 12220 SW First Street, Beaverton

Fridays: 8:40 to 10am

Saturdays: 8:40 to 9:15am Rosary

*Times may vary, call Therese at 503-997-1884 to confirm.

Meeting

Facilities Meeting on Tuesday, August 3rd, 6pm in the School Cafeteria.

Harvest Bazaar

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 2327 17th Avenue, Forest Grove will host a Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, October 9th, 9am to 3:30pm. Local vendors, handcrafted items, decorative harvest items, fresh cinnamon rolls, bake sale, soup & homemade pie. For information renting a table please call 503-357-2511 or MtOliveFG.org

Monastic Discernment Retreat, October 15-17

Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey & Online. For information or to register, contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB, Vocation Director at 503-881-8919 or vocation@mtangel.edu

Sunday, August 1, 2021, Our Lady of Peace Retreat’s Annual Family BBQ.

Please join the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for BBQ! 11a.m – 3p.m. Dinner: ½ grilled chicken or pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, corn on the cob (\$12). Value meal: Pulled pork on a bun or hamburger, chips and corn on the cob (\$6).

Door Prizes & SWEEPSTAKES Drawing: 1st Prize \$1,000; 2nd Prize - \$500; 3rd Prize - \$250. We are offering outdoor seating or takeout. Visit the Gift Shop & Bookstore! 3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97003. For information and to purchase SWEEPSTAKES tickets: 503-649-7127 or email: sisters@olpretreat.org