



VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Bookkeeper Scheduled Hours - Summer Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 8 am to 12 noon, August.

Office Hours - Generally Monday-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!



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



“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” — Jn 6:51

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

AUGUST 8TH, 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

4285 NW Visitation Road
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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: 8:00 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	8	8:00 am	John Susbauer † by Peter Susbauer
			10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	August	9	8:00 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	August	10	8:00 am	Harold Meeuwesen † by Family
Wednesday	August	11	No Mass	
Thursday	August	12	8:00 am	Paul Juenemann † by Family & Friends
Friday	August	13	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Saturday	August	14	5:00 pm	Alice Stadelman † by Family & Friends

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 31st & August 1st
 Envelopes & Checks: \$4,172.00
 Loose Collection: \$500.00
 On-Line Contributions: \$1,375.00
 Peter's Pence: \$320.00

Weekend Masses For August 14th & 15th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Linda Oldenburg	Judy Verboort	Greg Peters
EMHC—Host	Christy Duyck	Jennifer Finegan	Donna Vandehey
Server	Grace Lepschat Jacob Lepschat	Chris Carlson	Nolan Marshall Braden Tunnell
Music			Kathy Juenemann
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Joseph Heesacker	Larry Verboort Tom Herinckx	BJ Funk Dominic Funk
Zoom Meeting		Carl Carlson	Nate Wessels

From the Desk of Father Michael

Dear Parishioners,

After a year-long delay, what has been dubbed the 2020 Olympics occurring in 2021, the long wait has finally arrived. The opening ceremonies kicked off this highly anticipated world event on July 23 and this weekend, August 8 the closing ceremonies brings the world class competition to an end.

I am sure all of us whether avid or casual sports watchers, we all have heard the amazing triumphs, victories, sacrifices, and pains of athletes who after years of training, blood, sweat, and tears have earned an opportunity to compete at the highest level in Tokyo, Japan.

As we are hearing these athletes' amazing stories, and let's be honest, just being able to compete on the world stage for a medal whether gold, silver or bronze is an accomplishment whether one medals or not. But I think it is important to highlight OUR Olympians when it comes to the Catholic faith. Hands down, if there was a feature segment on a Catholic Saint, I would focus on St. Paul, the Apostle.

In this second letter to St. Timothy, St. Paul wrote: "I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." Without a doubt, he had bravely fought the good fight. He had fought for God. And the battle he faced was described in detail in his second letter to the Corinthians:

Five times at the hands of the Jews I received forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned [and left for dead, but the prayers of the first Christians with Barnabas in Galatia raised him from the dead], three times I was shipwrecked, I passed a night and a day on the deep; on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my own race, dangers from Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, dangers among false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many sleepless nights, through hunger and thirst, through frequent fastings, through cold and exposure (2 Cor 11:24-27).

Every time I read those words, I am tempted to wonder how very easy it could have been if St. Paul just stayed as a tent maker in Tarsus, pondering the Scriptures, getting a good night's rest in his own bed and living a very comfortable life. He could have simply lived an easy life and retired early instead of enduring three scourges, two shipwrecks and other dangers like imprisonments and house arrests. But he realized the importance of the goal, eternal one which added wood the fire that fueled his burning desire for the salvation of souls.

And on top of it all, he did so with urgency: "I have finished the race." He shows us that when it comes to living the faith, we are to avoid what too often many do, many crawl through life, others inch at a time and others slide back. Still others sightsee and get distracted by everything along the way. St. Paul recognized that he had one life to give so he *ran*, with zeal, in order to spread the faith to as many as he could until his time was up. Surely, it was not easy, but he knew that the faith was worth his life, that it was the greatest gift he could give to anyone.

Here is one of many Catholic Olympians that we can all be proud of and inspire us as well. St. Paul, pray for us that we too can fight the good fight and finish the race with our head held high knowing that we kept the FAITH.

Have a Blessed Week!
 ~Fr. Michael

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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).

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

Celebration of Life for Eleanor & Bernard Vanderzanden

Roy Parish Hall on Saturday, August 14, 2021, 12:30pm.

Luncheon will be served. Masks are required.

Website Change: www.verboort.org

As some of you know, this week we have updated the community website www.verboort.org. We would like to officially announce the new Cemetery page and the new Verboort Dinner page.

Cemetery: With the new cemetery page you will now be able to view information about your deceased loved ones. You will be able to make edit request for information that is missing, upload videos, pictures and audio, and even add a memory that you would like to share with others. Please note that any information you submit, will not be immediately publicly available. As we will have to review everything. You will also be able to view the Cemetery Photo Gallery containing almost 1,000 images. For information about the cemetery contact Lyle Spiesschaert, and for information regarding the website contact Nate Wessels. The cemetery website url is www.verboort.org/cemetery.

Dinner: Along with the cemetery we have redesigned the dinner page. Go take a look at www.verboort.org/dinner. To stay up-to date on information about the dinner sign up to our email subscription list down at the bottom of the page.

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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. We are blessed to have Fr. Roberto and Fr. Mario for their leadership and presence in our communities. As we begin to plan for the transition, please keep the MSPS in your prayers.

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.

Special Thanks

Parish Picnic Gathering Celebration was a success. The food was plentiful, the drinks following and the kids laughing from the water splashing. Thanks to all those who shared a delicious and tasty side dish and dessert. Personal thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council, Lee LaBonte, Christy Duyck, Dean Hermance, Amy Carlson, Daren Tunnell, Mike Vanoudenhaegen, and Ben Stadelman for organizing it and the many volunteers to help set up and clean up. This is a community grounded in faith, family, and fellowship!

~Fr. Michael

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.

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

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