

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.

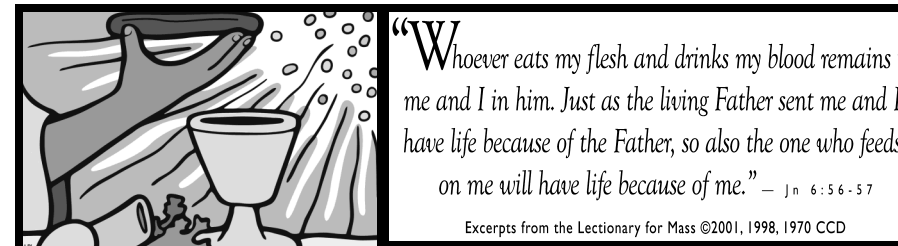
Scrip - Scrip will be sold after all 3 Masses each weekend. Please email your scrip orders to scrip@vcsknights.org. Thank you for your support!

School Supply List - The 2021-22 School Supply List is located in the back of church and in the school office.

Girls CYO Volleyball - 2021 Volleyball Registration is now open for girls in grades 3rd-8th grade. If you are interested in coaching or have questions, please email: fightingdutch-cyo@gmail.com

Uniforms needs to be purchased separately. Here is the link to register: <https://www.cyocamphoward.org/content/16651/FD-Volleyball>

C.A.S.E. Training - For any of our parent volunteers that have not taken the C.A.S.E. training we will be offering an in person training on **Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 3:30pm**. Please let Kay Lucas know at secretary@vcsknights.org or 503-357-6990 if you are planning to attend.



AUGUST 15TH, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

4285 NW Visitation Road
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR: Rev. Michael Vuky

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MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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	15	8:00 am	Terry Smith † by Melvin & Marie Finegan
			10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	August	16	8:00 am	John Vaandering † by Family
Tuesday	August	17	8:00 am	Albert Vandecoevering † by Louann Heesacker
Wednesday	August	18	No Mass	
Thursday	August	19	8:00 am	Earl Vandehey † by Lani Vandehey
Friday	August	20	8:00 am	John “Ted” Stanek † by Debra Stanek
Saturday	August	21	5:00 pm	The Stanek Family by Debra Stanek

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

August 7th & 8th
 Envelopes & Checks: \$3,365.00
 Loose Collection: \$516.00
 On-Line Contributions: \$360.00
 Building Fund for Capital: \$585.00

Weekend Masses For August 21st & 22nd

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Lee LaBonte	Joe Finegan	Chris Wahlberg
EMHC—Host	Ed Vandecoevering	Lani Vandehey	Carol Funk
Server	Mariah Crop Sophia and Lena Duyck	Chris Carlson	Charlie Funk Andrew Duyck
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Kathy Juenemann	Leanne Duyck
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Joseph Heesacker	Gary Duyck Tom Herinckx	BJ Funk Dominic Funk
Zoom Meeting	Anne Nevis	Carl Carlson	Zack Pelster Eli Pelster

From the Desk of Father Michael

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption. The whole Church looks to Mary and praises her as well as worships God through her because where she is, we long to be. As we reflect upon this great Solemnity, let us see how we stack up with Mary.

In the Gospel, Jesus acknowledges that Mary is praiseworthy for two things: hearing and keeping the Word of God. When it comes to hearing, we can ask ourselves to what extent do we try to listen to the word of God each day. We could certainly examine how attentive we are to the reading of Sacred Scripture at Mass.

All of us who attend Mass listen to the word of God there, but do we hear it? Do the Scripture readings of the day actually make a difference in how we approach the day? Can you recall, for example, what the first reading at today’s Mass was about? Or the second? How about the responsorial psalm?

Hearing the public proclamation of the sacred Scriptures is certainly a good place to begin hearing the Word of God. But it is not the only place we should examine. We can also examine our consciences on how often we try to listen to the Word of God in private mental prayer.

It begins by examining to what extent we try to hear the word of God spoken to us by God’s will through the events of the day. Do we advert to the things Jesus says to us through the lips of others during the day? Do we hear his voice when someone asks us for a favor? Do we see him in others, particularly in those in need? Do we hear his confident assurance, when vicissitudes begin to vex us, that only one thing is necessary, and that God loves us more than many sparrows?

The second thing we learn from her is to keep God’s Word. And so, we can ask ourselves how much we try to keep the Word of God as she did, by saying, “so be it” to whatever we hear from God. When we hear the Word of God to love our enemies, do we really try to keep this? When we hear that we should not let the left hand know what the right hand is doing? When we hear “blessed are the poor in Spirit”?

I suspect many of us do try to keep it, struggle as we may. But Mary, as we know, did not just keep the Word of God, but she treasured it. And so, her example gets us to ask ourselves whether we treasure it. For example, do we really treasure the commandments in our hearts or do we see them as mere externally imposed against-the-grain dictates of God that we rather wish he never gave us in the first place?

Perhaps easier: do we, like the Blessed Mother, really treasure our vocations, whether married, priestly, single chaste, or as widows or widowers? Our Lord says, “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” When we value our vocations, we focus our efforts to keeping our vocations by living a life that is ordered towards holiness and sanctity. The Blessed Virgin Mary witnessed this in how she listened and kept God’s Word and we are called likewise.

Have a Blessed Week!
 ~Fr. Michael



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



MSPS Newly elected Provincial and Leadership Team

Let us welcome Fr. Peter and Fr. Alex into our community. They will be transitioning in this month. We express our blessings and gratitude to 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.

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.

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

Thank You!

Our Family is very touched and thankful for the kindness and sympathy expressed during our time of loss. Terry loved this Church and it is so easy to see why. Our appreciation to all those who served at his Funeral and to all who gave him your friendship.

~The Lindemann/Smith Family

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

FORMED.ORG

To begin to utilize this Catholic Resource, go online to www.formed.org and select "Enter code" link. Input the Parish Code: **HWNN8P** and create your own personal login and password and begin enjoying the FREE content.

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).

Will You Help Support the Formation of our Future Priests?

This new Endowment Fund is restricted to providing tuition scholarships for seminarians enrolled at Mount Angel Seminary who are studying for the Archdiocese of Portland. Presenting The Abbey Foundation of Oregon Bishop Kenneth Steiner '58 Seminary Scholarship Endowment Fund.

This new endowment fund was established by Bishop Kenneth Steiner, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, for the purpose of providing annual tuition scholarships for seminarians enrolled at Mount Angel Seminary who are studying for the Archdiocese of Portland. He established the fund in December 2017 with an initial gift of \$50,000 to the Abbey Foundation of Oregon. With subsequent gifts and fund earnings, the value of the fund has grown to \$70,000. His goal for 2021 is to raise an additional \$200,000.

To make a donation. Mail a Check Abbey Foundation of Oregon P.O. Box 497 Saint Benedict, OR 97373-0497 (Please indicate that your gift is restricted to the Bishop Steiner Seminary Scholarship Fund). Online donation: www.mountangelabbey.org/giving/make-a-gift/
1 - Indicate your gift amount 2 - Select fund "Other" and type the fund name "Bishop Steiner Seminary Scholarship Endowment Fund" 3 - Provide your name, address, and credit card information.

Thank you for your support!

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

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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Job Openings

Preschool and Afterschool Teacher Assistant: Visitation Catholic School is looking for a person to work as a Preschool and Afterschool Teacher Assistant for childcare program. This person will be highly qualified, enthusiastic, compassionate, positive, person who enjoys working with children ages 3-12 years of age. This position would require good communication skills, implementing existing classroom management tools and daily lesson plans, being a team player, assisting the lead teacher with set-up and clean-up, and monitoring students at recess. Approximately 4 to 6 hours a day. 11:00am to 3:30pm M, Tu, Th and 11:00am to 5:00pm W, F. One year of experience working with children in a childcare facility and enrollment in the Oregon Child Care Background Registry preferred. Required for applicant to be at least 18 years of age.

Preschool Teacher Assistant: Visitation Catholic School is looking for a person to work as a Preschool Teacher Assistant for childcare program. This person will be highly qualified, enthusiastic, compassionate, positive, person who enjoys working with children ages 3-5 years of age. This position would require good communication skills, implementing existing classroom management tools and daily lesson plans, being a team player, assisting the lead teacher with set-up and clean-up, and monitoring students at recess. Approximately 5 hours a day starting at 7:45am. One year of experience working with children in a childcare facility and enrollment in the Oregon Child Care Background Registry preferred. Required for applicant to be at least 18 years of age.

Classroom Teacher Assistant: Visitation Catholic School is looking for a person to work as a Teacher Assistant for our middle school, 6th, 7th, 8th grade classrooms. This person will be highly qualified, enthusiastic, compassionate, positive, person who enjoys working with children ages 11-14 years of age. This position would require good communication skills, implementing existing classroom management tools and daily lesson plans, being a team player, assisting the lead teacher with set-up and clean-up, and monitoring students at recess. 5 hours a day starting at 8:30am to 2:00pm. One year of experience working with children preferred. Required for applicant to be at least 18 years of age.

If interested, please submit cover letter and resume to the school office and request an application. Position is open until filled. Qualified applicants would be required to complete:

First Aid/CPR certification
Food Handlers Certification
Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect Training
Enrollment in Oregon Office of Child Care's Central Background Registry
Online Background Check through Praesidium, Inc.
Creating A Safe Environment Program through the Archdiocese of Portland