

## VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

**Scrip** - Scrip will be sold after the 5pm & 8am Masses each weekend. (No scrip sales after the 10am Mass from 9-12 to 10-17). Please email your scrip orders to [scrip@vcsknights.org](mailto:scrip@vcsknights.org). Thank you for your support!

**CASE Training Session Offered** - This is required for anyone working with children who has not already completed the in person session. Returning volunteers complete "It Happened to me". Sunday September 12, 2021, 12:00 noon Visitation School Knights Club Room. Please RSVP Kay Lucas 503-357-6990.

### 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 \$854,045 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](http://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



At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." — M k 8:33-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD.

## SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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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#### CHURCH SECRETARY: Donna Heesacker

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Email: [churchsecretary@vcsknights.org](mailto:churchsecretary@vcsknights.org)  
Parish Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday@ Noon

#### PASTORAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT: Laura Nevis

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#### VISITATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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#### BOOKKEEPER: Joyce Vanderzanden

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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

**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	September	12	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Edmund Duyck † by Family & Friends
Monday	September	13	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Tuesday	September	14	8:00 am	Albert Vandecoevering † by Raean Johnston
Wednesday	September	15	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday	September	16	8:00 am	John Vaandering † by Family
Friday	September	17	8:30 am	Alice Stadelman † by Family & Friends
Saturday	September	18	5:00 pm	Harold Vandervelden † by Family

**Weekday Servers September 13th, 14th & 16th:**

Ivy and Finley Bower

**YOUR GIFT TO GOD**

**September 4th & 5th**

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,262.00

Loose Collection: \$198.00

On-Line Contributions: \$565.00

**Weekend Masses For September 18th & 19th**

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Scott Stewart	Judy Verboort	Chris Wahlberg
EMHC—Host	Dean Hermance	Lani Vandehey	Carol Funk
Servers	Daniel Stadelman Nathan Stadelman	Chris Carlson	Brayden Campbell Andrew Duyck
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Kathy Juenemann	Leanne Duyck
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Joseph Heesacker	Tom Herinckx Larry Verboort	BJ Funk Dominic Funk
Zoom Meeting	Alex Stewart	Carl Carlson	Eli Pelster Zack Pelster

**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.

**Part-time Janitor:** Visitation Catholic School is looking for a part-time janitor to work 3-4 hours daily Monday to Friday on school days. The hours would need to be completed before 7:30 am or after 4:00 pm. This person would be an assistant to our head janitor. We are looking for a person who has attention to detail, works carefully, and communicates well with administration and staff. The assistant janitor would need to have time management skills and be comfortable working independently. This position will include floor care, bathroom cleaning, and other janitorial duties as assigned. If interested, please submit cover letter and resume to the school office and request an application. Position is open until filled.

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

**Wooden Tables for Sale**

We are selling wooden tables at \$5 each, your choice. Please contact Larry Verboort at 503-310-6264.



### **87th Annual Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner Announcements**

- Flyers are in the vestibule of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to support the advertisement of the dinner by taking a few flyers and posting in their place of employment, community event boards, etc..
- Sauerkraut making will be on Saturday, September 18th, 7 am at the Smokehouse behind the Church. Please bring a knife to core cabbage. We need approx. 40+ volunteers.
- Volunteers are needed to work at the Potholder Booth. Friday, November 5th (set-up) and Saturday, November 6th (Bazaar). Also needed is a co-chairman. If you are interested, please contact Amanda at 503-810-7497 (evenings) or Donna at 503-357-7027.
- Potholders - Each family is requested to bring 18 (homemade or store bought potholders). A box is located at the entrance of Church for potholders and prizes. All help is greatly appreciated!
- Fancy Work - Any hand made items (pillow cases, aprons, hats, towels, etc) that you have for the fancy work booth, you are asked to put them in the pot holder box at the entrance of church. For questions, please contact Lianne at 503-324-3083 or Donna at 503-357-7027.

### **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

### **FORMED.ORG**

To begin to utilize this Catholic Resource, go online to [www.formed.org](http://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: “The Woman” As we Kick Off our Religious Education programs for the youth and adults in the month of September, each program traditionally has started with invoking the Blessed Mother for a successful year. Continuing from the month of August celebrating her Assumption, we learn more about Mary in Sacred Scripture from the books of Genesis as well as Revelation that speaks of who is this “Woman” and her role in salvation history (Run Time: 39 minutes).

### **Washington DC Kids**

The DC Kids will be selling tickets for a Quilt Raffle after all Masses this weekend, September 11th & 12th. One raffle ticket for \$2 or six raffle tickets for \$10. Drawing will be held on Thursday, October 7th, 2021 at 4pm at Visitation Catholic School. For questions, please contact Regina McLoud at [ermcloud@yahoo.com](mailto:ermcloud@yahoo.com)

### **Face Masks Required ~ Effective August 13**

“Due to the spike in COVID-19 hospitalizations being driven by the spread of the highly contagious Delta variant, Governor Brown issued an executive order requiring masks/face coverings statewide at all indoor public gatherings beginning August, 13, 2021. Effective this Friday, masks/face coverings are required for all adults and children older than 5 gathered in all Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.”

### **Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group**

Kicks Off Event Sunday, September 12 from 6:00-7:30pm with Mass and Social Activity: Mario Cart at Visitation. All are invited. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or [lnervis@farthing.com](mailto:lnervis@farthing.com).

### **High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group**

Kicks Off Event Sunday, September 19 from 6:00-7:30pm with Mass and Social Activity: Office Olympics at Visitation. All are invited. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or [lnervis@farthing.com](mailto:lnervis@farthing.com).

### **HS Confirmation (grades 9 and older)**

Candidates entering 9th grade this academic year 2021-22 and older interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation, Information meeting Wednesday, September 15 at 6:00pm St. Edward Parish Hall, North Plains. Candidate and at least one parent must attend. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or [lnervis@farthing.com](mailto:lnervis@farthing.com).

### **Religious Education Grades 1-5**

Next class is on Wednesday September 15, 2021 at 4:00 pm St Edward Church, North Plains. Contact Nancy Vandehey at 503-647-2131 for more information on registering your child.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Those who are interested in becoming Catholic, RCIA is the process of discerning, learning and formation in the Catholic Faith. Please contact Fr. Michael, 971-217-5335 or email [mvuky@yahoo.com](mailto:mvuky@yahoo.com) for inquiries or to register. Classes begin Sunday, October 1, 2021 12:00-1:00pm in Visitation school.

### **Garden of Hope Service Project Gives Thanks**

Many thanks to all those who helped bring forth a bountiful harvest for the Low-Income Senior Citizens in North Plains. If you are interested in donating extra produce from your gardens please contact Bob VanDerZanden at 503-680-2879 or [vandz@live.com](mailto:vandz@live.com), or drop off items at the North Plains Senior Center.

### **Please Pray For:**

Anthony Giesbers Services on Monday, September 13th. 11am Funeral Mass at Visitation Church, and 12:15pm Graveside at Visitation Cemetery. Please keep the Giesbers Family in your prayers.

**From the Desk of Father Michael**

Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday marks a very significant event in our American history which is simply known as 9/11. It was 20 years ago that some of us who witnessed the images of the planes striking the twin towers as well as hearing 3<sup>rd</sup> plane striking the Pentagon and a downed airline plane crashing in a remote area of Pennsylvania were left numb and speechless.

I know for my age group known as generation X, it is the moment no different from Americans before us who lived the events of Pearl Harbor or the Kennedy assassination in which we would ask “where were you when you heard the news?”

As we remember the fallen and continue to pray for peace, healing and reconciliation in our world, country, and local community, there are many powerful images that still stand out in my mind. The first is elected officials and support staff standing together, united regardless of political parties singing “God Bless America”. The second is first responders such as EMT, Fire Fighters, Paramedics, and Police in uniform and receiving the recognition and appreciation of the American public for their heroic service.

As a country, this violent and evil event may have brought us to our knees in prayer, but it will not bend or break our American WILL. Every single American was united in this belief, conviction and cause. Sadly, tragedy whether man-made or natural reminds us of that important lesson.

For this reason, I invite all of you to turn your attention to our friends in Louisiana, Fr. Jamin David’s parishes of St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Thomas in Albany/Hammond, LA. Ever since 2013, both parish communities in Oregon and Louisiana have a partnership where our youth teens and adult volunteers engage in Service Mission Trip. In our adventures of working, traveling, praying, and serving we have called each other friends and family. Hurricane Ida recently has brought their community to their knees. We join them in prayer on our knees but we can also assist them to stand tall again and help them get back on their feet.

I ask all of us consider a work of charity, either financial support or spiritual support in prayers!

~Fr. Michael

Below is a message from Fr. Jamin:

**Hurricane Ida Relief - How YOU Can Help!**

Many of our friends nearby and out of state have been asking us "how can we help your parishioners suffering from Hurricane Ida?" Here are the things that we need; you can directly ship them to St. Margaret by purchasing them through our Amazon wish list:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/JDMQ23X6OL6M?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/JDMQ23X6OL6M?ref_=wl_share)

You can also contribute through our website: [stmargaretstthomas.com/give](http://stmargaretstthomas.com/give) or through PayPal at [paypal.me/stmargaretalbany](http://paypal.me/stmargaretalbany)

These are the current essentials:

- Chainsaws
- Gas and Gas Cans
- Generators
- Flashlights and Batteries
- Gift cards (Exxon, Shell, Lowe's, Home Depot, Target, Wal-Mart)
- Fix A Flat
- Tire Inflators (Portable; to plug into a car)
- Tarps

For those who need assistance, remember our "store" is open in the Parish Hall from 8:00AM until 4:00PM daily.

Our area doesn't always get the flashy attention, so here are some photos of the suffering that our parishioners are struggling with now. Yet, they remain faithful as we look forward to a future filled with hope. Thanks for your generosity!

Fr. Jamin