

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

No School - Thursday, October 21st and Friday, October 22nd due to Conferences.

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

Phase II Campaign: Cultivating Arts and Athletics for Community

Phase II CAAC Campaign Kicks Off with an opportunity to have your new commitment pledge matched dollar for dollar with this generous \$500,000 matching grant. We currently have \$1,354,028 pledged and donated. 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



“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45

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OCTOBER 17TH, 2021

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday: 8:00 am

Wednesday: 8:45 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	October	17	8:00 am	Fr. Frederick Schmit by Todd & Kristi Schmit
			10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	October	18	8:00 am	Carmela Buena Gurdiel by Leila Realiza
Tuesday	October	19	8:00 am	Susan Davis † by Nancy Braukman
Wednesday	October	20	8:45 am	Edmund Duyck † by Family & Friends
Thursday	October	21	No Mass	
Friday	October	22	8:00 am	Vernon & Elaine Duyck † by Gary & Patti Freitas
Saturday	October	23	5:00 pm	Michael & Emily Stadelman by Allison McDonald

Weekday Servers October 18th & 19th:

Jack Lavier and Andrew Duyck

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

October 9th & 10th

Envelopes & Checks: \$2,825.00
 Loose Collection: \$433.00
 On-Line Contributions: \$195.00
 Annual Dinner: \$450.00

Weekend Masses For October 23rd & 24th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Scott Stewart	Lani Vandehey	Craig Duyck
EMHC—Host	Christy Duyck	Judy Verboort	Carol Funk
Servers	Zach Stewart Natalie Stewart	Chris Carlson	Jack Lavier Charlie Funk
Music	High School Choir		Leanne Duyck
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Gary Freitas	Bob Lederbrand Tom Herinckx	David Plep Volunteer
Zoom Meeting	Alex Stewart	Anne Nevis	

From the Desk of Father Michael

This weekend, October 16-17, members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be presenting upon the status of our Phase II: Cultivating Arts & Athletics for Community (CAAC) Capital Campaign. Prior to March 2020 before the pandemic, we had sufficient funds to begin the construction. However, COVID-19 that affected our world, nation, and local community, created a delay.

Although, I am sure that all of us would have liked to see the first step of the Phase II construction occur earlier, the delay allowed many of our donors to complete their 5-year commitment pledge to Phase I. As we are emerging out of the pandemic and with construction costs slowly plateauing especially in the price of lumber, we are now at a point to relaunch the Phase II CAAC.

As part of this launch, we are excited to announce a very generous opportunity provided for us by a private donor of a \$500,000 matching fund. So, as you consider a Phase II one time donation or 5-year commitment, every dollar you donate is doubled. If we are able to complete this matching fund, we will increase our funds donated and pledge from \$1,354,000 (current donated and pledged as of Oct. 17) by an additional \$1,000,000 with a total of \$2,354,000 or more.

The additional funds will ensure that stage 2 of Phase II will be complete with the construction of the shell of the building, i.e., roof, walls, siding, windows, support beams, and HVAC as this will allow us to seek temporary occupancy and usage. Finally, stage 3 will be all the necessary finish work, i.e., kitchen equipment, wooden court floors, backboard, bleachers, scoreboard, etc.

But if we are able to exceed our fundraising goal of matching the \$500,000 grant, we may be able to complete stage 3 alongside stage 1 and 2 without breaks in the construction process. This is an exciting time for our parish and school community as we take a step closer to completing what we started with a new school and now additional gym, kitchen, stage for the performing arts and music room. This addition will add to our campus that will include another gym with our current gym.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me, mvuky@yahoo.com or 971-217-5335 or one of the members of the Parish Pastoral Council members who will be available this weekend.

If you are unfamiliar with any one of the them, an updated picture of the Council is in the vestibule of the church. So, you can place a name to a face of Lee LaBonte (chair), Christy Duyck (vice-chair), Dean Hermance (secretary), Amy Carlson, Ben Stadelman, Daren Tunnell, and Mike Vanoudenhaegen.

Blessings and as always, grateful in Christ,
 ~Fr. Michael

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Fr. Michael’s Pick: “Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love” by Dr. Edward Sri. In today’s culture, we’re constantly bombarded with the secular notion of love and intimacy, instead of the kind of love that God intended for his children. In this Lighthouse Talk, Dr. Edward Sri explains how Pope St. John Paul II’s teachings of the Theology of the Body can help us prepare for marriage, by showing us how to live as selfless, authentic men and women. (Run Time: 48 minutes).

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

Open House, Sunday, October 24, 2021

Jesuit High School, 9000 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy, Portland, OR 97225. In-person and virtual offerings available. Jesuit High School offers a program of academic and co-curricular excellence in a values-oriented environment for grades 9-12. All interested 8th grade students and families are welcome to tour campus at our in-person Open House. Students of all ages and their families are invited to attend our Virtual Open House. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn about campus, chat with faculty members, and meet coaches and students! Pre-registration is required at www.jesuitportland.org/admissions

Job Opening

Visitation Catholic School is looking for a person to work as a Teacher Assistant for our lower elementary classrooms. This person will be highly qualified, enthusiastic, compassionate, positive, person who enjoys working with children ages 5-12 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. 5 hours a day Monday through Friday on school days. 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

Online Background Check through Praesidium, Inc.

Creating A Safe Environment Program through the Archdiocese of Portland

Second Collection, October 24th-25th

World Mission Sunday next weekend, October 24-25. This World Mission Sunday supports the priests, religious Sisters & Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those in most need. Envelopes are located at the entrance of church.

Healing Mass

Monday, October 18 is the Feast of St. Luke, patron saint of doctors. At the 8:00am Mass in Verboort, there will offer an opportunity for the administration of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those who are ill, sick, advanced in age, preparing for surgery or in need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

No meeting on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Next meeting, Sunday, October 24 from Noon to 1:00pm in the Visitation school cafeteria. Fr. Michael will be presenting on “Who is Jesus Christ?”

Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group

Sunday, October 17 from 1:00-3:00pm Fall Festival and Pumpkin social at St. Edward Parish Hall. Food, games, activities, and hayride to Shadybrook Pumpkin patch to pick out your own pumpkin. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or lnevis@farthing.com.

High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group

Next meeting, Sunday, October 17 from 1:00-3:00pm Fall Festival and Pumpkin social at St. Edward Parish Hall. Food, games, activities, and hayride to Shadybrook Pumpkin patch to pick out your own pumpkin. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or lnevis@farthing.com.

Sunday, October 24 from 6:00-7:30pm Life Nite lesson: “Spiritual vs. Religious”. All are invited.

HS Confirmation (grades 9 and older)

Saturday, October 30 is the first meeting which begins with 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Edward, North Plains and then a meal and lesson will be offered in the Parish Hall following Mass. Session ends 7:15pm. For questions, call Laura Nevis 503-575-5608 or lnevis@farthing.com.

Religious Education Grades 1-5

Next class is on Wednesday, October 20th, 2021 at 4:00 pm, St Edward Church, North Plains.

The DC Kids Quilt Raffle winner is: Linda Hobart

The winning ticket was sold by Bryce. Thank you to Miss Kay for pulling the winning ticket and to all who have supported the 2022 DC Kids in fundraising.

Meetings

Washington DC Kids Meeting on Monday, October 18th, 7pm in the School.

Parents Club Meeting on Tuesday, October 19th, 6:30pm via zoom.

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..
- 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 Leanne at 503-324-3083 or Donna at 503-357-7027.
- Verboort Dinner Baked Goods - It is never too early to start baking for the Bazaar. For early ideas, think breads, pies, cookies and jam. Free pie tins are available. The Parents Club has freezer space for those who do not have the room in their own freezer. For the tins and other information, please call Lorrina Tunnell at 503-341-0538.
- Christmas Booth - If you are creative, we would love handmade items. We need the following items: Wreaths, figurines, ornaments, almost anything Christmas. Handmade or store bought. Items can be dropped off at the school office or arrangements can be made by calling Robin Baggenstos at 503-998-0659.
- Candy Booth - Each family is asked to donate 2 batches of homemade candy. Donations should be brought to the convent anytime on Thursday, November 4th. Our biggest sellers are divinity, peanut butter fudge, and peanut brittle, but all candy is welcome! Please label the type of candy and make nuts or no nuts. If you would prefer to donate ingredients for candy making, that is much appreciated as well. For questions, please contact Amy Duyck at 503-679-6829 or vangruna@gmail.com

Online Ordering for Sausage & Kraut Starts Sunday, Oct 17-21 (parish, school families and staff only)

We are excited to offer parishioners, parents and staff an opportunity to order sausage and kraut in advance of community sales and a dedicated pick up time on Friday November 5 from 2-5pm. Please stop by (walk up) the sausage plant and pick up your prepaid order. You do need to order online in advance in order to pick up your sausage. Ordering online is super easy! Your family and friends can order online starting Oct. 23 or they may come to the dinner on November 6 and buy sausage and kraut in person and enjoy the Festival! Please encourage them to visit www.verboort.org/dinner for more information.

Sausage will be sold in \$20 (~3.07 lbs), \$60 (~9.23 lbs) and \$100 (~15.38 lbs) packages only. Kraut will be sold in gallon (\$13) and quart (\$4) only. To pre-order your Sausage & Kraut, please follow these instructions:

- Go to www.verboort.org/dinner/register
- Fill out the form including your name, email, and password, and parishioner and/or parent/staff
- Once complete await an approval email

On Sunday, October 17 @ 9am visit www.verboort.org/dinner/online-sales, and from there you will be able to order sausage & kraut!

If the system is not allowing you order, make sure you log into your account www.verboort.org/dinner/login

We will have chat support available on the website on Sunday at 3pm. if you need help!

If you have questions contact Dana Vandecoevering at 503-502-6444 or dana.vandecoevering@intel.com.

Volunteer Opportunities for Sausage and Kraut Festival

Many of you are already on the “dinner list” for the day of the dinner – November 6th. The list will be published and in the back of the church next weekend. We have many predinner volunteer opportunities and need your support. Lunch will be provided for all volunteer events below – please dress warm.

Saturday, October 30

Volunteers Needed: 20 per shift (must be able to lift 30-50 lbs)

Role: Making Sausage – (Dress Warm – Boots)

Where: Sausage Plant

Time and Shifts: 9am-12:30pm and 12:30-4pm

You do not need to sign up – just show up – adults only

Volunteers Needed: 30

Role: Parish Clean Up – bring gloves, rakes, etc..

Where: Parish Grounds

Time and Shifts: 9am-Noon

You do not need to sign up – just show up – adults and kids.

Wednesday, November 3

Volunteers Needed: 20 per shift

Role: Packing Sausage (dress warm)

Time and Shifts: 9am – 6pm (9am – 1:30pm and 1:30pm – 6pm or flexible)

Contact: Dana Vandecoevering 503-502-6444 or dana.vandecoevering@intel.com

Thursday, November 4

Volunteers Needed: 20 per shift

Role: Package Sausage (dress warm)

Time and Shifts: 8:30am – 5:30pm (8:30am – 1pm and 1pm – 5:30pm or flexible)

Contact: Dana Vandecoevering 503-502-6444 or dana.vandecoevering@intel.com

Volunteers Needed: 25-30 volunteers

Role: Providing Sausage to Customers via Drive Up (dress warm – potential rain gear)

Time: 11:30am – 6:30pm (can work partial day if needed – but would be great to commit to at least 4-5 hours)

Contact: Dana Vandecoevering 503-502-6444 or dana.vandecoevering@intel.com

Volunteers Needed: 20

Role: Traffic Control (dress warm – potential rain gear)

Time and Shifts: 10am to 7pm (10am – 2pm & 2-7pm)

Contact: Dave Lepschat, 503-781-2171

Friday, November 5

Volunteers Needed: 20

Role: Package Sausage (dress warm)

Time: 9am – 2pm

Contact: Dana Vandecoevering 503-502-6444 or dana.vandecoevering@intel.com