

# Benefit Night

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## Visitation Catholic School's New Building

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

**5pm-9pm**

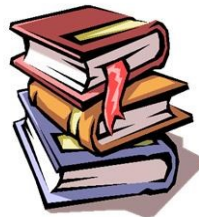
**Join us at:**



**Hillsboro Izzy's Pizza**

**1071 SE Tualatin Valley Hwy**

**Hillsboro, OR 97123**





Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

— Jn 20:8-9

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## APRIL 16, 2017 EASTER SUNDAY

### VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

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Sarah Crosby: 503-992-8215  
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Parish Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday @ Noon

BAPTISMS: By appointment

MARRIAGES: By appointment, at least six months prior to marriage

NEW FAMILIES: Kindly register by calling the rectory

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00**

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#### CONFESSIONS:

**Saturday: 4-4:30 pm**  
or by appointment



### VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

**Dinner Night Out** - Join us at Izzy's on Saturday, April 26th, 1071 SE Tualatin Valley Hwy, Hillsboro from 5-9 pm. 20% of proceeds towards the new Visitation Catholic School Building.  
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**Thank You!** - Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our Old Spaghetti Factory fundraiser. We were able to raise \$197.94 for our new school. They said about 82 guest attended. Our next Dinner Night Out will be at Izzy's on April 26th. We hope you can join us!

**Auction** - Tickets for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Auction are now on sale! Reserve your seat online at [www.vesknights.org](http://www.vesknights.org) "A Knight in Paris" will be Saturday May 13th in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Thank you for all of the donations already received! The auction is still in need of donations of any type. A Moana basket, Trolls movie, Top Golf gift certificate, items from the movie Sing or two hotel nights at the Paris Hotel in Las Vegas are examples of items that we are looking for. We look forward to seeing you at "A Knight in Paris"!

**The Spring Book Fair Is Coming!** -You've waited all year for it, now it's here - the Buy-One-Get-One-Free spring Book Fair is coming soon! It'll be held April 17th-23rd in the Visitation Parish Center. Come get some great deals and stock up on books and more! Book Fair days and times: Monday, April 17th 3-4 pm, Tuesday, April 18th 3-4 pm, Wednesday, April 19th 2:30-5 pm, Thursday, April 20th 3-4 pm, Friday, April 21st 3-4 pm and Sunday, April 23rd 9 am to noon.

**Jog-A-Thon** - The Jog-a-thon will be held on Friday, April 21st, at 1:30 pm. Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement.

**School Advisory** - Are you interested in serving Visitation Catholic School in a leadership and advisory role? Each year, Visitation's School Advisory Committee (SAC) has two positions that open for a three year term. All parents and parishioners are invited to apply. If you have ideas for Visitation Catholic School you would like to share and are able to assist Father Michael and myself in this leadership role, I encourage you to submit your name to the school office at [secretary@vesknights.org](mailto:secretary@vesknights.org) Thank you for your commitment to Visitation Catholic School!

**Auction Meeting** - Auction Meeting on Wednesday, April 19th, 6:30 pm at the Library.

**Save the Date:** - Visitation Golf Tournament August 4th 9am shotgun start! For questions please contact David Plep at 503-705-0905.

**Scrip** - No scrip sales this weekend. Happy Easter! Scrip is available when the School Office is open, from 8:10 am to 8:40 am in the School/Convent. You may email your order to [scrip@vesknights.org](mailto:scrip@vesknights.org) and we will call you when your order is ready.

**From the Desk of Fr. Michael**

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Often times as a priest I encounter those who say that the Resurrection of Jesus is just a nice story. I typically pause for a moment and attempt as best as I can to place the resurrection of Jesus in its proper context.

Frankly, for the followers of Jesus, he was *their* friend. A friend that for three years they have cultivated a close relationship of praying together as well as dining, laughing, crying, sharing, listening and journeying together. It is not different than the close friendships we all enjoy whether it is with our spouse, family members or others.

For this reason, the Gospels speak to us, as Bishop Robert Barron says, “with breathtaking directness, of eating and drinking with their friend Jesus after he rose from the dead.” All these witnesses went to their deaths defending the truth of what he taught. This is why: No one gives up his life for a nice story.

People do not die for some abstract thought, but are willing to die for their friend, “whom they had looked upon and their hands had touched,” when he came back from the dead. This remains the still-startling truth that is the meaning of Easter.

Until we allow Jesus to be our friend, and become his friend, then we are simply spectators, like the crowds who chose to look upon him with marked indifference. To celebrate Easter is to believe that my friend Jesus died and rose for me, and that as his friend I will give my life for him, and rise with him to a new and everlasting life.

May we, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus as we will hear next weekend, recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, and have our hearts burn within us as he speaks to us through his word.

I extend my invitation to all of you, my parishioners from near and far, guests, visitors, and those just passing through, to begin this Easter renewing our friendship with Jesus Christ. It is very simple. We devote ourselves to the greatest gift you can give to another which is the gift of your presence. And what better way to be present than by praying, dining, and listening to Jesus during Mass, in communion with his precious Body and Blood.

A Blessed Easter to you and your family!  
~Fr. Michael

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday	April	16	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Vickie Lewis † by Andy & Patty Duyck
Monday	April	17	8:00 am	Sr. Janice Boogaard † by Sr. Agnes and Sr. Anne Vandecoevering
Tuesday	April	18	8:00 am	John & Anna Markee † by Florence Crop
Wednesday	April	19	8:00 am	Vera VanDyke † by Family & Friends
Thursday	April	20	8:00 am	Charles Francis & June Delores Noll † by Family
Friday	April	21	<b>8:30 am</b>	Debra Jane Vaandering † by Albert & Joyce Vanderzanden
Saturday	April	22	5:00 pm	Kaye Meeuwsen † by Terry & Donna Smith

**Weekday Servers:**

April 17th-20th: Irene & Quinten VanDyke

**April 8th & 9th**

**Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,513.00

Loose Change: \$368.92



**Weekend Masses For April 22nd & 23rd**

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Chris Duyck	Lorna Vandecoevering	Judy Verboort
Eucharistic Host Minister	Traci Vanaken	Mel Finegan	Genelle Duyck
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Lee LaBonte Sheila VanGrunsven	Jennifer Finegan Albert Vandecoevering	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Ushers	Lawrence Peters Denis Giesbers	Tom Herinckx Leo Pelster	Lawrence Verboort Lee Durbetaki
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Lena Duyck Sophia Duyck	Katherine Nevis Anne Nevis Jeshuah Aguilar <b>CB</b>	Caleb Duyck Daniel Duyck Francis Duyck <b>CB</b>
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby

### **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA) Update**

Special thanks to St. Francis of Assisi for exceeding our ACA goal by 115%!

Visitation is not far behind, we are at 87% of our goal. Again, on behalf of the Archdiocese, thank you for your generous support.

### **Congratulations to RCIA Class of 2017**

At the Easter Vigil, the following candidates were initiated into full communion to the Catholic Church. Congratulations to:

Verboort: Andrew Bauer, Emilie Dietrickx, Alexander Guterrez, Amanda Guterrez, Victoria Guterrez, Nichole Herb, Christie Nichols, and Sara Tyree

Roy: Roger Baldwin and David Foulkes

### **Priest Travel Dates**

Fr. Roberto will be gone April 21-May 6.

### **Middle School Youth Group**

No meeting on April 16 (Easter). Next meeting Sunday, May 7 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center.

### **High School Youth Group**

Meets Sunday, April 23 from 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation parish center. All are invited.

### **Celebrate Pauline Gobel's 100th Birthday**

Pauline Gobel is reaching the milestone of 100 years young. Come and celebrate with her and her family, Sunday, April 30th at the 10:30am Mass in Roy with a luncheon sponsored by the Parish Pastoral Council and Altar Society. No gifts, presents and cards please. Your PRESENCE is a gift itself. But if you would like to make a monetary donation on her behalf, please do so towards St. Francis of Assisi school. All are invited.

### **Religious Education**

No CCD Class on Easter Monday. The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, April 24th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

### **Choir Practice**

No Children's or Adult Choir practice this weekend. Enjoy Easter!

### **Visitation DC Kids & Breakfast & Bake Sale**

DC Kids Breakfast and Bake Sale on Sunday, April 23rd, 8:30 am – Noon at Visitation Parish Center. Menu Includes: Sausage Patties, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Applesauce, Coffee & Juice. Adults, Seniors & Young Adults - \$7; Children 5-12 - \$5; Children 4 and under - Free; Immediate Family - \$30. Proceeds to benefit our Education Trip to Washington DC, Spring of 2018.

### **Lester Vandehey Funeral Service**

On Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 10:30am Rosary, 11:00am Funeral Mass at Visitation Catholic Church. Burial following Mass with Reception luncheon in the parish center after graveside.

### **Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure Commitment for the Replacement School Project Update**

Our current fundraising of donated cash and commitment from 258 donors is \$3,764,730 as of April 12, 2017. Thank you for your generosity. We just received a matching grant from the Joseph Weston Foundation for \$100,000. Of the \$100,000 matching grant, we have received \$25,097. If you would like to have your donation matched, dollar for dollar please consider making a new donation or re-evaluating your current commitment. This is a great opportunity to DOUBLE your contribution.

Again the more cash donations we receive, this will be able to immediately begin the infrastructure projects of a new well, septic system, and such.

Finally, let us begin to pray the Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena as a parish and school community for the completion of our new school.

**O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your powerful name, the protection of the living and the salvation of the dying. Purest Mary, let your name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, Blessed Lady, to rescue me whenever I call on you. In my temptations, in my needs, I will never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name, Mary, Mary. What a consolation, what sweetness, what confidence fills my soul when I utter your sacred name or even only think of you! I thank the Lord for having given you so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely uttering your name. Let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you Mother of Perpetual Help. Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for me and grant me the favor I confidently ask of you! (Then pray three Hail Marys).**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!**

~Fr. Michael

### **The Word Among Us**

Free copies of The Word Among Us, Daily meditations for April 16-May 31 are available at the entrance of church to take home. Sponsored by the Visitation Altar Society.

### **40 Cans for 40 Days**

A special thank you to all the parishioners who provided food for the needy during our can food drive. You gave 1788 lbs of food to St Vincent de Paul in Forest Grove for the hungry. Thank you again for your generosity.

~The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul.

### **Religious Articles**

The religious articles cabinet in the back of church has been restocked. First Communion is right around the corner. If you are in need of religious articles, please contact Regina McLoud at 503-357-2584.

### **You Can Help Your Marriage**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Have you stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on June 23-25, 2017, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)