

## VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

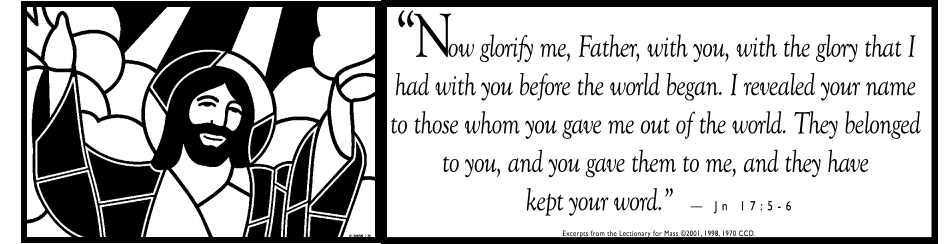


**No School** - No School on Monday, May 29th, Memorial Day.

**Thank You!** - Thank you to all that supported our Dinner Night Out at Miget's Island Grill last week. We received a check for \$240.00 for the new Visitation Catholic School Building.

**Dinner Night Out** - Join us at BJ's Restaurant on Thursday, June 22nd, 7390 NE Cornell Rd, Hillsboro from 11am to 11 pm. 20% of proceeds towards the new Visitation Catholic School Building. Valid for dine-in or take out. Not valid towards alcoholic beverages or Happy Hour specials. \*Please bring flyer with you to the restaurant in order for Visitation Catholic School to receive credit\*

**Scrip** - Scrip is available when the School Office is open, from 8:10 am to 8:40 am in the School/Convent basement and after each weekend Mass. You may email your order to [scrip@vcsknights.org](mailto:scrip@vcsknights.org) and we will call you when your order is ready.



## **MAY 28, 2017 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

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

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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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday	May	28	8:00 am	Diane Lux † by Family
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	May	29	<b>10:00 am</b>	For the Deceased Members of Visitation Parish
Tuesday	May	30	8:00 am	Debra Jane Vaandering † by Phil & Tina Vandehey
Wednesday	May	31	<b>8:30 am</b>	Vera VanDyke † by Family & Friends
Thursday	June	1	8:00 am	Pete Jansen † by Don & Mathyl Stalp
Friday	June	2	<b>8:30 am</b>	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Saturday	June	3	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>First Saturday Mass in the Convent</b>
			5:00 pm	Lester Vandehey † by Betty Lewis

**Weekday Servers:**

May 29th: No School - Volunteers  
 May 30th & June 1st: Larissa Luna & Anela Johnson-Moody  
 May 31st & June 2nd: School Masses

**May 20th & 21st  
 Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$2,169.00  
 Loose Change: \$360.00  
 Smokehouse Fund: \$100.00



**Weekend Masses For June 3rd & 4th**

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Byron Schmidlkofer	Lorna Vandecoevering	Donna Vandehey
Eucharistic Host Minister	Lee LaBonte	Albert Vandecoevering	Don Vandehey
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Volunteer	Tammy Scheenstra Volunteer	Patty Vanderzanden Dean Hermance
Ushers	Joseph Heesacker Dave Heesacker	Tom Herinckx Dick Herinckx	Nate Wessels Joe Wessels
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Dani Hammond Natalie Stewart Alexander Stewart <b>CB</b>	Anne Nevis Katherine Nevis Jeshuah Aguilar <b>CB</b>	Larissa Luna Christine Anders John Anders <b>CB</b>
Music	Karen & Alicia's Group	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Adult Choir

*Praised be Jesus Christ!*

The **Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act** is a petition to stop taxpayer-funded abortion in the state of Oregon. The initiative is intended for the next general election ballot, and it would prohibit use of state funds from being spent on elective abortions. Through the Oregon Health Plan, Oregon taxpayers fund 10 abortions every day.

As followers of Christ, we desire to stand up for the weak and most vulnerable among us. Abortion not only results in the death of a child, but also inflicts severe harm on the mother and father and all who are involved in it. Please join me in taking action. **The Archdiocese of Portland encourages all Catholics to sign the Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion petition** (Oregon Initiative Petition 1) so we can get this important initiative on the ballot. If passed, this constitutional amendment would save thousands of lives and spare mothers and families from the ensuing grief that always comes with the death of a child through abortion.

The organizers of the **Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion** initiative will be collecting signatures over the next several months. To qualify this measure for the 2018 general election ballot, we need to gather more than 117,000 signatures from Oregon voters.

Thank you for your commitment to help place this vitally important issue on the ballot. We have great strength together, through Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample Archbishop of Portland in Oregon

*From the first moment of existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2270

**St. Edward, St. Francis of Assisi, and Visitation parishes will have volunteers available to collect signatures after all Masses on the weekend of June 3-4, 2017. Thanks for your support.**

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

Our current fundraising of donated cash and commitment from 258 donors is \$3,809,403 as of May 24, 2017. Thank you for your generosity. The Weston Matching Grant has received a total of \$69,720 in new donations. Which will qualify towards the \$100,000 grant match. 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

### **Choir Practice**

No Children's Choir or Adult Choir practice this week. Happy Memorial Day!

### **The Word Among Us**

Free copies of The Word Among Us. Daily meditations for June are available at the entrance of church to take home. Sponsored by the Visitation Altar Society.

### **Second Collection This Weekend, May 27th & 28th**

This weekend there will be a second collection for the upkeep of the Visitation Cemetery. Donations can also be mailed to Visitation Cemetery Fund, 4285 NW Visitation Rd, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates Welcome to HS Youth Group**

All graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join HS Youth Group for a welcome session on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm in the Visitation school gym. All HS Teens are to attend.

### **Mission Krewe 2017**

\$375 Payment for the registration fee is due on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Traci Vanaken.

### **Memorial Day Masses**

On Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> the following Memorial Day Masses will be celebrated at our parish cemeteries (weather-permitting, otherwise, it will be celebrated in the parish church)

9am St. Francis Roy Cemetery

9am St. Edward North Plains Cemetery

10am Visitation Verboort Cemetery (with the presentation of our Nation's colors by the Banks American Legion)

### **Dick and Sharon Rye 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass and Celebration**

5:00pm Saturday, June 10 Dick and Sharon Rye will be renewing their marital vows at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church, Roy. A dinner reception will follow at the Visitation Parish Hall. All are invited to join them at the Mass and reception. Come let us celebrate! (Please Note: THE 6:30PM VIGIL MASS IN ROY IS CHANGED TO 5:00PM THAT DAY).

### **Oregon Initiative Petition 1 Sign up Drive**

At the bequest of Archbishop Sample, we will be assisting in gathering the 117,000 signatures required to place Oregon Initiative Petition 1 on the State Ballot to stop taxpayer funding for Abortion.

Volunteers will be available after all the Masses the weekend of June 3-4 to gather your signature.

### **2nd Annual Roy Ride and Brew 2017**

SAVE the Date! Saturday August 26th, 2017. All proceeds benefit St. Francis of Assisi Church and School.

Fully supported bicycle ride with snacks, refreshments and toilet facilities throughout all courses and one beverage of your choice upon completion.

Beer, Food and music from 11:00am-3:00pm. Join in on the ride, or bring your family down to enjoy lunch, music and fellowship. Menu: Jim's barbecue chicken, coleslaw, baked potato and corn on the cob. Meal prices: \$10.00 (Lunch and beer tickets may be purchased separately on the website)

Prices for the bike ride:

6 mile family ride: \$10.00 per person

30 mile ride: \$30.00 per person

53 mile ride: \$30.00 per person

To register: <http://regtorace.com/event/278> \*\*Registration fee increases by \$15.00 per person day of the ride. BIKE HELMETS REQUIRED