

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



School Office Closed - The School Office is closed on Monday and Tuesday July 3rd and 4th for Independence Day.

2017 Visitation Catholic School Annual Golf Scramble - Mark your calendars for the 2017 Visitation Catholic School Golf Tournament on Friday, August 4 with a 9:00 am tee off time. The tournament is a school fundraiser and will be held at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks, registration to begin in June. We are in need of volunteers both prior to the tournament as well as the day of the event. In addition, we are looking for approximately 20 silent auction donations and various other sponsors. Please contact David Plep at dsplep@yahoo.com 503-705-0905 or Mike Myers at 503-810-8683 to volunteer or for more information.

Scrip - Scrip is available when the School Office is open and after each weekend Mass. You may email your order to scrip@vcsknights.org and we will call you when your order is ready.



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” — Mt 11:28-30

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JULY 2, 2017 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME

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

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4-4:30 pm

or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	July	2	8:00 am	Marlene VanDyke † by Rita Rossi
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	July	3	8:00 am	Agnes Coates † by Family & Friends
Tuesday	July	4	9:00 am	Pete Evers † by Mike & Joyce Ochsner
Wednesday	July	5	8:00 am	Rylee Ann White by Family
Thursday	July	6	8:00 am	Marietta Sorenson † by Dave & Donna Heesacker
Friday	July	7	8:00 am	Vera VanDyke † Family & Friends
Saturday	July	8	5:00 pm	Chris Lux † by Leo & Karen Duyck

Weekday Servers:
July 3rd-7th: Volunteers

**June 24th & 25th
Your Gift to God**
Envelopes & Checks: \$2,592.00
Loose Collection: \$290.45
Peter's Pence: \$100.00



Weekend Masses For July 8th & 9th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Sheila VanGrunsven	Joe Finegan	Francis Duyck
Eucharistic Host Minister	Lee LaBonte	Lorna Vandecoevering	Paul Heesacker
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Byron Schmidkofer Christy Duyck	Mel Finegan Volunteer	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Ushers	Jacob Freitas Gary Freitas	Leo Duyck Bob Lux	Nate Wessels Joe Wessels
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Sebastian Lohrer Grayson Landon	Kyle Hughes Coleman Lux	Eli Pelster Ted Pelster Zack Pelster CB
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby		

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Mission Krewe 2017 (pronounced "Crew") is well underway. As I am writing this, we have completed our first full day of work. After receiving orientation at the St. Bernard Project, Baton Rouge office, the group was transported to four different work sites.

The first work site was located in Denham Springs, the most devastated section of Baton Rouge proper. A group was assigned to place flooring in the Harris home whom almost a year is still living in the FEMA trailer that was allocated to them.

The next three work sites were located in a three-mile radius near the downtown area. One group was assisting Mrs. Smith paint her yellow home, baseboard installation, and flooring. Another group was assisting the Williams family with sheet rock installation. And the final group was doing demolition work. Needless to say, this group lead by crew leader Tom Pelster with John Hertel, Ben Van Hoomissen, and Thomas Finegan enjoyed immensely tearing down walls and ceilings!

The entire week, our teens and adult chaperone are not only working hard and sweating too, but they are living out their baptismal calling. In essence, this is what Fr. Chris Palladino, a priest classmate from the Archdiocese of Boston who is visiting to observe the organization of the Mission in order to possibly start bring his own group in the future, shared with the teens at Mass that "judge not lest ye be judged" means we are to only worry and focus upon what God has called us.

In other words, what the teens are to witness to his teachings of helping those who cannot help themselves and if we do this, we will be judged by our actions as followers and disciples of Jesus Christ. And this is the only judgment that we should desire. This is why it is so important for the past 4 years that each parish has supported this opportunity for our young people and we continue to encourage this for our teens too.

I am pleased to say that the Mission Krewe 2018 (hopefully to Alaska) will be extended to not only Visitation, St. Francis, but St. Edward as well in the upcoming year. Finally, each Mission Krewe is invigorating for me as a priest to attend with the teens and witness to very overwhelming expression and comments of how well behaved, hard working, and just good and holy young people that makes any parent, even this Father, so proud.

Thanks for you all your prayers and we will be home shortly!

Blessings,
~Fr. Michael

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

Our current fundraising of donated cash and commitment from 258 donors is \$3,820,319 as of June 28, 2017. Thank you for your generosity. The Weston Matching Grant has received a total of \$80,536 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

Baked Goods

It is that time of year again to start thinking about what you are baking for this year's Verboort Sausage Dinner Event. Jams, jellies and pies. Not a baker, but you would like to donate? We are need of local fruit, pie cherries, strawberries, boysenberries, marionberries, wild blackberry, (or any other cane berry), blueberries, apples, or even flour or sugar. Contact Lorrina Tunnell 503-341-0538.

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

Second Collection This Weekend July 1st & 2nd

Second Collection This Weekend, July 1st & 2nd for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generous support of Pope Francis's work through the Peter's Pence Collection. Through this gift, you join in solidarity with him as a witness of charity.

4th of July Mass

9am, Tuesday, July 4 at St. Edward, St. Francis and Visitation. Come join us to celebrate the gift of our freedom.

2nd Annual Visitation Campfire and Picnic

Saturday, July 22 after the 5pm Mass, all are invited to join us for our 2nd Annual Parish Campfire and Picnic behind the church. Parish will provide hot dogs and hamburgers, drinks and condiments. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will be games for the kids and activities for all ages. For more information please contact Christy Duyck at 503-806-0766.

Sr. Charlene's Golden Anniversary of Religious Profession

Sr. Charlene Herinckx, mother superior of SSMO, will be celebrating 50 years of religious profession at the 10:30am Sunday, July 23 Mass with a reception luncheon to follow in the St. Francis school basement. All are invited.

Thank You!

Thank you to the school cooks and the many volunteers who helped clean the parish kitchen, including the large freezer and the walk in cooler walls, floors and the shelves. Everything was given a once over. All we need done now is the 4 ovens to be cleaned. Anyone needing some hours please give me a call. Larry Verboort 503-310-6264

DC Kids 2018

DC Kids 2018 will be providing Refreshments after the 5 pm Mass and Coffee & Donuts after the 8 & 10 am Masses this weekend (weather permitting). Please help support our kids as they raise money for their educational trip to Washington DC.

Wanted: (Home Crafts) Vendors

For the Verboort Bazaar....Saturday, October 21, 2017, 9 am to 4 pm in the Visitation Parish Center. Contact: Donna Vandehey at 503-357-7027. The proceeds will be going toward the new school.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat Annual Family BBQ & Fundraiser

Sunday, August 6, 2017, from 12 Noon - 6 pm. Food prices \$5 - \$10. (Takeout available) BBQ Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages, Pulled Pork, Corn on the Cob, Beans and Watermelon; Dessert Booth. Live Entertainment, Door Prizes, Franciscan Store, Miniature Ponies, & SWEEPSTAKES Drawing: 1st Prize \$1,000; 2ND Prize - \$500; 3rd Prize - \$250 Visit the Gift Shop & Bookstore the day of the BBQ. 3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97003. For information and to obtain SWEEPSTAKES tickets: [503-649-7127](tel:503-649-7127); email: sisters@olpretreat.org

Thank You!

We would like to extend our warmest thank you to everyone who participated in the Mass or was able to make it to our 50th year wedding reception; we are blessed beyond measure.

~Sincerely, Dick & Sharon Rye