

Congratulations!

Elouise Marie Damkroger, child of Brett Damkroger and Melissa Buchheit, baptized August 6, 2017.

Verboort Dinner

We are getting an early start this year collecting potholders. Each family is requested to bring 18 (homemade or store bought potholders). A box will be located at the entrance of Church next weekend.

September 22 – 24, 2017

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is hosting the fall Women's Silent Retreat, with Fr. Gregory Dick, O.Praem. The retreat theme is: "Mary's Simple Messages to Our Modern World – Are We Listening?" The weekend begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes after brunch on Sunday. For inquiries or to register, please phone the retreat house at [503-649-7127](tel:503-649-7127) or email sisters@olpretreat.org or www.olpretreat.org. Suggested donation is \$150 for the weekend. Commuter rates available.

Inaugural SFA Alumni Party

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Inaugural SFA Alumni Party is being postponed until the summer of 2018. Please be on the lookout in your mailboxes for Save the Date and invitation information!

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Secretary Summer Office Hours - Mon-Fri 8 am to 4 pm.



Bookkeeper Scheduled Hours - Summer Office Hours: Tues., Wed., & Thurs.: 8 am to 12 noon.

School Supply List - The 2017-18 School Supply List is located in the back of church and in the school office.

CYO Volleyball - Fighting Dutch-Volleyball registration is now open!

http://cyostfrancisroyvisitation.bonzidev.com/volleyball_info

Also taking applications for coaches. If interested, please email [fightingdutchcyo@gmail](mailto:fightingdutchcyo@gmail.com)

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.



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children. — Mt. 14:19c-21

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

AUGUST 6, 2017 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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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 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4-4:30 pm

or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	August	6	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Sr. Clare Vandecoevering 70th Jubilee by Andy & Patty Duyck and Family
Monday	August	7	8:00 am	Pete Jansen † by Don & Mathyl Stalp
Tuesday	August	8	8:00 am	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Visitation Altar Society
Wednesday	August	9	8:00 am	Marlene VanDyke † by Richard & Pat Hammond
Thursday	August	10	8:00 am	Sr. Janice Boogaard † by Delores Maderos
Friday	August	11	8:00 am	Vickie Lewis † by Elaine Duyck
Saturday	August	12	5:00 pm	Chris Lux † by Gary & Patti Freitas

Weekday Servers:

August 7th-11th: Volunteers

**July 29th & 30th
Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$2,912.00
Loose Collection: \$407.89



Weekend Masses For August 12th & 13th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Lee LaBonte	Joe Finegan	Alicia Stadelman
Eucharistic Host Minister	Traci Nelson	Mel Finegan	Cheryl Eckler
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Byron Schmidkofer	Lorna Vandecoevering Tammy Scheenstra	Patty Vanderzanden Paul Heesacker
Ushers	Denis Giesbers Lawrence Peters	Leo Pelster Tom Herinckx	Aaron, Andy, Francis and James Duyck
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Volunteers	Kyle Hughes Coleman Lux	Jolina Wessels Nate Wessels
Music		Regina McLoud	

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

This weekend the Feast of the Transfiguration falls on a Sunday. Thus we take a break from our regular Sunday readings of the past weeks focused upon Jesus' lecture series on parables. What has always struck me is that the word, transfiguration, is not a word will often use or hear in common parlance. In fact, the only time we hear this word is in religious settings.

In order to understand this word, it is important to examine what is actually happening in the event itself on Mt. Tabor. The key is Peter's comment of building three tents, one for Moses, one for Elijah and one for Jesus.

During the Jewish celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles, it was traditional for them to build tents or temporary dwellings in memory of their ancestors' journey in the wilderness, i.e., 40 years of Exodus in the desert until they reached the promise. They believed that when the Messiah would come again, they would once again dwell in tents as the presence of God was one more manifested.

For this reason, Peter, although awestruck, was able to recognize that the Messiah indeed had revealed himself and thus establishing the tents was an acknowledgement and profession of faith that the Divine is among them. In other words, the age of the Messiah had come at last and the two great prophets of the Old Testament, Moses and Elijah are confirming it.

Therefore, in a sense, transfiguration signifies the ability to acknowledge the Divine among us and if we are able to see Christ in others, wouldn't that automatically give us a sense of pause on how it would transform us in the way we speak, think and behave around them.

In the rule of St. Benedict, founder of the Benedictines, he once instructed, "Let everyone that comes be received as Christ" and "treat all goods as if they were vessels of the altar." At the heart of this instruction is not only a sense of gratitude and thanksgiving for all that God blesses us, but we are orientated in a seeing how are body, mind, and soul and the objects around us are to be holy.

Imagine, if we conditioned ourselves to thinking, believing, and living in this way, how we would be transformed in how we deal with others and deal with the material things of the world. And this is what transfigured means...transformed and changed.

Have a Blessed Week!
~Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

A learning resource for groups or individuals, check out Formed.org. Catholic content delivered in high quality formats.

- When do you have time to learn more about your faith? On your commute? Formed has audio you can stream on your drive.
- Reading before bed? Formed has E-books with many formats available.
- Relaxing after dinner in front of the TV? Formed has full length movies, suitable for the family.
- Group of friends who want to understand a topic together? Try one of the programs offered and get into discussion.

These resources are top quality productions, from some of today's best speakers and writers. The material is solid in its teaching of the Catholic faith, this takes away the concern if the doctrine is Catholic; with so much on the web, it can be hard to discern what sources are reliable.

When you sign in, Formed will ask for your **Parish Code: HWNN8P**. This is not a public site and **your access is purchased by St. Edward/St. Francis/Visitation churches**. You and your family members are welcome to create your own page within Formed, using this access code.

Spanish language materials are available on the site.

Instructions for using FORMED. ORG

Before you click on the link, copy or write down **Parish Code: HWNN8P**. Click on Formed.org, fill in **HWNN8P** and follow the directions for your first time registration and password. **PROFILE**: Fill in your first name, last name, street address, city, state, zip, country, e-mail, password, and re-enter password. When you type your name, etc. it might not show clearly, but go ahead anyway. After you fill in your **PROFILE**, click that you understand terms, etc.....then submit it. **YOU ARE IN!** In the *future you will only need your e-mail address and your password for LOGIN.*

Now you have access to everything that **FORMED** has to offer: Catholic Programs, Movies, Audio, and books—**FREE OF CHARGE TO YOU.**

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, please enjoy this resource for an enrichment of your Catholic Faith.

~Fr. Michael

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto gone August 13-26.

Fr. Juan Jose gone August 28-September 1.

Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation. Masses are the following:

In Verboort: 8am, 7pm Masses

In Roy: 8am, 7pm Masses

In North Plains, 9am, 5:30pm Masses

Dedication of Vern's Bench and new Holy Family Statue

The Holy Family statue replacement has arrived and been installed. On Sunday, August 20 after the 10am Mass, we will be blessing and dedicating new additions to our Holy Family Shrine in honor of the unborn memorial. All are invited!

Meeting

Facilities Meeting on Tuesday, August 8th, 6 pm at the Rectory.

DC Kids 2018

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

Help Needed

Anyone interested in assisting Larry Verboort in cleaning the dining room floors at the Parish Center, please call Larry at 503-310-6264. VIP hours can be earned for School parents. Thank you!

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

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