

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

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

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

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.

Called to Protect Class -Would You Like To Volunteer? Then you will need to take the called to Protect Class.

First Time Volunteers

For first time volunteers, you are required to watch the Called to Protect Video and complete a background check (\$15 fee, last for 3 years). See the following for dates and times:

Sept. 15th at 10 am or 1 pm, Sept. 22nd at 12:30 pm or 2:30 pm, Sept. 29th at 10 am or 1 pm

Please **RSVP** to one of the above classes by emailing our school secretary at

secretary@vcsknights.org or 503-357-6990. Thank you!

Continuing Volunteers

Online Class needs to be Completed by: School/Church Deadline- November 10th

Thank you to all our current volunteers for the past 2016-2017 school year. This is the time of year when you are required to take a new course for continuation of volunteering. Please see below for instructions. For questions please contact our school secretary at secretary@vcsknights.org. Thank you.

Child Protection Online Training for 2017-2018 Safe Haven Training

How do you get started?

1. Go to <http://cmgparent.org/>
2. Click "Start Learning"
3. Register by creating a personal account, select Archdiocese of Portland, then select the parish (school employees/volunteers select corresponding parish) keep track of your account info—you will be able to log back in.
4. View the Safe Haven video (approx. 18 minutes) available in English & Spanish.
5. Complete the quiz (approx. 2 minutes)
6. Print or forward a copy of your certificate to secretary@vcsknights.org once you have completed your online class. Thank you!



“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour. — Mt 15:26b-28

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

AUGUST 20, 2017 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4-4:30 pm

or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	August	20	8:00 am	Marlene VanDyke † by Jim & Dorie Herinckx
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	August	21	8:00 am	Sr. Janice Boogaard † by Delores Maderos
Tuesday	August	22	8:00 am	Joe & Gladys Herinckx † and Family Members by Michael Herinckx
Wednesday	August	23	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Thursday	August	24	8:00 am	Ignatius & Marcella Evers † by Cary Evers
Friday	August	25	8:00 am	Vickie Lewis † by Marvin & GERALYN Vandervelden
Saturday	August	26	5:00 pm	Special Intention by Ed & Shannon Senz

Weekday Servers:

August 21st-25th: Volunteers

**August 12th & 13th
Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,093.00
Loose Collection: \$437.97
Building Fund for Capital: \$125.00



Weekend Masses For August 26th & 27th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Byron Schmidlkofer	Rich Paris	Beth Heesacker
Eucharistic Host Minister	Paul Hepler	Jennifer Finegan	Paul Heesacker
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Scott Stewart Beth Sahlfeld	Tammy Scheenstra Lorna Vandecoevering	Patty Vanderzanden Volunteer
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Gary Freitas	Tom Herinckx Dick Herinckx	Gary Hammond John Schmidlkofer
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Sebastian Lohrer Grayson Landon	Katherine Nevis Anne Nevis	Grace Burke Jacob Burke Zach Burke CB
Music	Bethany Stewart Heather Renshaw		Bethany Stewart Emily Jansen

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

As you have noticed, we are beginning some prep work for the infrastructure projects for the new school building. The first infrastructure project is to drill a new well. This project is set to begin the month of September.

As a result, to facilitate an easier access point for the drill machinery, the Facilities Committee is coordinating the removal of a few dead trees by the smoke house as well as tearing down two storage sheds that are pretty dilapidated next to the baseball field.

The next project, pending DEQ approval, is the new septic system. Once given approval, we can proceed with procuring bids for this project and obtaining permits. We are expecting beginning the project in 2018.

With that said, the New School Building Committee is planning on the weekend of September 30-October 1 to provide the latest progress and update for the parish. This is an exciting time for our parish and school community as we are progressing towards our goal and commitment to providing a safe and secure environment to foster and nurture Catholic education and formation for our youth.

Finally, after much hard and diligent work, the Facilities committee has identified the source of the leak in our bell tower that has caused some damage on the ceiling outside the cry room. After completing the installation of the new down spots and flashings in 2015 which remedied our water leakage especially in the altar server room and two pillars on St. Joseph's side.

However, we discovered a new leak. There are bricks that have been worn down from mother nature that are cracked and broken which have allowed for water to spill between the brick and wall of our bell tower. We are in the process coordinating mason work for brick replacement and resealing work that will fix this issue. Thankfully, these are manageable maintenance issues. I am appreciative of the work of the Facilities Committee of Blake Landon, Joe Vandecoevering, and their team who are always responsive and on top of any issues on campus.

Gratefully in Christ,

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 \$3,885,981 as of August 16, 2017. Thank you for your generosity.

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

83rd Annual Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner Announcements

- Potholders - Each family is requested to bring 18 (homemade or store bought potholders). Box is located at the entrance of Church.
- 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..

Important Correction:

An Aug. 4 Catholic Sentinel story about the Aug. 21 solar eclipse gave suggestions about viewing. One suggestion was wrong, possibly dangerous. If viewers use the pinhole-in-a-box method, they should allow the light coming through the hole to shine onto a piece of paper. Looking through the hole at the sun could cause serious eye damage.

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

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto gone August 13-26.

Fr. Juan Jose gone August 27-September 1.

Dedication of Vern's Bench and new Holy Family Statue

The Holy Family statue replacement has arrived and been installed. On Sunday, August 20th 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!

HS Youth Group Family BBQ and Softball Game

All HS teens and parents are invited for a Family BBQ and Softball game on Sunday, August 27 at 5pm in Verboort. Families A-L, please bring a side dish to share, Families M-Z, please bring a dessert to share. It will be also an opportunity for a brief parent meeting to go over the upcoming HS Youth year with HS Confirmation prep and Mission Krewe 2018. All are invited.

HS Confirmation Informational Meeting

All teens entering 9th grade and above this Fall 2017 are invited with at least one parent to the HS Confirmation Informational meeting scheduled on Wednesday, September 6 at 6pm in the St. Francis of Assisi church basement. Please contact Marianne Meeuwsen if you are unable to attend or have any questions: mmeeuwsentvw@gmail.com.

Middle School Youth Group Kick-Off

Middle schoolers in grades 6-8 are invited with at least one parent to attend the Kick-Off Session on Sunday, September 10 from 6:00-7:30pm at the Visitation Parish Center. There will be a parent meeting to go over the schedule, overnight retreat, 2 service projects, and volunteer and chaperone opportunities for the upcoming year 2017-2018.

Religious Education

The Visitation Religious Education program for grades 1-5 will be held Mondays from 4:00-5:00 in the convent. Our first class will be on Monday, September 11, 2017. We will be following the Blest Are We books, and we have many activities scheduled to help the children grow in their knowledge and faith. If you are interested in having your child join our classes, please contact Genelle Duyck at [503-887-8878](tel:503-887-8878) or genelleduyck@gmail.com

DC Kids 2018

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

Meeting

Finance Meeting on Thursday, August 24th, 6 pm at the Rectory.

St. Mary's 47th Annual Quilt & Crafts Fair

Sept 21st-24th, 2017. Thursday-Saturday 10 am-4 pm. Sunday 10 am-2 pm. Quilt Fair admission (still only) \$1 per person. Lunch served daily at 11 am, except Sunday. For information call 503-429-8841, St. Mary's Catholic Church or maryscatholicchurch@frontier.com