

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



No School - No School on Friday, October 13th (In-Service Day).

Dinner Night Out - Join us at Panda Express on Sunday, October 22nd, 2017, 2000 Baseline St., Cornelius, OR from 10 am-11 pm. 20% of proceeds towards the new Visitation Catholic School Building. *Please bring flyer with you to the restaurant in order for Visitation Catholic School to receive credit*

Parents' Club Wreath Sale - The Wreath Sale has begun. Orders are due by Monday, October 23rd and wreath pick-up will be on Monday, November 21st after school at the Parish Center. All money raised will continue to support school activities. Flyers in the back of church and the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Carolanne Myers at firered25@gmail.com or 503-407-8743. Thank you for your support!

Book Fair - Our Visitation Fall Book Fair is coming! It'll be held October 9th to October 16th in the Visitation Parish Center. You'll be sure to find plenty of treasure with all of the great books!

Book Fair Days and Times:

Mon., 10/9 – 3 pm to 5 pm: Tues., 10/10 – 3 pm to 4 pm: Wed., 10/11 - 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Thurs., 10/12 – 3 pm to 4 pm: Sun., 10/15 – 9 am to 12 Noon: Mon 10/16 - 3-4 pm

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. Questions, contact Jennifer Finegan at 503-961-4449.



“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.’ They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” — Mt 21:38-40

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

OCTOBER 8, 2017 TWENTY-SEVENTH 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	October	8	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Jim McCammond † by Carol McCammond & Family
Monday	October	9	8:00 am	Johnny Vandehey † by Family & Friends
Tuesday	October	10	8:00 am	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Visitation Altar Society
Wednesday	October	11	8:00 am	Marlene VanDyke † by Patricia Marco
Thursday	October	12	8:30 am	Debra Jane Vaandering † by Phil & Tina Vandehey
Friday	October	13	8:00 am	Special Intention by Eric & Tammy Scheenstra
Saturday	October	14	5:00 pm	Special Intention by Tammy Scheenstra

Weekday Servers:

October 9-11: Joe Duyck and Jeshuah Aguilar
 October 12: School Mass
 October 13: No School

September 30th & October 1st

Your Gift to God
 Envelopes & Checks: \$4,175.00
 Loose Collection: \$342.25



Weekend Masses For October 14th & 15th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Linda Oldenburg	Judy Verboort	Donna Vandehey
Eucharistic Host Minister	Volunteer	Mel Finegan	Cheryl Eckler
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Byron Schmidlkofer	Lorna Vandecoevering Jennifer Finegan	Genelle Duyck Dean Hermance
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Terry Smith	Lawrence Verboort Pete Lepschat	Gary Hammond John Schmidlkofer
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Dani Hammond Mary Crosby Nathan Crosby CB	Katherine Nevis Anne Nevis	Olivia Cleary Megan Tunnell Justina Tunnell CB
Music	Alicia's Group		Leanne's Group

On this Respect Life Sunday, a message from our Archbishop:

Last April, I wrote asking for your support to get the ***Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act*** on the next general election ballot. With the recent passage of Oregon House Bill 3391 and its subsequent signing into law by Governor Brown, the need for action has become even more urgent. HB 3391 requires that all health insurance companies in Oregon (except one) offer unrestricted abortions at zero “out of pocket” cost to those insured. HB 3391 also makes provision for state funds to be used to pay for abortions.

In response to this new law, which took effect on August 15, I am asking your assistance by supporting the Knights of Columbus, Oregon Life United, and other groups or individuals who wish to organize and conduct another (or a first-time) signature gathering effort at your parish during the last two weeks of September or in October. Please allow signature gathering after Masses, and please express your support from the pulpit for this signature petition drive.

All Oregonians opposed to House Bill 3391, and those who do not want taxpayer money used to pay for abortions, should lend their support to the Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. This measure needs 117,000 signatures to qualify as an initiative for the 2018 election ballot.

You can visit www.StopTheFunding.org to sign the petition and find out how you can help reverse some of the harmful effects of the current legislation that implements and expands taxpayer funding for abortion. Information and petition sheets can also be provided by your Parish Knights of Columbus Council or by contacting Oregon Life United at 541.286.3039 or Knights of Columbus State Secretary Ron Boyce at 503.730.1986. *Persons who have already signed the petition, should not sign again as this can nullify signatures already gathered.*

I am confident that with your help and prayers, we as a Catholic Community can make this happen for Oregon.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Please note: This weekend of October 7-8, there will be volunteers available at the entrance of the church to assist in signing the petition. Thanks for your support!

83rd Annual Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner Announcements

- Potholders - Each family is requested to bring 18 (homemade or store bought potholders). Boxes are located at the entrance of Church and School Office.
- The 2017 Dinner Worker List is available at the entrance to church. 1 copy per family please.
- 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..

Bake Booth for the Verboort Dinner

We need your help for donations. You can do this!!! Put your aprons on. Pull out those dusty cook-books. Conjure up your cooking skills and creative juices. What is your specialty? All it takes is one batch of cookies, one loaf of bread, or one jar of jam to help make this event a bigger success than before.

Be sure to prepare your donation by labeling and wrapping securely and seal with clear products so your creation can be viewed. Please put a "nut/no nut" notation to inform those who have nut allergies. We cannot accept refrigerated required items such as cream fillings and puddings. Any questions please contact Lorrina Tunnell at 503-341-0538. Drop-off Date: Friday, November 3rd. Time: 8 am – 6 pm at the gym.

Pow, Bam, Boom- Educating our Children is Worth the Fight!

Tickets for the 11th Annual St. Francis of Assisi School Auction are now on sale! Saturday, October 14th, 2017 in the St. Francis of Assisi School basement. Silent Auction begins at 5pm. Tickets are \$30/per person and you must be 21 years or older.

If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please stop by the school office OR call the office at 503-324-2182.

Please Pray For:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Calletana Salcedo, Fr. Jose de Jesus Sanchez's mother, who passed this Thursday. May she rest in peace.

Rental Property Available

St. Francis of Assisi parish is renting a 1360 square foot home that is 3 bedrooms and 2 bath with attached garage across the street from the church on 39080 NW Harrington Road, Cornelius, OR 97113. The rental amount is \$2000 a month. If interested, please contact Dan Spiering at 503-324-6933 to inquire and fill out the application with includes a \$35 fee.

Catholic Sentinel

Meet a trio of religious sisters and biological sisters who've spent their lives teaching Oregon's youth. Gaze upon the archdiocese's first Blue Mass to honor first responders. To see more stories any time, go to catholicssentinel.org

Sunday Bulletin 10/8/17

Due to limited internet available and Outlook not working, the Sunday Church Bulletin will be sent out later this week. Thank you!

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto is gone September 15-October 12.

Fr. Michael will be gone October 19-22.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, October 18 is the Feast of St. Luke, patron saint of physicians. At the 8 am Masses in Verboort in Verboort and Roy, and 9 am Mass in North Plains there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for those who are near death, advance in age, preparing for surgery, or suffering physically or spiritually.

HS Confirmation

Meets Sunday, October 15 from 6-7:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church basement.

Middle School Youth Group

Saturday, October 21 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, Corn Maze Outing at Lakeview Farms in North Plains. Please contact Laura Nevis to sign up.

HS Youth Group

Saturday, October 21 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, Corn Maze Outing at Lakeview Farms in North Plains. Please contact Traci Nelson (Vanaken) to sign up.

Mission Krewe 2018

Due to the great need in Texas after Hurricane Harvey, the Mission Trip from June 19-26, 2018 will be in Houston in partnership with St. Bernard Project. For those teens interested in attending, there will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 18 at 7 pm in the Visitation Parish Center. At least 1 parent must attend. For more information, please contact Traci Nelson (Vanaken).

RCIA

Meets Wednesday, October 18 from 6:00-7:00pm in the St. Francis of Assisi church basement, Roy. Fr. Michael will be presenting on "What is Prayer?"

Religious Education

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, October 9th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

Children's Choir

No Children's Choir practice this week.

Crafter's Harvest Bazaar!

Visitation Parish Center, 9 am-4 pm, Saturday, October 21. Vendor spots still available \$25 for 8 foot table. Contact Donna Vandehey 503-357-7027.

DC Kids Breakfast & Bake Sale

Visitation DC Kids will be hosting a Breakfast and Bake sale on Sunday, October 15th from 8:30-Noon. Please join us in the Parish Center for Pancakes, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Applesauce, Coffee & Juice. Adults, Seniors and Young Adults-\$7, Children 5-12 years-\$5, Children 4 and under-Free, Immediate Family-\$30. Proceeds to benefit our educational trip to Washington DC, Spring of 2018.