

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



1/2 Day - Thursday, October 26th school will be dismissed at 11:30 am (Conferences)

No School - Friday, October 27th (Conferences)

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!

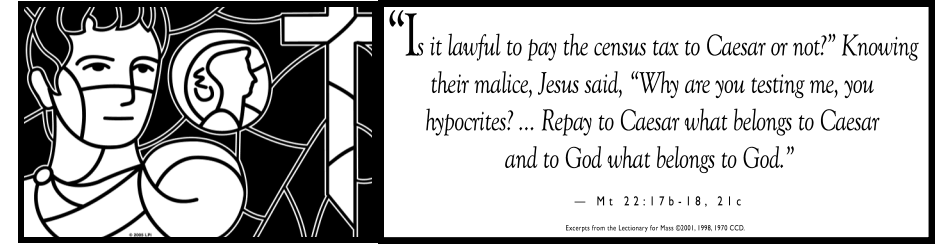
CYO - Registration is **now open** for Fighting Dutch CYO basketball!! Late fees will be incurred after November 10th.

To register: http://cyostfrancisroyvisitation.bonzidev.com/bball_info

Questions or if interested in coaching, please email: fightingdutchcyo@gmail.com
Coaching applications due NO LATER than October 30th.

Rummage Sale Drop-Off - We will be holding our next two Rummage Sale Drop-off's on Saturday, November 11th 8 am to 12 noon and Saturday, December 9th 8 am to 12 noon behind the Parish Center. We will be taking all items except for: NO Mattresses, NO Car seats, NO Cribs, NO TVs, NO non-working small appliances or electronics

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.



OCTOBER 22, 2017 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

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Sarah Crosby: 503-992-8215

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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	22	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Jim McCammond † by Carol McCammond & Family
Monday	October	23	8:00 am	Vera VanDyke † by Family & Friends
Tuesday	October	24	8:00 am	Joe & Gladys Herinckx † and Family Members by Phil & Tina Vandehey
Wednesday	October	25	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Thursday	October	26	8:30 am	Sister Clare Vandecoevering by Patricia Marco
Friday	October	27	8:00 am	Gerry Vandehey † by Jim & Linda Spiering
Saturday	October	28	5:00 pm	Rita Williams † by Vernon & Elaine Duyck

Weekday Servers:

October 23-25: Lucas and Larissa Luna
 October 26: School Mass
 October 27: No School (Conferences)

**October 14th & 15th
 Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$8,083.00
 Loose Collection: \$418.75



Weekend Masses For October 28th & 29th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Volunteer	Rich Paris	Alicia Stadelman
Eucharistic Host Minister	Traci Nelson	Tammy Scheenstra	Don Vandehey
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Volunteer	Lorna Vandecoevering Mel Finegan	Genelle Duyck Donna Vandehey
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Gary Freitas	Tom Herinckx Dick Herinckx	Aaron, Andy, Francis and James Duyck
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Natalie Stewart Alexander Stewart	Kyle Hughes Coleman Lux	Andrew Duyck Caleb Duyck Daniel Duyck CB
Music			

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

October 22th marks World Mission Sunday. The USCCB states, “In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. World Mission Sunday is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.”

We continue to look at Mission Sunday as a way that we can continue to evangelize the world, bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to every corner of the earth. We are called to be missionaries in our own lives, living the gospel message every day.

In his 2017 message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invites us “to reflect anew on the *mission at the heart of the Christian faith*.” As we know, mission is not an optional aspect of our vocation as baptized Christians; rather, sharing the gift of divine life and love received in Baptism is an imperative received from Christ.

Laity, Religious, and clergy alike strive to make "present in history the *Kairos*, the favorable time of salvation” in the more than 1,100 local churches throughout the world that the Pope’s Mission Societies support.

World Mission Sunday allows us “to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods” with those who so generously pour out their lives in service to Christ, and with our brothers and sisters who receive the fruits of their labors. Mission churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe cover more than half of the territory of the globe and serve millions of people annually.

While missionary discipleship begins at home, it does not end there—nor at a border. We are called to be one in Christ who unites us in charity, a charity which is made effective in the sharing of our blessings by giving generously in support of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday and on each day of your life through your prayers, sacrificial offerings, and charity.

Have a Blessed Week!
 ~Fr. Michael

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.

No time to bake?? How about baking early and popping them in the freezer? You just have to take them out Thursday night and thaw!

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.

Fancy Work Booth

Please donate any handmade items (crocheted, knitted, embroidered, beaded and etc.) We sell pillows, pillow cases, baby items (blankets, booties, sweater sets, afghans etc.) quilts, tea towels, aprons, dish cloths, scarves, jewelry, hand bags etc. Please bring donations to the gym on Friday, November 3rd.

Christmas Ornaments

All types of home/handmade ornaments and holiday items, etc. Donations accepted through November 3 at the School Office.

Produce

Walnuts, hazelnuts, prunes, squash, apples, etc. Donations accepted at Father’s Garage on Nov 1-3.

Candy/Verboort Dinner

Homemade only: Our biggest sellers are divinity, peanut butter fudge and peanut brittle. Two batches are needed per family. Please label it before dropping off (and if it contains nuts). Donations accepted November 2nd in the convent. For questions please contact Amy Duyck at 503-679-6829 or vangruna@gmail.com

Rocky Road Candy

4 Hershey giant chocolate bars
1/2 - 12 oz. package of semi sweet chocolate chips
2-3 cups of mini marshmallows

Line a pan with waxed paper for easy removal. Butter the waxed paper/ Set aside.
Melt chocolate in the microwave (using melt cycle or for 1 minute on regular power then using 15 second intervals until completely melted), use care not to over cook or over a double boiler.
Stir in Marshmallows. Add nuts if desired. Spread in the buttered pan and chill in refrigerator.

Second Collection

Second Collection this weekend, October 21st & 22nd for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.

House Bill 3391 Forces Abortion Coverage and Expands Taxpayer-Funded Abortion

The Oregon State Legislature passed a bill that has more to do with force than it does with freedom. House Bill 3391, which has now been signed into law by Governor Brown, forces insurance companies to cover abortion on demand and it forces all Oregon taxpayers to help finance an extremist abortion agenda that does not enjoy majority support.

By insisting on complete insurance coverage of abortion, including late-term and sex-selective abortions, the legislature and the Governor show intolerance of widely held opposing views and will compel thousands of Oregonians to support what their conscience rejects.

Oregonians opposed to House Bill 3391 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. 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.

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto will be gone Oct. 16-Nov. 1
Fr. Juan Jose will be gone Oct. 30-Nov. 3

HS Confirmation

Meets Sunday, October 29 from 6-7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi church basement.

Middle School Youth Group

Saturday, October 28 Fall Festival at St. Francis of Assisi school basement beginning at 5pm. Come support your 7th-8th grade friends from St. Francis.

HS Youth Group

Saturday, October 28 Grounds keeping Service Project in preparation for the Verboort Dinner. From 9am and Noon, please meet in front of the Visitation church. Lunch is provided.

RCIA

Meets Wednesday, October 25 from 6:00-7:00pm in the St. Francis of Assisi church basement, Roy. Fr. Michael will be presenting on “Who is Jesus Christ?”

Mission Krewe 2018 to Houston

If you missed the Informational meeting, please contact Traci Nelson (Vanaken). The \$100 refundable deposit to save your spot to Houston is due November 10, 2017.

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 which includes a \$35 fee.

Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure Replacement School Campaign

Our current fundraising of donated cash and commitment from 258 donors is \$3,891,396 as of October 18, 2017. Thank you for your generosity. The Weston Matching Grant has been achieved and we have qualified for the \$100,000 grant match.

Please begin your donation commitments or if you would like to make a donation as we are beginning the infrastructure projects of a new well in November and septic system this 2018. \$700,000 is still needed toward Phase I.

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

Children's Choir

Children's Choir practice on Sunday, October 22nd, 5-6pm. All children grades 2nd - 8th are welcome to join.

Religious Education

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, October 23rd from 4-5 pm in the convent.

St. Matthew Fall Festival

Sunday, October 22nd, German Dinner 11 am to 5:30 pm. Take out dinners also available. Tickets: Adults; \$18 at door. Senior/Child: \$13 at door.

The Catholic Sentinel

In the next Catholic Sentinel: Take a peek inside the life of students at Mount Angel Seminary. Witness the beauty of the miracle of the sun festivities at Portland's Grotto. Celebrate 150 years with parishioners at St. Joseph Parish in Roseburg. Discover the story of a man who born a slave and then ordained a priest. To see more stories any time, go to catholic sentinel.org.

St. Francis of Assisi School's, Fall Festival

Games- a winner every time! Café, Costume Contest (nothing too scary), Haunted House Saturday, October 28th, 5:30-8:00PM: 39085 NW Harrington Rd., Banks All proceeds benefit the 7th/8th grade class.

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..
- For Questions please call Liz Duyck, Dinner Chair at 503-806-1190.



Sausage Making

When: Saturday, October 28

Time: 8 am - 5 pm

Where: Smokehouse behind Church

What to bring: Old shoes/boots and warm work clothes

Note: 50+ volunteers needed (lunch provided)

Questions: Call Leo Duyck (Smoke house chair) 503-357-8656

Parish Grounds Clean-Up

When: Saturday, October 28

Time: 9 am

Where: Meet in front of Parish Center
What to bring: Rakes, Hoes, Gloves, Wheelbarrows, etc.

Note: 30+ volunteers needed (school age children are welcome - lunch provided)

Bulk Sausage Orders

Visitation Parishioners only may order sausage from Dana Vandecoevering by either sending an email to dana.vandecoevering@intel.com by Monday, October 30th or by calling Dana on Monday, October 30th between 5-7 pm at 503-357-1203. \$6 per pound. You must order at least 10 lbs. of sausage (no smaller), and one package/order per parish family. (No multiple packages - please). Sausage will be ready for you to pick up on Friday, November 3rd between 3-6 pm. (Reminder - cash or check only). No early birds please!

Potato Peeling

When: Friday, November 3

Time: Noon-3 pm

Where: Play Shed behind Parish Center

Note: 10+ volunteers needed

Required event for 7th & 8th grade

Sausage Pre-Sale Pick-up

When: Friday, November 3

Time: 3-6 pm (no early birds)

Where: Smokehouse

Note: Orders not picked up by 6 pm will go into Saturday's sales.

Salad Making

When: Friday, November 3

Time: 9:30 am

Where: Parish Center Kitchen

Note: 10+ volunteers needed

Post Dinner Kitchen and Grounds Clean-Up

When: Sunday, November 5

Time: 8:30 am

Where: Parish Center (and Gym)

Note: 40+ volunteers needed (lunch provided)
**No left over items will be sold until after the kitchen, etc., has been cleaned and put back to order.