

### **Rental Property Available**

St. Francis of Assisi parish is renting a 1360 square feet 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 \$1850 a month. If interested please contact Dan Spiering at 503-324-6933 to inquire and fill out the application which includes a \$35 fee.

### **VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS**

**No School** - No School on Friday, November 10th, Veterans Day.



**Dinner Night Out** - Join us at The Bite on Tuesday, November 7th, 2017, 2014 Main Street, Forest Grove OR from 5:30-9 pm. 50% 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\*

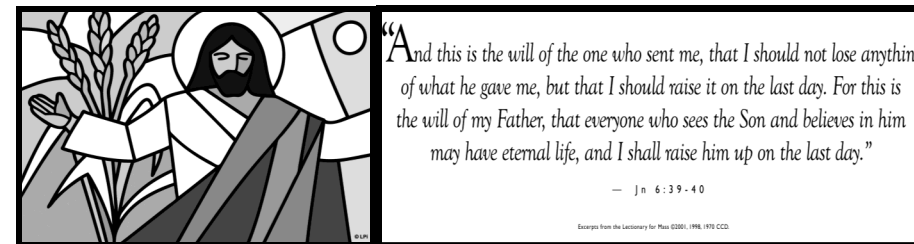
**Fall Book Fair** - Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our Fall Book Fair! A very special thank you to all of our volunteers! We raised over \$740 for the school, money that can be used to buy books or other equipment! We also had 18 books donated directly to our classrooms. Be sure to look for our big Buy-One-Get-One-Free Book Fair in the Spring.

**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.



## Thank you to Our Guests and Volunteers!



## **NOVEMBER 5, 2017 THIRTY-FIRST 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	November	5	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Sr. Agnes and Sr. Anne Vandecoevering by Andy and Patty Duyck
Monday	November	6	8:00 am	Robert "Bob" Purdy † by Parish
Tuesday	November	7	8:00 am	Marlene VanDyke † by Patricia Marco
Wednesday	November	8	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Thursday	November	9	<b>8:30 am</b>	Maxine Hermens † by Ann Schmidlkofer
Friday	November	10	8:00 am	Johnny Vandehey † by Family & Friends
Saturday	November	11	5:00 pm	Debra Jane Vaandering † by Ed & Shannon Senz

**Weekday Servers:**

November 6-8: Art Heesacker and Gavin Sinner  
 November 9: School Mass  
 November 10: (No School) Volunteers

**October 28th & 29th**

**Your Gift to God**  
 Envelopes & Checks: \$4,428.00  
 Loose Collection: \$349.90



**Weekend Masses For November 11th & 12th**

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Linda Oldenburg	Judy Verboort	School Children
Eucharistic Host Minister	Lee LaBonte	Tammy Scheenstra	Steve Klopocic
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Traci Nelson Christy Duyck	Jennifer Finegan Lorna Vandecoevering	Genelle Duyck Dean Hermance
Ushers	Terry Smith Gary Freitas	Lawrence Verboort Tom Herinckx	School Children
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Gavin Sinner Kristen Luna Kendrick Luna <b>CB</b>	Noah Wahlberg Daniel Wahlberg Michael Wahlberg <b>CB</b>	School Children
Music	Bethany Stewart Heather Renshaw	Regina McLoud	Children's Choir

**From the Desk of Fr. Michael**

This November 11 marks 99 years ago in 1918, on the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month," a cessation of hostilities was signed between the Allies of the Western front and Germany, thus ending World War I.

The War at the time, was known as the "War to end All Wars" because it was one of the deadliest conflicts in history... it was so bad that the citizens of the world said at the time that war was such an atrocity that it could not ever be allowed to happen again.

November 11 is also the day we as a Catholic Church celebrate the Feast of Martin of Tours. Born in the early 300s, his father was a Roman Soldier and he was named after Mars, the God of War. He eventually became a soldier as well, but then early in life he had a conversation experience in which he maintains that he encountered Christ in the appearance of a beggar. Soon after this experience, he determined that his faith prohibited him from fighting, saying, "I am a soldier of Christ. I cannot fight."

One of the reasons we remember Martin of Pours is because his life represents a transition from a condition of war, to a condition of peace. And after World War I ended, President Woodrow Wilson establish November 11 as a national holiday to honor a day in which a similar transition from condition of war to a condition of peace was made: Armistice Day.

For this reason, the day in America would eventually become known, of course, as Veterans Day in order to honor and thank all of those who have served our country in the armed forces, in order to honor all of those who put themselves in harms way to preserve our safety and our freedom.

In this month of November in which we are called as a people of faith to pray for our beloved deceased, let us never forgot to pray for our heroic and brave Veterans too.

*Lord God, Almighty Father,  
 Creator of mankind and Author of peace.  
 We are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess.  
 We ask You to bless the members of our armed forces,  
 both past and present.  
 Give them courage, hope and strength.  
 May they experience Your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing.*

*Look kindly upon your departed who gave their lives  
 in the service of our country.  
 Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.  
 Grant that through the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of your Son  
 they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom  
 and rejoice in You with your saints forever.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
 To You be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.*

### **Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure Replacement School Campaign**

Our current fundraising of donated cash and commitment from 260 donors is \$3,891,896 as of November 1, 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.

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

### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Fall Back one hour. Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 5th, 2 am.

### **Children's Choir**

Children's Choir practice on Sunday, November 5th, 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, November 6th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

### **Meetings**

Facilities Meeting on Monday, November 6th, 6 pm at the Convent.

Finance Meeting on Thursday, November 9th, 6 pm at the Convent.

SAC Meeting on Thursday, November 9th, 7 pm at the Convent.

### **St. Francis of Assisi's Annual Holiday Country Bazaar**

Featuring Baked Goods, Handmade Items and Direct Sale Company Vendors

Saturday Nov. 11th 10 am - 5 pm: Lunch 11 am - 2 pm

Sun. Nov. 12th 8:30am-12 noon: KofC Breakfast 8:30am-12noon

Questions? Call 503-324-2231

### **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](http://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 Nov. 10-12, Nov. 16-22, Nov. 28-Dec. 8

Fr. Michael will be gone Nov. 10-12

Fr. Juan will be gone Nov. 20-22

### **All Souls Book of Remembrance**

In our Catholic Tradition, November is a special time for remembering family and friends who have departed from this earthly life. Parishioners are invited to remember deceased loved ones by writing their names in the Book of Remembrance, located in the front of the church. The names inscribed will be kept in the prayers of the entire parish community throughout the month of November.

### **Middle School Youth Group**

Meets Sunday, November 12 from 6-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center.

### **HS Youth Group**

Sunday, November 12 Knights of Columbus Breakfast at the Country Holiday Bazaar in St. Francis school basement from 8:30am to 12:30pm, for those interested in volunteering to serve, Knights of Columbus will make a donation to the Mission Trip 2018. Please contact Traci Nelson (Vanaken) to sign up.

### **HS Confirmation**

Meets Sunday, November 12 from 6-7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi church basement.

### **RCIA**

Meets Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 6:00-7:00pm in the St. Francis of Assisi church basement, Roy. Fr. Michael will be presenting on "God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"

### **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.

### **Post Dinner Clean-up**

Post Dinner Kitchen and Grounds Clean-up on Sunday, November 5, 2017, 8:30 am, at the Parish Center and Gym. No left over items will be sold until after the kitchen, etc., has been cleaned and put back in order. Lunch will be provided.