

Benefit Night

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Visitation Catholic School's New Building

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

5pm-9pm

Join us at:



Hillsboro Izzy's Pizza

1071 SE Tualatin Valley Hwy

Hillsboro, OR 97123



"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'"

— Mt 25:19-20

Excerpted from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

THIRTY-THIRD 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	19	8:00 am	Christine Sahlfeld † by Melvin & Marie Finegan
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	November	20	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	November	21	8:00 am	Vickie Lewis † by Family & Friends
Wednesday	November	22	8:30 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Thursday	November	23	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Friday	November	24	8:00 am	Marlene VanDyke † by Joan Vandehey & Family
Saturday	November	25	5:00 pm	Vincent & Anita Vandecoevering † by Ed & June Vandecoevering

Weekday Servers:

November 20th: Communion Service
 November 21st: Remi Alvarado–Miranda & Irene VanDyke
 November 22nd: School Mass
 November 23rd: Andrew & Caleb Duyck
 November 24th: Volunteers

**November 11th & 12th
 Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,821.00
 Loose Change: \$526.35

Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 23rd, 9 am

Lector: Francis Duyck
 Eucharistic Host Minister: Mel Finegan
 Eucharistic Cup Ministers: Volunteers
 Music: Regina McLoud



Weekend Masses For November 25th & 26th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Chris Duyck	Rich Paris	Donna Vandehey
Eucharistic Host Minister	Traci Nelson	Jennifer Finegan	Don Vandehey
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Christy Duyck	Mel Finegan Lorna Vandecoevering	Patty Vanderzanden Brenda Braxmeyer
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Gary Freitas	Gary Duyck Tom Herinckx	John Braxmeyer Mike Duyck
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Mary Crosby Nathan Crosby	Chris Carlson Carl Carlson Thomas Finegan CB	Daniel Duyck Robert Duyck Francis Duyck CB
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



1/2 Day - Wednesday, November 22nd, early dismissal at 11:30 am.

No School - No School on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th.

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help! - During the coming weeks, Nov. 13 to Nov. 22nd, Visitation School will be having a food drive for our benefit. During Thanksgiving week, Visitation Parish will have a food drive at weekend masses Nov. 18 & 19 and Thanksgiving Day Mass, Nov. 23. Canned goods needed include vegetables (corn*, green beans, diced tomatoes), fruit* (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail), meals (stews, chili, ravioli), soups, tuna, fruit juices *and peanut butter*. Non-perishable items include pasta (white spaghetti and noodles, Top Ramen). Soaps and toiletries are also needed. Preferred items are starred*. Barrels will be provided in the back of church for your donations. If you prefer to make a cash donation, please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. Gaston, Verboort and Gales Creek communities. Thank you for your generosity.

Parent's Club Wreath Sale - Thank you to our Parents and Parishioners who participated in the Wreath Sale. Orders will be available for pick up on Tuesday, November 21st after school at the Parish Center. If you have any questions, or would like to help volunteer please contact Carolanne Myers at fire25@gmail.com or 503-407-8743.

Forest Grove Lighted Parade - Please come join us! Saturday, December 2nd. Parade Starts at 5:00pm, please be at the staging area by 4:30pm to enjoy some hot cocoa and cookies. Look for the Visitation Catholic School Float which is a Tractor and covered trailer float. This is a family event, the children will be riding on the float, and parents will be walking to pass out candy. Please bring a bag of holiday themed candy to pass out. Any questions please contact Jennifer Finegan at 503-961-4449 or fineganfarms@msn.com

Dinner Night Out - Join us at Izzy's Pizza on Wednesday, December 6th, 2017, 1071 SE Tualatin Valley Hwy, Hillsboro OR from 5-9 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*. We received a check for \$450.00 from The Bites.

Santa's Workshop Wednesday & Thursday December 7, 2017 - Santa's Workshop is an event where Visitation School Children shop for their immediate family members Christmas Gifts. Gifts cost from \$1.00 to \$6.50 each. Each child will have so much fun shopping, picking the perfect gift and then bringing these special treasures to a volunteer to wrap.

Donations Needed: Christmas gift bags, tissue paper, wrapping paper and bows, small boxes (shoe box size and under), tape and gift tags. Please drop-off your donation in the Convent basement, or call Janelle Kelly at 503-314-4732 to arrange pick up. Thank you!

Volunteers are needed! We have been very fortunate for all of our wonderful Parishioner volunteers. I hope you will consider joining us for another year of Christmas Fun! Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 – Santa's Helpers, 8:30-10am and 12:00-1:30pm Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017– Santa's Helpers (shop with the kids and wrap presents) 8:30am – 3pm. Clean up, take down & put away 3:00pm until finished. If you can help volunteer or have any questions please contact *Janelle Kelly* or jjcdkelly@msn.com

Rummage Sale Drop-Off - We will be holding our next Rummage Sale Drop-off on 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

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Next weekend, November 25-26, as it is our custom here at Visitation, I will be commissioning all our new altar servers. At the commissioning, their name will be called and they will come forward to receive a blessed cross with their name on it which they will wear at each Mass that they serve. Dave Herinckx handcrafted these crosses from our redwood trees and I am grateful for his generous donation of time and talent in creating these special crosses.

Recently, a parent remarked how meaningful it is for her son to receive this recognition as it makes him feel very special. I commented that we as a parish are just reaffirming her son's special day when he was baptized.

As I explained, the commissioning reminds all of us that at our own baptism, as our parents presented us, we were too called by name and claimed for Jesus Christ with the tracing of the cross on our forehead.

Furthermore, the sacred chrism oil that is placed on our head invites us to share in Christ Priest, Prophet and King. We are priestly in our prayerfulness, we are prophets in sharing the Good News in our works of charity, and we are kingly by allowing God to rule in our hearts and actions. For this reason, we always schedule the commissioning on the Solemnity of Christ our King.

Finally, our children, these newly commissioned altar servers and actually all altar servers are called by name and wear the cross symbolizing they all belong to Christ. In their ministry of altar serving, they are exercising their baptismal calling in prayerfulness and reverence of service at Mass in order to assist the priest in offering the one perfect Sacrifice so that the faithful may receive His precious Body and Blood and not only share in His Divine Life, but Jesus' commandments will rule in our thoughts, words, and deeds throughout the week.

As we prepare to commission our new altar servers, I invite all of you to express your gratitude with a word of compliment in encouragement and support to all our children who participate in this ministry as we are all proud of their offering of their time and talent.

Have a Blessed Week,
~Fr. Michael

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 Nov. 16-22, Nov. 28-Dec. 8

Fr. Juan will be gone Nov. 20-22

Upcoming Weekday Masses

Monday, Nov. 20 8am Communion Service in Verboort, 8am Mass in Roy

Tuesday, Nov. 21 8am Mass in Verboort

Wednesday, Nov. 22 8:30am School Mass in Verboort, No 8am Mass and Eucharistic Adoration in Roy

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 23, there will be Masses offered at 9am in North Plains, Roy, and Verboort. Please join us and give thanks and gratitude to God for all his blessings.

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

Sunday, December 10 Advent Service Project from 6-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center.

HS Youth Group

Meets Sunday, December 3 for Life Nite lesson, 6:00pm-7:30pm in Visitation Parish Center

HS Confirmation

Meets Sunday, December 10 from 6-7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi church basement.

RCIA

No class Wednesday, Nov. 22, Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Next meeting Wednesday, Nov. 29 from 6:00-7:00pm in the St. Francis of Assisi church basement, Roy. Fr. Michael will be discussing the Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance. Please bring your sponsor.

Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure Replacement School Campaign

Our current fundraising of donated cash and commitment from 260 donors is \$3,909,592. 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.

Continuing to seek heavenly blessings and intercession, please join me in praying the Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel to ward off distractions that may keep us from completing the goal at hand.

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host -
by the Divine Power of God -
cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits,
who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Children's Choir

Children's Choir practice on Sunday, November 19th, 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 20th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

Altar Society

Altar Society Christmas Potluck on Tuesday, December 5th, 2017. 5:30 pm Social Hour. 6:00 pm Potluck. Short Meeting to follow. All are welcome!

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 \$1795 a month. If interested please contact Dan Spiering at 503-324-6933 to inquire and fill out the application which includes a \$35 fee.

Congratulations!

Charlotte Kristin Brickley, child of Adam Luedy and Danielle Brickey baptized November 5, 2017.

Coralynn Mary Stadelman, child of Benjamin Stadelman and Monica Morgan, baptized November 18, 2017.

Noah and Nathan Helton, children of Jacob Helton and Erin Crater, baptized November 19, 2017.

In the next Catholic Sentinel

A Portland parish celebrates 100 years. Hear what one family who has experienced homelessness is thankful for this Thanksgiving. Get answers to your questions on funeral planning in our Funeral Guide. Meet the new executive director of the Grotto. To see more stories any time, go to catholicsentinel.org

83rd Annual Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner



Thank You!

This years 2017 Sausage and Kraut Dinner was another success thanks to everyone that helped and also all of you who were working behind the scenes. 8,067 dinners were served. We are already starting to work on next years dinner!

Verboort Dinner Re-Cap 2017	Parents Club	Altar Society	Parish
Bake Sale	\$ 6,693.95		
Beer Garden			\$ 23,418.00
Bingo	\$ 1,171.00		
Building Fund (New School)	\$ -		
Candy		\$ 3,808.00	
Christmas Ornaments	\$ 1,906.97		
Coffee Booth	\$ 1,553.00		
Dinners To Go			\$ 33,897.00
Dutch Novelties	\$ 635.00		
Fancy Work		\$ 5,983.77	
Fish Pond	\$ 1,292.09		
Kraut Sales			\$ 21,474.25
Marketing	\$ 88.67		
Parents Club (Shirts)	\$ 3,475.15		
Parents Club (Raffle)	\$ 1,110.00		
Plant Sales	\$ 517.00		
Pot Holders		\$ 3,088.31	
Quilt Raffle		\$ 966.00	
Religious Articles		\$ 612.20	
Sausage Sales			\$ 144,393.97
Sausage Wagon	\$ 1,251.75		
Snack Bar	\$ 4,729.10		
Ticket Sales			\$ 81,026.00
Misc.			\$ 1,292.75
Totals	\$ 24,423.68	\$ 14,458.28	\$ 305,501.97