

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



No School - No School on Friday, February 2nd, Faith Formation Day.

Dinner Night Out - Join us at Chipotle on Saturday, February 24th, 2018, 4530 NE Cornell Rd, Hillsboro, OR, between 5-9pm 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*

Visitation Catholic School Annual Appeal - Visitation Catholic School's 12th Annual Appeal has started. We are hoping to raise \$15,000 to finance school operations and to aid families with needed tuition assistance. The Annual Appeal helps Visitation to continue its tradition of offering a strong academic foundation for all students. Currently, \$8,350 has been raised toward the Annual Appeal goal. Donations can be dropped off at the school office or mailed to: Visitation Catholic School, 4189 NW Visitation Rd, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

2018-2019 Preschool And Kindergarten Registration - Preschool and Kindergarten and Registration for 2018-2019 is now open to parishioners and current preschool and school families. Families can register their Kindergartener or Preschooler by filling out the New Student Application/ Registration Form located in the back of church or in the school office. All forms and non-refundable fees (\$75 for preschoolers and first month tuition due by June 22nd and \$100 for kindergarteners) should be turned in to the school office by January 28th after which time kindergarten and preschool registration will be open to all. For any questions, please email secretary@vesknights.org or call 503-357-6990.

Seeking Applicants - The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon is seeking applicants for anticipated principal openings and anticipated teacher opening in its Catholic schools for the 2018-2019 school year. Information about the openings as well as application materials and directions can be found at this link: <https://schools.archdpdx.org/principal-position-vacancies>, or by calling 503-233-8348.

Open House/ School Carnival - Join our Annual Open House/School Carnival on Sunday, January 28th from 11 am to 2 pm. All are welcome to our Open House! Come meet our Staff, visit the classrooms, and explore our great campus. Our carnival will have activities for the young and the old including: Fish pond, balloon toss, basketball shots, cake walk and more.

Special Friends/Grandparents Day - Please join us for Special Friends/Grandparents Day on Wednesday, January 31st. We will be having Mass hosted by Visitation Alumni at 8:30 am, special activities for students, parents and their guests from 9:30 am to 10 am in the Parish Center, a school performance at 10:30 am and lunch with Special Friends and Grandparents at 11:30 am.

Scrip - Scrip is available when the School Office is open from 8:10 am to 8:40 am in the School/Convent. You may email your order to scrip@vesknights.org and we will call you when your order is ready. Questions, contact Jennifer Finegan at 503-961-4449.



All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. — Mk 1:27-28

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JANUARY 28, 2018 FOURTH 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

CHURCH SECRETARY: Donna Heesacker

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CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4-4:30 pm

or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	January	28	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Pete & Irene Jansen † by Bruce & Linda Heintz
Monday	January	29	8:00 am	Special Intention by Dave & Donna Heesacker
Tuesday	January	30	8:00 am	Eunice VanDyke † by Walt & Margie Vandehey
Wednesday	January	31	8:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Hermens † by The Louie LaBonte Family
Thursday	February	1	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Friday	February	2	8:00 am	Johnny Vandehey † by Family & Friends
Saturday	February	3	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass in the Convent
			5:00 pm	Vickie Lewis † by Family & Friends

Weekday Servers:

January 29-30 & February 1: Jady Thomas and Ally Puncocar
 February 2: No School (Faith Formation Day)

**January 20th & 21st
 Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,936.00
 Loose Collection: \$403.26
 Catholic Communication: \$608.91



Weekend Masses For February 3rd & 4th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Chris Duyck	Joe Finegan	Beth Heesacker
Eucharistic Host Minister	Paul Hepler	Mel Finegan	Cheryl Eckler
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Byron Schmidkofer Donna Heesacker	Tammy Scheenstra Volunteer	Dean Hermance Patty Vanderzanden
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Gary Freitas	Pete Lepschat Leo Pelster	Nate Wessels Joe Wessels
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Natalie Stewart Alexander Stewart	Kara Finegan Owen Finegan Everett Finegan CB	Lucas Luna Larissa Luna Dylan Jansen CB
Music	Karen & Alicia's Group		Leanne Duyck

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Catholic Schools Week begins January 28 and ends February 3. Catholic schools all across the United States will begin celebrating in their own unique ways. For the both schools in Roy and Verboort, we sponsor a career day in which professionals from within and outside of the parish and school are invite to come share the world of possibilities that await our leaders of tomorrow. Also, at both schools, we have a special Mass planned for grandparents, special friends and guests, and alumnae to see the wonderful things that Catholic education and formation are doing for our kids.

This Year's theme is: "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." This theme embodies what the process of Catholic education and formation produces. First it begins with 1) **Learning**: to absorb and understanding the knowledge and facts. Then 2) **Serving**: to apply what we learn in the real world so we can analyze what worked and did not work. Next 3) **Lead**: to advise and counsel others on the wisdom we gained from the applied knowledge. And finally, 4) **Succeed**: positive results from a process of reflection, application, analysis and discernment.

Essentially, this is the core approach to Catholic education and formation in our School programs. And it is well-rounded pedagogy that all Catholics children should have an opportunity to experience. Currently, the Archdiocese of Portland Department of Catholic Schools has completed a yearlong Strategic Plan study in which a third party consulting group was hired to evaluate and assess our Archdiocesan Catholic Schools.

The first initial draft of the findings was recently reviewed with the final copy forthcoming. Archbishop Sample expressed very emphatically that every Catholic child regardless of socio-economic status, race, or sex should be afforded that opportunity. With the renewed effort especially from the Joseph Weston Foundation to increase financial support through matching grants for Tuition Assistance Endowments, this is one way to create more resources to help Catholic education accessible to all Catholic family who desire it.

In the coming weeks, there will be more information on how you can contribute to keep Catholic education affordable as well as for those who are interested in inquiring on the steps to begin fulfilling Archbishop Sample's promise of ensuring every Catholic child an opportunity to learn, serve, lead, and succeed in a Catholic School environment.

As we begin this week in celebration of Catholic Schools, I express my gratitude for all the sacrifices that many parents, grandparents, teachers, parishioners, benefactors, friends, alumnae, volunteers, and students have committed in order to maintain our pledge that Catholic Mission of Educating and Forming our Youth.

Have a Blessed Week!
 ~Fr. Michael

Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure Replacement School Campaign

Our current fundraising of donated cash and commitment is \$4,064,133. 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 the New Well just completed and the Septic System is beginning this February 5, 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 defense 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 -

thrust into hell, satan and all the evil spirits,

who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

The term of three members, Aaron Duyck, Joe Finegan, and Lacy Wiley will be expiring and there are open spots. I would like to personally thank Aaron, Joe, and Lacy for their dedication and time on the council. I invite all of you prayerfully discern who you believe would be a faithful servant in an advisory role for the pastoral and sacramental care of the parish. Below I have included the qualifications:

- In full communion with the Catholic Church, i.e., baptized Catholic and member of the parish (CCL 512).
- One who exhibits good faith, morals, and prudence (CCL 512).
- One who nourishes a deep prayer life and exhibits an active faith life.
- One who is able to collaborate effectively with others.
- One who values consensus, is open to new ideas, and can set aside personal agendas to listen.
- One who can discern.
- One who can study, reflect, and recommend practical conclusions.

Please drop off your nominations to Donna Heesacker at the school office, call her at 503-357-6990 or e-mail her at churchsecretary@vcsknights.org. The deadline is Monday, February 5 at 5pm.

~Fr. Michael

40 Days For Life

Opening Mass for the 2018 Spring Campaign on Saturday, February 10th, 9 am at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. 1112 SE 41st Avenue, Portland OR 97214. 40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and constant vigil. The Spring campaign runs from Feb. 14th through March 25th from 7 am to 7 pm at The Lovejoy Surgicenter at 933 NW 25th. Sign up to come and pray today at 40daysforlife.com/Portland

Archbishop Catholic Appeal (ACA) 2018

Next weekend, February 3-4 is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. If you have received a personalized commitment card in the mail, please bring it to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church in Western Oregon.

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Juan will be on his 30 day Spiritual Exercises which is required every 5 years from Feb. 2 to March 5. Please keep him in your prayers.

HS Confirmation

Meets Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 6:00-7:30pm in **St. Edward Parish Hall (North Plains)**. Please note the location change from this point forward.

Middle School Youth Group

Meets Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 6:00-7:30pm in Visitation Parish Center. We will be discussing "Angels".

RCIA

Meets Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018 from 6:00-7:00pm in the St. Francis of Assisi church, Roy. Fr. Juan will be discussing "The Eucharist Part III: Real and True Presence".

Religious Education

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, January 29th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

Choir Practice

No Children's Choir practice on Sunday, January 28th.

Verboort Benevolent Society

Verboort Benevolent Society annual membership meeting to be held on Monday, February 4, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at Roy in the Church basement. All members are urged to attend.

2018 DC Kids Fiesta Dinner

It's their last fundraiser before their Spring Break Trip! Saturday, February 3rd from 5pm to 8:30pm, Homemade Tamales, Rice & Refried Beans, Child Meal; Cheese Quesadilla, Rice & Refried Beans. Pre-sale Tickets: Adult \$10.00/Child \$5.00 (10 & under) At The Door: Adult \$12.00/Child \$7.00 (10 & Under). Beer, wine, soda will be available for an additional purchase! Pre-sale tickets at www.vcsknights.org. Held at the Visitation Parish Center. Thank you for all your support!

Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast on Sunday, February 4th from 8:00 am to Noon at the St. Matthews Parish Hall in Hillsboro. Menu: Pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, applesauce, milk, juice, coffee, and tea. Adults \$6.00, Children (6 to 12) \$4.00, Pre-school free (under 6), Immediate family \$20.00. Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent de Paul, Boy Scout Troop 615 & Knights of Columbus. Hope to see you there!