

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



Dinner Night Out - Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our MOD Pizza fundraiser. We were able to raise \$86 for our new school. 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*

Congratulations! - Congratulations to our Geography Bee finalists! Andrew Klopccic received first place in the Championship Round, Aiden Moore came in second place, and Carl Carlson received third place. Andrew will now take a written test to qualify for the State Geography Bee. All of the students performed very well and showed off their wide knowledge of geography

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.

CYO - CYO Fighting Dutch Track and Field is looking for athletes and coaches. Practice starts on Monday March 12th and will be Monday and Wednesdays 5:30-7pm at Neil Armstrong Middle School, (pending FGSD approval). Additional optional training days on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is open to Boys and Girls 3rd-8th grade no experience required. Meets are Saturday Mornings from 4/14-5/5, 3rd - 4th grade championships on 5/12. 5th - 8th grade Championships on 5/19-5/20. Price is \$130 and a purple uniform top will be needed. Uniforms are available at Gear Up Sports <http://www.gearupsports.net/fightingdutch/>

Please sign-up at the link:

<http://cyostfrancisroyvisitation.bonzidev.com/track>

Any questions please contact Tom Pelster at tjelster@gmail.com or call/text [971-219-2076](tel:971-219-2076)

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.



He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

— Mk 1:38-39

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

FEBRUARY 4, 2018 FIFTH 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	February	4	8:00 am	Dolores Pranger † by Melvin & Marie Finegan
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	February	5	8:00 am	Lester Vandehey † by Dan & Dawn Vandehey
Tuesday	February	6	8:00 am	Susie Meeuwssen † by Larry & Brian Meeuwssen
Wednesday	February	7	8:00 am	Special Intention
Thursday	February	8	8:00 am	Norbert Peters † by Jim & Linda Spiering
Friday	February	9	8:30 am	Rudy Landauer † by Larry & Marilyn Landauer
Saturday	February	10	5:00 pm	Vickie Lewis † by Family

Weekday Servers:

February 5th-8th: Katelyn Evey and Sarah Reichen

January 27th & 28th

Your Gift to God

Envelopes & Checks: \$2,237.00

Loose Collection: \$431.50



Weekend Masses For February 10th & 11th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Linda Oldenburg	Tammy Scheenstra	School Children
Eucharistic Host Minister	Lee LaBonte	Jennifer Finegan	Genelle Duyck
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Christy Duyck Volunteer	Mel Finegan Volunteer	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Terry Smith	Leo Duyck Bob Lux	School Children
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Matthew LaBonte Sebastian Lohrer	Noah Wahlberg Daniel Wahlberg Michael Wahlberg CB	School Children
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Regina McLoud	Children's Choir

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

During the past 7 years of my time in the Roy, Verboort, and North Plains area, one of the blessings as your pastor is the privilege of being invited into your family life such as celebrations, events or just ordinary daily life. Probably the most enjoyable moments for me is to listen to all the family journeys whether in spoken or written form as well as all the different family connections. To be honest, it is those family connections that remind me to be mindful of what I should or should NOT say about people due to fear that a distant or close relative maybe in earshot. Just kidding!

But our faith communities have a great respect for our past, that is, who we are, where we came from, and where we are going. In other words, we value our ancestor's journey as it serves to teach else how to overcome challenges in our lives, but at the same time teach us what values and principles are worth living and protecting to be successful.

With that said, this weekend (February 3-4) we have an opportunity to provide support for the Archbishop Catholic Appeal. This year's theme focuses upon one's journey of faith. This journey of faith must begin at some point. For many, it is when our parents brought us to church to be baptized and continued their commitment to raising us in the faith by providing a Catholic formation and education. The journey may occur later in life, as adults when we encounter a spark through witnessing the devout faith of another that we want to explore what makes them so content and happy. It may occur in preparing for the reception of another sacrament such as holy matrimony that we desire to develop a deeper faith in marriage and family.

Whatever the case may be, the ACA supports programs such as Campus Ministry, Faith Formation, Young Adult, and many more that provides opportunities for anyone, Catholic or non-Catholic alike, wherever they find themselves on this journey of faith to experience a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

This is who we are.
This is where we came from.
This is we are going.
This is what makes us Catholic.

So, on behalf Archbishop Sample and all those who will benefit from your generous donation, I thank you for your support in ensuring that the **JOURNEY** of Faith is always possible.

In Christ,

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.

Meetings

Facilities Meeting on Monday, February 5th, 6 pm in the Convent.

Altar Society Meeting on Tuesday, February 6th, 7 pm in the Convent Dining Room.

Christmas Poinsettias

Thank you to all who donated poinsettias to decorate the Church. You may pick up your donated poinsettias after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, February 11th.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed as Lector, Eucharistic Host Minister, Eucharistic Cup Minister, and Ushers. There will be training for Eucharistic Host and Cup Ministers at St. Matthews, Saturday, February 10, 2018. All ministers who attend will be certified by the Archdiocese for up to 3 years. For those ministers who are unable to attend, not to worry, since all pastors are required to attend, all the fruitful information will be provided at another session by the pastor. So we will all be receiving the same consistent knowledge. For questions contact Donna Heesacker at churchsecretary@vcsknights.org

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

The Catholic Sentinel

In the next Catholic Sentinel: Meet Portlanders whose faith is reflected in their food cart cuisine. Discover how local groups are working to save marriages. Check out the latest news with the archdiocesan schools plan and dig into the evangelization movement Encuentro. To see more stories any time, go to catholicsentinel.org

Archbishop Catholic Appeal (ACA) 2018

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. Roberto will be gone Feb. 5-11, 18-23

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.

World Day of the Sick

On February 11, we will be observing the World Day of the Sick. After all the weekend Masses (February 10-11), all parishioner who is preparing for surgery, sick, ill, advance in age, or in need of spiritual, emotional and mental healing will be offered the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

HS Confirmation

Meets Sunday, February 11, 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, February 11, 2018 from 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation Parish Center. All are invited.

Lenten Service Project, Friday, February 23 from 6:00pm to 7:45pm, Soup and Stations at St. Edward in North Plains. If you are interested in help serving the meal and/or serve the Way of the Cross, please contact Laura Nevis.

Mission Krewe 2018 Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, February 18 from 8:30am to Noon at Visitation Parish Center. Please support our teens!

RCIA

Meets Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018 from 6:00-7:00pm in the St. Francis of Assisi church, Roy. Fr. Michael will be discussing "Marriage, Divorce and Annulments".

Religious Education

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

Choir Practice

Children's Choir practice on Sunday, February 4th, 11 am (Due to the Super Bowl).

Verboort Benevolent Society

Verboort Benevolent Society annual membership meeting to be held on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at Roy in the Church basement. All members are urged to attend.

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!