

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Visitation School. Come in to the Chipotle at **4530 NE Cornell Road** in Hillsboro on **Saturday, February 24th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Visitation School.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



*A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."*

— Mk 1:40-41

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**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**  
**SIXTH 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

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CONFESSIONS:  
Saturday: 4-4:30 pm  
or by appointment



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday	February	11	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Jim McCammond † by Carol McCammond
Monday	February	12	8:00 am	For More Vocations by Parish
Tuesday	February	13	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Wednesday	February	14	<b>8:30 am</b>	Jim McCammond † by Carol McCammond
			<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Thursday	February	15	8:00 am	Debra Jane Vaandering † by Family
Friday	February	16	<b>8:30 am</b>	Donna & Terry Smith by Melvin & Marie Finegan
			<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday	February	17	5:00 pm	Pete & Irene Jansen † by Bruce & Linda Heintz

**Weekday Servers:**

February 12th, 13th, & 15th: Harold Vance and Art Heesacker

**February 3rd & 4th**

**Your Gift to God**  
 Envelopes & Checks: \$4,674.00  
 Loose Collection: \$282.26

**February 14th, Ash Wednesday**

**8:30 am** School Children  
**7:00 pm** Lector: Tammy Scheenstra  
 Eucharistic Host Minister: Volunteer  
 Eucharistic Cup Ministers: Volunteers  
 Servers: Volunteers  
 Music: Bethany Stewart and Sarah Crosby



**Weekend Masses For February 17th & 18th**

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Lee LaBonte	Rich Paris	Alicia Stadelman
Eucharistic Host Minister	Traci Nelson	Mel Finegan	Paul Heesacker
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Scott Stewart	Jennifer Finegan Volunteer	Patty Vanderzanden Genelle Duyck
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Gary Freitas	Gary Duyck Tom Herinckx	Gary Hammond John Schmidlkofer
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Lena Duyck Sophia Duyck	Katherine Nevis Anne Nevis	Liam Plep Justina Tunnell Megan Tunnell <b>CB</b>
Music	Jeanna Burrup Karen Jackson	Kathy Juenemann Tina Purdy	Kathy Juenemann Karen Jackson

**VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS**

**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** - If you have a kindergartener or a preschooler for next year's 3 or 4 year old program, it is time for parents and parishioners to enroll your child for the 2018-2019 school year. As of January 28th, the registration opened to all families. Our morning 4's preschool for next year has two remaining spots. Registering is important to save your space.

**Congratulations!** - We wish to congratulate Nathanael Wessels for receiving the Visitation Catholic School Distinguished Alumni Award. Nate received this award for dedicated service, generous support, and living the Catholic Faith. We appreciate Nate's help with the sound system for the Christmas Program and Spring Musicals, his assistance with youth group activities, and his video production for the New School Campaign. Nate's name is engraved on a plaque in the office with other past alumni award recipients.

**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 [tjpelster@gmail.com](mailto:tjpelster@gmail.com) or call/text [971-219-2076](tel:971-219-2076)

**Thank You!** - Thank you for supporting our pop tab contest and penny war. With your help, the students were able to collect 204.25 pounds of pop tabs! We were just 6 pounds short of our school goal of 210 pounds so I encourage all of the students to start collecting for next year and to ask family and friends to help save the tabs. On the penny war the students collected \$1,394.49. The pop tabs and penny war money will be given to the Ronald McDonald House Charities to support their mission.

**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@vcsknights.org](mailto:scrip@vcsknights.org) and we will call you when your order is ready. Questions, contact Jennifer Finegan at 503-961-4449.

### **From the Desk of Fr. Michael**

This weekend, it is tradition that on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11) the Church invites us to observe World Day of the Sick. Due to the fact that February 11 falls on a Sunday this year, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is not celebrated as the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time takes precedence.

However, after all the weekend Masses, there will be an opportunity for any faithful who are preparing for surgery, advanced age, sick, ill, or in need of spiritual, mental, and emotional healing to receive the sacrament of anointing of the sick.

This is an important sacrament because according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: “By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that He may raise them up and save them.”

In other words, the key to overcoming suffering and pain is to invite Jesus into it as He who suffered on Mt. Calvary may be a source of comfort and consolation for us in our time of pain. Furthermore, Jesus can also teach us that much like His own passion, there is meaning, purpose, and beauty that one can experience too.

Finally, this Saturday, under the guidance and leadership of our new Archdiocesan Director of Divine Worship, Msgr. Gerald O’Connor’s first initiative is to provide catechesis and formation for our devoted Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Mass and for the homebound, sick and ill.

On Saturday, over 200 ministers from all 7 parishes in the Tualatin Valley Vicariate will gather for Mass, conference, and fellowship as Msgr. O’Connor will offer insightful knowledge of how to continue to show reverence and respect for the Blessed Sacrament. This conference will be held at St. Matthew’s in Hillsboro, and 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.

Please pray for all our ministers who worthily and devoutly assist the priests in providing the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist to the faithful as well as let us pray for those who are sick or ill that the Divine Physician, Jesus Christ, may heal them and ease their pain and suffering.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

~Fr. Michael

### **Archbishop Catholic Appeal (ACA) 2018**

If you would like to donate to the 2018 Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal, there are extra pledge commitment cards at the entrance of the church. Please fill out and return to the parish office or place in the weekend collection basket. Thanks for your generous support.

### **Priest Travel Dates**

Fr. Roberto will be gone 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**

In observance of World Day of the Sick (February 11), this weekend after all the Masses, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered to those who are preparing for surgery, ill, sick, advanced in age or in need of spiritual, mental and emotional healing.

### **Ash Wednesday Masses**

The holy season of Lent begins Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday Mass with distribution of ashes.

In Verboort: 8:30am School Mass, 7:00pm Mass

In Roy: 9:00am School Mass, 7:00pm Mass

In North Plains: 9:00am Mass, 5:30pm Mass

### **“Fasting and Abstinence Regulations” for the Archdiocese**

- All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday.
- All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast means to eat one full meal; the other two meals that day should be less than the normal amount unless they are already at a minimum for good health. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk, and fruit juices are allowed.

### **Friday Way of the Cross with Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00pm at Roy, Verboort, and North Plains (at North Plains, 6pm Simple Bread and Soup will be served in the Parish Hall)

### **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. We will be discussing the Blessed Trinity. 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 leading the Way of the Cross, please contact Laura Nevis.

### **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.

The new well and well house are nearly completed. The septic system is in progress and should be completed in four to six weeks.

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.

### **Mission Krewe 2018 Breakfast Fundraiser**

Sunday, February 18 from 8:30am to Noon at Visitation Parish Center. The menu will be: Ham, Scrambled Eggs, and Pancakes. Adults and Seniors \$6; Children (5-12) \$4; Children under 5 Free; Immediate Family \$25. Please support our teens!

### **RCIA**

Meets Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018 at 7pm St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church for the Rite of Sending. Sponsors must attend.

Rite of Election is Sunday, February 18 at 2:30pm in St. Mary's Cathedral Portland. Candidates will be presented to the Archbishop. Sponsors must attend.

### **New Parish Pastoral Council Members**

Congratulations to Christy Duyck, Dean Hermance and Mike Vanoudenhaegen who have been appointed to a three year term. Gratitude to Aaron Duyck, Joe Finegan and Lacy Wiley (Kennedy) for their six year service on the Council. ~Fr. Michael

### **Religious Education**

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, February 12th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

### **Choir Practice**

Children's Choir practice on Sunday, February 11th, 5-6 pm. All children grades 2nd - 8th are welcome to join.

### **Christmas Poinsettias**

Those who ordered a poinsettia in memory of their loved ones can pick up their poinsettia after 10am Mass on Sunday, Feb. 11th.

### **The Word Among Us**

Free copies of The Word Among Us, Daily meditations for Lent are available at the entrance of church to take home. Sponsored by the Visitation Altar Society.

### **Parish Lenten Gift**

On Ash Wednesday, the Parish Lenten gift, a complimentary copy of "Beautiful Hope" will be available at the entrance of the church. One copy per parish family. Enjoy the read during the season of Lent!

~Fr. Michael

### **Washington DC Kids 2020**

It is time to start planning for the DC Kids 2020 trip! All 5th and 6th grade parents are invited to an informational meeting on Thursday, February 15th, at 6:00 in the Parish Center. We will be discussing the 2020 school sponsored trip to DC, Philadelphia, and New York, the cost of the trip, and fundraising for the trip. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Our current 5/6th graders would go on this trip during Spring Break of their 7/8th grade year in 2020. For questions please contact Carol Funk at 503-357-6990.

### **40 Cans for 40 Days**

The Knights of Columbus with St. Vincent de Paul in Forest Grove have come together to ask the Parishes of Roy and Verboort to help with 40 Cans for Lent project to Feed the Hungry. Each family is asked to bring 40 non-perishables to be placed in the back of church during Lent. SVdP currently needs peanut butter, canned diced tomatoes, canned corn, cooking oil, and single juice boxes. If you prefer to make a cash donation, please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity during 40 Cans for Lent.

~The KofC and SVdP

### **Meetings**

Parent's Club Meeting on Monday, February 12th, 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Washington DC Kids 2020 Meeting on Thursday, February 15th, 6 pm in the Parish Center.

Auction Meeting on Thursday, February 15th, 7 pm in the School Library.

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

The 2018 Rummage Sale will be on Friday, March 2nd & Saturday, March 3rd at the Parish Center. More information coming soon!

### **Men's Silent Retreat, Friday, March 2 – 4, 2018**

Our Lady Of Peace Retreat In Beaverton, 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton

Theme: "St. Joseph, True Man, a Model for Our Times" with Rev. Gregory Dick, O.Praem

Retreat begins with Friday Dinner at 6 pm and concludes after Brunch on Sunday. \$172 Suggested donation. To register, phone the Retreat House at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org

### **Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Contest**

Hosted by District 17 Knights of Columbus. For boys and girls ages 9 through 14 years February 25th 2018. Registration begins at 11:30am. Contest begins at 12:00pm.

St. Matthew School Gymnasium

221 SE Walnut Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123

\*\*\* Parent / Guardian must check-in and sign Free-Throw Participation/Release Form.