

Benefit Night

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Visitation Catholic School's New Building

Monday, March 19, 2018

6:00am — 9:00pm (all day)
Join us at:



Hillsboro Elmer's
390 SW Adams Ave.
Hillsboro, OR 97123



And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.

— Jn 2:16-17

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MARCH 4, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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	March	4	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Janette Beachler by Joan Jansen
Monday	March	5	8:00 am	Special Intention by Eric & Tammy Scheenstra
Tuesday	March	6	8:00 am	Debra Jane Vaandering † by Phil & Tina Vandehey
Wednesday	March	7	8:00 am	Susie Meeuwssen † by Larry & Brian Meeuwssen
Thursday	March	8	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Friday	March	9	8:30 am	Samuel Elison † and Elison Family by Visitation School and Parish
			7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March	10	5:00 pm	Elaine (Crunican) Duyck † by Family

Weekday Servers:

March 5-8: Linda Valenzuela-Alvarado and Remi Alvarado-Miranda

Stations of the Cross Servers, Friday March 9th: Volunteers

**February 24th & 25th
Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$4,106.00
Loose Collection: \$495.08
Facilities Fund: \$1,500.00



Weekend Masses For March 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	Scott Stewart	Jennifer Finegan	Genelle Duyck
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Traci Nelson Christy Duyck	Mel Finegan Volunteer	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Ushers	Gary Freitas Terry Smith	Tom Herinckx Gary Duyck	School Children
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Gavin Sinner Matthew LaBonte	Chris Carlson Carl Carlson	School Children
Music	Leanne Duyck	Regina McLoud	Children's Choir

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Dinner Night Out - Join us at Elmer's on Monday, March 19th, 2018, 390 SW Adams Ave., Hillsboro, OR, between 6 am-9 pm (all day) 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* Our last dinner out at Chipotle raised \$460.85. Thank you for your support!

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 is full. The 3's preschool and the afternoon 4's preschool have some space remaining, and the kindergarten is about two-thirds full. Registering is important to save your space. Call for a private tour!

Congratulations! - Congratulations to our 7/8th grade girls and 8th grade boys CYO basketball teams! The boy's and girl's teams won second place at the St. Paul basketball tournament.

Science Fair - The Visitation Science Fair will be on Thursday, March 8th from 2-3 pm and 5:30-7 pm in the school gym.

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 or call/text [971-219-2076](tel:971-219-2076)

Auction - This year's School Auction, "A Knight in Paradise" will be held Saturday, May 12th. The Friday night auction will be on May 11th. Donation forms are available in the back of church and on the convent basement auction table. Please see our list on items we are hoping to get donated. Also, check out our auction board to see the awesome items we already have donated! For questions, please call Aaron Duyck at 503-806-1191.

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 and we will call you when your order is ready. Questions, contact Jennifer Finegan at 503-961-4449.

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

“Beautiful Hope” Part II: Hope in the Church (pages 45-67)

The various essays shared poignant stories that we have either heard before or experienced. They are life experiences of those around us who receive a devastating diagnosis, struggle with depression or despair, and face insurmountable obstacles.

Yet, in each of these stories, they discovered their hope which is a belief and conviction that we are not alone, God never abandon us, and God will always be with us which provides us the strength to fight, to live, and to act. And the TRUTH of this belief is seen in how God has places a family, a group of friends, strangers, and a community of faith that fulfills his promise and assurance.

If I was invited to contribute an essay, I would testify to what I have witnessed in my time here in all three communities of North Plains, Roy, and Verboort. Similar stories of the Church, the people of God, the faith community of St. Edward, St. Francis, and Visitation who give hope to those who are in need.

I will name examples such as the St. Edward Tea Fundraiser providing money to children and family who have enormous medical care and bills. Also, other fundraising and community/family auction events for parishioners such as Jayden Krieger, Ethan Kemper, Deb Delplanche, and Briana Dannen (Braxmeyer) to name a few.

The consistent meals provided at least three times a week for the past 4 years to help Bob Patton care for Deb that Roy and Verboort parishioners have cooked, baked, bought, and delivered. Also, the gifts accumulated, wrapped, and delivered during the holiday season for the Advent Giving Tree that brings tears and smiles to families who are in need. And finally, the pounds and boxes of food in support of the Knights of Columbus Lenten Project of 40 cans for 40 days.

All three parishes of St. Edward, St. Francis, and Visitation not only understand what it means to be Hope in the Church, but we are visible signs of it in our concrete actions by what we do for our own parishioners and those outside of our community in their most trying times of physical and spiritual trial.

Have a Blessed Lenten Week!

~Fr. Michael

Second Collection Next Weekend, March 10th & 11th

Second Collection next weekend, March 10th & 11th for Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your donation will help Jesus in disguise through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims.

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto will be gone the month of March due weekday meetings and leading weekend retreats.

Fr. Jesus is gone March 10-11 for a retreat.

Friday Way of the Cross with Eucharistic Adoration

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

St. Edward/St. Francis/Visitation Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 14 at 7pm in St. Francis, Roy. Fr. Michael and the MSpS priests will be available to prepare you for the Easter celebration by hearing your confession. Please join us.

2018 Parish Mission

Come join us for the Parish Mission, 3 evenings of fellowship and inspirational and spiritual presentations by Fr. Juan Jose Gonzales, MSpS. Fr. Juan Jose will be presenting upon “God’s Retirement plan...it is out of this world!”

We will gather at 6pm for heavy appetizers and drinks in the parish hall and 7pm the conference will begin.

Sunday March 18 at Visitation (Verboort)

Monday, March 19 at St. Francis (Roy)

Wednesday, March 21 at St. Edward (North Plains)

Finally, a plenary indulgence is granted to the Christian faithful who on an occasion attend a Mission which includes the fulfillment of three conditions within 7 days after the solemn conclusion of the Mission: 1) sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the Pope (see below).

Prayer for the Pope

Let us pray for Pope Francis, our Holy Father. May the Lord protect him and grant him length of days. Amen.

May the Lord be his shield and deliver him from all harm. Amen.

May the Lord give him happiness and peace all the days of his life. Amen.

HS Confirmation

Meets Sunday, March 4, 2018 from 6:00-7:30pm in **St. Edward Parish Hall (North Plains)**.

HS Youth Group

Saturday, March 3 from 9am to Noon, lunch provided, Lenten Service Project Grounds keeping for the Roy Parish Dinner. Please contact Traci Nelson (Vanaken) to sign up.

Middle School Youth Group

Meets Sunday, March 18, 2018. We will be attending the Parish Mission. Please arrive at 6:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center for a meal and then 7:00pm we will be in the Church for Fr. Juan's conference.

Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure Replacement School Campaign

Our current fundraising of donated cash and commitment is \$4,064,608. Thank you for your generosity.

Please begin your donation commitments or if you would like to make a donation for the New Well and pump house. The septic system is underway as we are taking advantage of the good weather and replacing tanks as we speak.

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.

RCIA

Meets 6:00-7:00pm Wednesday, March. 7, 2018 at 6pm St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church basement. Fr. Michael will be presenting on "Sacrament of Reconciliation".

Religious Education

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

Choir Practice

Children's Choir practice on Sunday, March 4th, 5-6 pm. Adults that would like to sing in the choir loft with the children's choir Easter morning, are welcome to join us from 6-7 pm this Sunday for practice. For questions, please contact Sarah Crosby at svandecoevering1@yahoo.com or 503-992-8215.

Meetings

Facilities Meeting on Monday, March 5th, 6 pm at the Convent.

Altar Society Meeting on Tuesday, March 6th, 7 pm at the Convent.

Easter Flowers

The Altar Society will be purchasing Easter Lilies and Azaleas for Easter. If you would like to purchase one as a memorial for a loved one, please send the order below to Margie Vandehey, 36390 NW Long Rd., Cornelius, OR 97113, by March 26th. The cost this year is \$10.00. Any questions, call Margie @ 503-357-7724.

Ordered by _____

Phone# _____

Lilies _____ Azaleas _____ @ \$10.00 each _____

In Memory of _____

Annual Senior Citizens Lunch

The Annual Senior Citizens Lunch will be on Sunday, March 18th, 2018, at Noon in the Visitation Parish Center. Social hour from 11am to 12 pm. Parishioners from Visitation, St. Francis and St. Edwards over 60 are welcome.

~Sponsored by The Visitation Altar Society

St. Francis of Assisi, Roy

51st Annual Steak or Ham Dinner on March 11th, 2018 from 11:30am-6pm. St. Francis School, 39085 NW Harrington Rd., Banks, OR. Drive thru take-outs available.

40 Cans for 40 Days Update

We received 272 pounds of food for SVdP this week. We are at 18.15% of our goal of 2000 pounds, at 363. **Can** we do it? SVdP has a current need of single juice boxes, chili and canned diced tomatoes. Thank you for your support during 40 Cans for Lent.

~The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul.

The Catholic Sentinel

In the next Catholic Sentinel: Meet Jesuit's devoted campus minister. Bear witness to the rite of election held for soon-to-be Catholics. Join in the celebration of Bishop Steiner's 40th anniversary as a bishop. Learn about the trials and tribulations of the sandwich generation. Discover the fight for Catholic school education that shook Oregon nearly 100 years ago. To see more stories any time, go to catholicsentinel.org.

Are You Called to be a Monk?

Serve the Lord in Prayer and Work Monastic Vocation Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey March 16-18, 2018. Open to men 18-45 yrs. old. Free of charge. Contact odo.recker@mtangel.edu or call 503-845-3123.

Elaine (Crunican) Duyck's Services

Elaine Duyck passed away, Thursday, March 1st. Services are pending.

