

Washington DC Kids 2020

Washington DC Kids 2020 will be providing refreshments after the 5 pm Mass and Coffee & Donuts after the 8 & 10 am Masses this weekend (weather permitting). Please help support our kids as they raise money for their educational trip to Washington DC.

Bar Buffet Bingo Fundraiser

Bar Buffet Bingo Fundraiser at St Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Roy on Saturday May 5, 2018, Doors open 5pm, Dinner 6pm, Bingo 7-10:30pm. \$30/Ticket, includes Dinner, Drink, Bingo Card. Country Style Ribs, 21 & over only. Tickets or questions, please call 503-324-2182.

Meetings

Parent's Club Meeting on Monday, April 9th, 6:30 pm at the Parish Center.
Auction Meeting on Thursday, April 12th, 7 pm at the Library.

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



Kindergarten Round-Up 2018-2019 - Parents and student are welcome to join us on Friday, April 13th. Session #1 beginning at 10:00 am or Session # 2 beginning at 1:30 pm. RSVP: secretary@vcsknights.org or 503-357-6990.

Congratulations! - Congratulations to our Spelling Bee finalists! In Division I, Jackson Richards (5th grade) was first place, second place was Gavin Sinner (4th Grade), and third place was Drew Klopccic (5th Grade). In Division II, Isabella Jackson (8th grade) was first place, second place was Lauren Klopccic (7th grade), and third place was Kris Bielefeld (8th grade). Both Jackson and Isabella will be invited by the Northwest Regional Education Service District to compete at the regional spelling bee. If they proceed to the next level, they will be invited to compete at the statewide spelling bee in September.

Dinner Night Out - The Dine-Out at Miget's on Saturday, April 28th has been canceled. The next Dinner Night Out will be at Pizza Schmizza, 2042 Main St., Forest Grove, OR 97116, Sunday, April 29th, from 4:30-7:30pm. Mention Visitation at time of order. Pizza Schmizza will donate 25% of the total purchase to Visitation Catholic School's New Building. No online orders or delivery.

Auction - This year's School Dinner/Auction, "A Knight in Paradise" will be held Saturday, May 12th. The Free Friends/Family 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.



"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." — Jn 20:27b-29

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APRIL 8, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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| Sunday | April | 8 | 8:00 am | Martha Waibel † by Jim & Dorie Herinckx |
| | | | 10:00 am | For You and Your Intentions |
| Monday | April | 9 | 8:00 am | Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards |
| Tuesday | April | 10 | 8:00 am | Francis & June Noll † by Family |
| Wednesday | April | 11 | 8:00 am | Janette Beachler by Joan Jansen |
| Thursday | April | 12 | 8:00 am | Merlin Kemper † by Harold & Elizabeth Kemper |
| Friday | April | 13 | 8:30 am | Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards |
| Saturday | April | 14 | 5:00 pm | Elaine (Crunican) Duyck † by Marv & Carolyn Vanaken |

Weekday Servers:

April 9th-12th: Andrew Duyck and Emmanuel Pintor

March 31st & April 1st

Your Gift to God

Envelopes & Checks: \$7,019.00

Loose Collection: \$735.50



Weekend Masses For April 14th & 15th

| Mass times | 5:00 PM - Saturday | 8:00 AM - Sunday | 10:00 AM - Sunday |
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| Lectors | Chris Duyck | Tammy Scheenstra | Francis Duyck |
| Eucharistic Host Minister | Lee LaBonte | Mel Finegan | Steve Kloplic |
| Eucharistic Cup Ministers | Traci Nelson Byron Schmidkofer | Jennifer Finegan Volunteer | Patty Vanderzanden Dean Hermance |
| Ushers | Joseph Heesacker Dave Heesacker | Leo Duyck Bob Lux | Gary Hammond John Schmidkofer |
| Servers CB= Cross Bearer | Aiden Myers Lena Duyck Sophia Duyck CB | Chris Carlson Carl Carlson | Harold Vance Jr. Christine Anders John Anders CB |
| Music | Bethany Stewart Heather Renshaw | Kathy Juenemann Tina Purdy | Kathy Juenemann Karen Jackson |

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Last Sunday as I was witnessing the frenzy and chaos of the little children running around with their baskets after the 10:30am Mass in Roy for the Easter Egg Hunt, a parishioner approached me expressing whether this activity may be a distraction from the Gospel message just heard, i.e., “go and tell the others” that the Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

As I explained, for several millennia the egg has been used in various religious traditions to symbolize life. For Christianity the image of life breaking out from the shell of the egg reminds us of Christ bursting forth from the confines of the tomb.

And according to tradition, Mary Magdalene who was a woman of wealth and social status gained an audience with the Roman Emperor Tiberius Caesar where she denounced Pontius Pilate’s handling of Jesus’ trial.

In making her point about the resurrection, Mary picked up an egg from the royal banquet table and exclaimed, “Christ has risen from the tomb!” Scoffing at her claim, Caesar replied that there was as much chance of a person coming back to life after death as there was for an egg turning red. Sure enough, the egg in Mary’s hand miraculously turned crimson. ***Thus, the first colored Easter egg!***

Furthermore, from the original red egg developed a practice of providing a more elaborate design as seen in the decorated eggs by the Faberge Company. During imperial Russia, the eggs were used as a teaching tool to help teach the faith to children. Hence, the point of Fr. Jesus’ Easter Sunday Homily during the 10:30am Mass when he was providing each child with an egg.

Finally, this weekend, 43 of our teenagers and young adults will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Much like the egg represents new life, may the Gifts of the Holy Spirit of knowledge, understanding, wisdom, good counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord provide each Candidate a greater fullness and newness to witness to their Christian discipleship.

Blessings during this Easter Season!

~Fr. Michael

Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure Replacement School Campaign

Our current fundraising of donated cash and commitment is \$4,069,386. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

New School Bricks For Sale

Did you attend Visitation Catholic School? What about your children or grandchildren? Or perhaps you have celebrated a wedding or baptism here? Would you like to leave a lasting imprint for the future generations of Visitation Catholic School children? Visitation Catholic School is building a new school and you can help! We are selling commemorative bricks that will complete the plaza leading to the entrance. Purchase a brick to honor your children or grandchildren, commemorate loved ones, or mark a special event in your life. We are offering two different sizes of brick, and if you would like to make your brick even more special, you can choose from one of 4 different graphics for an additional cost.

Ordering Instructions: Order online at www.vcsknights.org or fill out a form located in the back of church and return to Visitation Catholic School office. Questions? Email bricks@vcsknights.org or call 503-357-6990 for help!

Mission Krewe 2018 Breakfast Fundraiser

The High School Youth Group is hosting a breakfast on Sunday, April 22nd from 8:30am to Noon at St. Edwards Parish Center. The menu will be: Ham, Scrambled Eggs, and Pancakes with Coffee and Orange Juice to drink. Adults and Seniors \$6; Children (5-12) \$4; Children under 5 Free; Immediate Family \$25. All proceeds go towards the Mission Trip to Houston in June. Please support our teens!

Duyck & VanDeHey Calendar photos

Now that Spring is here we were wondering if anyone had found any photos they would like to share for the 2019 calendar. We are actively looking for photos and they come from folks from the parish community. Please contact Aaron @ 503-357-8749 to coordinate All photos can be returned promptly. Thank you! ~Aaron & Elizabeth Duyck

Seminary Tea

The Seminary Tea Committee, together with Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample and Most Reverend Peter L. Smith, invite you to the **83rd Annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea** on Wednesday, April 25th from 3:00 to 6:00pm at the Portland Golf Club. The Tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. The \$38 admission fee can be purchased at the Tea or at www.seminarytea.org. **All are welcome!**

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto will be gone April 5-11, 13-15, 21

Fr. Juan Jose will be gone April 7-13, 23-26

Fr. Jesus will be gone April 27 to May 4

Alvin Evers Funeral

Friday, April 13 10:30am Rosary, 11:00am Mass with reception to follow at Visitation. Please keep Evers family in your prayers.

HS Confirmation Class 2018

Congratulations to our Candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

James Baglai, Olivia Boylan, Zachary Burke, Olivia Cleary, Anna Dellit, Caleb Duyck, Noah Duyck, Robert Duyck, Thomas Finegan, Joel Gonzales, Charles Harris, John Hertel, Grace Hermance, Abby Hunter, Cassidy Jansen, Elliott King, Madeline Klopcic, Grayson Landon, Adam Mayo, Allison Meeuwesen, Nicole Meinhardt, Camila Narvaez, Haley Peebles, Daniel Pruitt, Abby Puncochar, Lauren Rackley, Ava Renshaw, Diego Robinson, Fryslan Scheenstra, Colton Stadelman, Katie Stadelman, Gabriel Streblov, John Vanderzanden, Jada Vanderzanden, Halle Vandomelen, Rowan Weis, John Wiechelman, Regina Wiechelman, Victoria Kemper, Alexander Milder, Derek Nelson, Dorie Schlatter, Julie Vanderzanden.

HS Youth Group

Sunday, April 22 from 8:00am to Noon Breakfast Fundraiser in support of the Mission Trip to Houston at St. Edward parish hall. Come and support our teens.

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, April 29 meets from 6:00-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center.

Middle School Youth Group Service Project

Sunday, April 15 from Noon to 2pm St. Edward Cemetery clean up. Please bring gloves. All must attend.

Congratulations!

Emery Ann Cessna, child of Brian Cessna and Alicia Evans, baptized on April 8, 2018.

Xavier Sabastian Douangmala, child of Soumalay Douangmala and Caitlin VanDeHey, baptized on April 8, 2018.

Religious Education

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, April 9th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

Choir Practice

Children's Choir practice on Sunday, April 8th, 5-6 pm. For questions, please contact Sarah Crosby at 503-992-8215 or svandecoevering1@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Fundraiser

Please join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast on Sunday, April 15th from 8:30 am to Noon at the Visitation Parish Center in Verboort. Menu: Ham, Scrambled Eggs, and Pancakes. Adults \$6.00, Children (6 to 12) \$4.00, Pre-school free (under 6), Immediate family \$20.00. Proceeds to benefit The Youth Group heading to help rebuild Houston Texas after the hurricane. Hope to see you there (at Verboort)!