

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



Dinner Night Out - The next Dinner Night Out will be at Pizza Schmizza, 2042 Main St., Forest Grove, OR 97116, Sunday, April 29th, from 2:30-7:30pm. (Note extended hours) 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.

Visitation Catholic School Presents "A Knight In Paradise" - Friday Night Community Silent Auction held on May 11th, 2018 from 6pm to 8pm. A FREE event for the entire family. Refreshments, fun items up for bid, raffle prizes. Held inside the Visitation School Gym.

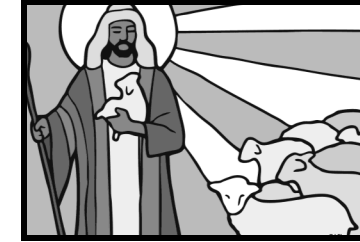
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Auction - Visitation Catholic School-Knight in Paradise Dinner and Auction - May 12, 2018. Ticket price: \$40/per person *Complimentary bottle of wine with table purchase (8 total). Must be 21 years or older to attend. Dinner Entrée Choices: Tropical Grilled Beef Bistro Tender with a Polynesian Chutney or Fish Entrée: Grilled Mahi Mahi with Mango Salsa or Vegetarian: Caribbean Quinoa Vegetable Stuffed Zucchini. Tickets are now on sale for our dinner auction on www.vcsknights.org Donations are still being accepted. Please bring the donation to the Convent basement as soon as possible. Donation forms are available. For questions, please call Aaron Duyck at 503-806-1191.

The Spring Book Fair -Our Buy-One-Get-One-Free Visitation School Book Fair is here - we've got a great selection of books for everyone from preschoolers on up to teens! The best part is, for every 1 item you purchase, you'll receive a second item of equal or lesser value for free! The fair will be held April 22 - 27 in the Visitation Parish Center. Come get some great deals, stock up on books, or even donate a book to your favorite classroom! We'll be open on Sunday, April 22 from 9 am to noon, and then after school from April 23 - 27. We hope to see you there!

SAC - Are you interested in serving Visitation Catholic School in a leadership and advisory role? Each year, Visitation's School Advisory Committee (SAC) has two positions that open for a three year term. All parents and parishioners are invited to apply. If you have ideas for Visitation Catholic School you would like to share and are able to assist Father Michael and myself in this leadership role, I encourage you to submit your name to the school office. Thank you for your commitment to Visitation Catholic School.

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.



"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." — Jn 10:16-17

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APRIL 22, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

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Sarah Crosby: 503-992-8215
Bethany Stewart: 503-705-5429

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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BOOKKEEPER: Joyce Vanderzanden
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CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 4-4:30 pm
or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	April	22	8:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
			10:00 am	Elaine (Crunican) Duyck † by Andy & Patty Duyck
Monday	April	23	8:00 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
Tuesday	April	24	8:00 am	Linda Moreno † by Family
Wednesday	April	25	8:00 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
Thursday	April	26	8:00 am	Margaret Teufel † by Cary Evers
Friday	April	27	8:30 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Saturday	April	28	5:00 pm	Merlin Kemper † by George & Julie Kemper

Weekday Servers:

April 23rd-26th: Kara and Owen Finegan

April 14th & 15th

Your Gift to God

Envelopes & Checks: \$5,078.00

Loose Collection: \$426.10



Weekend Masses For April 28th & 29th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Lee LaBonte	Joe Finegan	Alicia Stadelman
Eucharistic Host Minister	Traci Nelson	Mel Finegan	Don Vandehey
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Volunteer	Tammy Scheenstra Volunteer	Donna Vandehey Patty Vanderzanden
Ushers	Lawrence Peters Denis Giesbers	Leo Pelster Pete Lepschat	Andy, Aaron, James, and Francis Duyck
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Dani Hammond Mary Crosby Nathan Crosby CB	Kara Finegan Owen Finegan Everett Finegan CB	Dawson Kelly Andrew Duyck Caleb Duyck CB
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

In the movie, Brooklyn, there are several scenes in which young Ellis Lacey, a recent immigrant from Ireland, goes to dances organized by her local church. It is there that she and her friends are courted by young gentlemen, one of whom asks her on a date, and later becomes her husband. What is remarkable to contemporary eyes is that the setting of this film romance was the local parish hall, the original online dating service.

It was no different for generations of those from Verboort and Roy and the surrounding area when the Catholic Order of Forester Hall was site for dances and social functions for young adults to meet. Unfortunately, the parish no longer exercises in this capacity for young Catholic adults or couples other than a site for marriage preparation and witnessing the exchange of solemn sacramental vows. Sadly, assisting young Catholic singles and court have long been outsourced to other social forums or social media.

While I do admit that youth ministry, middle school and high school youth group is flourishing, attention to young adults especially singles between the ages of 20 and 40 are lacking. Although 5 years ago, as a Vicariate initiative of forming a regional Young Adult Group was established which began with the celebration of Mass at one of the parishes in the Tualatin Valley area, a guest speaker, and dinner. This Young Adult group provided spiritual and intellectual nourishment but lacked a social/fellowship element.

With that said, the various innovations of this Vicariate Young Adult Group eventually could not be sustained because it was unable to attract a broader demographic, i.e., go beyond the rich Dutch and Belgium bloodlines in rural Washington County. It is hard to meet new people when the Vicariate Young Adult Group comprises of your cousins, 2nd cousins and distant cousins as one member once said to me.

I would like to encourage Catholic Young Adult singles to consider Young Catholic Professionals (YCP). It is a group newly formed in the Archdiocese of Portland with enthusiastic support from Archbishop Sample. The YCP chapter is focused upon fostering Catholic identity, encouraging community, and inspiring action and witness.

If you are interested, please find this helpful link: youngcatholicprofessionals.org and select the Portland, Oregon Chapter to get connected. This is a great opportunity for our Young Adults to meet other Young Adult Catholic singles in the metropolitan Portland area.

Have a Blessed Easter season week!

~Fr. Michael

Replacement School Groundbreaking

Praise be our Lord Jesus Christ!

We recently received new donations which bring our donated cash and commitment to \$5,069,897. One of the donations is a \$200,000 match. Much like the Joseph E. Weston Match which we completed in less than 6 months, we have from April 15, 2018 to April 18, 2019 to receive **NEW** donations and commitments. If we can raise \$200,000, we will have that matched dollar for dollar. We can do it!

With that said, we are planning a Ground Breaking ceremony on Sunday, April 29 after the 10am Mass. Refreshments and food will be provided. At 11:00am we will gather in the back field of the school and there will be an opportunity to thank all our donors and benefactors that have made this possible for Phase I. There will be Prayer and Blessing and the Ground Breaking from various parish and school council members that have been part of this process the past 5 years.

Please come and join us in praising and thanking God for the blessings that he has bestowed on us as we break ground on a new piece of history for the Verboort faith community.

Always seeking 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!

Congratulations!

McKenzie Grace Stadelman, child of Michael Stadelman and Emily Ruck, baptized April 21, 2018.

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

2nd Collection next week April 28th & 29th

2nd Collection next week, April 28th & 29th for The Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Thank you for your contribution to help strengthen the church at home! Your generosity will provide catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. For more information please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Juan Jose will be gone April 23-26

Fr. Jesus will be gone April 27 to May 4

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.

HS Confirmation Pictures

If family and friends would like to print out pictures from April 6, 2018 Confirmation Mass, please feel free to e-mail Kayla Duyck at kduyck.dnaphotography@gmail.com and she will provide a link to google docs for free access.

Middle School Youth Group

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

Choir Practice

Children's Choir practice on Sunday, April 22nd, 5-6 pm. For questions, please contact Sarah Crosby at 503-992-8215 or svandecoevering1@yahoo.com

Religious Education

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, April 23rd from 4-5 pm in the convent.

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!

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

Auction Meeting on Wednesday, April 25th, 7 pm in the Library.

SAC Meeting on Thursday, April 26th, 7 pm in the Convent.

Charles "Chuck" Wilson Funeral Service

Saturday, April 28 11am Service at St. Edward Cemetery in North Plains with luncheon reception following at St. Edward Parish Hall. Please keep the Wilson and Stadelman family in your prayers.