

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



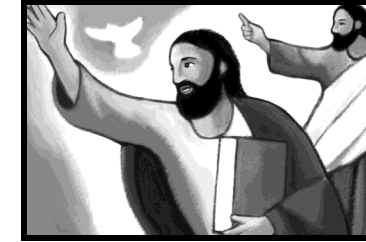
Thank You! - The 18th Annual Dinner/Auction "Knight in Paradise" was a success. I would like to thank all the families who helped this year without you this event could not have happened. A special thanks to Fr Vuky and our hard working school staff. Reports will be coming soon.
~Aaron Duyck, Chairman

Dinner Night Out - The next Dinner Night Out will be at Miget's, 1914 21st Avenue, Forest Grove, OR 97116, Saturday, May 19th, 11am-6:00pm. Mention Visitation at time of order. Miget's will donate 20% of the day's total purchase to Visitation Catholic School's New Building. *Flyer does not need to be presented* We received \$200.00 from Pizza Schmizza from our last Dinner Night Out. Thank you for supporting Visitation School!

Book Fair Thanks You! - A big Thank You to everyone who came to and who volunteered for our Spring Buy-One-Get-One-Free Book Fair! We had a great turnout, and we had 25 books donated directly to our classrooms! See you in the fall for our next book fair!

2018 Visitation Catholic School Annual Golf Scramble Friday, August 3rd - Registration begins at 7:30 am, Shotgun start at 9 am, Luncheon & Awards Ceremony to follow. Quail Valley Golf Course, 12565 NW Aerts Rd, Banks, OR 97106. Registration: David Plep 503-705-0905 or Mike Myers 503-810-8683. Thank you to our Sponsors! Mountain View Medical Center, State Farm (Jill Verboort Agency), Columbia Empire Meat Company, and Mortgage Express.

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.



So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. — Mk 16:19-20

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MAY 13, 2018 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	May	13	8:00 am	Happy 50th Anniversary Jim & Dorie Herinckx by Russ & Annette Evans
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	May	14	8:00 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
Tuesday	May	15	8:00 am	Martha Waibel † by Richard & Theresa Herinckx
Wednesday	May	16	8:00 am	Linda Moreno † by Family
Thursday	May	17	8:00 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
Friday	May	18	8:30 am	Elaine (Crunican) Duyck † by Florence Crop
Saturday	May	19	5:00 pm	Donna Smith † by Dave & Donna Heesacker

Weekday Servers:

May 14th-17th: Liam Plep and Art Heesacker

**May 5th & 6th
Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$4,805.00

Loose Collection: \$598.75

Catholic Charity: \$469.75



Weekend Masses For May 19th & 20th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Linda Oldenburg	Rich Paris	Nate Wessels
Eucharistic Host Minister	Scott Stewart	Tammy Scheenstra	Cheryl Eckler
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Lee LaBonte	Mel Finegan Jennifer Finegan	Brenda Braxmeyer Genelle Duyck
Ushers	Denis Giesbers Lawrence Peters	Tom Herinckx Gary Duyck	Aaron, Andy, James and Francis Duyck
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Madeline Brown Natalie Stewart Alexander Stewart CB	Katherine Nevis Anne Nevis	Jesse Palominos Christine Anders John Anders CB
Music	Bethany Stewart Heather Renshaw	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

This weekend we celebrate Mother’s Day, a day on which we honor our mothers, living and deceased for their care, concern and unconditional Love for us throughout the years of our lives. It is one of those special days we cherish and look forward to each year.

As I shared before, Mother’s Day was originally conceived by a mother and social activist Julia Ward Howe during the Civil War. She wrote the Mother’s Day Proclamation in 1870 as a call for peace and disarmament. Here is an excerpt from the Proclamation: *“From the voice of a devastated Earth a voice goes up with our own. It says: “Disarm! Disarm!”* Howe failed in her attempt to get formal recognition of a Mother’s Day for Peace.

Anna Jarvis, a young homemaker from West Virginia, in 1858, picked up her crusade. She organized women on both sides, and in 1868 she began work to reconcile Union and Confederate neighbors. Jarvis’ daughter, also named Anna Jarvis, much later, when her mother died continued the activism.

The first such Mother’s Day was celebrated in Grafton, West Virginia, on May 10, 1908, in the church where the elder Anna Jarvis had taught Sunday School. Grafton is the home to the International Mother’s Day Shrine. From there, the custom caught on — spreading eventually to 45 states. The holiday was declared officially by some states beginning in 1912. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson declared the first national Mother’s Day.

Nine years after the first official Mother’s Day holiday, commercialization of the U.S. holiday became so rampant that Anna Jarvis herself became a major opponent of what the holiday had become. She was arrested for disturbing the peace at a war mother’s convention where white carnations, the flower that was popularly associated with the holiday, were being sold for profit. Mother’s Day continues to this day to be one of the most commercially successful days of the year, while it’s origins in mothers’ opposition to war for the protection of children and the innocents, has been lost.

So, in your remembrances of this Mother’s Day, please remember these brave women who never lose sight of the needs for protecting their own and all children everywhere.

Have a Blessed Mother’s Day Weekend!
~Fr. Michael

Replacement School Groundbreaking

Our current commitment to \$5,094,702. We have raised \$17,105 of the \$200,000 matching fund. The ground breaking ceremony was a success and we have begun the excavation project. Our new septic system is online and our new well system will be online shortly. We are improving the quality of our overall campus.

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!

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

8-Day Silent Retreat for Sisters and Lay Women

June 19 – 27, 2018 The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows are hosting this June the annual Sisters and Lay Women's 8-Day Silent Retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. Retreat master, Fr. Ben Cameron, CPM, will be preaching on "Living the Capital Virtues and Evangelical Councils". Included each day is Holy Mass, Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening and Night Prayer, time for rest and reflection. Retreat begins with dinner Tuesday evening, 6/19/18 and ends after breakfast on Wednesday, 6/27/18. Full retreat, suggested donation is \$525. Commuter rates available. To register or for questions, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters @ olpretreat.org.

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Jesus gone to Rome until August 1.

Fr. Roberto gone May 3-12, May 14-20, May 26, May 28-June 1, June 8-10, June 15-17, June 21-29.

Fr. Juan gone May 14-15, June 10-14, June 25-29.

Fr. Michael gone June 4-8 (Annual Priest Retreat at Mt. Angel), June 19-26 (HS Youth Group Mission Trip to Houston).

HS Youth Group

Saturday, May 12 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Volunteer to help serve the Visitation School Auction and raise money for Mission Krewe 2018 Trip. Please contact Traci Vanaken for more information.

Sunday, May 20 HS Senior Farewell at Portland Escape Room. Please sign up with Traci Vanaken and you will be given a time to meet at Portland Escape Room to begin your adventure. The times of the game will vary so plan on the activity between 2:30-5:30pm.

Middle School Youth Group

Friday, May 18 End of the Year Party at Sky High from 6pm-8pm. Please arrive at 5:45pm. Permission forms contact Laura Nevis.

Fr. Jose de Jesus Sanchez, MSpS

Fr. Jesus who has been with us since the Fall, he is in the final stages of his Doctoral Program. He is departing Friday, April 27 to Rome, Italy so he can prepare for his Doctoral Defense. He will be away for 3 months and return in August. Let us keep Fr. Jesus in our prayers for the success of the completion of his Doctoral Degree.

Religious Education

The last CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, May 14th, 4:10 pm, May Crowning in the Church.

Choir Practice

No Choir Practice this week. Happy Mother's Day! For questions, please contact Sarah Crosby at 503-992-8215 or svandecoevering1@yahoo.com

Graduating This Year?

Would you like to have your graduates name posted in the Sunday Bulletin, June 10th? Please stop by the School/Parish Office with the students name, school graduating from, school that they will be attending next and any special award such as Valedictorian or Salutatorian. You may also email churchsecretary@vcsknights.org The deadline for the alumni newsletter is May 18th. Thank you!

Fr. Scott's Book Available

Father Scott's book is a great gift for Graduation. His book [Verboort, A Priest and His People](#), is \$55. Contact Donna Heesacker at churchsecretary@vcsknights.org or 503-357-6990. All proceeds go to the Visitation School Tuition Fund.

Congratulations!

Mason Yamaoka, son of Bert Yamaoka, baptized May 12, 2018.