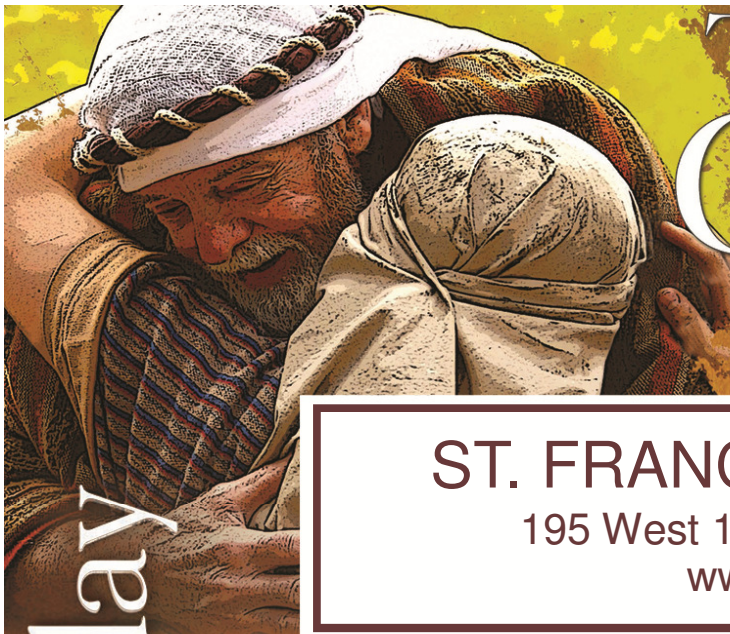


Catechetical Sunday

September 21, 2014



Teaching about God's Gift of Forgiveness

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

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Congratulations to our 2014 Raffle Winners!!

*¡Felicidades a los ganadores
de la Rifa Parroquial 2014!*

Emilio Casarrubias
Grand Prize Winner - \$3,000

Joel Hoitenga
1st Prize Winner - \$1,000

William & Catherine Lugten
2nd Prize Winner - \$750

Paula Shaughnessy
3rd Prize Winner - \$500

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Bi-lingual)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Masses

Monday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Thursday 12:10 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions Saturday 4:00p.m.
First Fridays Noon to 1:00p.m.

Office Hours

Monday - Thurs
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone Numbers

Office: 616-392-6700
St. Vincent: 616-394-0676
Rectory: 616-392-3985
Fax: 616-392-2474

What's Happening @ St. Francis

Want to greet the sunrise with a deeper knowledge of biblical truths? Eager to be the first one to set foot prints or wheel tracks in the snow? The Men's Integrated Bible Study group is perfect for you! We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 a.m. (yes, that's not a typo, 6:30 a.m.) in the St. Jane Room of the Parish Ministry center. Brewed hot coffee and lively conversation will start your day on the right foot with the woman and men of MIBS. Just show up or email Ed Swart, ecsphd@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Join Tom Eggleston as he facilitates a retreat for young adults (college age, early 20s-ish) exploring the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. The retreat will be on Saturday, October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 (can be waived if necessary); lunch will be included. It will be held at the Our Lady of the Lake campus. Contact Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate, teggleston@sfranchisholland.org or 616-392-6700, ext 104.



Are you interested in deepening your relationship with Christ? Visitation Ministry (visiting the sick and homebound of our parish) is a way to encounter Christ in a new way in between Sundays. If you are interested in becoming a Visitation Minister or even a little curious, a training session will be offered two different times: Thursday, October 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, October 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. Attendance at one of these is required for new ministers and active ministers are invited to attend if they wish. To register, please contact Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate, 392-6700, ext 104.

¿Esta interesado/a en profundizar su relación con Cristo? El Ministerio de Visitación (visitar a los enfermos de nuestra parroquia) es una manera de encontrar a Cristo en una forma diferente entre los domingos. Si está interesado/a en ser un Ministro de Visitación o cuando menos tiene curiosidad, se ofrecerán dos sesiones de entrenamiento: el Jueves 9 de Octubre de 2-4 pm y el Domingo 19 de Octubre de 2-4 pm. A los nuevos ministros se les requiere que vengan a una de estas sesiones y los ministros que ya están activos en el ministerio pueden asistir si gustan. Para apuntarse llame a Tom Eggleston al 392-6700.

Mass Intentions Peticiónes de Misa

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 21, 2014

8:30 am † Mau Nguyen— *Nguyen family*
10:30 am † Luc Huynh— *Huynh family*
12:30 pm † Rafael, Jesus y Jose Gomez—E. Villafuerte

Monday/Lunes, Sept. 22, 2014

12:10 p.m. For the People

Tuesday/Martes, Sept. 23, 2014

9:00 am For the People

Wednesday/Miércoles, Sept. 24, 2014

6:00 pm For the People

Thursday/Jueves, Sept. 25, 2014

12:10 pm For the People

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 27, 2014

5:00 pm † Greg Calanchi Sr. — *Calanchi family*

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 28, 2014

8:30 am † Bob, Mark & Fred Byrne— *Dolores Byrne*
10:30 am † Marlene Pardo— *Pardo family*
12:30 pm † Rogelio Prado— *Prado-Perez familia*



Catholic Services Appeal Campaña de Servicios Católicos

We have now received \$119,585 in gifts and pledges to the 2014 Catholic Services Appeal, putting us \$3,242 over this year's goal! We are proud to be among the 55 parishes in our diocese to have reached our 2014 goal. Please be sure to fulfill your pledge so that our total *actual* gifts also exceed our goal. If you have not yet contributed to the 2014 CSA, it is not too late. Your gift will help to make up for our shortfalls in previous years.

¡¡Hemos recibido \$119,585 en donaciones y promesas de donación para la Campaña de Servicios Católicos 2014, dejándonos \$3,242 extras sobre nuestra meta!! Estamos orgullosos de estar entre las 55 parroquias de nuestra diócesis que lograron alcanzar su meta. Le pedimos que por favor se asegure de cubrir su compromiso para esta campaña. Y si aún no ha contribuido para esta campaña CSA 2014, todavía lo puede hacer. Su contribución ayudará a cubrir los déficits de años pasados.

Scripture Readings for the Week

09/22 Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
09/23 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
09/24 Prv 30:1-6; Lk 9:1-6
09/25 Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
09/26 Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
09/27 Eccl 11:9, 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
09/28 Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11, 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

09/22 Pro 3:27-34; Lc 8:16-18
09/23 Pro 21:1-6, 10-13; Lc 8:19-21
09/24 Pro 30:1-6; Lc 9:1-6
09/25 Ec 1:2-11; Lc 9:7-9
09/26 Ec 3:1-11; Lc 9:18-22
09/27 Ec 11:9, 12:8; Lc 9:43b-45
09/28 Ez 18:25-28; Fil 2:1-11, 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Outreach / Fe y Justicia



**St. Vincent Center
Centro San Vicente
13th & Maple, Holland**

Center hours:
3 to 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesdays
12 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Horario:
Lunes y Miércoles de 3 a 8 p.m.
Sábados de 12 a 4 p.m.

This week we are especially in need of **dried beans or rice**. Our **donation container** has moved around the corner to the coat racks. Thank you for your generosity in helping us serve our sisters and brothers who are presently in need.

*Esta semana le agradecemos sus donaciones de **frijoles o arroz** ¡Gracias por su apoyo y por ser tan generosos! **El contenedor del Centro San Vicente** lo encontrará cerca de donde están los ganchos para los abrigos. Les agradecemos su generosidad al ayudarnos a servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados.*



**Meijer's Fall
SIMPLY GIVE Program**

There are many hungry people in our area; many of them are our elderly and children. Help us through our shared St. Vincent de Paul Center in feeding those who come to us for assistance. At our Meijer's partner store at 746 E. 16th

Street purchase a \$10 Simply Give card. Some are posted on the Outreach/Fe y Justicia board in the gathering space; pick up one as a reminder for your next shopping trip to Meijer's; there you'll pay for it and it will turn into \$20 for the Center. You can also simply ask the cashier to put \$10 from your credit card onto the St. Francis de Sales Food Pantry. The program runs from today thru Sept. 27.

Family and Adult Faith Formation/Formación de Fe Familiar

Becoming Catholic

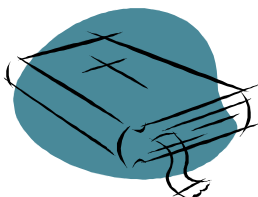
Sessions for those interested in becoming Catholic are starting this fall. They are held on Sundays after the 10:30 am Mass. Contact Ricardo Valdez, Director of Family and Adult Faith Formation, in the parish office to learn how to get into this process. Information about our process (rvaldez@stfrancisholland.org), called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is available online at www.stfrancisholland.org/node/632.

Adult Confirmation

Missing something? Confirmation? Our preparation process for adults who would like to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation is beginning at the end of September. Contact Ricardo Valdez (rvaldez@stfrancisholland.org), Director of Family and Adult Faith Formation, in the parish office to begin this process. Information about this preparation can be found online at www.stfrancisholland.org/node/90.

Confirmación para Adultos

¿Le hace falta algo en su vida? ¿La Confirmación? Nuestro proceso de preparación para los adultos que quieren celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación empezará al final de Septiembre. Llame a Ricardo Valdez al 392-6700 o por email a (rvaldez@stfrancisholland.org) Director de Formación de Fe, para empezar este proceso. La información acerca de esta preparación se encuentra en línea en www.stfrancisholland.org/node/90.



Formation for Adults

There are a number of adult formation offering this fall. Below is a brief list. Visit the parish website for more details including registration details—www.stfrancisholland.org/adult_formation.

- Bible Study (September) - Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Bible Study (September) - Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Bible Study (TBA) - Quick Journey through the Bible
- Study (October) Catholicism Series, Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
- Study (October) Spiritual Autobiographies, Wednesdays, 9:15 to 11:00 a.m.
- Retreat - Toward a Deeper Spiritual Journey, November 1, 2014 @ Our Lady of the Lake

Community / Comunidad



Mexican Consulate, "Consulado Móvil," will be in Holland on Nov. 15th at Macatawa Bay Middle School, 3700 140th Ave. Clients must sign up for an appointment; no walk-ins will be accepted. Call 1-877-639-4835 or sign-up online at: http://sreweb.mexitel.com.mx/mexitel_web/login/auth.

El Consulado Móvil de México estará en Holland el 15 de Noviembre en la Escuela Secundaria Macatawa Bay, 3700 140th Ave. Debe de hacer una cita, no se admitirán a personas sin cita. Para hacer su cita llame al 1-877-639-4835 o hágala por el internet en: http://sreweb.mexitel.com.mx/mexitel_web/login/auth.



God's Embrace Renewal Centers One Day Retreat

This retreat will be directed by Dr. Michael Fonseca and will be centered on "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord – Knowing Jesus as Lord and God!" Saturday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (registration begins at 8:30 a.m.) at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 1110 Dykstra Road in North Muskegon. A free-will offering will be accepted. Lunch available for \$6 or bring your own brown bag lunch. Please register on-line at www.godsembrace.org no later than Sept. 30. Call Christopher Barnhill at (231) 670-1437 for questions.

Admissions Enrollment Field Consultant: The Diocese of Grand Rapids is seeking a full-time Admissions Enrollment Field Consultant for our Catholic schools. The Coordinator is responsible for providing strategic guidance in the creation and execution of a comprehensive diocesan enrollment growth execution plan designed to reach out to populations where Catholic families are underserved by Catholic schools. The successful candidate will also assist schools in identifying and executing marketing and outreach recruitment tactics to meet enrollment objectives, developing an implementation time-line, and establishing metrics for success. For more information contact dogrHR@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

Dinner and a Movie: Welcome to the Hotel Transylvania

Tues, Sept 22 through Oct 13 at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$15, Dinner Included. Reservations Required. Presented by Fr. Tom Tavella, CSP. The Hotel Transylvania is a quiet resort for all Dracula's monster friends. That is until the day he's getting ready for his daughter's 218th birthday and an ordinary guy stumbles into the hotel - and chaos ensues! This is a story about being different, prejudice, stereotypes, and how love can truly conquer all. Join Fr. Tom for a showing of this delightful movie, a meaningful discussion and dinner! *Registration required at register@catholicinformationcenter.org or call (616) 459-7267.*



300 Voice Interfaith Choir to Perform at Cathedral As ArtPrize Entry!

"Voices of the City" is a 2014 ArtPrize entry (voting ID 56635) organized by Diocese of Grand Rapids Liturgical Music Director and ArtPrize artist Dennis Rybicki. The interfaith sacred music concert is Sunday, September 28 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (301 Sheldon Blvd. SE). The 300+ voice performance comprises members from Aquinas College, West Catholic High School, Catholic Central High School, Grand Rapids Christian High School, La Grave Avenue Christian Reformed Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, First (Park) Congregational Church, the Basilica of Saint Adalbert and the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. The event will also be shown live at dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Questions may be directed to artprize@dioceseofgrandrapids.org or 616-246-0591. All are welcome to enjoy the show and vote!

The Catholic TV Network is a 24-hour cable network broadcast out of Massachusetts that carries Catholic educational programming, talk shows, travel destinations, daily Mass, and more. Bishop Walkowiak is asking that Catholics in the Diocese of Grand Rapids go to catholicTV.com/get-catholicTV to send your cable or satellite provider an email asking that they add The Catholic TV Network in our area.

Kids Corner

Fall Time!

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.



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- Leaves
- Wind
- Apples
- Hay
- Rake
- Corn
- Acorns
- Harvest
- Fall
- Pumpkin



Infant Baptism - Bautismos de Infantes



Baptismal Preparation Class:
October 7, 2014 from 5:45 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Próxima sesión de preparación bautismal: **7 de octubre 2014 de 5:45 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.**

Sponsor of the week..Fence Consultants
Be sure to visit our fine sponsors!

GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

September 14th Collection	\$21,858.15
Weekly Need	\$19,900.00
# of Envelopes and Checks	278

GROWING OUR FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges to Date	\$1,163,322.61
Collected to Date	\$ 800,532.96
Parish Goal	\$1,560,000.00
Shortfall	(\$ 396,677.39)

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL-CSA

Pledges to Date	\$119,585.00
Parish Goal	\$116,343.00
Over the Goal	\$ 3,242.00

Weekly Tithe \$175.00– HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, In the Middle East many Christians are being forced by militant groups to convert to Islam, pay a religious levy or face death. More than 1 million people have been displaced in central Iraq since January. As they flee violence and persecution, many of them are stripped of their possessions at Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) checkpoints and are living in vacant homes and buildings. These families have found themselves left with no clothing, food, water or medicine. It is because of these horrible atrocities that I ask for your help.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

+ David J. Walkowiak

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Diocese of Grand Rapids

2nd Collection for the Middle East : \$1,660.02