

# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423 www.stfrancisholland.org

#### **Our Parish Mission Statement**

We, the people of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, are a pilgrim people, a people on a journey. We struggle to live out the gospel in the context of our parish and our community while we travel together the path to the kingdom of God.

We respect the beliefs and traditions of other Christian churches, and we strive to cooperate with them in serving those in our community. We are to be a people of hospitality toward vacationers, college students and seasonal laborers, making a special effort to help them feel welcome among us.

We believe the various cultures within our community are gifts from God, and rather than assimilate them, we seek to be enriched by them. We accept one another and our different backgrounds while at the same time recognizing we are indeed a common Christian family.

Whether cooperating with other Christian churches of the community of Holland, welcoming visitors and seasonal laborers, or accepting one another within our own parish community, we seek the unity that God wills, for we share "one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all." (Ephesians 4:5-6)

Well done, my good and faithful servant.

> Matthew 25:21

> > **Fax**

Pastoral Staff Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor Rev. James VanderLaan, Associate Pastor Sr. Pat Lamb, R.S.M., Immigration Assistance Sr. Noella Poinsette Outreach/ Social Justice Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate Fr. Fred Hoesli, O.P. Deacon Edwin Gonzalez	616-392-6700 Ext. 106 Ext. 116 Ext. 115 Ext. 114 Ext. 104 616-335-9302	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.
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Music & Liturgy Phillip Konczyk, Director Family & Adult Faith Formation Ricardo Valdez, Director Guillermo Flores, Bilingual Coordinator Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry	Ext. 117  Ext. 111  Ext. 110  Ext. 108	Office Hours Monday - Thurs 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Corpus Christi School St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Center Rectory	616-994-9864 616-394-0676 616-392-3985	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

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## What's Happening @ St. Francis



The Little Advent Books are available for sale in the Parish Office. Cost is \$1 each. We have them in both Spanish and English. Please have exact change as we cannot make change in the office. Thank you!

Also available are the Sunday Missal books for 2015. The cost is \$5 per book. The are available in English only.

Ya tenemos de venta en la oficina parroquial los Libritos de Adviento. Cuestan \$1 cada uno. Los tenemos en inglés y en español. Le pedimos que por favor traiga la cantidad exacta para pagar pues no podemos dar cambio en la oficina. Gracias.

## Youth Ministry Annual Christmas Wreath Sale!

Our annual Christmas Wreath Sale to support our Youth Mission Trips begins this weekend and continues through December 7, after all masses. All of the wreaths are handmade, and include a hand-tied bow, and come in a variety of sizes.

## Venta de Coronas Navideñas

La venta de Coronas Navideñas empieza este fin de semana, después de todas las misas y continuará hasta el 7 de diciembre. Estas coronas son hechas a mano, incluyen un moño y vienen en diferentes tamaños. Los fondos colectados ayudarán a sufragar los gastos del viaje de misión de los jóvenes.

## Mass Intentions Peticiones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo, November 16, 2014

8:30 am † Federico Cruz Villalpando — family

10:30 am † John LaBarge— Dennis & Sandy Drummond

12:30 pm † Mariano & Esteban Villafuerte— *Eloisa* 

Monday/Lunes, November 17, 2014

12:10 pm † Stanley Przepiora— Dziuban family

Tuesday/Martes, November 18, 2014

9:00 am † For the People

Wednesday/Miércoles, November 19, 2014

6:00 pm † Eddy Velez — familia

Thursday/Jueves, November 20, 2014

12:10 pm † Zosia Przepiora — *Dziuban family* 

Saturday/Sábado, November 22, 2014

5:00 pm † Juan Jose Pardo — Pardo family

Sunday/Domingo, November 23, 2014

8:30 am † Mau Nguyen— *Nguyen family* 10:30 am † Luc Huynh— *Huynh family* 

12:30 pm † Domitila Celaya— Celaya familia

## **Scripture Readings for the Week**

11/17 Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

11/18 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

11/19 Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

11/20 Rv 5:1-10, Lk 19:41-44

11/21 Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19: 45-48

11/22 Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

11/23 Ez 34:11-12, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



Our Wednesday Program had its first All Saints Day Family
Event October 29th. Visit the parish website to see more
pictures and to learn more about this event.

Nuestro programa de los miércoles tuvo su primer evento del
Día de Todos los Santos. Visita el sitio de web de la parroquia
para ver más fotos y leer más sobre el evento.



#### BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO

## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Loving God,

Raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We especially pray for:

#### Patrick Jegar N. Fickel

University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary, 1000 East Maple Ave. Mundelein, IL 60060

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

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## Outreach / Fe y Justicia



## St. Vincent Center/Centro San Vicente 13th & Maple - Holland

#### Hours/Horario:

3 to 8 p.m. Monday & Wednesday/Lunes y Miércoles de 3 a 8 p.m. 12 to 4 p.m. on Saturday/Sábados de 12 a 4 p.m.

During the month of November your donations will be for the Thanksgiving food baskets. Our first suggestion is for **Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins).** The Center will be closed all of Thanksgiving week, Nov. 23-30.

Durante el mes de Octubre y principios de Noviembre sus donaciones serán para las canastas de comida para el Día de Acción de Gracias. Le sugerimos que su donación sea de **productos de papel (toallas, papel higiénico, servilletas).** El centro estará cerrado toda la semana de noviembre 23 a noviembre 30.

## Beef Burgundy

2 tbsp cooking oil

1/2 lb fresh sliced mushroom. Cleaned

1/4 c. chopped onion

1/4 c. chopped parsley

2 sm. cloves garlic, minced

1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

1/2 tsp leaf oregano

1/4 tsp/ basil

1/4 tsp thyme

1 sm. Bay leaf

2 lbs sirloin or round steak, cut into 1 inch strips

1 (6 oz) can tomato paste

3/4 c. burgundy wine

In Dutch oven, sauté in oil: mushrooms, onions, parsley, garlic, salt, pepper, oregano, basil, thyme and bay leaf for about 5 minutes until tender. Add sirloin strips and brown. Stir in tomato paste and wine. Simmer covered about 25 minutes until tender. Remove bay leaf before serving. Serve over noodles or rice.

#### **NEW QUILTING MINISTRY:**



There is an opportunity to be part of a new ministry of making quilts for the homeless and others facing challenging life circumstances in hopes of creating strength, hope and a little bit of joy for these recipients. We would be able to use space that Love Sews Ministry uses at Rose Park Reformed Church; 14241 Rose Park Drive. This is a 501c3 separate from the church although we'd be using their space and

equipment. Hopefully, there will be afternoon and evening session possibilities with a mix of quilters from both Holland Catholic parishes and the Love Sews group. You don't have to be a quilter to join; people are also needed to cut, press and pin fabric. If you're interested, call Grace Piersma at 616-772-1578. She will be the contact person for this new Outreach Ministry.

# **Corpus Christi Corner**



#### **Corpus Christi Celebrates!**

Corpus Christi celebrated All Saints Day, Dia de los Muertos and the Fall Harvest with a variety of crafts, games and snacks. Middle school students dressed as their favorite



saints and shared their saints' stories with the lower elementary classes. Individual classroom parties included: Kindergarteners creating halos out of paper plates; first graders crafting cardboard saint statues and playing harvest bingo; Spanish Immersion students learning about Dia de los Muertos through stories and songs; and, second, third

and fourth grade classes playing saint bingo.

All good celebrations include yummy food and we had plenty! Students feasted on seasonal treats such as apple cider, caramel apple bars, candy corn and caramel apples. The festivities ended with Principal Jo Jones presenting a beautiful handmade saint cookie to each student.

## Infant Baptism - Bautismos de Infantes



Baptismal Preparation Class: February 2, 2015 from 5:45 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Próxima sesión de preparación bautismal: *2 de febrero 5:45 p.m.* — *8:30 p.m.* 

# Community / Comunidad

#### **Facilities Manager**

The Diocese of Grand Rapids is seeking to fill the full time position of Facilities Manager at the diocesan level. The Facilities Manager is responsible for the general operation of Cathedral Square Center and related properties, including safety, security, equipment, and maintenance. The hours of this position will vary and will include some evening, early morning and weekend hours.

For a full description of the job contact: Human Resources: Diocese of Grand Rapids, 360 Division Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or dogrhr@DioceseOfGrandRapids.org.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Christmas party on December 13 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Nash Hall at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Cost is \$15 per person. Make check payable to Pat Kovach and mail to: Pat Kovach, 2436 Sierra Dr., Zeeland, MI 49464 by Dec. 10.





Please welcome the newly baptized of St. Francis de Sales

Démosle la bienvenida a los nuevos bautizados de San Francisco de Sales

Isla Gietzen

Daughter of - Hija de-Jeff & Jennifer Gietzen

SaWunn Nik Kolamneo

Son of-Hijo de-Vasana and Alexandra Kolamneo

Araceli Lynn Puente

Daughter of-Hija de-Alex and Melissa Puente

Mia Isabella Rodriguez

Daughter of-Hija de-Jose Rodrigues & Dahlia de la Rosa

William Joseph Miller Travis

Son of-Hijo de-Mark and Erica Travis



## **Prison Jail Ministry Christmas Drive**

We are collecting **NEW-PACKAGED** plain white tube socks and **NEW** reading glasses: +125 to +220. These donated items will be used in various jails, shelters and juvenile detention centers within the Diocese. Call Jude Acheson at 616-475-1255 or email her at jacherson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Deadline is December 15. A box will be in the gathering space to put socks and glasses. Thank you!



## To Your Health

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse

The good news is that people with diabetes can lower their chances of having diabetes-related heart problems by managing their Diabetes ABCs. These are: **A** is for the A1C test (A-one-C). This is a blood test that measures your average blood sugar (glucose) level over the past three

months. **B** is for Blood pressure. **C** is for Cholesterol. **S** is for Stopping Smoking.

## A Su Salud

Martha Kuyten, Enfermera de la Parroquia

La buena noticia es que las personas con diabetes pueden rebajar sus riesgos de tener problemas del corazón relacionados con la diabetes si manejan sus **ABCs** del diabetes.

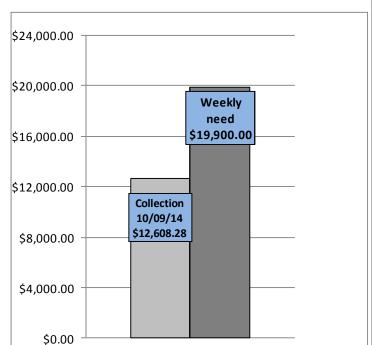
Estas son: **A** es por la prueba de A1C. Esta es un análisis de la sangre que mide el promedio del azúcar en su sangre (glucosa) de los tres meses anteriores. **B** es por la presión arterial (blood pressure en inglés). **C** es por el colesterol. **S** es por parar de fumar (stopping smoking en inglés).

# Kids Corner

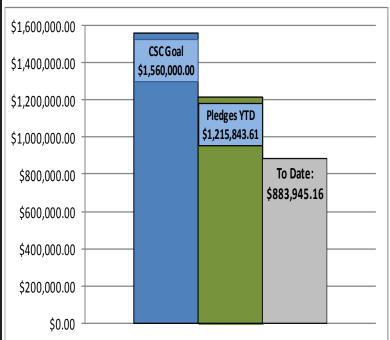


## **GIFTS OF TREASURE**

## **WEEKLY TITHES**



## **GROWING OUR FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**



Weekly Tithe \$175.00: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY