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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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Ministry Fair—Sept. 19-20

Where is God calling you to serve and grow? Explore the many options available at St. Francis at the Ministry Fair after all Masses. Short-term opportunities; longer commitments—something for everyone!

Feria de Ministerios—Sept. 19-20

¿A donde le está llamando Dios para servir y para crecer? Explore las muchas opciones disponibles en San Francisco de Sales en la Feria de Ministerios después de todas las Misas. ¡Hay oportunidades para compromisos a corto y a largo plazo—tenemos algo para todos!

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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.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursdays
8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Fridays 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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“Whoever
wishes to
come after me
must deny
himself, take
up his cross,
and follow me.”

Mark 8:34

What's happening @ SFDS



Visitation Ministers Retreat

A retreat for Visitation Ministers will be offered on Saturday, September 26th from 9:00am-3:00pm. The retreat will focus on the idea of compassion as love-in-action. Please RSVP to Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate, if you are able to attend or with any questions.

Retiro para los Ministros de Visitación

Se esta ofreciendo un retiro para los Ministros de Visitación el sábado 26 de septiembre de las 9am a las 3pm. El retiro se enfocará en la idea de la compasión como el amor en acción. Responda por favor a Tom Eggleston si puede asistir o si tiene preguntas.



Can't make it to Philadelphia, but still want to be a part of this monumental meeting? Saint Francis de Sales and Our Lady of the Lake are jointly sponsoring a **virtual pilgrimage**, to allow us to follow events taking place on

Sept. 22-26. The general sessions will be live-streamed in the Faith Forum at **Corpus Christi School**, followed by discussion and prayer. The Pope's address on Saturday will be shown at Our Lady of the Lake. For more information about the times and content of these talks, visit our parish website, or call Brian Picuch at 392-6700, ext. 119.



7th ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

is scheduled to take place on Sunday afternoon, **October 11.**

As in previous years there will be an early bird drawing, seller prizes and a grand prize of \$3,000. Tickets will be available in the gathering space for pick up soon. Please consider selling as many as you can!

LA 7ma RIFA ANUAL DE LA PARROQUIA



está programada para la tarde del **Domingo 11 de Octubre.**

Al igual que en años pasados habrá un premio madrugador, premios para los vendedores y un premio mayor de \$3,000. Los boletos estarán disponibles en el atrio muy pronto.

¡Por favor, considere vender tantos boletos como pueda!



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Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 12, 2015

5:00 pm † William Zych—family

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 13, 2015

8:30 am For Peace—Le family

10:30 am For the People

12:30 pm † Andres E. Loredó—Tobias y Loredó familia

Monday/Lunes, Sept. 14, 2015

12:10 pm † All departed souls

Tuesday/Martes, Sept. 15, 2015

9:00 am † All departed souls

Wednesday/Miércoles, Sept. 16, 2015

6:00 pm Oliva Quesada —Zoila Reich

Thursday/Jueves, Sept. 17, 2015

12:10 pm † All departed souls

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 19, 2015

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 20, 2015

8:30 am † Julie Moyer—Bender family

10:30 am † Mildred Zych—family

12:30 pm † All departed souls

Scripture Readings for the Week

09/14 Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
09/15 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27
09/16 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
09/17 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
09/18 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
09/19 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
09/20 Wis 2:12, 17-20; Js 3:16, 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

09/14 Núm 21:4b-9; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
09/15 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27
09/16 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lc 7:31-35
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Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:
Canned vegetables and fruit, Jams and Jellies.
**Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 3 to 8 pm
and Saturday 12 to 4 pm.**

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL: *Esta semana necesitamos
vegetales y fruta enlatados.*
**Nuestro horario es: Lunes y Miércoles, 3 a 8 pm y
los Sábados de 12 a 4 pm.**

Justice-Walking (or J-Walking)

Applications must be in by Sept. 15 in order to have enough materials for our Opening Retreat on Sept. 26. Also a parent and orientation meeting for participating teens will be Tuesday, Sept. 22. More info at <http://justfaith.org/>



Meijer's Fall SIMPLY GIVE Program

Thanks to each of you who generously supported our St. Vincent ministry through this program which has now ended for the year. When we know how much money this turns into, we'll let you know.

Programa de Meijer "SIMPLY GIVE"

Gracias a todos los que apoyaron generosamente a nuestro ministerio de San Vicente de Paúl a través de este programa que ha terminado su primer año. Cuando sepamos la cantidad de dinero recaudado, les informaremos.

Nuestra Comunidad Hispana: Stories and portraits showcasing Holland's diversity starting with the Latino community are being collected at Herrick downtown location on Sept 21 at 3-5pm and Sept 26 at 10-12 noon. Walk in, tell your story. Six parishioners participated in the launch of this project on 8/23. More info at <http://www.cityofholland.com/irc/national-hispanic-heritage-month-collaboration-launch-nuestra-comunidad-hispana>.

Nuestra Comunidad Hispana: *Se están colectando historias y retratos en la biblioteca Herrick acerca de la diversidad en Holland y están empezando con la comunidad Latina el 21 de septiembre de 3-5pm y el 26 de septiembre de 10-12 del mediodía. Venga y comparta su historia. Seis de nuestros feligreses fueron los primeros en lanzar este proyecto el 23 de agosto. Para mas información visite este sitio web: <http://www.cityofholland.com/irc/national-hispanic-heritage-month-collaboration-launch-nuestra-comunidad-hispana>*

JAIL MINISTRY: On Tuesday, September 15 there will be an informational session on prison and jail ministry in the St. Jane Room in St. Francis' office building for those who have signed up for this.

MINISTERIO PARA LOS ENCARCELADOS: *El martes 15 de septiembre habrá una junta informativa en el ministerio de prisión en el San Jane Room en el edificio de las oficinas para las personas que se apuntaron.*

Archbishop Elias Chacour:

Sept. 17 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Archbishop Chacour will speak at St. Francis de Sales Church. He is a Palestinian-Arab-Christian-Israeli who has spent his life working for reconciliation between Arabs and Israelis. In Blood Brothers he tells his story and that of his people. Come and learn firsthand about life for Palestinian Christians in the Holy Land.

Corpus Christi News

What is Scrip?

Scrip is Fundraising While You Shop®.

Scrip turns everyday shopping into cash for Corpus Christi when families use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money. You buy retail gift cards through our scrip program at face value. Choose from nearly 400 national retail stores where you already shop.

Corpus Christi buys the gift cards at 1-13% less than face value (varies by retailer). The difference between face value and what Corpus Christi pays = our earnings.

For more information visit: shopwithscrip.com



Help us raise funds. Contact our program coordinator:
Mindi DeSanctis 616.786.4985 or cccstrip@gmail.com

¿Qué es Scrip?

Scrip es Recaudar Fondos Mientras Hace Compras

Scrip convierte sus compras diarias en dinero para Corpus Christi cuando las familias usan tarjetas de regalo para pagar por las compras de cada día (como gasolina y víveres) en lugar de usar su tarjeta de crédito/debito o dinero. Usted compra sus tarjetas de regalo al costo a través de nuestro programa scrip. Elija entre casi 400 tiendas nacionales de venta al menudeo donde usted ya hace compras. Corpus Christi compra estas tarjetas a un descuento del 1 al 13% (varia de acuerdo a la tienda).

La diferencia entre el costo real de las tarjetas y lo que Corpus Christi paga = nuestras ganancias.

Para mas información visite: shopwithscrip.com



Ayúdenos a recaudar fondos. Llame a la coordinadora del programa:
Mindi DeSanctis 616.786.4985 o por email a cccstrip@gmail.com

What's happening here and in our neighborhood

Quinceañera

Dates are set for Quinceañera Celebrations, if you are interested in celebrating your Quinceañera here at St. Francis in 2016. Call the office at 392-6700.



Ya están disponibles fechas para Misas de quinceañeras 2016, si están interesadas en celebrar su quinceañera aquí en la Parroquia de San Francis en el 2016, llame a la oficina al 392-6700.

Discussion and Decisions 2015 Mondays at Our Lady of the Lake, 6:30-8pm.

OLL and SFDS will host a five week series on various topics of aging.

All sessions are free and open to everyone.

For more information: parishnurseourlady@gmail.com or mkuyten@stfrancisholland.org.

Sept. 14: Dr. Mike Page & Rev. David Blauw will be giving a presentation in A/B room at OLL

Faith Formation

Becoming Catholic

Our process of Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults is beginning a new session starting the second Sunday of September. If you are interested in learning about becoming Catholic we invite you to learn more about our process on the parish website — www.stfrancisholland.org/node/632 — or by contacting Ricardo Valdez (rvaldez@stfrancisholland.org) in the parish office.



Group Spiritual Direction

One way to describe spiritual direction is a practice of being with another person as they attempt to deepen their relationship with the divine, or to learn and grow their own personal spirituality. Normally, the setting is one on one. Group spiritual direction is spiritual direction that occurs in a group setting. Group spiritual direction is forming in Holland, facilitated by Brian Plachta. In addition to his law degree, Brian is the founder of Pillars of Steel and holds a master's in pastoral counseling and is a certified spiritual director/mentor. We are looking for 4 to 6 women/men who are committed to meet for a total of 6 times, once a month, 2 hours each meeting. To register or if you have questions, contact Ricardo Valdez at the parish office (616-392-6700 ext 111 or rvaldez@stfrancisholland.org) or Paul Surya (616-335-2617 or paulsurya3@gmail.com). For more information, consult <http://pillarsofsteel.org/inner-compass/>.

Registration, K-12 Faith Formation

Registration for our kindergarten through twelfth grade faith formation programs is taking place now. Let us help you in forming your children and youth as disciples who know, love, and serve the Lord. Registration materials can be found on our parish website — www.stfrancisholland.org/faff registration — or the gathering space as well as the parish office. Visit our parish website or contact the parish office for more information.

We are still looking for volunteers to give of their gifts and talents in our programs. We are still looking for at least 4 more adult catechists (teachers) and 6 more assistants (adults or mature youth) for our Wednesday program. Our youth ministry program (first Sunday of the month) is in need of several adults to help teach, plan snacks, and sign in youth. We are also looking for 2 more catechists (teachers) for our Sunday family program as well as 4 assistants (adults or mature youth). Visit the parish website - www.stfrancisholland.org/ volunteer-faith-formation — or contact the parish office for more information.

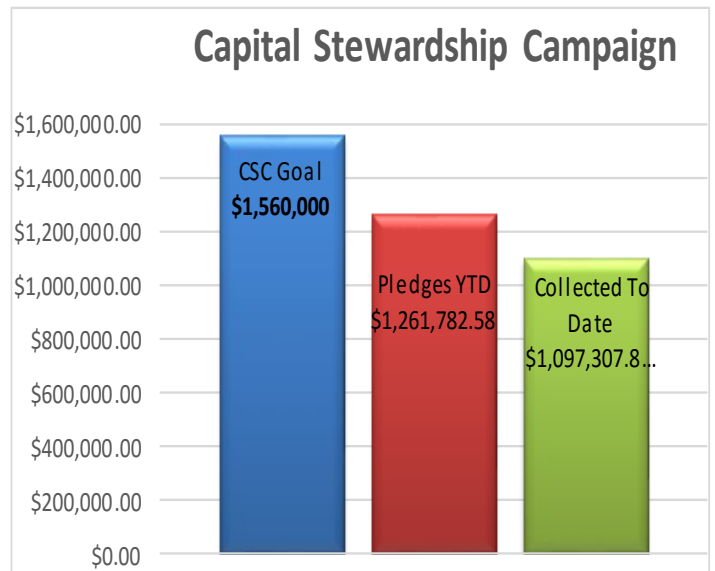
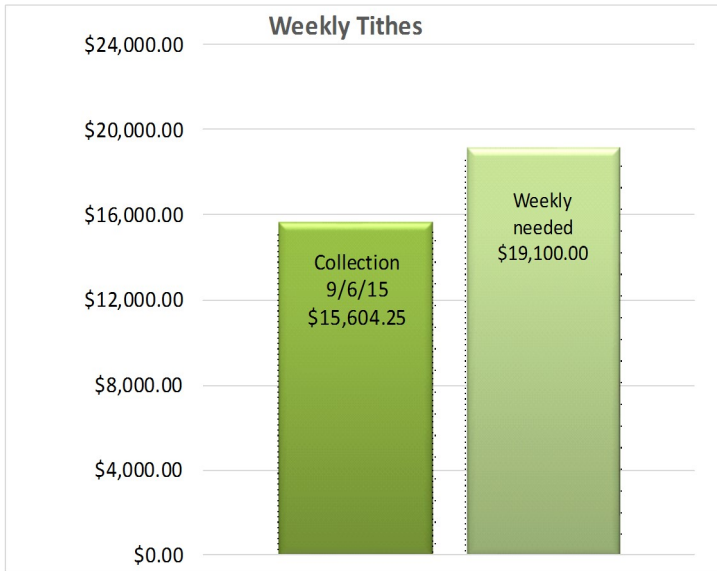
Inscripciones para Formación de Fe Grados K-12

Ya empezaron las inscripciones para nuestros programas de formación de fe de los grados kindergarten al 12. Déjenos ayudarlo a formar sus niños y jóvenes como discípulos que conozcan, amen, y sirvan al Señor. Los materiales para registrarse puede encontrarlos en nuestro sitio web— www.stfrancisholland.org/faff registration o en el atrio del templo y también en la oficina parroquial. Si quiere mas información visite nuestro sitio web o llame a la oficina parroquial.

Todavía estamos buscando voluntarios para que compartan sus talentos en nuestros programas. Buscamos a cuando menos 4 mas catequistas adultos (maestros) y 6 mas ayudantes de catequistas (adultos o jóvenes maduros) para nuestro programa de los miércoles. Nuestro programa de ministerio juvenil (primer domingo del mes) necesita a varios adultos para ayudar como catequistas, planear los bocadillos, y apuntar a los jóvenes cuando lleguen a sus clases.

GIFTS OF TREASURE

“You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God”. —Corinthians 9:11



Weekly Tithe — \$175.00 : SISTERS TO SISTERS