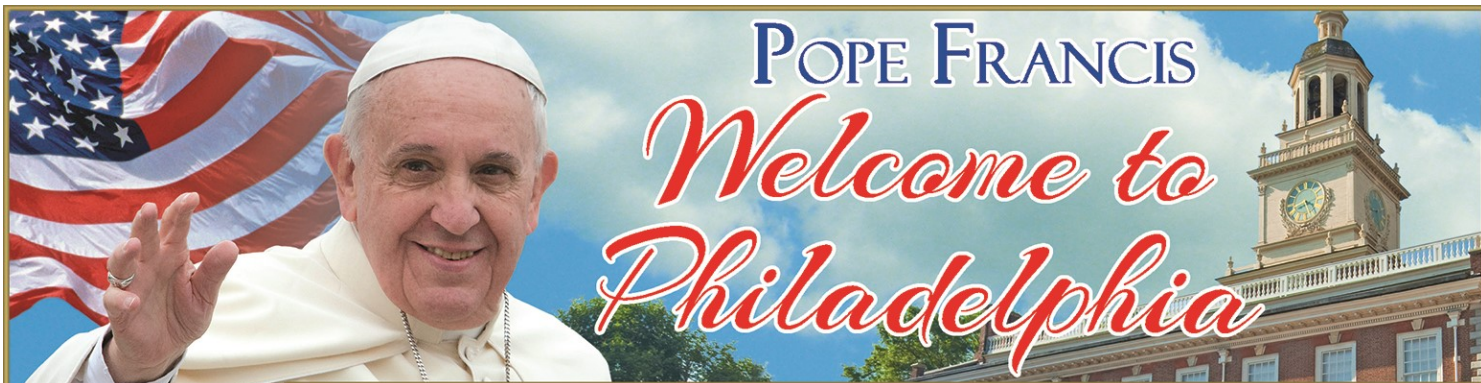




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WORLD
MEETING OF
FAMILIES

2015

Philadelphia

September

22-27

Love is

Our

Mission:

THE
FAMILY
FULLY
ALIVE

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Ministry Fair—TODAY!

Please prayerfully consider where God is calling each of us to serve and grow. Next week during Mass, we will each make our commitment to ministry.

Feria de Ministerios—HOY!

Por favor, en un espíritu de oración considere a donde nos está llamando Dios a cada uno de nosotros a servir y a crecer. La próxima semana durante la Misa, cada uno de nosotros haremos nuestro compromiso para los diferentes ministerios.

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Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor
Rev. William VanderWerff, Associate Pastor
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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.

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Monday - Thursdays
8:30 am to 6:00 pm
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What's happening @ SFDS



There will be no daily masses the week of Sept. 28 due to the Fall Clergy Conference that will last all week.

The Wednesday evening Mass will **not** be cancelled.
Fr. Pete Garcia will preside.



Cub Scout Pack 3006 will be selling popcorn after all Masses next weekend Sept. 26 & 27.



7th ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

Sunday afternoon, October 11.

Prizes for the person selling the most tickets
Grand prize of \$3,000.

There will be an early bird drawing on Sept. 27.
Tickets are available in the gathering space
after all Masses.

Please consider selling as many as you can!

LA 7^{ma} RIFA ANUAL DE LA PARROQUIA



Domingo 11 de Octubre

Habr  premios para la persona que venda mas boletos
El premio mayor es de \$3,000

Habr  un premio madrugador el 27 de Septiembre
Boletos disponibles en el atrio del templo despu s de todas
las Misas  Por favor, considere vender tantos
boletos como pueda!

Discussion and Decisions 2015 Mondays at Our Lady of the Lake, Room A/B - 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. 21: Determining the Best Long Term Care Fit
By Crossroads Elder Care

Sept. 28: Choices and Costs at the Funeral Home
What IS included in a "typical" Funeral Package
By Dykstra Funeral Home

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/S bado, 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

Monday/Lunes, Sept. 21, 2015

12:10 pm † Genevieve Walters—Tom & Donna Nowak

Tuesday/Martes, Sept. 22, 2015

9:00 am † Sally Sheehan Flores—Mary Sheehan Butler

Wednesday/Mi rcoles, Sept. 23, 2015

6:00 pm Luis Mejia—Zoila Reich

Thursday/Jueves, Sept. 24, 2015

12:10 pm † All departed souls

Saturday/S bado, Sept. 26, 2015

5:00 pm † Jimmy Gomez—Pete & Gloria Gomez

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 27, 2015

8:30 am For the People

10:30 am † Jarzembowski Family—Damien

12:30 pm † Greg Calanchi Jr—familia Calanchi

Scripture Readings for the Week

09/21 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
09/22 Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
09/23 Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
09/24 Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
09/25 Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
09/26 Zec 2: 5-9, Lk 9:18-22
09/27 Nm 11: 25-29, Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Lecturas B blicas de la Semana

09/21 Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
09/22 Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lc 8:19-21
09/23 Esd 9:5-9; Lc 9:1-6
09/24 Ag 1:1-8; Lc 9:7-9
09/25 Ag 2:1-9; Lc 9:18-22
09/26 Za 2: 5-9, Lc 9:18-22
09/27 Nm 11: 25-29, Stgo 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Outreach / Fe y Justicia

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:

Spaghetti, tomato sauce, canned fruit.

Last week Wednesday we served 15 families needing food.

Your part in this ministry is greatly appreciated.

We are also in need of plastic grocery bags

**Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 3 to 8 pm
and Saturday 12 to 4 pm.**



CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL:

Esta semana necesitamos espagueti, salsa de tomate y fruta en almíbar.

El miércoles de la semana pasada servimos a 15 familias que necesitaban comida.

Se agradece mucho su participación en este ministerio.

También necesitamos bolsas de plástico para llevar la comida.

Nuestro horario es: Lunes y Miércoles, 3 a 8 pm y los Sábados de 12 a 4 pm.

Parish Tithes

Every week the parish tithes organizations that serve the poor through direct services or that work for systemic change. These are local, national and international groups. A few of these that you might not be familiar with are:

Jubilee Partners, a Christian service community in Georgia assisting refugees with U.S. resettlement and working for peace.

Their web site is <http://www.jubileepartners.org/> and

NETWORK, a Catholic social justice lobby founded by women religious. It works on eco-

nommic justice, immigration reform, healthcare, peacemaking, ecology, etc. <http://www.networklobby.org/> As we ask you to tithe from what God has given you, we as a parish do the same. Together we are all called to discipleship.



Diezmos de la Parroquia

Cada semana la parroquia da un diezmo a las organizaciones que sirven a los pobres, ya sea directamente o que trabajan para cambiar el sistema. Estos son grupos locales, nacionales e internacionales. Algunos que quizás este usted familiarizado con ellos son: **Jubilee Partners**, una comunidad Cristiana de Georgia que trabaja ayudando a los refugiados y trabajando por la paz. Su sitio web es: <http://www.jubileepartners.org/> y la otra organización es **NETWORK**, un grupo Católico que trabaja por la justicia social y que fue fundado por hermanas religiosas. Este grupo trabaja por la justicia económica, la reforma migratoria, cuidado medico, por la paz, la ecología, etc. Su sitio web es: <http://www.networklobby.org/>. Cuando le pedimos su diezmo de las bendiciones que Dios le ha otorgado, también nosotros como parroquia hacemos lo mismo. Unidos, todos somos llamados al discipulado.

Justice-Walking (J-Walking):

A meeting for the high school juniors and seniors who have signed up and also for their parents is at 7-8 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 22 in the parish office at St. Francis de Sales.



Corpus Christi News

Creating Instant Community

I have the privilege of supervising Open Gym on Mondays and Wednesdays. Picture this...first day of Open Gym a kindergartener hugs his mom goodbye (her oldest child) and runs off to stand in line behind a 7th grader shooting baskets – **instant community**.

And every day after, our middle schools students organize playground games of whiffle ball, soccer and basketball, including every child who walks into open gym. They stop and tie shoes and even stop the game at hand to give a younger child a chance. Our children are actively modeling what it means to be the Body of Christ.

- Principal Jo Jones



Corpus Christi students caught in an act of instant community during Open Gym.

Open Gym is offered to Corpus Christi students every morning for forty-five minutes before the start of school.

Students of all grade levels are welcomed

to play games or socialize with friends in a supervised, safe environment. It has become a morning destination and many of our students can't wait to get to school EARLY!

Creando Comunidad Instantáneamente

Tengo el privilegio de supervisar a los estudiantes durante el Gimnasio Abierto los lunes y miércoles. Imaginense esto...el primer día de Gimnasio Abierto un estudiante de kinder se despidió de su mamá con un abrazo (es su niño mayor) y luego corre a formarse detrás de un estudiante del séptimo grado para tirar la pelota a la canasta — **comunidad instantánea**.

Y así cada día, nuestros estudiantes de la escuela secundaria organizan juegos en el patio de juegos, de fútbol soccer y baloncesto donde incluyen a cada niño que viene al gimnasio abierto. Hasta paran el juego para atarles las cintas de los zapatos y también para darles la oportunidad de jugar a los estudiantes mas pequeños. Nuestros niños están modelando activamente lo que significa ser el Cuerpo de Cristo.

- La Directora Jo Jones



Estudiantes de Corpus Christi practicando comunidad instantánea durante el Gimnasio Abierto.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

2015 Philadelphia

Sept. 22-25 come hear the following general sessions in the Faith Forum at Corpus Christi School.

Tuesday, Sept. 22: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. "Living as the Image of God: Created for Joy and Love" Bishop Robert Barron.

Wednesday, Sept. 23: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. "The Light of the Family in a Dark World" Cardinal Sean O'Malley, and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. – Prof. Helen Alvare.

Thursday, Sept. 24: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – "A Gift from God; The Meaning of Human Sexuality" Dr. Juan Francisco de la Guardia Brin and Mrs. Gabriela N. de la Guardia and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. – "The Family: A Home for the Wounded Heart" Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle.

Friday, Sept. 25: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – The Joy of the Gospel of Life – Cardinal Robert Sarah.

Saturday, Sept. 26 we will be meeting at Our Lady of the Lake to hear Pope Francis speak! We will be gathering in the Fr. Nash Hall. The Pope's address begins at 7:30 p.m.



What's happening here and in our neighborhood

Young Adult Retreat: Singles & Married – Ages 18-40

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL: Walking Together as Disciples

Oct. 10, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Dominican Center at Marywood
2025 E Fulton St. Grand Rapids, MI.

Explore the life and message of Pope Francis' challenge to be "missionary disciples." Walking together we will reflect, share, pray, and celebrate our call to follow Christ.

Register Online: grdominicans.org by Oct. 5

Trusting the Lord - Catholics Come Home

*A fall seminar for women presented by the
Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women*

**Tuesday, Oct. 6
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

All Saints Catholic Church, 500 Iroquois, Fremont
Cost \$15

Keynote speaker: Adam Janke
Program director for St. Paul Street Evangelization.

Katie Slocum, for more information (269) 795-2590.

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@stfranchisholland.org) or Paul Surya (616-335-2617 or paulsurya3@gmail.com). For more information, consult <http://pillarsofsteel.org/inner-compass/>.



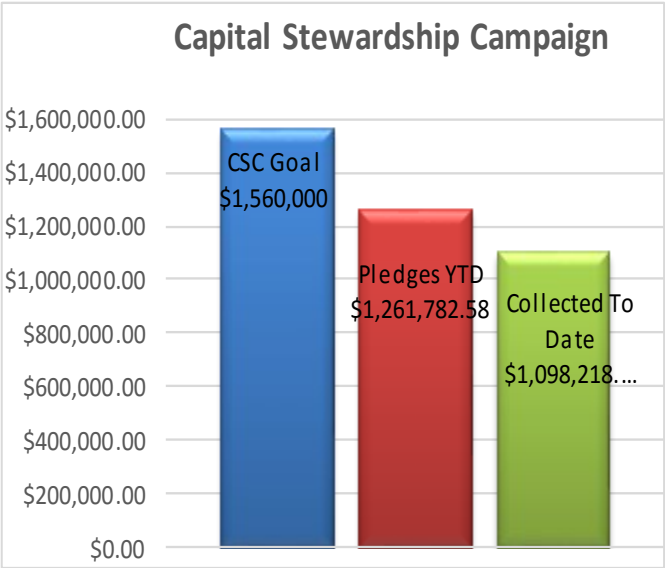
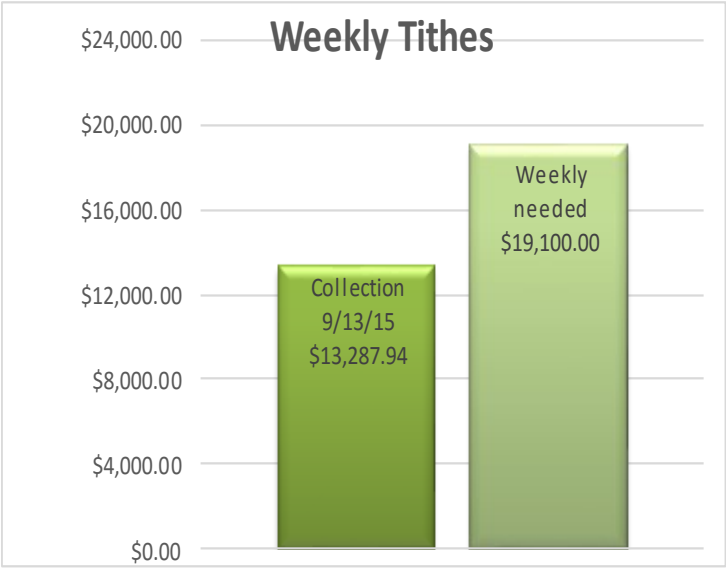
Infant Baptism Bautismos para Infantes

The next baptism preparation class will be held on Oct. 6 from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.

*La Próxima sesión de preparación bautismal
será el 6 de octubre, de 5:45 a 8:30 p.m.*

GIFTS OF TREASURE

“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine”. —Proverbs 3:9-10



Weekly Tithe — \$175.00 : SISTERS TO SISTERS