

27th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Marriage
and
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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

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7th ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE



LA 7^{ma} RIFA ANUAL DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday afternoon, October 11.

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

Tickets are available in the gathering space
after all Masses.

Please consider selling as many
tickets as you can!

Domingo ,11 de Octubre

Habr  premios para la persona que
venda mas boletos

El premio mayor es de \$3,000

Boletos disponibles en el atrio del templo
despu s de todas las Misas

 Por favor, considere vender tantos
boletos como pueda!

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor
Rev. William VanderWerff, Associate Pastor
Sr. Pat Lamb, R.S.M., Immigration Assistance
Sr. Noella Poinsette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice
Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate
Deacon Edwin Gonzalez

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Ext. 106
Ext. 116
Ext. 115
Ext. 114
Ext. 104
Ext. 101

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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Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse

616-392-6700

Family & Adult Faith Formation

Ricardo Valdez, Director
Guillermo Flores, Bilingual Coordinator
Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry

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Ext. 108

Evangelization and Stewardship

Brian Piecuch

Ext. 119

“What God
has joined
together,
no human
being must
separate.”

Mark 10:9

What's happening @ SFDS and our neighborhood

Forever Young

**First meeting this Fall will be
Wednesday October 14.**

We are planning a picnic, a brown bag lunch, at the Outdoor Discovery Center. Following lunch we will take a tour of the new Visitor Center and are free to walk the trails if we wish.

**Meet in the church parking lot at 11:15 to carpool
to our destination.**

Balanced Life Support Group

meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month
6:30pm to 8:00 pm
St. Jane Room in the Parish Office Building

This is a **support group for family and friends of persons with a mental illness.** Contact Sheila Klemm at 616-481-3959 or sheilaklemm@hotmail.com for more information.

Monsignor Edwin A. Thome, 87



Reverend Monsignor Edwin Anthony Thome entered eternal life on Sept. 24, 2015 at the age of 87. He was born March 2, 1928 in Grand Rapids, to Joseph, Sr. and Theresa (Ritzenhein) Thome. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, and also took advanced courses in Spanish at the University of Mexico and in behavioral psychology at Notre Dame. He was

ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 1954 at St. Andrew Cathedral in Grand Rapids by the Most Reverend Allen J. Babcock. Father Thome began his priestly ministry by serving as Assistant for St. Francis de Sales Parish in Holland and was in charge of the Hispanic Apostolate in the Holland area.

Visitation will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Old Mission Peninsula on Monday, Sept. 28, from 11am until 8 pm. The vigil service, will be held at 7 pm. On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the Funeral Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Traverse City, at 11:00 am.

Monsignor Thome will be interred at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery at a later date. - Read complete obituary at:

<http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/grandrapids/obituary.aspx?n=a-edwin&pid=175930917&fhid=6395#sthash.PGaKaGKm.dpuf>

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.

Oct. 5: Planning Long Term Care: Medicaid, VA Benefits,
Long Term Care

By Attorney Ken Puzycki

Oct. 12: Suddenly Single: Getting to Peace of Mind
Widowed or Divorced

By Joy and Tedd Oylar

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, Oct. 3, 2015

5:00 pm † Benito Benavides Jr.—*Benavides family*

Sunday/Domingo, Oct. 4, 2015

8:30 am All Souls —*Le family*

10:30 am For the People

12:30 pm † Jonathon Bracamontes—*familia Bracamontes*

Monday/Lunes, Oct. 5, 2015

12:10 pm † All Departed Souls

Tuesday/Martes, Oct. 6, 2015

9:00 am † Morrie Scherrens—*Marion Scherrens*

Wednesday/Miércoles, Oct. 7, 2015

6:00 pm † All Departed Souls

Thursday/Jueves, Oct. 8, 2015

12:10 pm Holy Family Pledge Drive

Saturday/Sábado, Oct. 10, 2015

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday/Domingo, Oct. 11, 2015

8:30 am † Gregorio John Baptist —*Tran-Le family*

10:30 am † Eliza Ruiz—*Socorro Ruiz*

12:30 pm † All Departed Souls

Scripture Readings for the Week

10/05 Jon 1:1, 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

10/06 Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

10/07 Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4

10/08 Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

10/09 Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

10/10 Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

10/11 Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

10/05 Jon 1:1, 2:2, 11; Lc 10:25-37

10/06 Jon 3:1-10; Lc 10:38-42

10/07 Jon 4:1-11, Lc 11:1-4

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10/09 Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lc 11:15-26

10/10 Jl 4:12-21; Lc 11:27-28

10/11 Sab 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mc 10:17-30

Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:

Low sodium canned vegetables, peanut butter and plastic grocery bags are needed.

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

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL:

Esta semana necesitamos vegetales enlatados, mantequilla de maní (cacahuete) y bolsas de plástico

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

Respect Life 2015 Message: "Every Life is Worth Living"

Each year, the month of October is designated as Respect Life Month within U.S. Catholic churches. The goal is to celebrate the gift of human life and to promote a culture that recognizes the dignity of all people. This year's theme, which kicks-off today, is "Every Life is Worth Living." Stop by the Respect Life table and pick up some brochures on different life issues or a prayer card. The brochures are available in Spanish and in English.

Mensaje de Respeto a la Vida 2015: "Cada Vida Merece Vivir". Cada año, el mes de octubre es designado como el Mes del Respeto a la Vida en las iglesias católicas de los EE.UU. La meta es el celebrar el don de la vida humana y promover una cultura que reconoce la dignidad de todas las personas. El tema de este año es "Cada Vida Merece Vivir" y comienza hoy.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets

**Registrations will only be accepted between
11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on:**

Sunday, October 4

Sunday, October 11

Sunday, October 18

Anyone who lives on a limited income and is in need of assistance for your Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and a few gifts for your children at Christmas is eligible to sign up. This ministry is supported through the generosity of parishioners who support our St. Vincent de Paul ministry.

Canastas para el Día de Acción de Gracias y para la Navidad

**Las registraciones se aceptarán solamente entre
las 11:30 am y las 12:30 pm en estas fechas:**

Domingo 4 de Octubre

Domingo 11 de Octubre

Domingo 18 de Octubre

Pueden apuntarse las personas que vivan con un ingreso financiero limitado y que necesiten ayuda para las cenas del Día de Acción de Gracias y Navidad y unos cuantos regalos para sus niños en Navidad.

Corpus Christi News

Thoughts on the Value of a Catholic Education

from Fr. Ron Nuzzi of Notre Dame

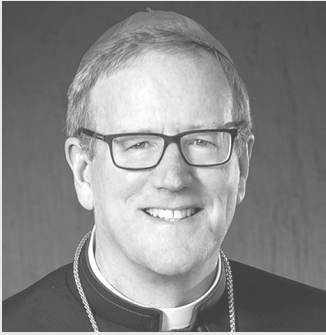
Catholic Education offers children "the Value of relationships as a reflection of the Divine. Catholic school students learn to experience God's grace and presence in their lives through their relationships with family, friends and teachers. The loving and supportive relationships they experience are reflections of the love and life-giving dynamic of the Trinity. As a community we celebrate our successes and achievements. We share grief and downfalls. We unite together in solidarity, and even challenge each other to become better reflections of the divine. We are made for community. Students also develop a nuanced view of Scripture. Catholic school students are given the opportunity to explore the beauty and richness of Sacred Scripture seen through the lens of faith and lived out in daily practice. They experience the ongoing revelation of God in Scripture as the One who leads the Israelites through the Promised Land, and who redeems them through His cross and resurrection. They also come to view the human person as created in God's image and likeness, and destined for eternal life. They learn to apply Scripture to their own lives as a tool for prayer and the true guide for virtuous living.

Pensamientos acerca del Valor de una Educación Católica

por el padre Ron Nuzzi de Notre Dame

La educación católica le ofrece a los niños "el Valor de las relaciones como un reflejo de lo Divino. Los estudiantes de las escuelas católicas aprenden a experimentar la gracia y la presencia de Dios en sus vidas a través de sus relaciones con la familia, los amigos, y los maestros. Las relaciones de amor y de apoyo que experimentan son un reflejo del amor y del don de vida de la Trinidad. Como comunidad celebramos nuestros éxitos y logros. Compartimos nuestro dolor y nuestros fracasos. Nos unimos juntos en solidaridad, y hasta nos retamos los unos a los otros para convertirnos en un mejor reflejo de lo divino. Estamos hechos para ser comunidad. Los estudiantes también desarrollan una visión matizada de las Escrituras. A los estudiantes de las escuelas católicas se les da la oportunidad de explorar la belleza y la riqueza de las Sagradas Escrituras vistas a través del lente de la fe y de vivirlas practicándolas cada día. Experimentan la revelación continua de Dios en las Escrituras como El que lleva a los Israelitas a la Tierra Prometida, y como el que redime a través de Su cruz y su resurrección. También llegan a ver a la persona humana como alguien creado a la imagen y semejanza de Dios, y que está destinada para la vida eterna. Aprenden a aplicar las Escrituras a sus propias vidas como una herramienta para la oración y como la guía verdadera para una vida virtuosa.

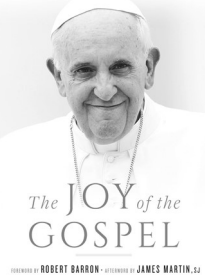
Family and Faith Formation



Mystery of God Adult Study

St Francis de Sales will be offering DVD study program entitled 'Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters' by Word on Fire ministry. During this six part film series Fr Robert Barron will dive into our faith's rich intellectual history by discussing insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Pope Benedict XVI. We will meet on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 pm for seven weeks starting Wednesday, October 7. While we will be playing the audio in the English language, if desired, we can use Spanish subtitles. Sessions will include watching the videos and great discussion. Participants will also have a text to review the themes before each session. These texts are available in Spanish. We will meet in the St. Jane Room which is located in the back of the parish office. Learn more and register online today! - www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1312

Evangelii Gaudium
POPE FRANCIS



Joy of the Gospel

Pope Francis released his first encyclical, Joy of the Gospel, a few years ago now, but it's a rich document that focuses on being true disciples of who accept Christ's love and in response love Him and share His love. We will be running a monthly series from October through February focusing on different themes from this document. Each event will have a presenter, witness talk, beer, wine, and snacks. Oh...and of course prayer. It will be a great opportunity to explore our faith together as a community of faith. The event is for adults, so find a baby-sitter and make it a date night. The event will be offered in English and Spanish.

Friday, October 16, 2015
7:00 to 9:00 pm

Begins in the Gathering Space of the church

Register online today. Visit the parish website for more information or to access the online registration form - www.stfranchisholland.org.

La Alegría del Evangelio

Hace unos años el Papa Francisco hizo pública su primera encíclica, La Alegría de Evangelio y este es un gran documento que se enfoca en ser verdaderos discípulos que aceptan el amor de Cristo y en respuesta lo aman a Él y comparten Su amor. Tendremos una serie de presentaciones mensuales de octubre a febrero enfocándonos en diferentes temas de este documento. Cada sesión tendrá un presentador, testimonios, cerveza, vino y bocadillos. Ah...y claro que también habrá oración. Sera una gran oportunidad para explorar nuestra fe juntos como una comunidad de fe. Estos eventos son para adultos, así que encuentre quien le cuide los niños y haga una cita para esa noche. Las sesiones serán ofrecidas en inglés y en español.

Viernes 16 de Octubre, 2015
7:00 a 9:00 pm
Comienza en el atrio de la iglesia

Inscríbese hoy en línea. Para más información o para tener acceso a el formulario de inscripción visite el sitio web de la parroquia - www.stfranchisholland.org.



Estudio para Adultos, El Misterio de Dios

San Francisco de Sales ofrecerá un programa de estudio por medio de DVD titulado "El Misterio de Dios: Quien es Dios y Porque es El Importante". Durante esta serie de seis películas el Padre Robert Barron profundizara acerca de la esplendida historia intelectual de nuestra fe discutiendo las ideas de San Agustín, Santo Tomas de Aquino y del Papa Benedicto XVI. Nos reuniremos los miércoles de 6:30 a 8:00 pm por siete semanas empezando el miércoles 7 de octubre. Aunque estaremos escuchando la película en inglés, esta tendrá subtítulos en español. Las sesiones incluirán el ver el video seguido por una discusión o dialogo acerca de este. Los participantes también tendrán un libro de texto para que revisen los temas antes de cada sesión. Los libros están disponibles en español. Nos reuniremos en el Cuarto San Jane en el edificio de la oficinas.



Faith Formation Registration

While most of our programs has started, families who have yet to register their children for faith formation are invited to do so now. Let us help you help your children grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn what it means to be a disciple of the Jesus. Visit the parish website or office for more information and for registration forms - www.stfranchisholland.org/faff_registration.



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

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

September 27th Collection	\$16,548.53
Weekly Need	\$ 19,100.00
Number of Env+cks	231

GROWING OUR FAITH - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN-CSC

Parish Goal	\$1,560,000.00
Pledges to Date	\$1,261,782.58
Collected to Date	\$1,104,931.44

2015 CSA-Diocese Assessment

2015 Goal	\$117,207.00
Pledge to date	\$132,350.00
Overage to Goal	\$ 15,143.00

Any excess over the goal is returned to St. Francis!!!

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS!

This week registered parishioners should be getting in the mail the Annual financial report for fiscal year ending in June 30th, 2015.

Overall Fiscal year 2015 ended with a déficit of just over \$31,000 and while a déficit is not desirable, we are thankful that it was not larger. We have a slight increase in offertory of 1.4% compared to previous year, and the unrestricted donations increased by four fold, also our Catholic Services Appeal yielded a \$5,000 rebate.

Our parish fundraisers such as our anual raffle and the Auction with a Twist also helped to narrow the gap. Our Capital Stewardship campaign "Growing our Faith" funds also helped to meet some parish needs. Yet we still have much work to do since our offertory still has not recovered from the financial crisis of 2008, we are hoping that our offertory increases so we can set asided additional funds for future maintenance needs. For a complete report see our website at www.stfrancisholland.org/FinancialReport.

Weekly Tithe — \$175.00 : SYRIAN REFUGEE RELIEF-CRS