



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Go and sell
what you
have and
give to
the poor.**



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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*It's time for our Church Directory . . .
Sign up and Smile!*



*Be a part
of our
Family Album*

PORTRAIT SIGN-UP

Sign up after all Masses today or visit www.stfrancisholland.org and make your own portrait reservation. (look for the LifeTouch Icon on the home page) Also you can call the office and ask for Connie and she will sign you up.

Portrait dates are Nov 4-7, Nov. 11-14, Nov. 18-21 and Nov. 27 & 28.

We need every family to participate!

Regístrese hoy para su foto familiar!

What's happening @ SFDS and our neighborhood

Help for Syrian and Iraqi Refugees:

The Diocese of Grand Rapids has set up the opportunity for online donations to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to assist the thousands of refugees fleeing the upheaval in Syria and Iraq. CRS is partnering with churches in Greece, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Serbia to provide essential needs like food, shelter and medical care. Bishop Walkowiak has asked us to remember those who are suffering in our prayers. To donate go to www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

Ayuda para los Refugiados Sirios e Iraquíes

La Diócesis de Grand Rapids esta ofreciendo la oportunidad de contribuir por medio del internet a la organización de ayuda Catholic Relief Services (CRS) para ayudar a los miles de refugiados que están escapando de la guerra en Siria y en Iraq. CRS se esta uniendo con algunas iglesias en Grecia, Macedonia, Bulgaria y Serbia para abastecer las necesidades principales como la comida, un techo para alojarse y cuidado medico. El Obispo Walkowiak nos pide que recordemos en nuestras oraciones a todos los que están sufriendo. Para donar vaya al sitio web: www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

On Sept. 24, Corpus Christi Foundation hosted its Donor Appreciation event at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club. It was a beautiful, fun filled evening for our Catholic community. A special thank you goes out to Father Charlie Hall, Father Charlie Brown, and Jo Jones for speaking. We are so very thankful for the steadfast support of our donors in continuing the legacy of our school and parishes. If you would like to know more about CCF, please visit our website, www.ccfhollandzeeland.org, or contact Paula Lewison, Chairperson, at (616) 732-5017.

Concerts at St. Francis de Sales

Saturday October 17: 7:30pm - Holland Chorale, West Michigan Flute Orchestra & Ars Voce. (Ticketed event.. Visit www.hollandchorale.org for ticket information).

Monday October 19: 7pm - Boys Choir from Mainz Cathedral, Mainz Germany will be performing a free concert.

Saturday November 7: 7:30pm - Evergreen Chorale presents their annual concert at St. Francis.

Tuesday November 10: 7:30pm - Vanessa Vo (Internationally known Vietnamese musician) Will be performing a free concert at St. Francis.

St. Francis de Sales Parish
offers our deepest sympathies
to the following families

The family of Joan Serr
The family of Thomas Prins

Balanced Life Support Group

meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month
6:30 pm 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. For more information contact Sheila Klemm at 616-481-3959 or sheilaklemm@hotmail.com

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

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

Monday/Lunes, Oct. 12, 2015

12:10 pm † Myny Laskowski—*Dziuban fmaily*

Tuesday/Martes, Oct. 13, 2015

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving—*Flora Lopez*

Wednesday/Miércoles, Oct. 14, 2015

6:00 pm † Eduardo Garza—*familia Ortiz*

Thursday/Jueves, Oct. 15, 2015

12:10 pm † All Departed Souls

Saturday/Sábado, Oct. 17, 2015

5:00 pm † Florentino & Eliza Ruiz —*Pete & Gloria Gomez*

Sunday/Domingo, Oct. 18, 2015

8:30 am For the People

10:30 am † Luc Huynh—*Huynh family*

12:30 pm † Morayma Luna—*Miguel Luna*

Scripture Readings for the Week

10/12 Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
10/13 Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
10/14 Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:47-54
10/15 Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
10/16 Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
10/17 Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
10/18 Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

10/12 Rom 1:1-7; Lc 11:29-32
10/13 Rom 1:16-25; Lc 11:37-41
10/14 Rom 2:1-11; Lc 11:47-54
10/15 Rom 3:21-30; Lc 11:47-54
10/16 Rom 4:1-8; Lc 12:1-7
10/17 Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lc 12:8-12
10/18 Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mc 10:35-45

Outreach / Fe y Justicia

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:

At Thanksgiving & Christmas the parish provides food for about 100 families. Your donations will help us in this ministry. We need canned corn and green beans and paper bags.

Hours: Mon. & Wed., 3 to 8 pm and Sat. 12 to 4 pm.

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL:

Durante el Día de Acción de Gracias y la Navidad la parroquia suministra comida para unas 100 familias. Necesitamos latas de elote y de ejotes y bolsas de papel.

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 EEUU. 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:

TODAY: 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 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

Corpus Christi Fourth Graders Learn about Pope Francis's Trip to the U.S.



It wasn't a coincidence that during Pope Francis' visit to the U.S. he spent time in a third-grade classroom at Our Lady Queen of Angels. This Catholic school, which serves 290 students, is located in East Harlem, NY. This special visit, which was labeled his most important stop, was intentional as it highlighted a school that has quietly served its youth for almost 120 years.

The Holy Father's presence during this visit was an invitation to each of us, calling us to go out and celebrate the gift of our catholic school education and sharing the effects of that gift with those around us.

Los Estudiantes de Cuarto Grado de Corpus Christi aprenden acerca de la Visita del Papa Francisco a los EE UU



No fue una coincidencia que durante la visita del Papa Francisco a los EE UU el pasó un tiempo con alumnos del tercer grado en la escuela Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles. Esta escuela católica, que tiene 290 estudiantes, está en East Harlem, NY. Esta visita especial, que le llamaron la mas importante de su viaje, fue intencional porque reconocía a una escuela que ha servido humildemente a sus jóvenes por casi 120 años.

La presencia del Santo Padre durante esta visita fue una invitación para cada uno de nosotros, llamándonos a celebrar el regalo de nuestra educación en las escuelas católicas y a compartir los efectos de ese regalo con los demás a nuestro alrededor.

Family and Faith Formation

The Covenant Program

Parents of children preparing for Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, First Communion and Quinceañeras are required to attend the Covenant Program. It is also required for adults preparing for marriage.

The Covenant Program is a day-long retreat which focuses on the biblical concept of covenant and how the Catholic Church, St. Francis de Sales Parish, and we as individuals respond to the invitation to a covenant relationship with God.

Covenant is held at the church and is offered five times each year in English and Spanish. Families who have already attended this program in the past do not need to do so again. The next Covenant Program is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015, at 8:45 am to 3:00 pm. Please call the Faith Formation office to register.

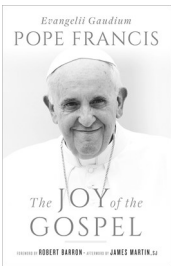
Los padres de familia de los niños que se están preparando para Bautismo, Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión, y Quinceañeras deben asistir a este Programa de Alianza. También es requisito para los adultos que se están preparando para el Matrimonio y los Sacramentos de Iniciación.

El Programa de la Alianza es un retiro de un día que se enfoca en el concepto bíblico de la Alianza y cómo la Iglesia Católica, la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales y nosotros como individuos respondemos a la invitación que Dios nos hace a tener una relación de Alianza con Él. El Programa Alianza se lleva a cabo en la parroquia y se ofrece cinco veces al año, tanto en inglés como en español. Las familias que ya fueron a este programa no tienen que asistir de nuevo. La próxima fecha para el Programa Alianza es el sábado 17 de octubre del 2015 a las 8:45 de la mañana; por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si desea inscribirse para este programa.

Programa la Alianza



The Ark is now finished and operational. Thank-you to all who helped get it Ship-Shape! Thanks also to all the volunteers who work every week providing care for our children.



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. Será 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.

Small Groups

We have been delayed in starting our fall small groups, but that means there's still an opportunity to sign-up. Visit our parish website to learn more about this opportunity to grow your faith within a small Christian community using the Sunday scripture - www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1075.



Sacramental Preparation

Nearly 200 children and youth will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. Our preparation for reconciliation began this past weekend and confirmation

preparation begins next weekend. Please keep these children and youth and their families in prayer as they begin this journey to celebrate Christ Paschal Mystery more fully.

Preparación Sacramental

Casi 200 niños y jóvenes se están preparando para los Sacramentos de Reconciliación, Eucaristía, y/o Confirmación. Nuestra preparación para la reconciliación comenzó el fin de semana pasado y la preparación para la confirmación empieza el próximo fin de semana.

Mantenga por favor a estos niños y jóvenes y a sus familias en sus oraciones al comenzar esta jornada para celebrar el Misterio Pascual de Cristo mas completamente.

GIFTS OF TREASURE

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

October 4th Collection	\$ 18,013.64
Weekly Need	\$ 19,100.00
Shortage this week	(\$ 1,086.36)
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	\$1,105,973.80

2015 World Mission Sunday Appeal

“Every year we remember in a special way our Baptismal call to mission as we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, this year on **October 18**. On this Sunday, we will gather at the Eucharist, as will Catholics throughout the world, in a spirit of love for Evangelization so that, through our *prayers* and *concrete acts of solidarity*, the gift of faith may be shared with all. This year’s celebration is further enriched as we mark the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council’s Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church (*Ad Gentes*) which proclaims, “The pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature,” reminding us that *all* of us are called to be on mission.” (*from a letter of the Bishop*)

Envelopes will be available in this week’s bulleting or you can also go online and make a donation to this important appeal. God bless you!!!

Weekly Tithe — \$175.00: Doctors Without Borders