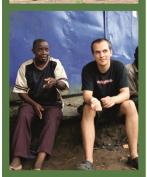




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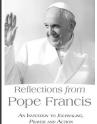
Sign up after all Masses today or visit www.stfrancisholland.org and make your own portrait reservation. (look for the LifeTouch Icon on the home page) Also you can call the office and ask for Connie and she will sign you up.

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



Susan Stark and Dan Pierson

Author Dan Pierson will sign copies of Reflections from Pope Francis: An Invitation to Journaling, Prayer and Action on Saturday, October 24 at the Barnes and Noble, Felch St. Plaza, Holland, from 2:00 to 4:00. Reflections from Pope Francis contains brief excerpts from Pope Francis' Pope Francis homilies, speeches, addresses, and scripture along with invitation to prayer, writing, and faith sharing. Pierson has served the Diocese of Grand Rapids as catechist, Catholic school teacher, par-

ish and diocesan director of religious education. Today he is founder of www.eCatechist.com and www.faithAlivebooks.com and an advisor to the Catholic Information Center, Grand Rapids. A percentage of all net sales will be contributed to the CIC for adult faith education throughout Wester Michigan.



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who participated in the golf outing at Winding Creek Golf Club in August. The event raised over \$3,200 to help next year's youth

camp experience. Please thank our corporate sponsors, who are listed in this weekend's bulletin. Your support is greatly appreciated!

#### Gran Baile de Otoño

Sábado 31 de Octubre, 7 p.m. Corpus Christi Center 12100 Quincy St. Holland

### ¡Concurso de Disfraces!

¡Premios a los 3 mejores!

Habrá venta de Antojitos Mexicanos Baile familiar. No se permiten bebidas alcohólicas

**Boletos de Preventa** \$12 por adelantado - \$15 en la puerta

Niños menores de 12 años entran gratis

#### **Parish Fall Dance**

Saturday, October 31, at 7: 00 pm Corpus Christi Center

12100 Quincy St.—Holland, MI Mexican Music, food and prizes to the 3 best costumes!

No alcoholic beverages allowed Tickets \$12 presale or \$15 at the door. Children under 12 free.

### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

10/19 Rom 4:20-25: Lk 12:13-21

10/20 Rom 5;12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:13-21

10/21 Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

10/22 Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

10/23 Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

10/24 Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

10/25 Jer:31-7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

### **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.

### SAVE THE DATE! Concerts at St. Francis de Sales

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. Monday November 23rd 7:30pm - Hope College Woman's Choir, Luminescence & 12th Street Harmony.

#### Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

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

Monday/Lunes, Oct. 19, 2015

12:10 pm Greg & Ana Wedding Anniversary—Dziuban family

Tuesday/Martes, Oct. 20, 2015

9:00 am Isaac Dziuban—Dziuban family

Wednesday/Miércoles, Oct. 21, 2015

6:00 pm † Isabel Hernandez—familia

Thursday/Jueves, Oct. 22, 2015

12:10 pm † Carmen Villa —familia

Saturday/Sábado, Oct. 24, 2015

5:00 pm † Mau Huynh—Huynh family

Sunday/Domingo, Oct. 25, 2015

† Judy Jarzembowski—Jarzembowski family 8:30 am

10:30 am For the People 12:30 pm † Leon Villa—familia

#### Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

10/19 Rom 4:20-25; Lc 12:13-21

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## 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, cereal, 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, cereal 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. TODAY: 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. HOY: 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 School Celebrates Past Graduates and their Journey to College



Today we are sharing about twin sisters, Maura and Kelly Monahan who graduated from Corpus Christi in 2009. While at CCCS, they excelled academically, athletically and in nearly every extracurricular activity available.

After graduating from Corpus Christi, both went on to West Ottawa High School. Their successes continued to grow; they met and conquered each new challenge as enthusiastically as they did at Corpus Christi.

Maura and Kelly are both attending the University of Notre Dame. Maura is pursuing majors in English and music, while Kelly is pursuing a major in Vocal Performance.

We surveyed graduating alumni and Maura shared: "On top of the concrete knowledge that I learned at Corpus Christi, I was also taught many valuable working and thinking skills that have been exceedingly helpful in high school. Corpus Christi helped me to become more knowledgeable in my faith and taught me how to use my faith to be a better person, and it helped to give faith a stronger hold in my life. I loved that."

#### La Escuela Corpus Christi Celebra a nuestros Graduados y su Jornada hacia la Universidad



Hoy estamos compartiendo acerca de las hermanas gemelas, Maura y Kelly Monahan, quienes se graduaron de Corpus Christi en el 2009. Cuando estuvieron en CCCS, ellas sobresalieron académicamente, como atletas y en casi todas las actividades extraescolares que había disponibles.

Después de graduarse de Corpus Christi, las dos fueron a la Escuela Preparatoria West Ottawa. Sus éxitos siguieron creciendo, ellas enfrentaron y conquistaron cada nuevo reto con el mismo entusiasmo con que lo hicieron en Corpus Christi.

Maura y Kelly están ambas asistiendo a la Universidad de Notre Dame. Maura esta estudiando para graduarse con una licenciatura en Inglés y en música, mientras que Kelly esta estudiando Interpretación Vocal.

Hicimos una encuesta a nuestros graduados y Maura compartió: "Además del conocimiento concreto que aprendí en Corpus Christi, también me enseñaron muchas habilidades para pensar y trabajar que fueron muy útiles en la preparatoria. Corpus Christi me ayudó a conocer mas mi fe y me enseñó como usar mi fe para ser una mejor persona, y me ayudó a que mi fe fuese mas fuerte en mi vida. Y eso me encanta."

## **Family and Faith Formation**

### Protecting God's Children - for Parents and Volunteers (who work with children)

Our school will be hosting a training for "Protecting God's Children" Wednesday, October 28 -- English Session Only @ 6:00 pm. Corpus Christi Center 12100 Quincy Street, Holland, MI. This training is for adults who volunteer with children and youth through our parish ministries. All parents are encouraged to participate in this training as it informs and trains adults about how to prevent and protect children from situations that could lead to abuse and how to detect and handle situation of abuse.

#### Register today by going online to: www.virtus.org.

On the left side of the page, in the green column, click on the word "Registration" (in yellow font)

Click on "View a list of sessions"

Click in the box stating "Select your organization"

Scroll down to "Grand Rapids, MI (Diocese) and click on it

Click "Select"

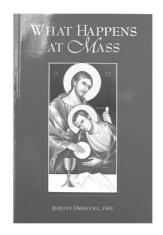
Scroll down the page to see the locations

Go to the top of the page and click the "Start Registration" box. Complete each step for the registration





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.



### "What Happens at Mass" Adult Study

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass? Do you want to know the scriptural and traditional roots of why the Mass is what it is?

St. Francis de Sales is offering a study on the Roman Catholic Mass using a book call "What Happens at Mass" by Jeremy Driscoll, OSB. The study will start on Tuesday October 27 and then will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Each session the group will cover one chapter each session. The first session will cover the introduction. Texts are available in the parish office for \$15 dollars or can be ordered through Liturgy Training Publications. Visit our parish website to learn more about this study and to register online — www.stfrancisholland.org/node/1320 - or contact the parish office.

#### **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.stfrancisholland.org/node/1075.



# Rite of Christian Initiation News

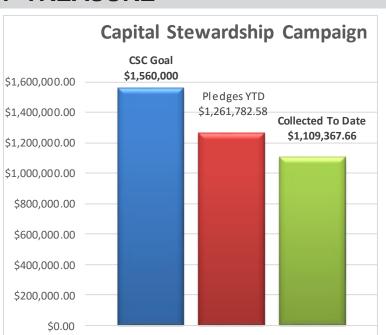
We've had several people participating in a period of inquiry concerning joining the Catholic Church. The whole period of inquiry is set aside so that the genuine will to follow Christ and seek baptism may ma-

ture. We have four adults who have discerned their readiness to move forward in the process of becoming Catholic. This weekend we celebrate with them the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming at the 10:30 Mass where they state their desire to begin the period of the Catechumenate where through prayer, study, and experiences of community they may learn what it is to be Catholic Christians.

Please pray for... Nam Nguyen Kala Eggleston Cory Lakatos Mackenzie Lakatos.

## **GIFTS OF TREASURE**





Weekly Tithe — \$175.00: Doctors Without Borders