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PARROQUIA DE SAN GREGORIO**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXXIII DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

November 17 ~ 17 de Noviembre 2013



MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA

Saturday 5:00 pm OLF
Sunday 9:30 am St. Gregory
Domingo 11:30 am San Gregorio

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm OLF
By appointment (231) 873-2660

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LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
November 18-24 de Noviembre

Tuesday/Martes
9:00 am G Communion Service

Thursday/Jueves
5:15 pm G No Mass

Friday/Viernes
9:00 am OLF No Mass

Saturday/Sabado
5:00 pm OLF Eugene & Agnes Kelly

Sunday/Domingo
9:30 am G James Fraser
11:30 am G Familia Parroquiál



THANKSGIVING VIGIL
VIGILIO DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Wednesday, November 27 ~ Miercoles, 27 de Noviembre
7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima
Bilingual Mass—Misa Bilingüe

Special welcome to all Faith Formation students
Bienvenidos a los estudiantes y a todos

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS de la MISA
November 23-24 de Noviembre

Ministers of the Word/Lectura
5:00 pm Kathy Grantz
9:30 am Cindy Arnold
11:30 am Sofia Escoto

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión
5:00 pm D Wells, E Graham, J Malbouef
9:30 am B Birkman, M Walsworth, H Schaner
11:30 am A Tudon, M Barco, L Ybarra

Altar Servers/Acólitos
5:00 pm B Cerquist, J Kersjes
9:30 am W Dold, D Dold
11:30 am A Briones, E Cruz

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida
9:30 am C Aerts, L VanZoeren
11:30 am M Cordero y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas
5:00 pm A Revilla, J Wade, D Zaverl, K Kludy
9:30 am VanderZanden, Dennert, Schaner, Ulmstead
11:30 am L Rivera y Familia



November 9-10 de Noviembre

Our Lady of Fatima		St. Gregory	
Envelopes	\$902.00	Envelopes	\$1,811.00
Loose	<u>255.00</u>	Loose	<u>\$491.00</u>
	\$1,157.00		\$2,302.00
10% Tithe	\$115.70	5% Tithe	\$115.10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 17-24 de Noviembre

Sun/Domingo	OLF Youth Group Movie Night	6:00-8:00 pm
Mon/Lunes	G Prayer Group	8:00-9:00 am
	OLF Quilt Club	10:00 am-3:00 pm
	OLF Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00 pm
	G Catechists Faith Sharing	7:00 pm
Wed/Miércoles	Food Pantry/Dispensa de Comida	3-5:00 pm
	G 1-5 Faith Formation	3:30-4:45 pm
	G 6-7 Faith Formation	6-7:30 pm
Thurs/Jueves	OLF K-6 Religious Ed	6:15-7:45 pm
	G Bible Study	7:00 pm

OLF NEWS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Bernie Peters 11/19; Ed Graham 11/20; Tom Diebold 11/22

QUILT CLUB: Come join the quilters this Monday, Nov 18, 10-3:00 at OLF, to sew quilts for those in need. Potluck lunch. 873-2675 for more info.

TURKEY BINGO: The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Turkey Bingo on Nov 23. Doors open at 4:00 pm. KC Hall, 109 E Washington, Hart. Proceeds will benefit Holy Cross Children Services.

PRISON/JAIL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS DRIVE: Donations of *new-packaged* plain white tube socks and *new* reading glasses (1.25-2.25 strength) are being sought to benefit jails, shelters and juvenile detention centers in our Grand Rapids Diocese. Your donations may be left at either parish this month, to be delivered to the Diocesan Jail Ministry Office. Or contact Jude at 616-475-1255.

SHELBY COMMUNITY DINNER: All the traditional Thanksgiving fixings will be served on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 28, 12-2:00 pm, Shelby Optimist Club, 788 Industrial Park Dr, Shelby.

COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT: Everyone is invited to enjoy music and fellowship at the *Sing for Uganda: for Kids & Cows* benefit on Nov 24, 4:00 pm, New Era Christian Reformed Church.

WIN WITH WELLNESS: Free wellness seminar at Hart Middle School Auditorium, Nov 19, 6:00 pm. Learn how to avoid diabetes and successfully manage diabetes if diagnosed with it. 231-845-2222 for more info.

THANKSGIVING TREATS & MUSIC: "Open Mic Night" at Unleashed in downtown Hart on Nov 23, 7:00 pm.

CCWM: The holidays can be a stressful time for many people. If you are struggling with grief and loss, family or relationship issues, depression, anxiety, loneliness or any emotionally painful situation, please call Catholic Charities West Michigan's Behavioral Health Department at 1-877-359-6523 to schedule an appointment.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust God will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Helen Lorenz, Carmen Garcia, David Adameczyk, Connie Navarro, Rachel Ybarra, Maria Lozano, Sharon VanderKooi, Melissa Galindo, Cathy Thocher Evans, Angie Setlak, Bernice Biggs, Heather Swiech, Ray Hanslits, Michelle Stovall, Bill Baranski, Ken Farquhar, Alberto Contreras, Mara Barco, Mero Davila, Oralia Davila, Jane Cooper, Alice Battice, Joe Merrill, Elba Ibarra, Mark Kessler, Mike Dold, Marshall Jorissen, Haley Gale, Barbara Foster, Julie Quinn, Alan Hoffman, Anthony Aerts, Gene Schaner, Jim Eckerle, Bernadette Eckerle, Allen Aerts, Ed Lathrop, Jim Johnson

The victims of Super Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines and Vietnam.



On retreat I look for the inspirational that spurs renewal. This marathon spirit story hit home.

Almost 17 hours after starting the Chicago Marathon on Oct 13, 2013, Maickel Melamed, a 38-year-old Venezuelan man with muscular dystrophy, crossed the finish line, placing last

among more than 40,000 participants.

Born in Caracas, Mr. Melamed was diagnosed at birth with muscular dystrophy, which makes a person's muscles unusually vulnerable to damage. Many people who live with the condition have difficulty walking, and most ultimately require wheelchairs. In the first week of his life, this appeared to be Mr. Melamed's fate; doctors informed his parents that the chances that he would ever walk were almost nil.

Mr. Melamed, however, defied this prognosis and learned to walk. He went on to study economics and psychotherapy and eventually created a volunteer organization dedicated to helping young people achieve their dreams. Two years ago, he began following his own: competing in marathons.

With the help of his friend and trainer, Federico Pisani, Mr. Melamed began a training regimen that focused on strengthening his muscles through swimming exercises and gradual walks. Before his most recent marathon in Chicago, which he described as "the most challenging," he also participated in marathons in New York City and Berlin. Mr. Melamed insists that one must never give up on a dream. "If you dream it, make it happen," he said after the race in Chicago. "Your life is the most beautiful thing that can happen to you. So make the best of it."

After retreat and visiting with friends, I'll be back in the office Friday. Thank you for having welcomed Fr. Joachim Lally.

Peace, Fr. Tom

Apoyo mundial para los migrantes

Una coalición de organizaciones con principios religiosos (que incluye grandes organizaciones protestantes y católicas, el Consejo Mundial de Iglesias y organizaciones islámicas) publicó una afirmación titulada *Acoger al extranjero*, en la que declara una serie de convicciones sobre los migrantes de todo el mundo y animan a los líderes de las comunidades de fe a hacer lo mismo.

Los líderes afirman, entre otras cosas:

- Mi fe enseña que la compasión, la misericordia, el amor y la hospitalidad son para todos.
- Reconozco que toda persona tiene derecho a la dignidad y al respeto debido a su condición de seres humanos.
- Ofreceré hospitalidad al extranjero, puesto que ello trae bendiciones sobre la comunidad, sobre mi familia, sobre el extranjero y sobre mí.
- Respetaré el derecho del extranjero a practicar su fe con libertad.
- Hablaré de mi propia fe sin menospreciar la de otros.
- Construiré puentes entre el extranjero y yo. A través de mi ejemplo, animaré a otros a hacer lo mismo.
- Haré un esfuerzo no sólo para acoger al extranjero, sino también para escucharle en profundidad y para promover el entendimiento y la acogida en mi comunidad.
- Me manifestaré por la justicia social para el extranjero, así como lo hago para los otros miembros de mi comunidad.
- No me mantendré callado cuando vea a otros, incluso líderes de mi comunidad de fe, hablar mal de los extranjeros, juzgándolos sin conocerlos, o cuando vea que éstos son excluidos, maltratados u oprimidos.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In remarks to students of the Jesuit schools, our Holy Father, Pope Francis reminds us all that "*Poverty calls us to sow hope . . . Poverty is the flesh of the poor Jesus, in that child who is hungry, in the one who is sick, in those unjust social structures.*"

More than 45 million Americans live below the poverty line. Many are working poor, struggling to better their lives and meet the needs of themselves and their families. The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** stands alongside poor and low-income people helping to create permanent solutions to poverty. Catholics across our country are part of the solution to help break the cycle of poverty.

In the Diocese of Grand Rapids, the annual collection to support this national anti-poverty program of the Church will take place on the weekend of **November 23 – 24, 2013**. CCHD's efforts are supported almost entirely through this collection.

Our diocese retains 25% of the CCHD collection to fund initiatives that benefit our local communities. Last year's grant recipients included St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish's Job Seeker's program in the Grand Haven area, Christian Community Development Organization of Muskegon's Youth Empowerment Program, and two Grand Rapids programs that provide services, shelter and long-term solutions to help those threatened by homelessness. Thanks to these resources, seven local programs received grants last year. The local CCHD grants, administered through Catholic Charities West Michigan, were made possible through the generosity of parishioners.

The remaining 75% of contributions go to the CCHD national office to support anti-poverty projects across the country. This annual collection also raises consciousness about poverty and the Church's social ministry.

CCHD is committed to helping people find permanent solutions to the problem of poverty but it cannot do this alone. Please join in solidarity with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to help put an end to poverty in our nation through your support of this appeal. May God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak, Bishop of Grand Rapids



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Hablando sobre los estudiantes de las escuelas de Padres Jesuitas, su Santidad Papa Francisco nos recuerda que "la Pobreza nos llama a sembrar esperanza... la Pobreza es el Jesús pobre hecho carne en el niño hambriento, en el enfermo, en las estructuras sociales injustas."

Más de 45 millones de residentes Americanos viven bajo el límite de pobreza. Muchos son trabajadores pobres que luchan para mejorar su vida y satisfacer las propias necesidades y las de su familia. La **Campaña Católica de Desarrollo Humano (CCHD)** está al lado de la gente pobre y de bajos recursos ayudando a crear soluciones permanentes contra la pobreza. La población Católica de nuestro país hace parte de la solución para combatir el ciclo de pobreza.

En la Diócesis de Grand Rapids, la colecta anual para apoyar este programa nacional anti-pobreza de la Iglesia tendrá lugar durante el fin de semana de **Noviembre 23-24, 2013**. La obra de CCHD está respaldada casi por completo por esta colecta.

Nuestra diócesis retiene 25% de la colecta de la CCHD para costear iniciativas que benefician las comunidades locales. El grupo de receptores del año pasado incluyó: El Programa de 'buscadores de trabajo' de la Parroquia St. Patrick-St. Anthony en el área de Grand Haven, Organización para el Desarrollo de la Comunidad Cristiana del Programa de Capacitación de la Juventud de Muskegon, y dos programas que proveen servicios en Grand Rapids, hospitalidad y soluciones a largo plazo para ayudar a las personas sin techo. Gracias a estos recursos, siete programas locales recibieron donación el año pasado. Las donaciones locales de la CCHD, administradas a través de Catholic Charities West Michigan, se realizaron gracias a la generosidad de feligreses.

El restante 75% de las contribuciones va a la oficina nacional de CCHD para apoyar los proyectos anti-pobreza a lo largo del país. Esta colecta anual también aumenta la concientización acerca de la pobreza y la pastoral social de la Iglesia.

La CCHD está comprometida a ayudar a la gente a encontrar soluciones permanentes para el problema de la pobreza, pero la Campaña no puede hacer esto sola. Por favor únase en solidaridad a la Campaña Católica de Desarrollo Humano para ayudar a ponerle fin a la pobreza en nuestro país a través de su respuesta a este llamado. Que Dios bendiga su generosidad.

Suyo en Cristo,
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak, Bishop of Grand Rapids

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