**The Sacraments**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are heard each week on Saturday at the Church (SR #46) from 3:45pm to 4:45pm or by calling the parish office to make an appointment with a priest.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to learn the necessary requirements and make an appointment with Fr. Kenneth Metz to have your child baptized. Ask us about the requirements for Godparents.

The Sacrament of Marriage: Getting married? Congratulations! The process of being married in the Catholic Church could take 6 months to a year to complete. Please contact Ann Cammarata at the parish office as soon as possible after your engagement if you would like to be married at All Souls Catholic Church.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. Did you know that the Sacrament may be repeated if the person becomes sick again? A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If you are unable to attend Mass, please call the parish office so we may assist you in having a visit from one of our ministers or one of our priests.

Catholic Funeral and Burial: Please call the parish office or have the funeral home director contact us to arrange the Funeral Mass and for more information about burial at All Souls Catholic Cemetery.

Our Online Homilies: If you missed Mass over the weekend you may view the weekly homily by visiting: www.allsoullsanford.com

See the Connect with Us! section in today’s bulletin for more ways to keep in touch with our Parish!
"As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." These departing disciples followed Jesus to a point, but when they encountered a teaching they didn't like, they decided to leave. That was their free choice. And Jesus respected their freedom by letting them go. Then, he turned to the Twelve Apostles and asked, "Do you also want to leave?" Thankfully for us and the entire history of Christianity, Peter replied, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

We have the same choice to make. Will we follow Jesus no matter what, or will we abandon our faith in him if his ways become too uncomfortable? Our decision, too, makes an impact on history. What we choose--how we live our lives, how we witness to the world around us, how we minister to our friends and neighbors, and how we raise our children--all makes a difference. If our faith only goes as far as our comfort zone, then our witness will be a weak one. But if we stand firm, aligning ourselves with Christ even when being Christian means being unpopular or countercultural, then we will make a difference. We won't just be swept along in a stream of indifferent, lukewarm people who are more interested in maintaining the status quo than in living a life that bears witness to the truth.

In today's Old Testament reading, Joshua speaks about choices to the Jewish people. He urges them, and us, "Decide today whom you will serve." And then, he courageously declares, "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." May we have the courage of Joshua to make the right decision and stay faithful to the Lord.

**FACT OF FAITH**

**OLDEST CATHOLIC PARISH IN THE UNITED STATES**

Fr. Larry Rice, CSP

If you asked most Americans who established the first religious settlement in the New World, most of them would probably tell you about the Puritan pilgrims settling at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts. But the truth is the first permanent religious institution in the New World was Catholic, established 55 years before the Puritans came to New England and much further south.

On September 8, 1565, a small band of Spaniards celebrated Mass on the shores of North Florida in preparation for starting a settlement there. They named their new home St. Augustine in honor of the saint on whose feast day they first sighted land. This new settlement was established 40 years before the British Jamestown Colony and a full 210 years before the American Revolution. St. Augustine became the first parish church in what would become the United States and was a base for the Franciscan missionaries that moved north and west through the unexplored territories of new world. St. Augustine was also the home of the first Catholic schools and hospitals in the New World. It was not until March 11, 1870, that the area of Florida east of the Apalachicola River was designated as the Diocese of Saint Augustine. Four hundred and fifty years after that first Mass, Florida has been divided into six additional dioceses and is the home to more than 2 million Catholics. Today, the Diocese of Saint Augustine embraces 17 counties spanning the northeast section of Florida from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean. It covers 11,032 square miles and serves more than 172,000 registered Catholics.

Those first Spanish settlers could not have imagined that their little church would evolve into the Cathedral of a large modern diocese. But they knew that their faith would sustain them in their new home. That faith is still alive, and has been serving Florida’s people continuously for 450 years. Please see page 4 of today’s bulletin for joining in on the celebrations and festivities of the founding of St. Augustine!
Make All Souls Your Parish Home...

Join Our Family of Faith

Often people attend Mass at All Souls for several years, but never register. Registering here is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of All Souls Church. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings, too.

Church law advises that territories or boundaries no longer limit parish registration. All Souls accepts anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. In order to register, you need to complete a which registration card. These may be found narthex of the church or chapel, the parish office during the week or online at our parish website: www.allsoulssanford.org. Why not sign up today? We Welcome our new parishioners:

Francis D’Cruz
Carlos Ordoñez-Morales
John, Laura, Jacklyn and Emily Casey

We are saving a seat just for you!

Stewardship...

Offertory Collection 8/16/15 $ 10,408
St. Vincent de Paul 121
Church Mortgage Remaining Principle $1,979,011
7/1/14 to 6/30/15 Total Principal Paid: 55,989
Debt Reduction Collection 8/16/15 1,495

Mass Attendance
8/16/15
5:00 pm – 351
8:00 am – 134
8:30 am – 302
10:00 am – 483
11:30 am – 400
Total: 1,670

Forgot or lost your envelopes?
Give Online with WeShare

ONLINE GIVING SOLVES THOSE LITTLE PROBLEMS! www.allsoulssanford.org
Register for online giving today!

For assistance with online giving contact the parish office.

Faith Formation News...

Please note

Now is the time to register your child/children for Faith Formation Classes for 2015-2016 school year. Registration forms may be picked up at the parish office: 301 W 8th St., Sanford or found on the parish website.

Along with the Registration Form please submit:

First time students and all students planning to make First Communion or Confirmation in 2016 must submit a copy of their Baptism Certificate at the time of registration.

Fees may be paid ONLINE via the parish website. Please click on the GIVE ONLINE icon on the website page and then navigate to the Faith Formation area to make your payment.

Should you have any questions, please contact the parish office, 407.322.3795.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ Faith Formation classes begin on September 15/16. A mandatory parent orientation is scheduled for Tuesday September 8, and Wednesday September 9 at 6:30pm in the Historic Chapel. An orientation for students who are scheduled to receive First Eucharist, and First Holy Communion in 2016 will be held on Monday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 pm.

All students must pre-register! No drop ins, please!

Pre-cooked PORK BUTTS (shoulders) for Labor Day celebrations available from The Knights of Columbus.

Call Joe Hagan (407-323-1335) before they’re all gone!
**All Souls Catholic School**

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**Saint of the Week...**

**AUGUSTINE**
354–430

Feast day—August 28

 Born in Roman North Africa, Augustine had a Christian upbringing by his mother, St. Monica. But he led a dissolute life, living for years with a woman who bore him a son. He taught rhetoric in Carthage, Rome, and Milan, where a conversion of heart led to his baptism by Bishop Ambrose in 387. He returned to North Africa and served as bishop of Hippo for 35 years. An influential Doctor of the Church, Augustine battled several heresies and left numerous writings, including his still widely read “Confessions.”

**Bus Trip to St. Augustine...**

You are cordially invited to join in the 450th Anniversary celebration of the founding of St. Augustine on Tues., Sept. 8th. This day-long event will begin with a chartered bus trip leaving our parish early Tuesday morning and arriving in St. Augustine in time for the historical re-enactment of Menendez’ landing at the Mission Noble de Dios. We will enjoy watching the grand procession of dignitaries from across the world to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine and have an opportunity to view the Mass that will be simulcast at Flagler College. Afterward, enjoy lunch on your own and explore all the sights, sounds and festivities of the oldest city in America. We hope you’ll join us for this fun-filled day sponsored by the Diocese of St. Augustine, Mission Nombre de Dios, and the Florida Living History Trust.

Cost is $30 per person including driver tip. Bus leaves the Church parking lot at 6:30am arriving in St. Augustine by 8:30am and returning at 4pm. Bus seating is limited to 56 people. Call the parish at 407.322.3795 and speak to Ann Cammarata to sign up and for more itinerary details.

**Can’t make the Saint Augustine 450 Bus trip?**

Celebration and Thanksgiving Feast on Saturday, September 5, 2015, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The park itself is open from 9am until 5pm. Plan to arrive early, if possible!

Living history interpreters (including Fr. Gilbert Medina and other members of the parish) will recreate the landing of Pedro Menéndez de Aviles and will then sit down for a Thanksgiving meal, just like they did in 1565.

Guests attending the re-enactment will also have the opportunity to explore the historic grounds of the Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park. There are lots of hands-on activities at the park, including visiting the recreated Timucuan Village of Seloy, climbing a watchtower, and admiring the craftsmanship of an authentic reproduction of a chalupa, a boat used as a tender by Spanish galleons. There are a variety of shows and demonstrations in the park throughout the day that give visitors a clear picture of what life was like for the early Spanish settlers and the native Timucuans.

Admission: to the Fountain of Youth is $15 for adults, $14 for seniors, $9 for children, and free for children under 5. For more information about the park, call 904.829.3168.

When? Saturday, September 5, 2015, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The “Landing” will begin at 10:00am and the park closes at 5pm.

Where? The Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park is located at 11 Magnolia Avenue in St. Augustine.

**Come join us for our 2nd Annual Community Parish Dinner**

being held on Friday, August 28th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 2504 South Oak Ave., Sanford.

Tickets are FREE, but you must pick them up at the parish office in order to give us a head count for food. Deadline for tickets is Wednesday, August 26 by NOON.

Join us for an evening of great food and fellowship—Brats & Burgers, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad and Cookies for dessert! Iced tea, Lemonade. Family Trivia Game and an update on our Town Hall Meetings.

**FREE! Get your tickets at the Parish office until 8/26/15**
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week Day Readings...

Sunday, August 23 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

Monday, August 24 ~ St. Bartholomew
Rev. 21:9-14; John 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25 ~ St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz
1 Thes 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26
1 Thes 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27 ~ St. Monica
1 Thes 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 28 ~ St. Augustine
1 Thes 4:9-11; Mark 6:17-29

Saturday, August 29 ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist
1 Thes 4:9-11; Mark 6:17-29

Sunday, August 30 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Our Adoration Chapel—Won’t you please come spend an hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel? Open Monday through Friday from 9am to 9pm. You may bring your own prayers books, read the Bible, pray the Rosary or just sit, relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the real presence of God. The Master is waiting for you. Contact Mary Butler at 407.321.0029 to schedule a regular visitation time as an “Adorer”. Please note: If you have never visited our Adoration Chapel before, contact the parish office at 407.322.3795 before your first visit for important information.

This week in the parish

CH - New Church on SR 46; CP - Historic Chapel on Oak Ave.);
SH - Social Hall; WH - White House (9th/Myrtle);
SL - Science Lab; CR - Parish Conference Room; Suite C - Parish Office
Suite C, upstairs; TRC - Technical Research Center;
CGR - Church Gathering Room; R - Rectory

Mon., August 24
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15pm (CP)

Wed., August 26
DAWG Social, 5pm (SH)
Debt Reduction Committee, 7pm (CR)

Thurs., August 27
Contemporary Choir, 6pm (CH)
Prayer & Life Workshop, 6:30pm (Suite C)
MOM’s Planning Meeting, 7pm (CR)

Fri., August 28
Parish Community Dinner, 5:30-8:30 (KC)
Los talleres de Oración y Vida, 6:30pm (CR)

Sat., August 29
Knights of Columbus Food Drive for Society of St. Vincent de Paul—All Weekend

Sun., August 30

Mass Intentions...

Saturday, August 22, 2015
8:30 am Chapel Fr. Medina
†Louis & †Anna Blaty by Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Rogers
5:00 pm Church Fr. Medina
†Frances & †Hugh Morgan by the Morgan Children

Sunday, August 23, 2015
8:00 am Chapel Fr. Ken
†Herbert Stowe by Alberti Stowe
8:30 am Church (Spanish) Fr. Medina
Personal Intention by the Anzules Family
10:00 am Church Fr. Ed
Sanctity of Life by the Knights of Columbus
11:30 am Church Fr. Ed
†Katrina Long by the Long Family
2:00 pm Chapel (Latin) Father Andrezej

People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls

Monday, August 24, 2015
8:30 am Chapel Fr Ed
†Dennis O’Brien by the O’Brien Family

Tuesday, August 25, 2015
8:30 am Chapel Fr. Ed
†Robert McDermott by Mary Ward

Wednesday, August 26, 2015
8:30 am Chapel Fr. Ed
†Roy Medina by All Souls Catholic School Staff & Students

Thursday, August 27, 2015
8:30 am Chapel Fr. Ken
†Robert Sanderson by his Aunt
8:30 am Chapel Fr. Medina by Carol Brinati

Friday, August 28, 2015
8:30 am Chapel Fr. Medina
†Roy Medina by the DelCorso Family

Saturday, August 29, 2015
8:30 am Chapel Fr. Medina
†Paul Michels by Don & Winnie LeFils
5:00 pm Church Fr. Ed by the DelCorso Family

Sunday, August 30, 2015
8:00 am Chapel Fr. Ed
†Sam Bozzella by Marie & Kathy Murphy
8:30 am Church (Spanish) Fr. Medina
†Pablo Prinipce by the Princep
10:00 am Church Fr. Ken
People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls
11:30 am Church Fr. Medina by his daughter
†Joseph Hai Ngo by his daughter
2:00 pm Chapel (Latin) Father Andrezej

Sanctuary Lamp Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp at our Church burns this week in loving memory of Joseph Battaglini, as requested by Lorraine Battaglini. May he rest in eternal peace.

If you would like to reserve a Sanctuary Lamp for a friend or loved one, living or deceased, please contact the parish office at 407.322.3795 to reserve a Sanctuary Lamp.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul...

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Canned fruit. Last Week: 189 items were donated with a retail value of $495. Thanks!

Walk With Us! Save the date and Walk with us on Saturday morning, September 26 at Fort Mellon Park in Sanford as we raise funds to help serve people in need in our community.

We Still Need Volunteers! Help us staff the check-in and refreshment tables at our Friends of the Poor Walk. Great for all ages! Call us at 407.330.4400 or e-mail us at svdpallsouls@yahoo.com

Vincentian Reflection: In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks “Do you also want to leave?” We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor? As you give your gifts to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God’s love.

SVDP Hotline for Assistance call: 407.330.4400
SVDP for Pick up of donations: 1-888-986-4483
Thrift Store Location: 216 N. Hwy 17-92, Suite #150 – Big Lots Plaza
Hours: Mon. to Fri.: 10am to 7pm; Sat. 9am to 6pm
*Closed Sunday*

Join our CCW for Bunco!

St. Ann Catholic Church, Debary, Council of Catholic Women
Invites you to a

BUNCO PARTY!
Thursday, August 27, 2015
Doors open at 11:30am & Lunch served at noon
Join us for fun at St. Ann’s Parish Hall
26 Dogwood Trail, DeBary

Cash prizes, 50/50 & Raffle Prizes awarded
Tickets are $8.00 including lunch & dessert
Tickets are available by contacting:
Regina Huni
(386)668.1417
New players are welcomed!
Proceeds will benefit:
Domestic Abuse of Volusia County

Our Council of Catholic Women...

The next meeting of our Council of Catholic Women will be held on Tuesday, September 1, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All Women of the Parish are Welcome to attend. For more information about our Council Of Catholic Women, please call:
Ronnie Capalino, President at 407-320-0885 or email her at rcapalino@gmail.com

“Service is Joy”

Please donate to the Auction/Basket Booth!

Contact
Kim Frank
broadwaykim@yahoo.com
407-330-8563

Nov 6-8, 2015

7th Annual COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL
www.allsoulsharvestfestival.com

Caps of Love Program
Only 2 more weeks...

The CCW Caps of Love collection program will be ending the weekend of September 6, 2015. Please deposit any remaining caps in the basket in our church narthex by then. Thank you for your outstanding support of this project to provide wheelchairs for disabled children. Please continue to recycle!

Faith Formation Catechists: Please Note!

Parent Orientation—6:30pm, Tues. & Wed., September 8 & 9
First Day of Class—6:30pm, Tues. & Wed., September 15 & 16

Please direct any questions you may have to Jenny Mansingh, 407.322.3795 or jmansingh@allsoulsanford.org.

Student Runners Needed!

We are in need of student aides and runners to assist in our Faith Formation Program. If you are in the 8th grade or higher (if over the age of 15 you will need to be diocesan required Safe Environment/ Fingerprinting process) We would appreciate your service! Students seeking to earn community service hours are most welcome to help out! Please contact Jenny Mansingh, Director of Faith Formation for more information on becoming a part of our great Faith Formation team. Contact: jmansingh@allsoulsanford.org or 407.322.3795.