All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford, FL

Clergy of the Parish
Fr. Gilbert Medina, Pastor
Fr. Ed McCarthy, Retired
Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired
Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz, Latin Mass
Fr. Mark Christopher, Retired
Rev. Mr. Marty Mueller, Deacon

Church School Cemetery
www.allsoulsanford.org
407.322.3795
407.322.1131 FAX

Church Location
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46)
Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:30am
11:00am
12:30pm (Spanish)

Historic Chapel Location
800 S. Oak Avenue
Daily Mass 8:30am,
Monday—Saturday
Sunday 8:00am,
2:00pm (Latin Mass)

Parish Office
301 W. 8th Street
Hours: M-F, 8am to 4:30pm
office@allsoulsanford.org

The First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2015

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." - Lk 21:27

**The First Sunday of Advent**

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” Jesus instructs his disciples to take this posture of confidence in the midst of a terribly disturbing situation. Describing his second coming, Jesus says that on seeing this event unfold, “People will die of fright.” And yet the disciples are supposed to be pillars of strength. While others cower in fear, the Lord’s followers are somehow immune, with heads raised high. Why?

Well, presumably, because those who follow Christ--those who earn the distinction of being disciples--have nothing to fear. On the contrary, when they have to “stand before the Son of Man,” it will be a happy occasion. But here’s the catch: “disciple” is more than an empty title. It will be a trap. Advent is an ideal time to examine our lives to determine what activities, priorities, or pastimes might be putting our hearts to sleep. Secondly, we need to pray. We need to ask Jesus himself for “the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.” We can’t do it alone. But with Christ’s help, we can be true, fearless disciples.

**1er Domingo de Adviento**

Hemos llegado al tiempo de Adviento y éste nos prepara para practicar el ejercicio de abrir los sentidos a la realidad que nos rodea. Es un tiempo para preguntarnos: ¿Qué realidad estamos viviendo? ¿Dónde debemos de encarnar al Hijo de Dios en esta Navidad que se acerca? Tomar nota de lo que se vive a nivel mundial, local y familiar es esencial para nuestra preparación. Observar, juzgar y actuar para descubrir qué cosas positivas del Reino hay que implementar en nuestra vida. Esto, por supuesto, choca con las realidades comerciales de la Navidad, sus preparativos muchas veces no son los que Dios tiene en su plan de salvación. “Pongan atención y levanten la cabeza”. Es prepararse en sentido positivo, no gastar tanta energía en el consumismo sino estar prevenidos en las cosas que nos acercan a Dios.

Comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico, las próximas cuatro semanas están llenas de expectación. ¿Por qué? Para muchas personas quizás son las fiestas, las vacaciones, ver a la familia o esperar un regalo muy especial. Todas esas cosas son buenas no nos confundamos. Pero debemos de prepararnos para algo muy especial y se inicia en este Primer Domingo de Adviento. El nacimiento del Salvador del mundo. Detente, observa, calla, medita y centra tu vida en Jesús. San Pablo nos ayuda a entender este tiempo tan especial con la siguiente frase. “Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de un amor mutuo y hacia todos los demás” (1 Tes 3, 12). ¿Sería mucho pedir creer en el amor en esta primera semana de Adviento?

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Faith Formation News...

Everyone in Christ is a new creation.

The Old is Gone!

This past week we celebrated one of the great sacraments of healing in our Faith Formation program—the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Experiencing God’s “Ocean of Mercy” for the first time were: Irma, Sherry, Diana, Sophia, Kenneth, Sara, Hannah, Mikayla, Francisco, Wyatt, Evelyn, William, Evelyn, Amanda, Gregory, Nathan, Jose, Saphora, Grace, Olivia, Rebeka, Bianca, Marco, Davis, Ethan, Elianie, Adrianna, Gabriella, Germain, Gabriela, Ana, Maria, Yareth, Kinsley, Blake, Adriana, Alden, David, Jimmy, Riley, Seth, Isabella, John, Carson, Ian, Ayden, Julian, Massiel, Angel, Anna, Natalia, Jacqueline, Ayden, Solei, America, Marissa, Kate, Abraham, Mason, Oscar, Noemi, Jose Molina, Criselle, Rory, Caitlin, Connor, Edwin, Arey, Isabella, Isabella, Logan, Elizabeth, Leslie, Gabriella, Theron, Maria, Jatnie, Imelda, Tristan, Gabriella, Cara, Jeremy, Hailey, Jonathan, Hunter, Viviana, Miguel, Gabriel, Seth, Susana, Mirabella, Marissa, Serayn, Graci, Hannah, Lilliana, Justin, Carlos, Luis, Conner, Lucas, Ava, Jayren, Veronika, and Viktorya.

Please attend our Communal Penance Service on Thursday, December 3 from 7pm to 9pm at the Church on SR#46 where you, too can bathe in the forgiving Ocean of Mercy of our Lord. We will have several area priests available for individual confession.

Please direct your questions about our Faith Formation program to Ms. Jenny Mansingh at 407.322.3795.

New Flocknote Group! Please read.

Many of our parishioners have asked about being informed when a member of our parish has a Funeral Service planned at All Souls. We have created a subgroup of our Liturgy & Worship FlockNote service called, “Parish Funeral Services”. If you are interested in receiving TEXT or EMAIL messages about funeral services for a parishioner please call Ann Cammarata at the Parish Office 407.322.3795 or email: acammarata@allsoulssanford.org to be added to this group. You will be notified when a service has been officially scheduled. Please note, if you choose to receive text messages, standard messaging rates may apply from your cell phone carrier.

Stewardship...

Offertory collection amounts for Thanksgiving Day and last weekend were not available due to advance bulletin deadlines set by our bulletin publisher. Thank you for your understanding.

Editor

Church Mortgage Remaining Principle
7/1/14 to 6/30/15 Total Principal Paid:
$1,979,011
55,989

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

That Man is You!

Men of the parish are invited to join us each Monday morning or each Saturday morning at 6:00am (a repeat of the Monday morning meeting) at the Knights of Columbus Meeting Hall, 2509 S. Oak Ave., Sanford. That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Contact Scott Kinser: scottkinser@gmail.com for more information.

But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, Jacob, and formed you, Israel, DO NOT FEAR; for I have redeemed you: I have called you by name; you are mine. (Isaiah 43:1)

All young men over the age of 15 are invited to join Brother John M. Moser for “Called by Name,” a discernment retreat.

Friday, Dec. 4th at 7pm until Saturday, Dec. 5th at 5pm at the San Iberia Center, 5400 Oak Road

For more information contact: Father Jorge Tomas tomas@allsoulssanford.org or Dan Dr 610@allsoulssanford.org

Help Wanted

All Souls Catholic School is looking for individuals who enjoys working with young children for our After School Care Program. The program runs form 3:00pm to 6:00pm and the hours are flexible. This is an ideal position for someone considering a career in education. Starting hourly rate is $8.25. If interested contact the school principal, Dr. Kathleen Kiley, at kkiley@allsoulscatholicschool.org.
**Remembering our deceased diocesan priests**

Let us remember the truly remarkable priests who have impacted our lives and especially those deceased priests of the **Diocese of Orlando**.

Let us pray during this month of December for the repose of the soul of:

- **Father Francis Letourneau** — December 2, 1997
- **Father Armand Gregoire** — December 3, 1979
- **Father Con Shine** — December 4, 1996
- **Father Stephen Phillips** — December 5, 2008
- **Msgr. William Mullally** — December 13, 1971
- **Father John Fiola** — December 20, 1990
- **Father Walter Franzek** — December 20, 1999
- **Father William O’Farrell** — December 21, 1997
- **Father Vincent E. Smith** — December 22, 1981
- **Father Gerry Granahan** — December 22, 2010
- **Father Charles Moser, S.M.A.** — December 29, 1999
- **Father Claude Laquerre** — December 30, 1985

**Prayer for our Deceased Priests**

O God, you raised your servants, to the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ, according to the Order of Melchisedech, giving them the sublime power to offer the Eternal Sacrifice, to bring the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ down upon the altar, and to absolve the sins of men in your own Holy Name.

We beseech you to reward their faithfulness and to forget their faults, admitting them speedily into your holy Presence, there to enjoy forever the recompense of their labors. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Drop and Shop!**

Support All Souls Catholic School! Drop your kids off for a fun time at **ACE GYMNASTICS** while you head out to start your Christmas shopping on **Friday, December 4th, from 6 to 9pm for children in Grades K –5.**

Cost is $20 and includes pizza & beverages and 3 hours of a ‘flipping’ good time at ACE!. **Space is limited so act fast!** Reservations are first come, first served with full payment. Children will be supervised by fully experienced ACE Gymnastics staff along with 7th Grade ASCS student volunteers.

ACE Gymnastics is located at 400 Gold Medal Ct., Longwood. **Contact Tina Sturgis @ sturgis11@me.com or call 248.345.3980 to reserve your child’s spot today.**

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**Out of Darknes into Light...**

As part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be held on **Thursday, December 3, at 7:00pm** in the church. Consider making a commitment this Advent to reconcile with God and others while joining the Church in praying for an abundance of the healing grace of God’s mercy, forgiveness and love. You can find out more information about this beautiful sacrament here:

[http://www.allsoulssanford.org/how-to-make-a-good-confession](http://www.allsoulssanford.org/how-to-make-a-good-confession)

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En este tiempo de Adviento, nuestra parroquia ofrecerá un servicio de Reconciliación Comunal, con confesiones individuales el día jueves 3 de diciembre 7:00pm en la Iglesia ubicada en la av. SR #46. Si usted ha sido reacio asistir al sacramento, ha estado fuera por algún tiempo o simplemente ha tenido dificultad en asistir los sábados en la tarde a confesarse, esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para volver a conectar con Cristo en la Santa Cena y su Iglesia. Obtenga más información [www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation](http://www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation)
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### 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.

### All Souls Catholic Church
- **Yard Sale:**
  - December 4: 12-5; December 5: 8-2
  - Fall cleaning just got a lot easier.
  - Drop off your gently used items on Friday Dec 4th at the Church.
  - No Picture Tube TV's will be accepted.
  - Contact Sue Mohr to help or arrange earlier drop off of items.
  - suebo32@aol.com or 407-415-1918

### Sanctuary Candle
- Our Sanctuary Light at the Church burns in loving memory of Johnny and Providencia German, as requested by their family. May they rest in eternal peace...

### Communal Penance Service this coming
- Thursday, from 7pm to 9pm, Church SR#46
**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul...**

**Happy Thanksgiving from your friends at St. Vincent de Paul!**

**How you help us help others:** A single mother says without St. Vincent de Paul’s generosity, she would not be able to give her children a proper Thanksgiving meal; instead they probably would just have cereal and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. This is how you help us make a difference!

**Food Pantry Needs of the Week:** Canned chicken, chicken noodle soup, hearty soups and pasta sauce. We’re really empty at the Pantry and need your help! **Last Week:** 81 items were donated with a retail value of $217. Thanks! *Angel Trees Are Back!* Pick one today and bring Christmas joy!

**Donate Your Vehicle By Year’s End:** Turn your donation into the resources we use to help our brothers and sisters in need. Call 800.322.8284 today! **SVPD Assistance Hotline call:** 407.330.4400 **SVPD 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*

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**Attention High School Students!**

**EXCITING NEWS FOR YOU!!**

**JOIN THE ALL SOULS YOUTH, D.A.W.G. ON OUR SUMMER MISSION TRIP!**

**JUNE 26—JULY 2, 2016**

**RICHMOND, VA**

This trip is open to 2016 High School Freshman into College Age Students. **Donations for Kris Kringle Workshop needed!**

We are accepting donations at the parish office of items that children may purchase to give to family members, teachers and friends at Christmas. We also need small to medium sized gift bags, tissue paper, “Scotch” tape and gift tags. These items will be used for the annual “Breakfast with Santa & Kris Kringle Shop on Saturday, December 12th, sponsored by our DAWG Youth Ministry. Contact Michelle Murphy 407.322.3795 with questions or if you would like more information.

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**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Por medio de la presente le hacemos una cordial invitación para que nos acompañe a celebrar el 484 Aniversario de la “Aparición de Santa María de Guadalupe “ en el Tepeyac México, la cual tendrá lugar el sábado 12 de diciembre de 2015 a las 6:30 pm en la Parroquia All Souls ubicada en SR#46. Te esperamos nos honre con su presencia y de antemano el grupo Guadalupano le da las gracias. Se ofrecerá pan dulce y bebida caliente al final de la misa, la donación se es de un dollar.

**The Guadalupe Prayer**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church 

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