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. Learn more about this beautiful sacrament here: http://www.allsoulsanford.org/reconciliation.

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.allsoulsanford.org
The Second Sunday of Advent

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Today’s Gospel reading references an ancient text from the Old Testament Book of Isaiah. There, a prophecy was made that John the Baptist would fulfill many years later; John is the "voice of one crying out in the desert.” And the message that John's voice proclaimed, in preparation for the coming of the Messiah, was a message of repentance.

The passage from Isaiah gives us some clues into what this repentance is supposed to do. It is meant to change us into people who can properly welcome the Lord when he comes. Using the poetic image of a path, the text describes the kind of path that is suitable for the Lord. He shouldn't have to navigate valleys, scale mountains, wind around twists and turns on the road, or traverse rough, difficult terrain. Instead, he should be able to move easily on smooth ground. Residents preparing to welcome an honored guest ought to do what they can to make the journey pleasant. The analogy relates to our souls.

As we prepare to welcome the Lord this Advent season, we should make the “path” of our souls level, straight, and smooth. We should “fill” the valleys of laziness or despair with diligence and joy. The mountains of pride and greed should be made low with humility and generosity. The winding roads of dishonesty and manipulation “shall be made straight” with commitment to the truth. And the rough ways of our selfishness and stubbornness should be made smooth through charity and docility to the Holy Spirit. When we live our faith with sincerity and devotion, our souls are transformed. This Advent, may our souls become a pleasant path for Christ. LPI, Inc.

2º Domingo de Adviento

Las lecturas de este Segundo Domingo de Adviento ponen como punto principal la justicia. El Libro del Profeta Baruc lo señala a los judíos que viven desterrados en Babilonia y sufren las injusticias como pueblo minoritario e inmigrante. El profeta les recuerda que no se desanimen, que ellos son importantes y especiales ya que son pueblo del Señor. “Dios te dará un nombre para siempre: ‘Paz en la justicia y gloria en la piedad.’” (Bar 5, 4). La justicia de Dios en el sentido bíblico significa la generosidad y fidelidad de Dios hacia su pueblo. Toda rotura en términos de justicia es curada por la fidelidad y el amor de Dios, es decir por su justicia. La Carta a los Filipenses también nos habla de los frutos de justicia dados a nosotros por Cristo Jesús, para gloria de Dios Padre. ¿Qué significa esto en mi vida? ¿Cómo hago caminos de justicia para mis hermanos y hermanas que lo necesitan?

En pocas palabras esta semana debemos de poner manos a la obra en términos de justicia saber ver y elegir circunstancias que nos lleven a buscar a Dios y sus caminos. Juan Bautista, como una de las grandes figuras del Adviento, nos lo hace sentir fuertemente, llama al arrepentimiento y a la conversión por aquello de recordar las formas de abrir el corazón apartándonos del egoísmo, la envidia, la soberbia, el ansia de poder y ser siempre el primero. Dejar de ser caprichosos en situaciones obvias de cambio. El Adviento es una invitación a seguir caminando, seguir enderezando y planeando formas de dejar la violencia por la paz. Recordando siempre que si no trabajo por la paz, no debo exigir la justicia. LPI, Inc.

All Souls Catholic Church

December 6, 2015

Opening of the Holy Door...Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has declared the celebration of an extraordinary Holy year or “Jubilee of Mercy” to commence on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, through Nov. 20, 2016. In the Diocese of Orlando, Bishop Noonan has designated the central bronze door at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando to be the Holy Door during the Year of Mercy.

A holy door has been used since the fifteenth century as a ritual expression of conversion. Pilgrims and penitents pass through it as a gesture of leaving the past behind and crossing the threshold from sin to grace, from slavery to freedom, and from darkness to light.

Bishop John Noonan will open the local Holy Door on December 13 at 6 p.m. The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe is located at 8300 Vineland Ave. in Orlando. This event coincides with Pope Francis opening the Holy Door at the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. For more information, visit www.orlandodiocese.org/yearofmercy. All are welcome to attend.
Make All Souls Your Parish Home...

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 registration card. These may be found in the 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 love our new parishioners!

Welcome New Members!
Robert, Wendy, Wyatt, Emma, Madeleine & Audrey Schmitz
Stephanie Sheffield
John, Tara, Carmela & Blue Pierce

Stewardship...

Offertory Collection 11/23/2015 $ 14,287
St. Vincent de Paul 231
Offertory Collection Thanksgiving Day 2,249
Offertory Collection 11/30/2015 9,990
St. Vincent de Paul 632

Church Mortgage Remaining Principle $1,952,346
Debt Reduction Collection 11/23/2015 1,735
Debt Reduction Collection 11/30/2015 1,157

Forgot your envelopes?
Register for online giving today!
www.allsoulssanford.org

Mass Attendance
11/23/15
5pm 308
8am 124
8:30am 317
10am 472
11:30am 458
Total 1,679

Mass Attendance
11/30/15
5pm 387
8am 149
9:30am 395
11am 392
12:30am 358
Total 1,681

That Man is You!
Men of the parish are invited to join use 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.

Our Knights of Columbus
The Franciscan Friars Assembly 1667 invites all Councils and Assemblies to participate in the Sanford Christmas Parade organized by the City Of Sanford on Saturday December 12 at 6pm. This is a great way to get some exposure for the Knights of Columbus. Contact Joseph Stella for details. Meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays 7pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org

New Sir Knights Council 5357!
Congratulations to our two new Sir Knights, SK Michael Borkowski, SK Joseph Giardino, pictured here at the 4th Degree Exemplification at the Rosen Plaza Hotel last week. (L to R: Will Boyd, GK, John Simes, Michael Borkowski, Joseph Giardino and Dennis LeCour).

Notice for our Altar Servers from Fr. Ed...
All Altar Servers are asked to mark their calendars and take note of two very important meetings scheduled in the next few weeks:

1) Monday, December 7th at 7:00pm at the Church on SR#46, Total Corps Advent Evening of Reflection and Mass.
2) Saturday, December 19th from 8:30am Mass followed by a “Morning of Labor and Service” from 9am to 11:30am at the Church on SR#46. Lunch will be provided. Parents are welcome to attend and help.

If you cannot attend these events, please contact Fr. Ed McCarthy.
December 6, 2015

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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 Franczek—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.

Breakfast with Santa & Kris Kringle Shopping

Saturday, December 12th, in the All Souls Social Hall.
Breakfast Served from 9am-12:00pm:
Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, milk.
Child’s Breakfast— $3 (ages 2-12),
Adult Breakfast— $5
(Children must be accompanied by an adult.)
Santa will be with us throughout the morning!

Don’t forget your camera to take pictures with Santa!
Craft area will be available with our teens for the little ones.
Everything will take place in the Social Hall.
Parents can wait and have breakfast or coffee while children shop for family and friends.
Gifts will range in price from .50 cents to $5 and will be wrapped and labeled for the children.
**We can except cash, checks and credit cards**
**Please email or call Michelle Murphy to let us know how many will be joining us for Breakfast! 407.322.3795.**

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.

All Souls CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE
January 31, 2016
10AM-2PM
Bring this Ad to our open house to receive $100 OFF Registration
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

810 South Oak Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771 407.322.7090
www.allsoulscatholicschool.org
Week Day Readings...

Sunday, December 6 ~ Second Sunday of Advent
Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

Monday, December 7 ~ St. Ambrose
Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 8 ~ Immaculate Conception
Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 9 ~ St. Juan Diego
Isaiah 40:35-31; Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 10
Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, December 11 ~ Pope St. Damasus I
Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 12 ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 13 ~ Third Sunday of Advent
Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Mass Intentions...

Saturday, December 5, 2015
8:30 am Chapel
†Herman Santis by the Elijah Fire of Carmel Community
5:00 pm Church
†Jenni Heneghan by the Palmer Family

Sunday, December 6, 2015
8:00 am Chapel
†Helen Jean Schmiedicke by the Palmer Family
9:30 am Church
†Andie Kalisz by the Kalisz Family
11:00 am Church
†Jose Remo by the Olsen Family
12:30 pm Church (Spanish)
†Guillermo Robles by the Robles Family
2:00 pm Chapel (Latin)
Special Intention by Ellen M. Gonzalez

Monday, December 7, 2015
8:30 am Chapel
†Sara Rosado by her family

Tuesday, December 8, 2015
7:30am Chapel
Special Intention by the Peters Family
8:30 am Chapel
†Rose Occhigrosso by Bob and Annette Tolle
12:10pm Chapel
†Gerald DelCorso by the DelCorso Family
5:00pm Chapel (Latin)
Special Intention by Ellen M. Gonzalez
6:00pm Church (Bilingual English/Spanish)
People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls
8:30pm Church (Spanish)
†Carlos Reyes by his family

Wednesday, December 9, 2015
8:30 am Chapel
†Mary Palonis by her husband

Thursday, December 10, 2015
8:30 am Chapel
†Antonio Pettinato by his daughter

Friday, December 11, 2015
8:30 am Chapel
†Rose Turner by the Thomas family

Saturday, December 12, 2015
8:30 am Chapel
†Pedro Rodriguez by his Family
5:00 pm Church by his family
†David Wiegold Church (Spanish)
7:00pm Church (Spanish)
Our Lady of Guadalupe by the Parishioners of All Souls

Sunday, December 13, 2015
8:00 am Chapel
†Antonio & †Gloria Figueroa by Christopher Fres
9:30 am Church by Frank & Terry Ortiz
†Jason Shaw Gardner Church
11:00 am Church
†Judy Chesser Church (Spanish)
12:30 pm Church (Spanish)
†Carlos Reyes by his family
2:00 pm Chapel (Latin)
People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls

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.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A holy day of obligation Tuesday, December 8th

Mass times:
7:30am Chapel
8:30am Chapel
12:10pm Chapel
5:00pm (Latin) Chapel
6:30pm (Bilingual English/Spanish) Church

Latin Mass Social Gathering

The next Latin Mass Social will be on Sunday December 13 after the 2:00pm Latin Mass, in the All Souls Catholic School Social Hall (adjacent to the Historic Chapel.)

Join us for food and fellowship as we joyfully celebrate this Advent season.

The Second Sunday of Advent 5 www.allsoulassanford.org
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul...

How you help us help others: 4th graders at All Souls Catholic School recently had a book drive and we sorted the books. We delivered one box to a local elementary public school. When the media teacher saw the box she was overjoyed. She said the books will serve as incentive, as prizes and for the library. She even took some books for her special needs students that will enrich their lives as well! We are blessed!

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Canned fruit, 18 oz. peanut butter, 18 oz. jelly and tooth paste. Our shelves are running very low as we have increased demand during the holidays. Thank you!

Year-end giving: We’re a non-profit and we’re happy to issue you or your business a tax receipt for year-end donations. We appreciate your generosity!

Vincentian Reflection: As we begin Advent we are called to “wait” in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they reach out to us. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Your gifts to SVP help the poor celebrate the grace of God’s love this Christmas.

SVP Assistance Hotline call: 407.330.4400
SVP 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*

God counted on St. Juan Diego to play a humble yet huge role in bringing the Good News to the peoples of Mexico. Overcoming his own fear and the doubts of Bishop Juan de Zumarraga, Juan Diego cooperated with God’s grace in showing his people that the Good News of Jesus is for everyone. Pope John Paul II used the occasion of his beatification to urge Mexican lay people for his generosity and accessibility. He also baptized St. Augustine of Hippo. One of the four doctors of the Latin Church, Ambrose is the patron of bees, stonemasons, and catechumens.

This week in the parish

CH - New Church on SR 46; CP - Historic Chapel on Oak Ave.;
SH - Social Hall; WH - White House (9th/Myltree);
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., Dec. 7
Adult Bible Study, 9:30am & 6:30pm (Suite C)
Christmas Play Rehearsal, 5:30pm (CP)
Altar Servers Evening of Reflection & Mass, 7pm (CH)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15pm (CP)

Tues., Dec. 8
Immaculate Conception ~ Holy Day of Obligation
No Faith Formation K-12, 6:30pm (CP)
No RCIA, 7pm (SL)

Wed., Dec. 9
Faith Formation Penance Service, 6:30pm (CP),
D.A.W.G., 7pm (SH)

Thurs., Dec. 10
Christmas Play Rehearsal, 5:30pm (CP)
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, 6pm (CH)

Sat., Dec. 12
Breakfast with Santa & Workshop, 9am-12pm (SH)
Christmas Play Rehearsal, 9:15am (CP)
Altar Servers Practice Session, 9:30am-11am (CH)
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Celebration, 6:30pm (CH)

Sat., Dec. 13
Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver, 2pm (CR)
Latin Mass Social, 3pm (SH)

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 Collage Age Students. Deposits of $35 (non-refundable) are due by end of January 2016 for each participant. Contact Michelle Murphy, Youth Minister mmurphy@allsouls-sanford.org For more detailed information about CHWC go to http://heartworkcamp.com/about/our-mission/ Many All Souls Catholic families have participated in CHWC/DAGW for many years! Don’t take my word for it, check with them! Bornstein, Valente, Delpalazzo, Olsen, Drinkall, Frana, McGraw, and so many more!!!

Saint of the Week: St. Ambrose
c. 340–397 ~ Memorial—December 7
The son of a Roman official in Gaul, Ambrose was practicing law in Rome when the emperor appointed him governor of the province whose capital was Milan. When that church see became vacant, Ambrose was chosen bishop by acclamation. A catechumen like many of his people, Ambrose was baptized, ordained, and consecrated bishop on the same day, December 7, 374. He battled paganism and the Arian heresy, publicly challenged rulers in the Western and Eastern empires, championed hymns as a form of praise, wrote theological treatises, and was beloved by his people for his generosity and accessibility. He also baptized St. Augustine of Hippo. One of the four doctors of the Latin Church, Ambrose is the patron of bees, stonemasons, and catechumens.

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 group of All Souls extends a cordial invitation to all to join them in celebrating the 484th Anniversary of the “Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe “at Tepeyac Mexico, on Saturday, December 12 at 6:30 pm at the Church on SR#46, sweet bread and hot beverage will be offered after Mass. A $1 donation per person is suggested. We look forward to seeing you!