SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST

Sanford, Florida
February 21, 2016
2nd Sunday of Lent

"Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory." Today's Gospel records the event we call the Transfiguration of the Lord. In this miraculous moment, Jesus' divine nature was revealed clearly to Peter, James and John. Often, we think only in terms of what happened to Jesus: "his face changed" and "his clothing became dazzling white" and he began a supernatural conversation with two ancient prophets. But that was only half of the story. The other part is what happened to the men.

They were able to witness this revelation of Jesus only because they were "fully awake." Had they stayed sleeping, they would have missed out. They would not have had this astonishing insight into the glory of their friend and Master. It's an obvious point but one that may need more attention than we'd care to admit. Of course we have to be "awake" in order to absorb the fullness of our faith. If we are not tuned in, not attentive, not exerting any effort, then we are certainly going to miss out. But the fact is that we don't always realize we are falling asleep.

Just as Peter, James, and John were "overcome" with sleep, we too can slip into this state without necessarily realizing it's happening. Spiritually speaking, we can become numb or lazy and slowly fade away from the fervor of authentic faith. This is why the church, in her wisdom, gives us the season of Lent. During these weeks, we strive to purify ourselves by attacking the sins and selfishness that make us spiritual sleepwalkers. This is the time to refocus, to clear away the cobwebs and to become "fully awake." Ultimately, we pray that these efforts will allow us to truly see "his glory" come Eastertide.

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2º Domingo de Cuaresma

Como cada Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, el punto central de la celebración litúrgica es la Transfiguración del Señor, que prepara el camino, el paso, hacia la Pascua. Jesús invita a Pedro, Santiago y Juan y sube al monte a orar. Estando en oración Jesús se transfigura. Para hacer oración, debemos de recogernos, de retirarnos; es un momento que pide estar atentos es la voz de Dios que sale desde la nube y que manifiesta la identidad y reconocimiento de Jesús como Hijo de Dios. Y el mandato de escucharlo. Para los discípulos nos invita en esta Cuaresma a practicar el ejercicio ascético de la oración, es lo que se recomendaba a todos los creyentes el pasado Miércoles de Ceniza. ¡Ayuno, oración y dar limosna!

¿Estoy preparado para mi encuentro con Dios por medio de la oración? ¿Puedo decir como Pedro que es bueno estar en la presencia de Dios? ¿Es bueno esto para mí? ¿Qué transformación es necesaria para mi crecimiento espiritual? Dios nos da la respuesta inmediatamente. "Este es mi Hijo, mi escogido; escúchenlo" (Lc 9, 35). El punto clave al que debemos estar atentos es la voz de Dios que sale desde la nube y que manifiesta la identidad y reconocimiento de Jesús como Hijo de Dios. Y el mandato de escucharlo. Para los discípulos nos dice el Evangelio que guardaron silencio por aquellos días y no contaron nada a nadie de lo que habían visto. Pero intuyen de alguna manera que aquello es bueno. ¿Qué cosas buenas encuentras en tu parroquia durante la Cuaresma que te ayudan a reconocer a Jesús como Hijo de Dios? ¿Dónde está la presencia de Dios?

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Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!” You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.
We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.
**Make All Souls Your Parish Home Today!**

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 New Members! We Welcome:**

*Brad & Casey Patterson Family and the James & Veronica Nielsen Family*

Join Our Parish Today!

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**Church Etiquette**

As we come together each week to worship, the following gentle reminders are intended to protect the sacred environment of our Liturgies and to respect those around us.

**Cell Phones:** Please silence all cell phones, tablets and all other electronic devices before entering church.

**Silence in Church:** We are in the house of God and as such should show respect. Some people come to prepare for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by praying while others stay after Mass to give thanksgiving for receiving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please hold all your interactions with others for the Narthex or outside the entrance to the Church or Chapel. Let us be respectful to others.

**Arriving on Time:** Please arrive for Mass on time. Where unforeseen circumstances arise and Mass is in progress, please be discreet as possible when taking your seat or wait for an usher to signal you to a seat.

**Leaving before the Final Blessing:** Mass is not over until we receive the final blessing and the Priest leaves the altar. Just as you would not leave the table at home before the meal has ended, we ask you to stay for the final blessing.

**Clothing:** As we enter the House of our Lord for worship in the Holy Mass, we ask that you dress modestly and appropriately, showing a Christian respect for others.

**Clean Environment:** Leaving a clean church for the next Mass provides a spiritual welcome to all who enter. On your way out of the church, please look around your seat and return Missalettes and Hymnals to their proper place. Please do not use the hymnal holder as a waste receptacle, and if using the restrooms leave them neat and clean.

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**Our Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus recently surpassed $100 billion of life insurance in force, marking an important milestone in the Catholic fraternal benefit society’s mission to protect the future of Catholic families. This milestone caps a year in which we set a new record for insurance sales, earned the top rating of A++ Superior from AM Best for the 40th consecutive year, and were named a "World’s Most Ethical Company“ for the second consecutive year. **Meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays 7pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org**

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**Stewardship**

- **Offertory Collection 2/14/16**: $11,998
- **St. Vincent de Paul 2/14/16**: $329
- **Church Mortgage Remaining Principle**: $1,940,693
- **Debt Reduction Collection 2/14/16**: 1,481

**Attendance**

- **February 14, 2016**
  - 5pm: 360
  - 8am: 141
  - 9:30am: 388
  - 11am: 512
  - 12:30pm: 383
- **Total**: 1,784

**Donations Report for 2016**

If you would like a statement of your contributions made to All Souls Catholic Church during 2016, please call Ann Cammarata at the parish office 407.322.3795, extension 302 or email her at acammarata@allsoulssanford.org with **2015 Tax Stmnt** in the subject line. People who give online may also print out a statement of their contributions by logging on to their account with **WeShare** through the parish homepage on our website.

**That Man Is You!**

Men of the parish, please join our meetings at the Knights of Columbus Meeting Hall, 2509 S. Oak Ave., Sanford at 6am each Saturday. **That Man is You!** honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Please contact Scott Kinser: scottkinser@gmail.com for more information.

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**Join us for Stations of the Cross And Soup this Friday!**

**Historic Chapel—Oak Avenue**

- **Soup Offered in the Social Hall (after English Stations)** @ 7pm
- **Friday, February 26, 2016**
  - 6:30pm—Bilingual Spanish/English
  - **No Soup this week**
- **Parish Mission begins at 7pm in Chapel**

**March 4, 2016**

- 6:30pm—English
- 8:00pm—Spanish

**Parish Fish Fry in the Social Hall from 5pm to 9pm**

**March 11, 2016**

- 6:30pm—English
- 8:00pm—Spanish

**Soup Sponsor: Grupo de Oración: “Jesús, María y José”**

**March 18**

- 6:30pm—English
- 8:00pm—Spanish

**Soup Sponsor: Pares y Madres Orantes**
Fr. Anthony has done much work in the areas of All Souls Catholic Church, including the 5K Jog for Jenni, which benefits economically-disadvantaged youth. The race was renamed this year for Jenni Heneghan, principal from 2010 to 2015, who was passionate about helping all children reach their greatest potential, and who started the 5K in 2013.

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Fr. Anthony Aarons, T.O.R., will be our presenter. Fr. Anthony has done much work in the areas of retreat ministry, liturgy and spiritual direction with lay persons, clergy and the religious. As a professed friar in the Third Order Regular Franciscan Friars, he currently serves as a member of the Pastoral Staff at the San Pedro Center.

This Lent, please keep our Catechumens in our R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) in your prayers as they prepare for baptism and reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil: Catechumens: Alas, Ilda (Daniella); Magaña, Karla (Patricia); Claudio, Anthony (Luciano); Leon, Giovanni; Sandberg, Chance (Christopher); Perez Koenke, Luis (Alberto); Mendez, Yennifer (Mareidi); Nottingham, Stephen (Christopher); Rivera, Dimary; Rivera, Ty (Andrew); Rogers, Joshlyn; Torres, John (Ryan); Torres, Adrian (Dario); Villazano Estrada Lesly (Dayana); Villazano Estrada Yandel (Lamberto); Willick, Brenden (Tyler); Willick, Conner (Nathenry); Aviles, Jazmin*; Gordon, Mark (Douglas)*; Rengel, Crystal (Marie)*; Rogers, Amanda (Lee)* *Adults 4

This year, our Church is celebrating the Year of Mercy. We are opening wide the doors to the saving mercy of Christ. We are asked to consider the question: what does it mean to be merciful? While we sometimes limit “mercy” to “forgiveness,” Christ’s example shows us so much more. It is about finding ways to better serve our brothers and sisters in need. Gifts to Our Catholic Appeal help our diocesan family care for those who are suffering, defend human life and dignity, engage youth through education and campus ministry, and evangelize more people than we could ever reach alone.

Now it is time for all of us to share a portion of our treasure so these ministries can continue. If you received your 2016 Our Catholic Appeal packet in the mail and made your pledge, thank you. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so today. By supporting the ministries of our diocese, every parish, including our own, is better equipped to carry out the work of Christ. Our parish goal is $171,571. Once we achieve our goal, the majority of the additional funds will be returned to our parish to support our own special needs. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.
**Week Day Readings...**

**Sunday, February 21** ~ Second Sunday of Lent  

**Monday, February 22** ~ Chair of St. Peter  
1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19  

**Tuesday, February 23** ~ St. Polycarp  
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12  

**Wednesday, February 24**  
Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28  

**Thursday, February 25**  
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31  

**Friday, February 26**  
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46  

**Saturday, February 27**  

**Sunday, February 28** ~ Third Sunday of Lent  

**Mass Intentions...**

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**Remembering our deceased diocesan priests**

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| Father Quinn, and Sparks Families.  May she rest in eternal peace.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Hamburger Helper. Last Week: Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Food Drive and all of you, we collected 257 bags with 2,258 items, valued at more than $5,624!! Wow! We are blessed!

Large furniture or appliance to donate – call us! Schedule a FREE pick-up by calling us at 888.986.4483!

Vincentian Reflection: Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call us. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so together we can help the suffering and poor.

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
Longwood, 32750
Hours: Mon. to Fri.: 10am to 7pm; Sat. 9am to 6pm
*Closed Sunday*

Hey Dads! SAVE THE DATE!

Our Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, March 12th at the All Souls Catholic School Social Hall. Watch the bulletin for details in the coming weeks. Save the date dads!

Annual Fish Fry Tickets on Sale Now!

Friday, March 4, 2016
5 pm—9 pm
Adults—$8 ($10@door)
Children (3-12)—$5
All Souls Social Hall
800 S. Oak Ave.
Sanford, FL 32771
Tickets also available at the parish office.

Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound

The Diocese of Orlando has announced the TV Mass for the homebound will be on WRBW Channel 65 at 7:30am. every Sunday, beginning on Feb. 21. Please share the time and channel information with friends or family members who are unable to get to church because of age, illness, or other struggles:

Cable and Satellite Channels
AT&T U-verse Ch.5, 1005; BrightHouse Ch.6, 16, 477, 1065
CenturyLink Ch.5, 8, 13, 1005, Comcast Ch.15, 436
DirecTV (Orlando) Ch.65, 955, Dish TV (Orlando) ch.65, 8275

Prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed-captioning make Heart of the Nation’s My Sunday Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort and hope. To watch the Mass online, visit www.heartofthenation.org.

CHURCH ~ SCHOOL
Cemetery
www.allsoullsanford.org
407.322.3795
407.322.1131 FAX
Parish Office
301 W. 8th Street
Hours: M–F, 8am to 4:30pm
office@allsoullsanford.org
Church Location
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford
Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:30am, 11am,
12:30pm (Spanish)

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, PRF - Parish Office Flex Room

Mon., February 22
Adult Bible Study, 9:30am & 6:30pm (Suite C)
COR, 5pm (SH)
Catholic Moms Ministry, 7pm (CR)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15pm (CP)

Tues., February 23
Spanish Choir Rehearsal, 6pm (CH)
Faith Formation, Penance Service, 6:30pm (CP)
Parish Choir Rehearsal, 7pm (CH)

Wed., February 24
Faith Formation, & Penance Service 6:30pm (CP)
DAWG, 7pm (SH)

Thurs., February 25
Parish Mission, 7pm (CP)
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, 7pm (CH)

Fri., February 26
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm (English/Spanish) (CP)
Parish Mission, 7pm (CP)

Sat., February 27
Ministry to the Sick Training, 8:00am (CP/SH)

Mon., February 29
Adult Bible Study, 9:30am & 6:30pm (Suite C)
FHC Sacramental Prep. Session III, 6:30pm (CP)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15pm, (SH)

It’s Scholarship Time The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) Conference at All Souls will award educational financial assistance for the 2016/2017 school year to students from schools located in the geographical boundaries of Seminole or Volusia Counties or attending Bishop Moore or Father Lopez High Schools. The awards are for students of any faith who are entering a post-secondary course of study at an accredited college, university or technical school.

Financial aid of up to $1,000 per scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, school and community activities and personal qualities and strengths. To be eligible, a student must have a grade point average of at least 2.5. A St. Vincent de Paul member will be assigned to the student as a personal mentor and liaison with the Society.

Scholarship overview, criteria and application may be downloaded here: http://www.allsoullsanford.org/2016-scholarship-information