FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Woman Caught in Adultery

All Souls Catholic Church
Sanford, Florida
March 13, 2016
“Then Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.’” To the woman caught in adultery, Jesus was literally a savior. She was about to suffer the death penalty, according to the law of Moses, but the Lord preserved her life. He did not pretend she was innocent or excuse her behavior. His protection was not the result of anything the woman did or said to earn his favor. Rather, his freely bestowed mercy became an opportunity for her conversion. He saved her and set her free—not only from the self-righteous scribes and Pharisees—but from her own destructive behavior. The woman's physical life was spared, and if she chose to follow Jesus' instruction to abandon sin, her spiritual life was also saved as a result of this dramatic encounter.

We also have access to this freedom. When he died on the cross for us, Jesus became our savior too. Instead of condemning us, he set us free from the sin of sin. But like the woman in the Gospel, we have a choice to make. Jesus' sacrifice is sufficient to remove the “death penalty” for us, but we are the ones who decide whether or not we will “sin anymore.” We decide whether we will be slaves to selfishness, lust, and envy or whether we will pursue a life of generosity, self-control, and peace. Jesus does everything he can for us, short of taking our will captive. We, finally, have to decide: will I follow the path of Jesus, who has saved me, by resolving to sin no more? Or will I depart from my savior, and return to the same old self-destructive patterns?

The holy season of Lent is made to assist us in our decision to repent and to change for the better. There is no better time than now to sincerely resolve to begin anew.

5º Domingo de Cuaresma

A lo largo de la Cuaresma se nos muestra un camino que nos lleva a la cruz de Jesús, el camino de la muerte a la vida que también nosotros nos disponemos a compartir, al estar unidos a él. El cómo lo hacemos ya depende de cada persona la novedad de renovarnos interiormente implica compromiso. La liberación de la esclavitud personal, interior, familiar, social, comunitaria y política viene desde el Antiguo Testamento. Este camino cristiano es semilla de esperanza de todos los tiempos. Las prácticas cuaresmales actuales nos preparan para celebrar una liberación que sea para siempre. No de un ratito. Para lograrlo tenemos la gracia de Dios dada en el sacramento de la reconciliación.

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Make All Souls Your Parish Home Today!

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 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!

Stewardship

Offertory Collection 3/6/16 $14,186
St. Vincent de Paul 3/6/16 870
Church Mortgage Remaining Principle $1,940,693
Debt Reduction Collection 3/6/16 1,911

Did you forget your envelopes? Register for online giving today!
www.allsoulssanford.org

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 Stmt 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.

Catholic Moms Ministry

Dates/Time/Location: The Catholic Moms Ministry (CMM) at All Souls invites all mothers to join us for our spring program! We meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 7-9pm in the Parish Conference Room (301 W. 8th Street, Sanford)

Mompotent validates the dignity and importance of motherhood and will help you recognize your uniquely feminine strengths. Come join fellow moms and see how you can use those strengths to find peace, balance, and joy in being the woman God created and called you to be!

For More Info: Contact VeronicaCusick@hotmail.com or 407.222.3798 to reserve your spot!

Our Knights of Columbus

Are you ready for March Madness? Join us for an Open House (everyone is welcome!) for the games on Saturday, March 19 at the Columbus Club Hall, 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sanford. We’ll have three televisions, snacks and drinks, and our own tournament bracket to benefit vocations. Come have some fun!

Meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays 7pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org

DAWG Ministry: Easter Cross Witness

This weekend through Palm Sunday, we encourage all parishioners to stop by the Welcome Table in the Narthex and purchase the Easter Cross Witness sign, “He is Risen!”. Your $8 donation will support our DAWG annual mission trip and be a testimony to your belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Beginning on Palm Sunday, place your cross on your lawn or in your window, the blank side out and turn it, on Easter Sunday to display, “He is Risen!”.

The cross (you may purchase more than one) is not meant to be yard art, or Easter decoration, but a witness to the Risen Christ. Hopefully you will have opportunities to share with your neighbors the hope that is within you. Quantities are limited make your purchases while supplies last!

Join the Easter Cross Witness!

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
March 18
6:30pm—English 8:00pm—Spanish
Soup Sponsor: Pares y Madres Orantes

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15TH ANNUAL SEAN MACHER MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The tournament held on February 13th, was a huge success, and Sean once again came through with gorgeous weather! We are very pleased to announce that we have raised over $11,400 that will go towards the Sean Macher Memorial Scholarship! Thank you to everyone for sponsoring, volunteering, playing and, most importantly, helping us to keep Sean’s memory alive while helping All Souls Catholic School and students in need.

Cheri, Don & Rachel Macher

All Souls Catholic School
Masquerade Ball Gala and Awards Dinner
Friday, April 22, 2016 $85/Person
Westin Lake Mary (Dinner includes wine)
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Please consider sponsoring our event:
Cocktail Hour Sponsor - $2,000
Company logo placed at signage at bar
Two tickets to the Gala
Company name appears on mobile bidding device
Full Page Premier Ad in Gala program
Napkins at bar with logo

Casino Table Sponsor - $1,500
Company logo placed on signage at each gaming table
Company name appears on mobile bidding device
Full Page Ad in Gala program
Two Tickets to the Dinner Gala

Questions? Call 407.322.7090 www.allsoulscatholicschool.org

All Souls Church Faith Formation Program

Attention Parents of First Holy Communion Students: Important date to remember...Mandatory Attendance...Monday, March 14, 2016, 6:30pm Historic Chapel— First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session 5.

CATECHUMENS: This Lent, in many Catholic parishes, you may see people preparing for Baptism and initiation into the Church. These people, called catechumens, are on a journey of spiritual growth. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the formal process that guides that journey, and during Lent, there are particular markers along that road. On some of the Sundays of Lent, the catechumens are presented with the Lord’s Prayer and the Creed. They are also asked to publicly give witness to their desire for full communion with the Church, through rites that have the somewhat intimidating name of “scrutinies.” These scrutinies usually happen at a Sunday Mass in front of the assembled congregation.

It may seem odd, but the catechumens are usually dismissed from the Mass after the homily. Since they don’t yet participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, they are dismissed to study the Word of God and to continue their preparation for Baptism and initiation. The catechumens will be received into the Church during the Easter Vigil. They generally receive all of the Sacraments of Initiation at once: they are baptized, confirmed, and receive their first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Through this process, people are welcomed into the community of believers, and the Church itself is renewed. Pray for our catechumens.

St. Patrick’s Breastplate:

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort me and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.

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Week Day Readings...

Sunday, March 13 – Fifth Sunday of Lent
  Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

Monday, March 14
  Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:12-20

Tuesday, March 15
  Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 16
  Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

Thursday, March 17 – St. Patrick
  Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem
  Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Saturday, March 19 – St. Joseph
  2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Luke 2:41-51

Sunday, March 20 – Passion (Palm) Sunday

Mass Intentions...

Saturday, March 12
  8:30 am  Lucille Hairston  by a friend
  5:00 pm  People of the Parish  by the Parishioners of All Souls

Sunday, March 13
  8:00 am  Peter Kulik  by the staff of All Souls Catholic Church
  9:30 am  Doris McGhee  by the McManus Family
  11:00 am  Eleanor Argy  by Lysa Latham White & Family
  12:30 pm  Pedro Rodriguez  by his Family
  2:00 pm  People of the Parish  by the Parishioners of All Souls

Monday, March 14
  8:30 am  Butch & Angie Bryant  by the Bryant Family
  8:30 am  Jenni Heneghan  by All Souls Catholic School

Tuesday, March 15
  8:30 am  Adela Figueroa  by the Figueroa Family
  8:30 am  Josephine Butera  by her friends

Wednesday, March 16
  8:30 am  Tom Lawlor  by Rose Callier

Thursday, March 17
  8:30 am  Mercedes de Dominguez  by Rita Carvarelli
  5:00 pm  John Spolski  by Jack & Linda Holt

Friday, March 18
  8:30 am  People of the Parish  by the Parishioners of All Souls
  9:30 am  Mary Palonis  by a friend
  11:00 am  Gilbert Alipio  by his friends
  12:30 pm  Joan Mullins  by Marie Murphy
  2:00 pm  Rose Turner  by the Thomas Family

Saturday, March 19
  8:00 am  People of the Parish  by the Parishioners of All Souls

Sunday, March 20
  8:00 am  Mary Huynh  Steward for the Corporal Works of Mercy, will be our guest. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available.

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 March for the repose of the soul of:

- March 18, 1991  Rev. Paul Kajdan
- March 20, 1982  Rev. Thomas Gross
- March 22, 1972  Msgr. Martin B. Power
- March 25, 1978  Rev. John P. Molloy

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

Ministry to families of those incarcerated

Those left behind when a family member is incarcerated are just as affected as the inmates themselves. “Outmates” need not be isolated by this experience. Families reaching out to each other can help ease the pain. We offer each other information and support. If you would like to be in contact with others in this situation, please join us in the Ignatius Loyola Room (Room #14) in the St. Mary Magdalen Parish Annex on Saturday, March 19th at 9am. Mary Huynh, Steward for the Corporal Works of Mercy, will be our guest. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available.

For further information please contact Jean or Jack Canatsey at fmforlando@gmail.com or call 407.463.5780 or 407.695.6818.

Pope Francis, Shepherd of Truth—Notable quotations from Pope Francis and official teachings of the Roman Catholic Church...

A merciful heart does not mean a weak heart. Anyone who wishes to be merciful must have a strong and steadfast heart, closed to the tempter, but open to God. A heart which lets itself be pierced by the Spirit so as to bring love along the roads that lead to our brothers and sisters. And, ultimately, a poor heart, one which realizes its own poverty and gives itself freely for others.

This week, the Sanctuary Light in our Church burns in loving memory of Oberta Piedra as requested by his family. May he rest in eternal peace.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Toothpaste. Last Week: We collected 132 items with a retail value of $338. Thank you!

UPDATE: Scholarships in 2016: We truly are blessed by your generosity. Due to a lack of financial resources, we anticipated only being able to provide two $1,000 scholarships this year—down from four last year. We turned to you for assistance and donations have come in, including a very special memorial donation, and we’re now able to provide a minimum of four scholarships. Thank you! We’re hopeful if we can secure a couple of more donations, we’ll be able to provide a fifth scholarship. Please pray on this and help us in any amount if you’re able.

Vincentian Reflection: In today’s Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.

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

It’s Scholarship Time The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) 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.allsoulssanford.org/2016-scholarship-information

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Give a gift that lasts all year long! Restore communication, renew commitment and rekindle romance. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world and promotes weekend experiences for couples who want to make their good marriage even better. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held at San Pedro on Friday, May 20th at 7:30pm through Sunday, May 22nd at 4:00pm. For more information and or to register call Bob/Sheila Baker@4076474289 or WWWME.ORG. You will be glad you did!

CCW Save the date!

SAVE THE DATE

EASTER PARADE

Saturday, March 19, 2016 – The Westin Hotel, Lake Mary
$30 per Person • Fashions by Stein Mart
Tickets will be sold after masses the weekends of March 6th & 13th

Or call: Linda @ 407-314-3751 or Peggy @ 407-467-2533

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH: Oh, Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my Thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh, Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.


Crafters

Thank you everyone who donated their time and crafts to the Craft booth last year. You all made it a great success. Anyone interested in joining or donating to the Craft booth for the Harvest Festival Please contact Sheila at stc32771@hotmail.com or call 407.927.2092

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; TBC - Technical Research Center;
CGR - Church Gathering Room; R - Rectory, PRF - Parish Office Flex Room

Sun., March 13
Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver, 3pm (CR)

Mon., March 14
Adult Bible Study, 9:30am & 6:30pm (Suite C)
FHC Sacramental Prep, Session 5, 6:30pm (CP)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15pm, (SH)
DAWG Passion Practice, 6:30pm (CH)
Catholic Moms Ministry, 7pm (CR)

Tues., March 15
Spanish Choir Rehearsal, 6pm (CP)
Faith Formation, 6:30pm (CP)
RCIA, 7pm (SL)
Parish Choir, 7pm (CH)

Wed., March 16
Faith Formation, 6:30pm (CP)
DAWG, 7pm (SH)

Thurs., March 17
Prayer & Life Workshop, 6:30pm (Suite C)
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, 7pm (CH)

Fri., March 18
Living Stations of the Cross, 6pm (CP)
Soup/Bread, 7pm (SH)
Spanish Stations of the Cross 8pm (CP)