ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH, SANFORD, FLORIDA
May 8, 2016
The Ascension of the Lord

Happy Mother’s Day

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 by visiting our website: www.allsoullsanford.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 between 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

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All Souls Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord

“They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy.” Jesus had just left the disciples. In a dramatic and supernatural moment, he had bid them farewell and then “was taken up to heaven.” One might think this departure would have left the disciples feeling very melancholy, but apparently it was not so. They were full of joy as they went back to the city where Jesus had told them to stay, “until you are clothed with power from on high.”

This, of course, is a reference to the coming of the Holy Spirit that would happen soon enough at Pentecost. But the disciples did not know the details. They only knew that Jesus was promising them the “Advocate” and some amazing power from heaven, and sending them off with a great mission to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins... to all the nations.” And this filled them with joy, even while they waited.

What we often need to remind ourselves is that after the Ascension, the disciples were in a very similar position to us. They were no longer in the physical presence of Jesus. They no longer walked with him, watched him, or heard his voice. Now, carrying on the work of the Gospel was up to them. And so too, now it is up to us. The mission of preaching the good news to all the nations is our mission. And, thankfully, the powerful “clothing” from on high is ours as well.

So, like the disciples we have cause for rejoicing. Jesus reigns in heaven. His Spirit has come upon us. And we are entrusted with the most noble and rewarding task of all, to share our faith with others and bring them to experience the joys of belonging to the kingdom of God.

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La Ascensión del Señor

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor, fiesta que podríamos llamar de gratitud y alegría. Dar gracias a Dios por su amor y entrega por medio del Señor Jesús entre nosotros. La Ascensión es como una grande manifestación gloriosa de Cristo resucitado. Entre voces de júbilo Dios asciende a su trono. Y nosotros seguimos cantando en su Iglesia aquí en la tierra ¡Aleluya, aleluya, resucitó! “Después salió con ellos fuera de la ciudad, hacia un lugar cercano a Betania; levantando las manos, los bendijo, y mientras los bendecía, se fue apartando de ellos y elevándose al cielo. Ellos, después de adorarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén, llenos de gozo, y permanecían constantemente en el templo, alabando a Dios” (Lc 24, 50-53).

Qué alegría, ver nuestro destino gloriioso manifestado en Jesús Hijo de Dios por medio de la Ascensión, expresión definitiva de la Pascua de Cristo y de todo cristiano. Lucas expresa esta alegría en la última página de su Evangelio. El Señor Jesús ha llegado a su meta y triunfante se eleva al cielo. Ahora nos toca a nosotros su Iglesia anunciar el Evangelio. Alabar y postrarnos ante él es un gozo. Esto es lo que hacemos en los grupos de oración en las parroquias. Orar, cantar y alabar como las primeras comunidades cristianas. Por eso la celebración de hoy está llena de esperanza, además de la alegría. San Pablo les escribe a los cristianos de Éfeso: “Le pido que les ilumine la mente para que comprendan cuál es la esperanza que les da su llamamiento” (Ef 1, 18). ¿Qué esperanza te da la Ascensión del Señor?

Live the Liturgy this week: Today we are reminded that it is Jesus’ suffering, death, resurrection, AND ascension all taken together that make the one event that brings salvation to humanity. Jesus’ return to the Father completes the work Jesus came to accomplish and clearly shows us the forgiveness, mercy, and love the Father wishes to bestow upon his children. Faith allows us to savor the mystery of God’s design and the hope that awaits us.

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All Souls Cemetery Location: Corner of 25th St. & Hardy Ave.

May Mexican Fiesta! Get your FREE tickets this week!!
La parroquia de All Souls Catholic Church, te invita a festejar la fiesta del 5 de mayo, este 21 de mayo del 2016 de 6:00 pm a 10:00 pm. En el salon social tendremos comida postres y musica Mexicana.

Ven disfruta y comparte en comunidad esta gran fiesta, todo es completamente gratis, los boletos se estaran entregando en la oficina parroquial no faltes te esperamos.

You are invited to celebrate a May Community Fiesta, May 21st from 6 pm-10 pm at the Social Hall. We will have delicious Mexican food, desserts, music and games. This is a FREE event, but tickets are required. Pick them up at the parish office M-F from 8:30 am to 4 pm through May 18th.

Why do we do that? Catholic Traditions Explained.

Question: Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn’t the Church do the same thing everywhere?

Answer: Although the Church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church’s experience and history. In the USA we celebrate six holy days of obligation: Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Jan. 1); the Ascension (Thursday after the 6th Sunday of Easter); the Assumption (Aug. 15); All Saints (Nov. 1); the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8); and Christmas (Dec. 25). However, whenever January 1, August 15, or November 1 falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated. While the Ascension remains a holy day of obligation, only the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, and Omaha continue to celebrate the Ascension on Thursday; the celebration is transferred to the following Sunday in the rest of the USA.

USCCB
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.allsoulsanford.org. Why not sign up today?

We Love New Members!
Darlene Hopler
Donna Cacchio
Daniel & Nicole Heter
Les & Ruth Ann Keilholtz
Nelson & Audrey Collado
Filagonio, Lilia & Anabella Gonzalez
Luis, Christian, Stephanie & Esteban Santiago

Our Council of Catholic Women

Congratulations to the Newly Elected Board!
Eleanor Tolley, Annette Tolle, Marty Schwallie, Peggy Pung and Mary Anderson.
Our next Meeting is Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall "Service Was Joy" Ronnie Capalino

Stewardship

Offertory Collection Weekend of 05/01/2016 $13,431
St. Vincent de Paul 05/01/2016 787
Church Mortgage Principle Bal. 3/31/16 $1,922,891
Debt Reduction Collection 05/01/16 1,485

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

Stitches from the Heart Group

Have you thought of giving a gift of comfort and prayer to one of the many people who need prayers and support or are lonely and hurting in our parish? A "Stitches from the Heart" prayer shawl is a beautiful way to say prayers are being offered for a loved one or friend. Contact the Parish Office for a shawl or Stephanie Fuoco. For information on this blessed ministry and the address for our next meeting you can contact Stephanie Fuoco at sfuoco@cfl.rr.com or 407.491.2991.

Catholic Moms Ministry

The Catholic Moms Ministry invites mothers of all ages and stages to join us for faith and fellowship in May! Mark your calendars for May 9th, 7-9 pm for our Momnipotent program in the Parish Office Conference room and on May 23rd, from 7-9 pm for a FREE cake decorating class in the All Souls Catholic School Social Hall! All are welcome!

For more information and to reserve your spot, please contact VeronicaCusick@hotmail.com

FREE Cake Decorating Class!

"Your happiness has no price. It cannot be bought: it is not an app that you can download on your phones nor will the latest update bring you freedom and grandeur in love," Pope Francis said on Sunday, April 24, 2106, in his homily for the Jubilee for boys and girls.

Knights of Columbus Council 5357, meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays 7 pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org

Let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth. Let words of thanks break from your lips.

~St. Peter Damian
All Souls Catholic School

United States Department of Education
National Blue Ribbon School
Excellence in Catholic Education
810 S. Oak Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771

All Souls Catholic School is currently registering students for the 2016-2017 school year. There will be an Open House on Sunday, April 17, from 10 am - 2 pm. If you are considering enrolling your child in All Souls Catholic School, this is a great way to see the unique and wonderful opportunities that All Souls offers! Please contact the school office for more information.

Dr. Kathleen Kiley, Principal
Mrs. Mary Moran, Asst. Principal
Phone: 407.322.7090 ~ FAX: 407.321.7255
Visit our website: www.allsoulscatholicschool.org

Scholarships worth $5,677 can be used at All Souls Catholic School. Go to stepupforstudents.com to see if you qualify. Scholarships are awarded on a first come first serve basis.

Call the school office for a personal tour at 407.322.7090.

All Souls School Outdoor Varsity Courts

All Souls Catholic School would like to extend a tremendous THANK YOU to Mr. Kenny Floyd and Seminole Paving, Middlesex Company, Orlando and Varsity Courts for their generous donation of time and effort in the resurfacing of the outdoor court area at the school.

Seeking School Advisory Committee Members

The School Advisory Board is seeking volunteers from the parish for the 2016-17 school year to help lead our school into the future. We ask you to prayerfully consider offering your time and talent to serve All Souls Catholic School - especially if you have marketing, development or facilities experience. If you cannot serve, please encourage someone else to do so. Meetings are held bi-monthly. Letters of interest should be submitted to Dr. Kathleen Kiley, Principal at the school office or via email to: kkiley@allsoulscatholicschool.org

Our Faith Formation Program

I would like to thank everyone who made this day so very special: Parents, thank you for entrusting your children to us, and for your support and prayers over the past year. Fr. Medina, Fr. Ken, Fr. Ed, and all the visiting priests who served as our confessors. ASCC Faith Formation teachers, and ASCS Religion teachers. The music ministry during Sacramental Preparation (Nancy Pfingsten & Heather LeFils). The music ministry for all the Masses under the direction of David McGhee and Nancy Pfingsten. Mary Valente, John Regan and the rest of the Facilities team. April McManus and our sound technicians. Altar Servers, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Eugene Kaleniak & his assistant Photographer, Marissa. The All Souls Office Staff, and of course our All Souls faith community who have prayed for us and who are always encouraging us.

Wow! It really does take a village to raise a child! All Souls Catholic Church has shown once again just how powerful a weapon we possess, "LOVE". We give thanks to God the Father, who first loved us and called us to this community to be pilgrims on the same journey. May we continue to grow and become what we receive, our Lord, Jesus Christ!

REMINDERS: Next week (5/10 & 5/11) we will have early registration for all Faith Formation Students, after our weekly prayer service at the Chapel.

The end of the year party is schedule for Tuesday May 17, & Wednesday May 18.

INVITATION:
Please pray about joining our team of catechists for the coming 2016-2017 year. We need you! Please call me for more information. Jenny Mansingh – 407.322.3795; jmansingh@allsoulssanford.org

Catholic Heart Workcamp

This June, 55 teens and adults from our Youth Ministry program, D.A.W.G. will be traveling to Richmond, VA to serve alongside over 400 youth from all over the country. We will spend the week “Being the Gospel!” We will be serving the neglected, brokenhearted and marginalized in any way needed. Pope Francis has called us all to be living witnesses of God’s mercy. We will feed the hungry, visit the sick and clothe the naked. But this week is not only about service—it’s about being CATHOLIC! We will participate in the Sacraments all week, grow in our Catholic faith and fortify our relationships with God.

Will you help? We know it’s a difficult time to consider making investments, but that is what we are asking. Will YOU make an investment in the young people of All Souls? With a small donation towards our mission trip you would be a part of the transformation of our teens, the people we serve and in the life of our church.

We need to raise close to $650 per student. These are teens you know well in our parish. They are Servers, Vacation Bible School leaders, Young Vincentians and more and they need your help.

Please consider making an investment in us! Checks may be made payable to All Souls Catholic Church and mailed to the parish office, attention Michelle Murphy. (301 W. 8th Street, Sanford 32771). Donations can also be made online through “Online Giving” at allsouls-sanford.org

No amount is too small! If you are unable to donate at this time would you please keep us in your prayers? Every day we will be praying in thanksgiving for all of our All Souls Parish family.
Week Day Readings...

Readings for the Week of May 8, 2016
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:3b-21, Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

Mass Intentions...

Saturday, May 7
8:30 am
†Dianne Reiley Formoso-Bagatsing
Church by the Formoso-Bagatsing Family
5:00 pm
†Alice Daniels
Church by the Hochfelder Family

Sunday, May 8
8:00 am
People of the Parish
Church by the Parishioners of All Souls
9:30 am
†Albert Allen
Church by Mary Allen & Children
11:00 am
Mother’s Day Novena
Church by the Parishioners of All Souls
12:30 pm
†Jay Jorgensen
Church (Spanish) by his wife
2:00 pm
†Luis Reyes
Chapel (Latin) by the Baquero-Martinez

Monday, May 9
8:30 am
Mother’s Day Novena

Tuesday, May 10
8:30 am
Mother’s Day Novena

Wednesday, May 11
8:30 am
Mother’s Day Novena

Thursday, May 12
8:30 am
Mother’s Day Novena

Friday, May 13
8:30 am
Mother’s Day Novena

Saturday, May 14
8:30 am
Mother’s Day Novena

Sunday, May 15
8:00 am
Mother’s Day Novena
9:30 am
†Annie Peterson
11:00 am
†Joshua Michael George
12:30 pm
People of the Parish
2:00 pm
†Annette Jones
Church by the Lommerse Family Family
Church by Sue Mohr
Church by his friends
Church (Spanish) by the Parishioners of All Souls
Chapel (Latin) by the Jones Family

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 May for the repose of the soul of:
May 1, 2005
Rev. John W. Garvey
May 6, 2013
Rev. Patrick O’Carroll
May 9, 2000
Rev. Patrick Jordan
May 17, 2005
Rev Edwin Pawlak
May 20, 2010
Rev. James MacLaughlin
May 29, 1981
Rev. Dominick Gullay

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.

Our Adoration Chapel—The Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 9pm. Please plan a visit to relax and pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Before your first visit to the Adoration Chapel, please stop by the parish office for important information you need to know.

It’s time to Register for Vacation Bible School

This summer at Cave Quest VBS, kids will go on an over-the-top underground adventure where they’ll discover Jesus can be their trusted guiding light through life! Be a part of vacation Bible school at All Souls Social Hall during July 18 – 22, 2016. It’s an adventure that’ll help everyone involved to begin or grow in their relationship with Jesus! You may register and pay online here: www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/allsoulsquest/gpgs/Home.aspx

See page 6 on how you can help our summer VBS program!
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Need of the Week: 18 oz. jelly and shelf milk. Last Week: We collected 280 items with a retail value of $707. Thank you parishioners and the Council of Catholic Women! Help us help others? We’ll be cooking and serving meals to our brothers and sisters in need as part of Grace ‘n Grits at the Sanford Civic Center on Wednesday, May 18. Meal prep begins mid-afternoon. Dinner is served at 5:30 pm. Would you like to cook? Serve meals? Just RSVP by calling us at 407.330.4400 or via e-mail at svdpallsouls@yahoo.com

Vincentian Reflection: Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded Christ’s saving work on earth continues through his disciples ... and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the disciples … and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed makes your good marriage stronger!

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.: 10 am to 7 pm; Sat. 9 am to 6 pm
*Closed Sunday*

Souper Dooper Memorial Event

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of the Lakes, Deltona is sponsoring an evening for people of all ages to enjoy unlimited soup, bread, and 1 dessert while assisting our organization with this worthy fundraiser. We will also have karaoke and a 50/50 raffle.

When: Saturday, May 14, 2016
Time: 5:00pm to 8:30pm
Where: Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Social Hall, 1310 Maximilian St., Deltona, 32725 Cost: $6 per person, Children 10 and younger are free.

Wow! It’s getting to be that time of year again!

Our Annual Parish Vacation at Disney! Rooms are available at the Contemporary Hotel for a discounted rate of $219 per night, plus $25 for each additional adult over the standard 2 adults. You must stay the night of July 4th, and can also reserve a room for up to two nights before or after July 4th for this same rate. Make your reservations early. Deadline is May 30, 2016. You may also call the parish office and speak to Mimi Costa: 407.322.3795. Payments may be made online at: allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org at the Disney Vacation icon.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter

Married Couples, would you like a special weekend at the SAN PEDRO RETREAT CENTER where you will find a peaceful and God-Centered atmosphere for you and your spouse? The next Diocese of Orlando Worldwide Marriage Encounter is Friday, May 20th @7:30pm - Sunday May 22nd @4pm. For more information and or to register call Bob or Sheila Baker at 407.647.4289 or go to WWME.ORG. We hope you will take this opportunity to make your good marriage stronger!

Latin Mass Social

Our Latin Mass Community will have a gathering in the Social Hall immediately following the Sun., May 15th 2pm Mass at the Historic Chapel. All are invited to attend.

Please help our Summer Vacation Bible School

We’re praying this summer’s awesome VBS program will touch children’s hearts and lives with Jesus’ love and power. We are asking for some supplies now in order for us to start building our cave setting for the Cave Quest theme program. We are in need of the following:

- 60 – 100 Pool noodles
- 200, 1 gallon milk jugs
- Cardboard boxes of all sizes
- Colorful cellophone

The items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk at the Church. Please mark them “FOR VBS”. Thank you for your generosity.

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 Upstairs

Mon., May 9
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm (Suite C)
Mom’s Ministry, 7 pm (Conference Room)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 pm, (SH)

Tues., May 10
Spanish Choir Rehearsal, 6 pm (CH)
Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP); RCIA, 7 pm (SL)
Parish Choir, 7 pm (CH)

Wed., May 11
Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP); DAWG, 7 pm (SH)

Thurs., May 12
Confirmation Rehearsal, 6:30 pm (CH)
Prayer & Life Workshop, 6:30 pm (Suite C)
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm (CH)

Sat., May 14
Confirmation, 11 am (CH)
K of C / SVDP Food Drive—CH

Sun., May 15
K of C / SVDP Food Drive—CH
Latin Mass Social Gathering, 3 pm (SH)

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