“I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8

“Yo les aseguro que, aunque no se levante a dárselos por ser su amigo, sin embargo, por su molesta insistencia, sí se levantará y le dará cuanto necesite”. - Lc 11, 8
"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." This is a promise that anyone would love to hear. With these words Jesus comforts and reassures us. He suggests that we will be satisfied and welcomed and fulfilled. His message in today’s Gospel assures us that our heavenly Father loves us even more than earthly parents love their children. So we can enjoy the security of knowing that God will take good care of us.

But God’s care may not always look exactly the way we expect it to. His care for us is based on knowing what is best for us and what will make us flourish. And, sometimes, what we think we need isn’t really best. It’s important to keep this context in mind. This prevents us from understanding Jesus’ words today in a selfish way. As the end of the passage makes clear, this asking and seeking that Jesus refers to is ultimately fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is promising us that if we ask God for his Spirit, he will certainly give it to us, his children.

For most of us, we actually received this gift at our baptism. But have we taken full advantage of this? Although we may not realize it at first, in receiving the Holy Spirit we actually receive a whole host of gifts. With God’s Spirit come the sevenfold gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. And the fruits of the Spirit as St. Paul lists them in Galatians 5 include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. God knows that all of these gifts and fruits make us very well equipped for life on earth, and for eternal life in heaven! What more do we really need to ask for?

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Reflection

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Clergy of the Parish

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- Fr. Ed McCarthy, Retired
- Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired
- Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz, Latin Mass Celebrant
- Fr. Mark Christopher, Retired
- Rev. Mr. Marty Mueller, Deacon

Church Location

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

Historic Chapel Location

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

Church ~ School Cemetery

www.allsouls-sanford.org
Phone: 407.322.3795
Fax: 407.322.1131

Parish Office

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

Dear Parishioners,

We are very concerned and want to be advised when someone is home-bound, ill at home, or in the hospital. Please call the parish office to have this person placed on our Communion Call list, or to request the Anointing of the Sick.

Summer Hours

The Parish Office will close at 12:00 pm on Friday during the months of July and August.
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?

Welcome:
Tim & Kathleen Kiely
Patricia O’Neill
Lisa Santiago and Matthew Colon

Please complete and return the white registration card found in the Narthex of the Church to ensure your official registration at All Souls Catholic Church!

*He has made you in his image that you might in your person make the invisible Creator present on Earth.  
St. Peter Chrysologus

Catholic Charities of Central Florida is seeking volunteer MD’s, PA’s, RN’s, OB/GYN’s, EKG Technicians, endocrinologists, orthopedic surgeons, certified health educators, general and nurse practitioners at each of our clinics. For more info, contact: Myrta.Aviles@cflcc.org at Lazarus Free Medical Clinic in Wildwood; Erin.Burley@cflcc.org at St. Luke’s Free Medical and Dental Clinic in Eustis or Kelly.Bender@cflcc.org at St. Thomas Free Medical Clinic in St. Cloud.

Quo Vadis Days Retreat

Catholic young men ages 13-18 are invited to the Quo Vadis Days Retreat for fun, fellowship and faith. Where is God leading you and how can you become all that God created you to be? Join us July 31-August 2 at the San Pedro Spiritual Development Center, located in Winter Park. Visit www.orlandodiocese.org/vocations-events to register or call 407.246.4875. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Orlando Office of Vocations.
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. If you are considering enrolling your child in All Souls Catholic School 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.

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Help Wanted...

All Souls Catholic School is looking for an individual who will share their love of the Spanish language with young children. (ages 4 to ten) Approximately one day a week. For more information contact Dr. Kiley, school principal, at kkiley@allsoulscatholicschool.org.

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**BRAND NEW THIS YEAR: SPANISH R.C.I.A. CLASSES! CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

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Week Day Readings...

Readings for the Week of July 24

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Our Adoration Chapel—is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 9 pm. 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.

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 July for the repose of the soul of:

7  Rev. Arthur Dunigan  1988
13  Rev. Joseph A. Nolin  2005
18  Rev. Paul Couming  1992
20  Rev. William Gallagher  1999
29  Msgr. Thomas Cannon  2001

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 subtitle power to offer the Eternal Sacifice, 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.

Why do we do that? Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anna, the parents of the Virgin Mary, yet there is no biblical reference to them. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?

Answer: Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as “The Infancy Gospel of James.” Apocryphal gospels consist of accounts of Jesus’ life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community. James’ infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. Long before Grandparents Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocalyptic legends, the fact of the Savior’s human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation—God becoming human!

Mass Intentions...

Saturday, July 23
8:30 am  †Susana Baladado
5:00 pm  †Regina Fanin

Sunday, July 24
8:00 am  †Tom Lawlor
9:30 am  †George Ott
11:00 am  †Elia Margarita Urena
12:30 pm  †Ana Garcia de Reyes
2:00 pm  The People of the Parish

Monday, July 25
8:30 am  †Ivor McLaughlin
8:30 am  †Wade Preston

Tuesday, July 26
8:30 am  †Leah Tonetti
8:30 am  †Luis Vielma
8:30 am  †Pablo Principe
8:30 am  Eduardo Figueroa
5:00 pm  The Poor

Wednesday, July 27
8:30 am  †Ivor McLaughlin
8:30 am  †Wade Preston

Thursday, July 28
8:30 am  †Luis Vielma
8:30 am  Eduardo Figueroa
5:00 pm  The Poor

Friday, July 29
8:30 am  †Pablo Principe
8:30 am  Eduardo Figueroa
5:00 pm  The Poor

Saturday, July 30
8:00 am  The People of the Parish
9:30 am  Sanctity of Life
11:00 am  †Nettie Anselmo
12:30 pm  Baquero/Martinez Family
2:00 pm  Secundino Mejía

Sunday, July 31
8:00 am  †Ivor McLaughlin
8:00 am  †Wade Preston
8:00 am  The People of the Parish
9:30 am  Sanctity of Life
11:00 am  †Nettie Anselmo
12:30 pm  Baquero/Martinez Family
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The Sanctuary Light burns this weekend at our Historic Chapel for Leo W. Salvail and Jeanne d’arc Salvail, as requested by Paul & Norma Salvail.

All are welcome here...

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly. If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely—with unconditional love. If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry. If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace. If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you. We are happy you are here and want you to stay. We would like to share our lives with you. Come join us each week so we can worship God together.
Food Pantry Need of the Week: Insect repellent (especially needed for our homeless brothers and sisters in the woods) Last Week: 128 items with a retail value of $275. Thanks!

We’re Meeting Again Monday Night: Experience the fellowship and spirituality of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by joining us for our second meeting of the month ... this Monday night, July 25, at 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (2504 S. Oak Ave.) in Sanford.

Large Item Pickup? The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Truck makes house calls for large items, including furniture and appliances! Call us at 888.986.4483.

Please Watch It! “Our Faith in Action: Stories of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul” debuts on the EWTN Catholic cable network and features a story from the Orlando Diocese. Save the date: Tuesday, August 16 at 630 pm!

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*

Spanish Prayer Group

Nuestro Grupo de Oración Jesús María y José cordialmente te invita a su reunión tradicional en la Capilla Histórica en Sanford a las 7:15 pm, comenzando con el rezo del rosario, oraciones y la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos están invitados a asistir.

Our Spanish Prayer Group cordially invites you to their Monday evening meeting in the Historic Chapel beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15, prayer meeting and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to attend.

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., July 18
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 pm (CP)

Tues., July 19
Spanish Choir Rehearsal, 6 pm (CH)
Parish Choir, 7 pm (CH)

Thurs., July 21
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm (CH)

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:
The disciples ask Jesus, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.” What follows in Jesus’ response is the very familiar Lord’s Prayer. It reminds us that God desires private time with us, alone, in our rooms and approaching him with an honesty that is found only in the most intimate of friends.