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.allsouls-sanford.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.allsouls-sanford.org.

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Scripture Reflection—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” What a humble attitude this would be! Jesus challenges us today not to boast, not to seek special praise, not to consider ourselves worthy of some great reward when we follow him. Rather, he honestly reminds us that it is simply our duty to do all we "have been commanded."

God made us. Our lives are a result of his loving initiative. Giving ourselves back to him through "the obedience of faith" (as the Second Vatican Council called it), is truly the only appropriate response. Of course we are free NOT to practice this obedience. We are free to reject God, to ignore his commandments, even to make ourselves his enemies. But nonetheless it remains true that what we ought to do is to love God and follow his ways. And Jesus suggests today that this simple obedience should be a given in our lives. Following the commandments is merely what we are obligated to do.

But, let’s not forget that we are also free to do more. Because of the nature of love, we can never really exhaust it. We can always love more, serve more devotedly, give more generously. Perhaps Jesus is calling us to focus less on meeting the bare-bones requirements of Christianity, and instead to shift our efforts farther in the direction of going above and beyond the call of duty. Instead of asking what is the least I HAVE to do, we would do well to ask, what ELSE can I do? What else can I do to show my gratitude to God for all he has given me? What else can I do to serve his people and nurture the world he has made? Let us aim to become truly profitable servants.

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27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Auméntanos la fe!" Tal como los apóstoles le pidieron al Señor, deberíamos hacerlo nosotros todos los días en nuestra oración. Aunque, quizás usted me diga: Yo creo en el Señor, tengo una fe grande. La respuesta es que todos tenemos el deseo de creer en él con más solidez. La fe es un don, es un regalo que recibimos al ser bautizados. Pero el compromiso es saber crecer ese regalo en el trayecto de nuestra vida. Sidamos, pues, que se nos sea dada abundantemente. Vivir en la fe es estar atentos a los signos de los tiempos, escuchando la voz de Dios, atentos siempre. Porque en medio de tantas restricciones económicas, falta de trabajo y de vivienda, se nos olvida lo principal: recordar que tenemos un Padre que nos cuida. ¿Cómo cuido mi fe? ¿De qué forma soy modelo de fe para la familia y la sociedad?

Existen personas con una fe firme en las enfermedades, las humillaciones y las penas. Las hemos visto y quizás vivimos con ellas; pueden ser nuestros abuelos, padres, hermanos, hermanas y amigos. Ellos han sabido responder admirablemente; no se han olvidado de nada de lo que el Señor nos ha dicho y hecho desde la cruz. El Papa Francisco lo explica de la siguiente manera: "El Apóstol Juan (1 Jn 5, 4) dice que la victoria sobre el mundo es nuestra fe. ¡Nuestra fe vence siempre! La fe es victoria" (homilía, el 14 de enero de 2016). 

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All Souls Community Harvest Festival

Our festival is a success because of YOU! Now is the time to sign up to Volunteer, please visit the parish website, click on ‘News/Events’ and then “All Souls Community Harvest Festival.”

Additional Raffle Tickets may be purchased at the parish office during regular business hours or you may get them after Masses at the Church on SR#46. Don’t forget we’ll be having our first of four Early Bird drawings starting October 10th!

Purchase Raffle Tickets early to win more.


Mail form to church office or drop in offertory basket with your check.

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La fe es un don que hay que pedir
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!
Albert & Felicita Wirth
Maria Garcia, Adrian Morales, Adriella Morales-Garcia, Omarys Sanchez & Olga Sanchez
Mark, Lauren & Beatrice Kaminski and Elyssa Molter
Barbara Joslin and Christopher Woodcock

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!

Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ and Ladies and Gentlemen of our Parish. Thanks to all who made our Bunko for Babies such a huge success. Our next General Meeting is October 4th, at 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Ms. Susie Harting, Past President All Souls Council of Catholic Women Central Deanery and Orlando Diocesan CCW will be speaking on Human Trafficking. All are welcome, please attend to hear the facts on this world wide issue.

Lead with your heart....
Eleanor Tolley, President
407.637.2236 etolley16@gmail.com

All Souls Harvest Festival Craft Booth

We are in need of tulle (nylon netting) to make dish scrubbies. Tulle may be purchased at Walmart or Jo-Ann Fabric & Crafts. The price is .99 per yard. Or, you may purchase a gift card and bring it to the parish office so we may purchase the tulle. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila 407.927.2092.

Thank you in advance for all your support!

Stewardship

Offertory Collection Weekend of 9/25/2016 $10,029
St. Vincent de Paul 9/25/2016 234
Church Mortgage Principle Bal. 06/30/16 $ 1,905,108
Debt Reduction Collection 9/25/2016 1,529

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

Attendance: 9/25/16
5:30 pm 300
8:00 am 130
9:30 am 359
11:00 am 338
12:30 pm 328
2:00 pm 90
Total 1,545

Festival Discount Ride Tickets
Available October 1 to November 3

Ride tickets are sold in increments of 20 tickets and most rides cost between 2 and 5 tickets. During the discount period you will pay only $15.00 for 20 tickets, a savings of 25% below the regular price. An All-Festival Ride Discount Wristband (usable all three days) is $45.00. This is definitely the best bargain. You can only purchase this three-day wristband until Nov. 3. It will not be available at the Festival. Tickets and the All-Ride Wristbands may be purchased from All Souls Catholic Church office, 301 W. 8th Street; and after Masses at the Church (SR#46) on the weekends of Oct 22-23 and Oct 29-30.

You may pay by cash, check (payable to All Souls Catholic Church), or by credit card—at the church office only. Questions? Call the parish office at 407.322.3795

The Blessing of the Pets

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is Tuesday, October 4th, All Souls Church and Catholic School will have a very special Blessing of the Pets on Tuesday, October 4th, at 2:30 pm at Park on Park (the park on Park Ave., directly across the street from All Souls Catholic School). Dogs, cats, guinea pigs, birds, fowl, lions, tigers and bears (oh my!) will all receive a very special blessing. Please have animals on a leash, or in a crate to maintain a fittingly Franciscan air of peace. Additionally, please bring the necessary materials to ‘curb your pet.’

May you always take care of your pets as you would take care of yourself—for they, too are great gifts from God.

If you’ve got what it takes to go round after round, then you’ll enjoy BINGO with the Knights of Columbus Council 5357. We offer three game packages plus extras, a snack bar and full meals, intermissions, and a guaranteed payout. Located in the Columbus Club of Sanford, 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sunday & Thursday night, 5:30 pm. State law requires that all persons playing Bingo must be at least 18 years of age.
All Souls Catholic School

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.

Donor Appreciation Reception

Our reception was held on Saturday, Sept. 17th at the Lake Forest Clubhouse. It was a great opportunity to meet new families, business partners, parishioners and alumni who are long-term supporters of our wonderful school. A special thank you to the Rivera family for assisting with this event and to our caterer, Michelle Murphy for providing some amazing appetizers and to Coach Shontz for his bartending skills!

Annual Golf Tournament

On September 23, 2016, All Souls Catholic School held its 23rd Annual Golf Tournament at DeBary Golf and Country Club. Each year, this popular event draws members of the school, parish and the local community. The golf tournament attracted 62 golfers and with 21 amazing sponsors, it was a great time for fun and fellowship.

We would like to thank our tournament sponsors:
Four Seasons Hospitality Group, Rivera Family Chiropractic Center, Seminole Asphalt Paving

Faith Formation News

All High School Students
Join us every Wednesday Night in the school gym/social hall
For DAWG Youth Ministry
7PM Dinner—8:45 PM
Feed your belly and your soul!

On Saturday, December 17th,
All Souls is having their first ever Living Nativity Scene, and we want YOU to be a part of it! We are looking for Actors, and Set Designers, Singers, Artists, seamstresses and more!
All Faith Formation students—both in our Tuesday, Wednesday and Sacramental Program sessions are welcome to participate! Please contact Jenny Mansingh at 407.322.3795 or email her at jmansingh@allsoulsanford.org to sign up.

First Reconciliation & Eucharist...

Attention Parents of Students Sacramental Preparation Classes: The second session of sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation will be held on Monday, October 3 at 6:20 pm in the Historic Chapel. PLEASE NOTE: It is very important that you, as parent and first teacher of the faith of your children, stay informed about when these sessions are held, and make it a priority to attend. These sessions are mandatory for your child to receive the sacrament. Class schedules were given out at parent orientation, and schedules are posted under Faith Formation K-12 on our parish website: allsoulsanford.org Please do not wait until a session is over to contact the office.

Parents of our Formation Students
Next Tuesday, October 4 we will not be having a prayer service in the Chapel at the beginning of the evening. Please report directly to classrooms to drop off your child and please stay for food and fellowship in the Social Hall. Pickup will be at 7:45pm, as usual.

Adult RCIA begins on Tuesday!!!

Our adult inquiry sessions for RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be held this coming

Tuesday, October 4th with Father Ken Metz at 7:00 pm in the TRC Room at All Souls Catholic School.
Readings for the Week of October 2
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:1-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL! SIGN UP ONLINE NOW AT: allsoullsanford.org/all-souls-community-harvest-festival Follow the 3 easy steps to be a part of all the fun!

Please volunteer! You’ll have fun and we need you.

Father Medina, Mrs. Winkie LeFils and our Liturgy Department have coordinated a Lectors Workshop the morning of October 8th from 9 am to 12 noon at the Church on SR#46. All Lectors are asked to attend this important meeting. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Winkie LeFils at 386.428.2213 or via email at dmlefils@gmail.com Please do not miss this important informational meeting.

This week, the Sanctuary Light burns at our Church for the repose of the soul of Dolores Martinez, as requested by Martha A. Benitez. May she rest in peace.

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.
### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Food Pantry Needs of the Week:** We’re especially low on canned fruit and veggies, canned meats, small dish or laundry soap. **Last Week:** 257 items were donated with a retail value of $723. Thanks Young Vincentians, Faith Formation, Council of Catholic Women and parishioners!

**Grab a Bag!** Help support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry when the Knights of Columbus hand out grocery bags the weekend of October 8-9. Thank you for bringing the bags back with much-needed items!

**Help us Feed the Hungry:** Please join us for Grace ‘n Grits on October 12 at the Sanford Civic Center. We begin cooking a meal for our neighbors in need at 4 pm and serve the delicious dinner at 5:30 pm. Volunteers needed! RSVP at 407.330.4400 or svpallsouls@yahoo.com

**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*

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### Is someone you know ill?

Give a gift of comfort and prayer with one of the Sutures from the Heart prayer shawls. For information on this ministry or to give a prayer shawl contact the parish office or Stephanie Fuoco at sfuoco@cfl.rr.com or 407-491-2991.

### That Man Is YOU!

Men of the parish are invited to join us each Monday morning or each Saturday morning at 6:00 am (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.

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### Spanish Prayer Group

Nuestro Grupo de Oración Jesús María y José cordially invites you to their Monday evening meeting in the Social Hall beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15, prayer meeting and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to attend.

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### If you love Chicago, don’t miss this tribute!

If you love Chicago, don’t miss this tribute! Orlando Transit Authority Performing Saturday 9-11 pm

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