La Iglesia Católica All Souls y el Grupo de oración Guadalupano, cordialmente les invita a celebrar la Misa en honor al aniversario # 485 de la aparición de nuestra” Virgen de Guadalupe” en el Tepeyac Mexico. El día 12, diciembre a 7:00 pm. Honraremos a la virgen con una procesión, danzas nativas, mariachis y un compartir con pan dulce y bebidas caliente al terminar la Misa. Las donaciones están siendo recaudadas en la oficina Parroquial de 8:00 am a 4:30 pm, contamos con toda su generosidad. Dios los Bendiga!

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

All Souls Catholic Church and the Guadalupano prayer group cordially invites you to celebrate Mass in honor of the 485th anniversary of the apparition of our "Virgin of Guadalupe" at Tepeyac Mexico. On December 12, at 7:00 pm at the church on SR#46. We will honor the Virgin with a procession, native dances, Mariachis and have refreshments of sweet bread and hot drinks at the end of the Mass. Donations are being collected at the Parish Office from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Thank you for your generosity  May God bless you!
El reto para nosotros en este Tercer Domingo de Adviento es: ver profundamente y creer en lo que vemos. Lo que descubriremos depende de la apertura de lo que vemos y escuchamos. En tiempo de Juan Bautista cuando las personas iban al desierto sabían exactamente lo que encontrarían ver y escuchar. A un profeta vestido con piel de camello llamando a la conversión. Cuando las personas veían y escuchaban a Jesús, se desconcertaban ya que ellos no esperaban un Mesías como él. En nuestro tiempo podemos hacer la misma pregunta. ¿Es a Jesús a quien esperamos? O, ¿debemos de esperar a otro? Al buscar la identidad de Jesús en nuestra vida, la respuesta no solo debe de venir del catecismo, sino de nuestra experiencia personal e íntima con Jesús.

Pronto celebraremos el misterio del Nacimiento del Salvador y nos dará la misma respuesta que a los discípulos de Juan. Llevar a cabo su ministerio por medio de las obras de misericordia llevando la Buena Nueva a todos los rincones de la tierra. “Los ciegos ven, los lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised.” Jesús has quite a résumé. When asked whether or not he is the long awaited Messiah, Jesus replies with this list of his credentials as proof of his position. These signs and wonders speak volumes, to be sure. But perhaps the most interesting line on the list is his concluding one, “the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.” Why does he count this among his litany of miracles? What is so remarkable about sharing good news?

Perhaps Jesus included this element of his work—the preaching of good news—to remind his followers that the physical healings were not the ultimate goal of his mission. Rather, the spiritual healing that comes from hearing the good news of salvation is what Jesus was really about. The “poor”—which in a sense means all of us sinners, trapped by the poverty of the sins that enslave us—are freed by Jesus’ message of a loving God who wants to bring us into his kingdom. Our poverty is erased by his richness. His mercy “undoes” our sin and we are invited to become the children of God who share in the glories of his heavenly abode.

Sometimes it’s tempting to just want the visible miracles. But the invisible ones—the conversions that take place in the silence of the human heart—are truly the more important works of God. Such interior transformation is what leads us to eternal life; even a physical cure won’t last for eternity—death still comes at some point. But the really good news is that this miracle of conversion is available to all of us. And this season of Advent is the perfect time to let God work his miracles in our hearts.

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Offertory Collection Weekend of 11/27/16 $11,625
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection 1,008
Church Mortgage Principle Bal. 09/30/16 $1,905,108
Debt Reduction Collection 11/27/16 1,108

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Attendance: 11/27/16
5:30 pm 281
8:00 am 122
9:30 am 312
11:00 am 412
12:30 pm 372
2:00 pm 71
Total 1,570

Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Our General Meetings are over for this 2016 season. I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas Party/Meeting. We start again January 3, 2017 at the K of C Hall, 7:00 pm. Already we have events planned and set to go. As we approach this most Holy Birth of our Lord and Savior let us be ever alert with Prayers, Rosaries and Kindness to everyone. Lead with your heart....

Eleanor Tolley, President
407.637.2236
etolley16@gmail.com

Ministry to the Filipinos

Please join us for Simbang Gabi 2016—an Advent Novena of Evening Masses, one of which will be celebrated at All Souls on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 pm at the Historic Chapel on 800 S. Oak Avenue. Social afterward. All are welcome to attend!

A Simbang Gabi is a nine-day Roman Catholic ritual novena performed traditionally in the Philippines which begins with a Vigil Mass on December 15 and ends on December 23. The Simbang Gabi originated not just out of devotion, but also due to practicality. In the 333 years that Spain ruled the Philippines, it was customary for the friars and priests (known then as frailes y cura parrocos) to celebrate Holy Mass for the multitudes of Filipinos living in the barrios.

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.

That Man Is YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the All Souls Festival Craft Booth in November. We couldn’t do it without your help. See you next year!!! God bless, Sheila Calhoun
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

Save these dates!

All Souls Catholic School Open House—January 29, 2017
Are you looking for a faith-filled academically rigorous education for your child or grandchild? Come see what the excitement is all about! ASCS is hosting an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, January 29, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Jog4Jenni 5K — February 11, 2017

20th Annual All Souls Catholic School Gala & Awards Dinner – March 25, 2017
Mark your calendar for the next Gala & Awards Dinner to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017, at the Lake Mary Marriott.

As we begin the Season of Advent and prepare our hearts in a very special way for the coming of Christ, I invite you to save the date of December 17th, at 6:00 pm, at the Church on SR#46, on your calendar. We will be presenting the Nativity with live animals, music, and actors. This event is open to all. It is intended to be a community building event. Refreshments will be served, and St. Nick will also be present. See the Old Testament prophets as they foretold our Savior’s birth. Let us join with the shepherds who though poor and lowly were amongst the first to know of this King to be born. As they were told, they went to “see”. Let us in the same way, open our hearts to “see”, and to experience the truth and beauty of the birth of the Christ Child, JESUS!

Antonio and Julian Arce, shepherds in the Nativity.

You are invited to our once a month time of prayer and Marian awareness on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 9:15 am and again at 8:00 pm at the Historic Chapel, 800 S. Oak Avenue.

Please become a integral part in fulfilling what Our Lady asked of us at Fatima as we pray for the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We look forward to sharing these moments of prayer with you each month through the coming year. Would you please make plans to attend? For more information call Donna Kinser at 321. 363.7477 or email: dmklak@gmail.com

Year End Tax Savings Checklist

- GIVE a gift to your parish before the year-end to reduce your income taxes.
- USE all the money in your Flexible Spending Account before it’s lost.
- PAY your January mortgage payment early and add to your mortgage deduction this year.
- ASK your accountant what taxes may be paid this year to reduce your tax bill.
- ADJUST income tax withholding on your employer’s W-2 Form, if needed.
- CONTACT your tax advisor and call or email us for more ideas on how to save money on taxes this year.

Casey Schroder 407.246.4802 or cschroder@cfof.org
Week Day Readings...

Readings for the Week of December 11

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
Monday: Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; 72; Mt 1:1-17
Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Observances for the Week of December 11, 2016

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent
Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: Thursday of the Third Week in Advent
Friday: Las Posadas begins
Saturday: Saturday of the Third Week in Advent
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

Today is Gaudete Sunday! Gaudete means "rejoice!" Our Scriptures provide us with wonderful images of healing, restoration, and justice. St. James reminds us to be patient as the coming of the Lord is at hand. But it is the prophet Isaiah who provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need. Our world and our country are in need of peace. We long for God's justice, which does not bring retribution but provides the encouragement we so desperately need.

The Posadas of Old St. Augustine

Las Posadas del Viejo San Augustine

For over 400 years, the colonial Hispanic Christmas tradition of Las Posadas has been celebrated by processions throughout the New World. The event is a re-enactment of Mary and Joseph’s search for lodgings (Spanish: “posadas”) in Bethlehem on the first Christmas Eve. On Saturday, December 17th, 2016, you are invited to join Father Medina and Florida Living History, Inc.’s (www.floridalivinghistory.org) volunteers presentation of Las Posadas del Viejo San Augustín—a night-time, candle-lit heritage Event, set in the year 1580. From 7-9pm, citizens and visitors are invited to process along St. George Street in historic downtown St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest continuously occupied, European city, port, and parish in the continental United States.

Help us decorate for Christmas!

Come join our Art & Environment Committee in decorating the Church for Christmas on Sunday, December 18th at 2 pm after the Spanish Mass. All are welcome! The more the merrier!
**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**How You Help Us Help Others:** We delivered food to any elderly woman who is caring for a handicapped relative.

**It’s the season of giving!** St. Vincent de Paul needs your support now more than ever. Donate your vehicle to support our non-profit and receive a tax deduction. The process is simple; the pick-up is free. Contact us for more information: 800.322.8284 or visit svdporlando.org

**Food Pantry Needs of the Week:** Fruit pie filling. **Last Week:** 183 items donated with a retail value of $338. Thanks Council of Catholic Women, Faith Formation and parishioners!

**Angel Trees Are Up:** Please be sure to return your Angel Tree items to us by Monday, December 12th (to the parish office). Bring joy to a child this Christmas season!

**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*

**Friends of the Poor Gala**

Help us help others! Join **St. Vincent de Paul Orlando** for the 2nd Annual Friends of the Poor Gala on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the Rosen Plaza Orlando. Proceeds from an enjoyable evening of dancing, great food, fun and fellowship will help us help our brothers and sisters struggling in poverty. Tickets are $100 per person for a Caribbean themed night featuring a silent auction, great treasures and plenty of treats. More information: Please call Sheila Rhea at 407.880.3126 or via e-mail at: sheila@svdporlando.org

**SVDP Case Management Report**

November, 2016  
**Total Number of Individuals/Families Assisted:** 37  
**Total Number of Food Orders:** 52 @ $2,690  
**Total In Kind Household Goods:** 1 @ $230  
**Total Number of Families receiving**  
  - **Financial Assistance:** 17 @ $2,518.81  
  - Rent/Lodging: 7 @ $1,54.96  
  - Utilities: 3 @ $477.08  
  - Water: 2 @ $242.92  
  - Transportation: 1 @ $60  
  - Gas Vouchers: 5 @ $100  
  - Medicine: 1 @ $4  
  - Meat for Freezer: $99.85

**Total Cash:** $2,518.81  
**Total In Kind:** $2,920.00  
**Total Cash and In Kind:** $5,438.81

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Let’s Stay Connected!** Like us on Facebook: All Souls Catholic Community.

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**Retiro Adviento / Spanish Advent Retreat**

La Iglesia All Souls invita a todos asistir en el retiro de adviento que será ofrecido por el Diacono Wenny Cruz y realizado el lunes 19 de diciembre en la Capilla Histórica de 7:00 pm a 9:00pm. Se ofrecerá refrigerios entre las dos charlas en el Salón Social.

Soy el Diácono Wenceslao “Wenny” Cruz, naci el 11 de marzo de 1968 en New York, actualmente tengo 48 años. Soy el mayor de cinco hermanos, crecí y me crié en la Ciudad Señorial de Ponce, PR. Hace 21 años que estoy casado con Griselle y tenemos 3 hijos, producto de nuestro amor y entrega: Wenny, Wesley y Shay Lynn. Fui educado y formado en la fe por los Padres Paúles, las Hijas de la Caridad y las Hñas Aveamarianas.

Tuve la gracia de ser Ordenado Diácono Permanente el 19 de diciembre de 2009, por el hoy Obispo Emérito de la diócesis de Ponce, PR, Mons Félix Lázaro Martínez, SchP. Fui asignado por el Obispo John Noonan a la Parroquia San Carlos Borromeo de la Ciudad de Orlando, donde colaboro con los Sacerdotes.

You are invited to attend a Spanish Advent retreat led by Deacon Wenny Cruz on Monday, December 19th at the Historic Chapel from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Refreshments will be offered in the Social Hall.

Deacon Cruz visits us from his parish of St. Charles Borromeo, Orlando.

**This week in the parish**

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