All Souls Catholic Church
March 26, 2017

Clergy of the Parish
Fr. Gilbert Medina, Pastor
Fr. Ed McCarthy, Retired
Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired
Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz, Latin Mass Celebrant
Fr. Mark Christopher, Retired
Rev. Mr. Marty Mueller, Deacon
Church email:
office@allsoulsanford.org

Church † School † Cemetery
www.allsoulsanford.org
407.322.3795
407.322.1131 FAX
Parish Office
301 W. 8th Street
Hours: M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm

Church Location
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford
Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:30 am, 11am,
12:30 pm (Spanish)
Confession: Saturday,
3:35 to 4:45 pm

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

Church Photograph by Fr. Ken Metz
### The 4th Sunday of Lent

"Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." The prevailing theology of Jesus' time led people to believe that any kind of disability was a punishment from God. So Jesus' disciples assumed that the man born blind suffered that affliction because of someone's sin: either his parents' or his own. But Jesus sets the record straight. Not only did he reject the idea that the blindness was a punishment for sin; he also went so far as to suggest that this very trial was an opportunity for God's glory to be revealed.

And sure enough, it was. Jesus worked a miracle of healing for the man who followed his directions and "came back able to see." So it was that the "works of God" became "visible" through a man who was blind! But, ironically, not everyone had the eyes to see the miracle. The Gospel tells us that "there was a division among them" as they debated whether this remarkable healing was really an act of God.

Jesus stated that he came "so that those who do not see might see." And so, who are we? Are we blinded by our own expectations of how God is supposed to work? Are we so caught up in our own vision of what we wish would happen that we fail to appreciate what is actually unfolding before our very eyes? It is so easy to perceive trials, disabilities, sickness, and misfortune as a curse or the result of being abandoned by God. But today's Gospel suggests another reality. In the midst of these very difficulties, God wants to reveal himself, to show his love and mercy. It may not always be in the exact way we expect, but without a doubt, even in these challenging realms, God is always at work.

L.P.I. Inc.

### Parish Wish List

Father Medina has a "Wish List" which consists of items used during the celebration of our liturgies. They include the following:

- **New Communion Cups** for everyday use at the Historic Chapel—6 needed @ $475 each.
- **Sacramental Wine** (one month periods) for use during Mass. $155. Your donation will be gratefully acknowledged and may be made in part or in full. Please contact the parish office if you would like to make a donation. Thank you and God bless!

### It takes $$$ and months to get everything ready.

[Image of a flyer promoting money collection]

Be part of the Festival: donate a gift card.
Call Sue: 407-415-1918

www.allsoulsharvestfestival.com

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COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you!

The Fashion Show was a total success. I thank everyone for all the hours spent in preparation and to all those that attended. Now we move on to April which is a full month of activities for CCW and the Parish. Some of these activities are, the annual All Souls Fish Fry, we are in the midst of Lent, Stations of the Cross, Holy Week and Easter. Ladies you still have time to sign up for the 49th Annual ODCCW Convention. Our next General Meeting is April 4th 7 PM at the K of C Hall.

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

Our Council of Catholic Women

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! Welcome:
Joseph, Zaida & Joseph D. Concilio
Juan Suarez
Jaime, Blanca, Ruby & Blanca Y. Torres
Douglas, Lisa & Alex Marchand

Please complete and return the white registration card found in the Narthex of the Church or register online at the parish website allsoulssanford.org to ensure your official registration at All Souls Catholic Church!

Offertory amounts were not available at the time of publication.

Did you forget your envelopes? Register for online giving today!
Lost or forgotten envelopes? Do you prefer to set up automatic donations? It’s easy to give online with our secure site: WeShare
Visit: https://allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org

Father Medina is so very grateful for the wonderful financial support of our parishioners in pledging to the 2017 Our Catholic Appeal. He asks that we all remain faithful to our pledge commitments! Please keep in mind that we have some wonderful plans for our over-goal dollars. We intend to use the additional funds in the following way: 1/3 will be used to meet our current parish needs. 1/3 will be placed into an endowment fund held by the Catholic Foundation of Central Florida for the exclusive long-term use of our parish. 1/3 will be contributed to an endowed fund to support retired priests in our diocese.

Parish Goal: $190,216
Amount Pledged: $195,691.30
Rebate Amount: $5,475.30

40 Cans for Lent Drive

The Knight’s of Columbus are supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul during lent with a 40 cans for Lent drive. We’re asking families to donate one canned good for each day in lent to help feed hungry families in Sanford at Easter. Please participate by leaving canned goods in the St. Vincent de Paul food basket in the back of church.

Easter Egg Hunt!

Make plans to join in on our parish Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by our Family Life Ministry on Saturday, April 8 from 10 to 12 noon for kids ages 13 & under at the All Souls Catholic School Early Childhood Center Playground at the corner of 9th Street and Myrtle Avenue. We are currently seeking donations of plastic eggs which may be dropped off at the parish office.
Creative Almsgiving Ideas this Lent

◊ Show an act of kindness to someone you don’t speak to often.
◊ Visit an elderly person who may be lonely.
◊ Reflect on the regular contributions you make to the parish. Could you do more?
◊ Perform an extra chore for your parents one day each week during Lent.
◊ Go through your closet and find some clothes in good shape to give away to others who are in need of clothes.
◊ Write a letter or create a card for someone who is sick or might be lonely.
◊ Donate to a local food bank or soup kitchen.
◊ Donate diapers, formula, baby clothing, baby furniture or maternity clothing to a pregnancy center.

Attention Sacramental Preparation Students
First Holy Communion, Session V, Monday, March 27, 6:20 pm
Parent & Child Chapel, 6:20 pm.
Confirmation, Session II, Thursday, March 30, 6:30 pm
Parent & Child Church, Hwy. 46

PLEASE NOTE: These sessions are only for students who are registered and are eligible to receive the sacraments this year. If you are in doubt as to your child’s eligibility call the parish office and ask to speak to Jenny Mansingh, 407.322.3795.

Attention Parents and Students
Students in the following grades will be taking the ACRE Test (Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education published by the National Catholic Educational Association) on the dates listed below:

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COMING SOON
Holy Hour for Women
Women’s Bible Study
Look for details in an insert and on this formation page in the coming weeks.

Summer fun on the way! Save the Date!

Save the date for our Vacation Bible School—Totally Catholic Maker Fun Factory—July 10th through July 14th at All Souls Catholic School.
Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they’re lovingly crafted by God. Each day at Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids travel through fun adventures that reinforce our faith, immerse them in new adventures and help them see they are created by God, built for a purpose!

Run for God and for DAWG!

Please come out to support our DAWG Youth Ministry in the Run For God 5K on April 15, 2017, at 7:30 am on the Sanford Riverwalk. We’re less than a month away from this year’s Run for God 5K!!

When you participate in this fun 5K you help support our DAWG Youth Ministry (and other local youth) on their mission trip this summer!! The Run for God 5K is a fun run/walk that along the beautiful downtown Sanford Riverwalk.

When you register, make sure you mark “All Souls Catholic Church” as your church (and encourage your friends and family to do the same!!).

The church with the highest number of registrants will be awarded a $1000 scholarship to be used towards their youth mission trip. There will also be a free Kids Run which starts at 8:30am. Visit the website at www.runforgod.net for more information and to sign up!
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Week Day Readings

Readings for the Week of March 26, 2017

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11

Observances for the Week of March 26, 2017

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent
Friday: Day of Abstinence
Saturday: April Fools’ Day
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

“If your eye is simple all of your body will be too.”
--St. Francis de Sales

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25
8:30 am
People of the Parish
Chapel
by the Parishioners of All Souls
5:00 pm
†Joyce Dual
Church
by Nancy Whitman

Sunday, March 26
8:00 am
†Bernie Baumann
Church
by the Palmer Family
9:30 am
†Nicole Scredon
Church
by her Grandfather, Richard Scredon
11:00 am
†Geraldine McGrath
Church
by her family
12:30 pm
†Wigberto & †Oswaldo Brau
Church (Spanish)
Gioconda & Rosalina Brau
2:00 pm
People of the Parish
Chapel (Latin)
by the Parishioners of All Souls

Monday, March 27
8:30 am
†Susan Goode
Church
by the Dougherty Family

Tuesday, March 28
8:30 am
The Dougherty Family Intentions
Church
by the Dougherty Family

Wednesday, March 29
8:30 am
Custodia Godinho
Church
by the Staff, Faculty & Students of ASCS

Thursday, March 30
8:30 am
†Deceased of the Delgado-Gonzalez Family
Church
by the Delgado Family

Friday, March 31
8:30 am
People of the Parish
Church
by the Parishioners of All Souls

Saturday, April 1
8:30 am
Francisco & Melissa Flores
Church
by their family
†Umberto Mattioli
Church
by Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Mattioli

Sunday, April 2
8:00 am
†Antoinette Kirwin
Church
by the Palmer Family
9:30 am
†Grace Casareno
Church
by Tim Gergeley
11:00 am
†Teddy Garrigana
Church (Spanish)
by Donna Palagano
12:30 pm
†Antonio & Joseph †Marino
Church (Spanish)
Juanita Marino
2:00 pm
†Marcus Lewis
Chapel (Latin)
by the Coppa-Cross Family

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

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.

Pilgrimage to Russia with Father Gilbert Medina

Come celebrate with Father Medina, on his 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood—August 10 to 21, 2017—a Russian River Cruise and Pilgrimage from Moscow to St. Petersburg; Cruise/Air from Orlando $4,395 per person. Call: Annette Moskop for more details, 407.971.1971

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Food Pantry Needs of the Week: Canned fruit.

Last Week: 252 items were donated with a retail value of $738. Thanks!

Vincentian Reflection: In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. Thanks to your generosity, we’re blessed to be able to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Sign Up Today: We’re cooking and serving meals to our brothers and sisters during Grace ‘n Grits on Wednesday, April 5. Meal prep begins at 4pm. Dinner is served at 5:30pm. Join us at the Sanford Civic Center. RSVP: 407.330.4400 or via e-mail at svdpallsouls@yahoo.com

News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando: Volunteers, especially mentors, are needed to help returning citizens transition through St. Vincent de Paul Orlando’s Jail & Prison Ministry Conference of St. Peter Claver. Do you have some time to help? We need YOU! Please check us out: www.spcpmorlando.org

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*

Inspiration for the Week: Today is Laetare Sunday, or Rejoicing Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the midpoint of our Lenten observances. In the midst of our season of penance, today provides an opportunity to express our joy as we journey along to Easter. The priest wears rose colored vestments in celebration.

**LET’S STAY CONNECTED!**

*Like* and post to us on our **Facebook** Pages:

All Souls Catholic Community
All Souls Catholic Cemetery

**Sign-up** to receive parish emails or text messages through our **Flocknote** service. We regularly send updates about parish activities, events, and announcements. You can sign-up to receive our email and free* text alerts by texting Allsouls to: 84576 (Standard messaging rates may apply from your cell phone provider)

**Follow us** on Twitter: @AllSoulsSanford

Watch: Parish Media Ministry for our priest’s Weekly Homily online at our parish website:

https://www.allsouls-sanford.org

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**SVDP Case Management Summary**

**During the month of February your generosity has allowed us to assist:**

Total Number of Individuals/Families served: 45
Number of Food Orders: 39 valued at $3,160
Number of Bags of Care: 20 valued at $500
Meat Purchased for Freezer: $104.06
Number of Individuals/Families Provided with Financial Assistance: 19 for $4,606.15

- Utilities: 5 for $1,009.19
- Water: 2 for $398.64
- Rent/Lodging: 6 for $2,770.17
- Gas Vouchers: 3 for $60
- Bus Passes: 6 for $62.60
- Bedding: 1 for $225
- Medicine: 1 for $3.30
- Bike Equipment: 1 for $77.25

Total Cash and In Kind: **$8,370.21**

**Help Needed—Intensive English Mission**

Teachers and students are invited to make a difference in the lives of students in our Sister Diocese—San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic during an intensive **English Mission**, June 3-10; June 17-July 1; July 1-8; July 8-15. Work with international students in our diocesan high schools and Mission Office Residence Program to assist in developing greater comprehension, reading, writing, and speaking skills in English. **Ability to speak Spanish is not required.** For more information, contact the Mission Office at 407.246.4894 or email cgenovesi@dioceseorlando.org

**This week in the parish**

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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.