FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
The Raising of Lazarus

All Souls Catholic Church
April 2, 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 5th Sunday of Lent

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." As we draw near to the great feast of Easter, the Church gives us here some food for thought regarding the idea of resurrection and eternal life. Today’s Gospel shares the story of a dead man who came to life again by the power of Jesus. Lazarus, who had been lying lifeless in a tomb for four days, "came out" of the tomb, burial cloths draped around his body, in a moment that must have been absolutely astonishing! This miracle could not have been explained by anything other than divine power over life and death.

It’s important to consider that this story is not so much about Jesus’ own resurrection but rather it is about OURS. Jesus uses the occasion of this restoration of his friend, Lazarus, to teach that we ALL can be raised to new life through the power of the Lord. Jesus tells us that we too can overcome death by believing in him: "everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Easter, of course, will confirm for us that death has no power over the God of life. But today, during these closing days of Lent, we are reminded that we can share in this source of life by believing in Jesus. So now is a perfect time to double-check our faith in him. Is it authentic? Do we really accept the supernatural reality of who Jesus is? Do we believe that he can conquer even the most frightening moment of human existence: death itself?

If we find ourselves falling short of faith in these things, let us turn to the Lord and ask that he will increase our faith so that, with Martha, we can truly say, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God."

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:

- Sacramental Wine (one month periods) for use during Mass. $155. (two months now reserved)
- New Communion Cups for everyday use at the Historic Chapel—1 more needed @ $475 each.

Your donation will be gratefully acknowledged and published in the bulletin Please contact the parish office if you would like to make a donation. Thank you and God bless!

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Fun is thirsty work; please donate the following:

- Capri Sun
- KoolAid
- Cases of Bottled Water

Drop off at back of church or church office; mark 'Festival'.

www.allsoulsharvestfestival.com
**Make All Souls your parish home**

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:*  
**Sandra Matos**  
**Richard & Elizabeth King**  
**Maritza Salvador-Barreto & Hernan Salvador**

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!

*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.

*Your help is needed!* Please assist us in preparing our Easter decorations on **Good Friday evening at 7:45pm** at the Church on SR#46. This is a beautiful opportunity to give the gift of your time to our parish as we prepare for the week made “holy” forever by the self surrendering love of Jesus - for us all.

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**Our Council of Catholic Women**

Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you!
I do not have any April Fool’s jokes or pranks to play on you; however, we have a lot going on. Our General Meeting is April 4th - regular time-regular place 7 PM K of C Hall. Our Parish Fish Fry - April 7th. The Spring Deanery Meeting is April 8th. We carpool from K of C Hall to Kissimmee. Think about going- there are so many Sisters in Christ to meet and the meetings are always very informative.

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

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**Stewardship**

- **Offertory, March 26, 2017**: $13,987  
- **St. Vincent de Paul, March 26, 2017**: $320  
- **Church Mortgage Principal Balance 12/31/2016**: $1,874,910  
- **Debt Reduction Collection March 26, 2017**: $1,158

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

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**Our Catholic Appeal Update**

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*: $200,423.30  
*Rebate Amount*: $10,207.30

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**Everyday Stewardship...**When I am driving throughout the United States, I enjoy seeing the billboards that dot the highways speaking for God. A couple of my favorites: "Life is short. Eternity is not.--God"; and "Let's meet at my house this Sunday, before the game.--God." God must have a pretty big advertising budget because he has billboards in pretty much every state!

One billboard I saw read, "You asked God for a sign, and here it is!" After a chuckle, I realized that we are always looking for a sign. We say we believe, but sometimes, we act like we just want to be sure.

In the Gospels, Jesus performs miracles and healings so that people would believe. The healing of Lazarus was surely a profound moment for all who were there. Jesus was able to show that he has power over even death itself, a foreshadowing to his resurrection that will occur in the not too distant future. For all who doubt, be assured that Jesus is the giver of life. He has given living water to the woman at the well, sight to the blind, and now has raised a man from the grave.

As Easter draws ever closer, how many more signs do you need? What else can Jesus do to convince you that his call is for us all.

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*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS—LPI, Inc.*
All Souls Catholic Church

All Souls Catholic School

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

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

The Catholic School Advantage

At the Diocese of Orlando, the Catholic School Advantage is rooted in high academic achievement and a community of faith that brings together students and their families, faculty and the Church. Together we are preparing our young people to live in a global world by sharing Gospel values and living Christ’s message of salvation.

• Catholic schools help students understand that each person is unique and valuable.
• Catholic schools encourage family input and involvement in the ongoing education of their children.
• Catholic school students score significantly above national and state averages on standardized tests.
• Catholic schools are the best means the Church has to pass on our faith to our young people.

Call the school office at 407-322-7090 to come see for yourselves!

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship

The Florida Tax Credit Scholarship window is now open for new families! You may be eligible for a $5,886 scholarship to All Souls Catholic School. Visit www.stepupforstudents.org to apply or call the school office at 407.322.7090 for more information. Register now for 2017-2018.

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 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!

Graduate Recognition Mass

On Sunday, May 21 at the 11:00 am Mass, we will be honoring all High School and College graduates. If you are graduating, or if you would like your graduate to attend this Mass, we need you to please call the office and provide the graduate’s name and college which they plan to attend or from which they are graduating. If they have plans on moving for employment, continuing their education, or joining our Armed Services, let us know that, too so we may prepare our special Recognition Mass.

Please direct your response or questions, via email to: Jenny Mansingh at jmansingh@allsouls-sanford.org with the subject Graduate Recognition Mass 2017 in the subject line. The Parish Office may be reached at 407.322.3795.

Retiro cuaresmal en Español/Lenten Retreat

Por favor únase a nosotros para un retiro cuaresmal en Español comenzando el domingo, 2 de abril y continuando el lunes 3 de abril, dos noches en 7:00 en la capilla histórica, 800 South Oak Ave., Sanford.

El retiro será dirigido por el Diácono Wenny Cruz, quien ha sido catequista, profesor, Coordinador del retiro y Ministro de la juventud en Puerto Rico y actualmente sirve como diácono en la iglesia de San Carlos Borromeo en Orlando. Por favor planeen asistir a este retiro organizado por nuestro grupo de oración del español.

Please join us for a Spanish Lenten Retreat beginning on Sunday, April 2 and continuing on Monday, April 3, both evenings at 7:00 pm at the Historic Chapel on Oak Avenue.

The retreat will be led by Deacon Wenny Cruz, who has been a catechist, lecturer, retreat coordinator and youth minister in Puerto Rico and currently serves as Deacon at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Orlando. Please plan to attend this retreat hosted by our Spanish Prayer Group.

Faith Formation News...

Attention Parents and Students

Our 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:

- **Tuesday, April 4**
  - Grades 5 & 8

- **Wednesday, April 5**
  - Grades 5 & 8

- **Tuesday, April 11**
  - High School
The Fifth Sunday of Lent  

**Week Day Readings**

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Food Pantry Needs of the Week: Pancake mix and syrup. Last Week: 271 items were donated with a retail value of $752. Thanks! Vincentian Reflection: Today’s Gospel challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor. Last Call: We’re cooking and serving meals to our brothers and sisters during Grace ‘n Grits on Wednesday, April 5. Meal prep begins at 4. Dinner is served at 5:30. 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: St. Vincent de Paul Orlando 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 now for more information: 800.322.8284 or visit svdporlando.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

As our season of Lent quickly draws to a close, we are reminded today that God's creative and life giving presence is always at work, bringing light out of darkness and new life out of death. The prophet Ezekiel reminds us that God’s spirit is within us. Realizing this allows us to endure not only our eventual physical deaths but any difficulty, disappointment or crisis we may encounter. God's desire to bring all things into loving union with him is eternal.

40 Cans for Lent

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.