3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Road to Emmaus

“That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus’ disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him....”

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"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." The disciples on the road to Emmaus had already heard reports about Jesus' resurrection. It was at the forefront of their minds, but in spite of this, they did not recognize Jesus when he stood right before them.

Why not? Perhaps because they weren't looking for him. Maybe they didn't really believe that he was alive. Or it could be that his appearance was not the same as it had been before. Whatever the case, it's very interesting to learn that it was actually while celebrating the Eucharist that these men finally realized who was right there with them! "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

LIVING as we do some two thousand years later, it is easy to imagine that recognizing Jesus was a snap for those who walked the earth when he did. We can run the risk of feeling sorry for ourselves that we don't get to see Jesus in person they way they did. But look here! It was through the Eucharist that Christ was made known to them, and we too have that gift right in front of us. We celebrate every week the same "breaking of bread" at the altar during Mass. Jesus is present with us, body, blood, soul, and divinity, even if we don't recognize him! He is there, present in our midst.

If our eyes of faith are feeble, we can pray that the Lord will help us to know his presence in the Eucharist. Just as he came to comfort and accompany his first disciples, he wants to do the same for us through the Most Blessed Sacrament. We only need to be sure that we are always on the lookout to find him in our midst.

### The Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are heard each week on Saturday at the Church (SR #46) from 3:45pm to 4:45pm Learn more about this beautiful sacrament by visiting our website: www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation

The Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to learn the necessary requirements and make an appointment with Father 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 homily by visiting: www.allsoulssanford.org

### 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. The cost is $155 per month.

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!

### Graduates Mass of Recognition

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@allsoulssanford.org with the subject **Graduate Recognition Mass 2017** in the subject line. The Parish Office may be reached at 407.322.3795.
Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you!

Our May general meeting is in honor of our Blessed Mother. Please bring your Rosaries. We will also have a Presentation on "Domestic Violence Against Women". Bring a friend or maybe a young girl (13+) to this meeting. The meeting is May 2, 2017 @ 7 PM at the K of C Hall.

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

We will hold a Ministry to the Sick Training Class on Saturday, May 20th at 9 am in the parish Social Hall. Ministry to the Sick is an essential part of our Parish. We need more people to help with this ministry as there are many facilities and home bound we serve in our parish If you would like to become an MTS, please contact Adam Heyboer at 407.697.4402 to learn more about the process or contact the parish office at 407.322.3795.

Wow! It’s getting to be that time of year again! Our Annual Parish Vacation at Disney! Rooms are available at the Contemporary Hotel for a discounted rate of $259 per night, plus $25 for each additional adult over the standard 2 adults. You must stay the night of July 4th, and can also reserve a room for up to two nights before or after July 4th for this same rate. Make your reservations early. Deadline is May 30, 2017.
You may also call the parish office and speak to Mimi Costa: 407.322.3795. Make your payment online here: allsoullsanford.weshareonline.org at the Disney Vacation icon.

If you’ve got what it takes to go round after round, then you’ll enjoy BINGO in our topnotch BINGO Hall. We offer three game packages plus extras, a snack bar and full meals, intermissions, and a guaranteed payout. Located at 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sanford, 407.324.3699. State law requires that all persons playing BINGO must be at least 18 years of age. Meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays at 7pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org
**Faith Formation News**

**ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

Classes Remaining For Faith Formation are as follows:
- **Tuesday May 2**
- **Wednesday May 3**

**Tuesday May 9 NO CLASS DUE TO CONFIRMATION**
- **Wednesday May 10**
- **Tuesday May 16 (End of the Year Party for the family)**
- **Wednesday May 17 (End of the Year Party for the family)**

*Early Registration for Non-Sacramental Students

**Please direct your questions to:**
- Jenny Mansingh, D.R.E.
  - 407.322.3795
  - jmansingh@allsouls-sanford.org

**Rise Up Catholic Men’s Conference**

"Where one alone may overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken." Ecclesiastes 4:12

A conference for Catholic men in the Diocese of Orlando featuring four dynamic talks, music, Mass, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch is included. Guest speakers include: Joe Lombardi, Jeff Noel and Fr. Jeremiah Payne.

Saturday, June 3, 2017, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm, Holy Family Catholic Church, 5125 S. Apopka Vineland Rd., Orlando, 32819. Tickets are $20. For more information and tickets visit: https://www.orlandodiocese.org/riseup/

All Catholic men and guests over 16 years old are welcome.

**Live the Liturgy—Inspiration**

Does your celebration of the Eucharist ever transform you? Today we are presented with the story of what happened on the road to Emmaus. The disciples are simply journeying with Jesus, whom they do not recognize, talking about all that happened over the past days. They were quite bewildered as they did not know what to think about the empty tomb. Each year, we gather to celebrate the Resurrection and many of us wonder, what does it all mean? Jesus journeys with us every moment of our lives, yet we often do not recognize him. When we gather each week, the Word of God, the homily that is preached, and the Eucharist that is received all help us lift the veil that often hides the wonder, power, and presence of God.

Will you be open today to being taught, led, and transformed by Christ? He is walking with us, eager to open our eyes so that we can see.

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**Why Choose All Souls Catholic School?**

- Comprehensive Early Childhood Program beginning at age 3
- VPK For Students 4 Years Of Age
- Certified Educators For Grades Pre K – 8
- Rigorous Academic Program
- Use Of Technology Across All Grade Levels
- Music Program & Athletic Program
- Catholic Values infused Throughout Curriculum
- Scholarships Available For Those Who Qualify
- Before and after school care

* Bring this ad to our open house and receive $100 off registration.

**The All Soul’s School Class of 1967** will be holding a reunion in Sanford on May 19—21. Anyone who was a member of the class who started first grade in fall of 1959 or was part of this class at any time from first through eighth grades is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact reunion chair Pat Fleming Jarrett at 706.338.1733 or patjarrett@charter.net.
### Week Day Readings

**Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017**

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3; Mt 13:54-58

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51--8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

“To fast is to banquet with angels.”
—St. Athanasius

### Mass Intentions

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Those wishing to honor a loved with a Mass reservation should call or visit the parish office. You may reserve a Mass for the living or deceased or as a prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. We still have many Mass dates available in the 2017 Mass Intention Book. Call or visit the parish office to reserve one of these dates or others: May 18, 19, 22, 30; June 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 26, 28; July 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21, 22, 23, 34, 35, 37, 28, 29, 31.

**This week, our Sanctuary Light** in the Church burns in loving memory of Pasquale Palie, as requested by the Fuoco Family. May he rest in eternal peace.
How You Help Us Help Others: We helped a woman who moved to Sanford in January with two kids. They've been living with friends for several months, while she saved up funds for a deposit and first month’s rent. She works as a waitress and barely makes enough for rent and utilities. We brought her food and used SVDP’s Voucher Program to get beds for her kids and furniture for their home.

Food Pantry Needs of the Week: Canned Chicken and Shelf Milk.

Last Week: 206 items were donated with a retail value of $530.

Vincentian Reflection: In today’s Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others. Thank you for your generosity as we help keep food on the table, the lights on and people in their homes.

Help us help others: You can make a difference by donating or shopping at any St. Vincent de Paul Orlando Thrift Store. Your donations allow us to provide furniture and furnishings at no cost to families in need and your purchases provide us the resources to help keep the lights on and people in their homes. Check us out at www.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 *Closed Sunday*

Inspiración De La Semana

¿Alguna vez se ha sentido transformado durante una celebración eucarística? Hoy oímos la historia del camino a Emaús. Los discípulos están caminando y platicando sobre lo que había pasado en los días anteriores, pero no se daban cuenta de que Jesús caminaba entre ellos. Se sentían desconcertados al pensar de la tumba vacía. Cada año celebramos la Resurrección y muchos nos preguntamos, ¿qué significa todo esto? Jesús camina con nosotros en cada momento de nuestras vidas, sin embargo muchas veces no lo reconocemos. Cada vez que nos reunimos en la misa, la palabra de Dios, la homilía y la eucaristía que recibimos nos ayudan a quitarnos las vendas que a menudo esconden la maravilla, el poder y la presencia de Dios. ¿Usted estará dispuesto a que Cristo lo enseñe, lo guíe y lo transforme? Él camina con nosotros y está ansioso que abramos los ojos y lo podamos ver.

LET’S STAY CONNECTED!
Like and post to us on our Facebook Pages:
All Souls Catholic Community
All Souls Catholic Cemetery
All Souls Community Harvest Festival

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 Facebook: @AllSoulsSanford
Watch: Parish Media Ministry for our priest’s Weekly Homily online at our parish website: https://www.allsoulsanford.org

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