16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford, FL 32771
July 23, 2017 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 † School † Cemetery
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Parish Office
301 W. 8th Street, 32771
Hours: M-F,
8 am to 4:30 pm
(Please note summer hours)

Church Location
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford 32771
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 32771
Daily Mass 8:30 am, Monday—Saturday
Sunday 8:00 am, 2:00 pm (Latin)

The parish office will close at 12:00 noon each Friday through August 4th.

“He then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear.”
Mt 13:43
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"The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil." This is not a pretty picture. Jesus shares a parable in today's Gospel that reminds us of a truth we would rather forget: evil is real, and the devil is at work. The bountiful harvest of our faith is something that Satan wants to destroy. And he has a host of diabolical tactics to help him carry out his wicked plans. But there is one strategy in particular that we must be on guard against.

As the French poet Charles Baudelaire put it, "The devil's finest trick is to persuade you that he does not exist." Sneaky as it may be, this approach is effective! And, unfortunately, the attitude of our modern era is very conducive to buying the lie. Too often we dismiss the idea of the invisible spiritual reality of angels and demons. It doesn't seem "scientific" enough for us because it can't be seen or "proven." But neither can our faith! We believe in a host of invisible realities starting with God himself. We should not be fooled into thinking that the devil is a make-believe cartoon character with red horns and a pitchfork on his shoulder. Alas, no. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls 'a murderer from the beginning'" (CCC 394) and, as we read in the Bible, "Indeed, the Son of God was revealed to destroy the works of the Devil" (1 Jn 3:8). This is not pretend, and so it must be taken seriously. But so too, the reality of Satan must be situated within the broader context of God's supreme power. The devil "cannot prevent the building up of God's reign" (CCC 395). The influence of evil can never defeat the power of our faith, unless we let it do so.

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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
Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you!

We share with you this week a reflection provided by Susann Engel and Barbara Joslin of the CCW All Souls Spiritual Committee.

"Eye has not seen, nor has the ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man, what things God has prepared for those who love Him.

1 Cor 2:9"

Reflection:

"The happiness to which I aspire is greater than anything on earth. Therefore, I regard with extreme joy whatever pains and sufferings may befall me here.

St. Camillus de Lellis"

Prayer:

"Heavenly Father, keep my mind fixed on the surpassing joys stored up for me in heaven. And let me be willing to put up with all sufferings and pains that may come upon me. Amen."

Lead with your heart...

Eleanor Tolley, President
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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 and welcome:

Joann Heinle
Eric, Roxane, Emma and Ava Zulzona & John Piccolo
Daniel, Gabriella, Drake and Lorenzo Walsh
Juan, Tatiana, Aniona and Natalia Camacho-Rodriquez
Terrille and Tyler Johnson & Whitney Brown
Bryant and Lynn Applegate
Zachary, Kimberly and Claire Waters
John and Geraldine Gnagey
Fredy, Veronica, Mauricio and Uriel Cruz
Henry, Carla, Carhen and Leahmdry Gonzalez
Jerry, Ginger and Harper Updike
Scott and Debbie Updike
Marco, Jannet, Grettel, Angel, Aymar & Marco
Cardenas Velazquez

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!"

Stewardship of Treasure

Due to staff vacations, offertory amounts were not available at publication deadline. They will be reported at a later date. Thank you for your understanding.

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: allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org

Our Council of Catholic Women

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Quo Vadis Days for Young Catholic Men

Quo Vadis Days is a camp experience for young Catholic men, aged 13 – 18, to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God’s call in their lives. Come and speak with priests, seminarians and other young men that are discerning their calling. Activities will include prayer, sports, talks and discussions. Sunday, July 30 at 3 p.m. – Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m., San Pedro Spiritual Center, 2400 Dike Road, Winter Park, FL. Register/RSVP: https://quovadisdays2017.eventbrite.com. Email completed forms or send inquiries to: ddinh@orlandodiocese.org or call 407.246.4875. Limited to 40 young men.

The Knights of Columbus

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 5 Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org

Give Online with WeShare

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, SAYS THE LORD, PLANS FOR WEALTH AND NOT FOR EVIL, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE..." JER. 29:11
Questions for this week...

Matthew 13:24-43: We hear today a series of parables describing aspects of the kingdom of heaven: the parable of the weeds among the wheat, the parable of the mustard seed, and the parable of the yeast. Which parable do you find useful in more fully understanding the mystery of the kingdom of heaven?

Wisdom 12:13, 16: According to the Jewish sage who wrote Wisdom, what are some of the attributes of God?

Romans 8:26-27: Paul writes of the Spirit aiding us in our weaknesses. In this regard, where do you see the Spirit at work in your life today?

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Be A Mentor—Change a Life!

Catholic Charities of Central Florida Refugee Youth Services Program is seeking adults to serve as mentors for refugee children. Many of the children we serve have suffered traumatic violence, loss of family and friends, war, and life in a refugee camp. They need your help. Mentors help our youth with: learning English, understanding homework assignments, and making sense of a new culture. But most of all, mentors are a caring friend and positive role model.

Mentor Requirements: Must be at least 18 years old, participate in mentor training and safe environment training, background check and commit to volunteer at least three hours per week.

Sign-up to make a difference today! Contact Jacob: Jacob.miller@cflcc.org, 410.218.4041.
Readings for the Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

Observances for the Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Tuesday: St. James, Apostle
Wednesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: St. Martha
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The word of God is a light to the mind and a fire to the will.
--St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anna. Who are they and what do we know about them?

Answer: Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story? Their names are found in an apocryphal gospel known as “The Infancy Gospel of James.” Apocryphal, or hidden, gospels consist of accounts of Jesus’ life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. The fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life. Long before Grandparents’ Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the Savior’s human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation--God becoming human!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 22
8:30 am
Father Mark Christopher
Chapel
by Jack and Linda Holt
5:00 pm
†Regina Fanin
Church
by Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Mattioli

Sunday, July 23
8:00 am
†John Maher
Chapel
by Robert & Paula Myers
9:30 am
†Pablo Principe
Church
by the Principe-Miro Families
11:00 am
†Emily O. Moar
Church (Spanish)
by the All Souls Contemporary Choir
12:30 pm
People of the Parish
Chapel (Latin)
by the Parishioners of All Souls
2:00 pm
†Thomas Ashton Benford, Jr.
by Carmin & Maureen Bravo
Monday, July 24
8:30 am
†Sara Raguso
Chapel
by SVDP Pantry Workers
8:30 am
†Larry Germain II
Chapel
by Jack & Linda Holt

Wednesday, July 26
8:30 am
†John Ivor McLoughlin
Chapel
by the Doughtery Family
Thursday, July 27
8:30 am
†Kathleen Dougherty
Chapel
by Sue Mohr
8:30 am
†Eva Rogerio
Chapel
by Angela Fitzpatrick
8:30 am
†John Prokosch
Chapel
by Jack and Linda Holt
5:00 pm
†Bob Galloway
Chapel
by the Leger Family

Saturday, July 29
8:00 am
Special Intention
Church
by Eduardo & Elianie Figueroa
9:30 am
†Jospeh Hai Ngo
Church
by his children
11:00 am
†Francis Antonio
Church (Spanish)
by his children
12:30 pm
†Ana Garcia de Reyes
Chapel (Latin)
by Mercedes Garcia

The People of the Parish
by the Parishioners of All Souls

The Sanctuary Light in our Historic Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Juan Santos, as requested by the Benefiel Family. May he rest in eternal peace.

The Sanctuary Light in our Church burns this week for Pamela Vicencio, as requested by her family. May God bless her abundantly.

This month the Altar Wine is lovingly provided by Bud Kramer. Bless you and thank you for your generosity to the parish.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Needs of the Week: Boxed potatoes. Last Week: 173 items were donated with a retail value of $352. Thanks!

Vincentian Reflection: Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando: Learn more about the Society on the new TV show, *Our Faith in Action: Today’s Society of St. Vincent de Paul* airing on EWTN. Three NEW Episodes are coming up at 6:30 pm on July 26, 27 and 28. See Vincentians as they go on Home Visits, help people in need and inspire their neighbors, too!

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*

Hope Community Center, Apopka

Notre Dame Mission Volunteer/AmeriCorps Program based at Hope Community Center, Apopka, is recruiting additional volunteers for the Notre Dame AmeriCorps team. Opportunities are open to serve in a low-income community of immigrants, people of color and working poor. Volunteers gain job skills, earn a stipend of $12,530, an education award of $5,775, health insurance for themselves, and if needed and qualified, a child care subsidy. Service sites in Apopka and Orlando include teacher assistants and tutors, serving survivors of domestic violence, working at a credit union, working with first-generation college students, being an educator around farmworker rights, helping immigrants to become citizens, providing resident services in low-income neighborhoods and serving in other social justice-related positions. Bilingual Spanish/English helpful but not necessary. Service term begins September 2017 and runs through July 2018. Requires 35-40 hours a week. Accepting applications now. Contact Laura Firtel, 407.484.7736, or email her at: lfirtel@hcc-offm.org; Hope Community Center, 407-880-4673, ext. 231; www.ndmva.org, click on service sites, National Direct and then Apopka.

Grupos de Oración Spanish

Nuestro Grupo de Oración Jesús María y José cordialmente te invita a su reunión tradicional en La Capilla Histórica, en Oak Avenue cada lunes a las 7:15 pm, comenzando con el rezo del rosario, oraciones y la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos están invitados a asistir. únase a Padres y Madres Oración el primer sábado de cada mes a las 6:00 pm en la Capilla Histórica y permanezca después para la confraternidad en el Salón Social. Nuestro grupo se reúne el primer sábado de cada mes. Se proporciona cuidado de niños.

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 Twitter: @AllSoulsSanford

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

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