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
www.allsoulssanford.org

Church email: office@allsoulssanford.org
407.322.3795
407.322.1131 FAX

Parish Office
301 W. 8th Street, 32771
Hours: M-F,
8 am to 4:30 pm

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)
Transfiguration of the Lord

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Oh, to be on that mountain! What a priceless experience for Peter, James, and John. If they had ever doubted, if they wondered whether Jesus was really who he said he was, their confidence surely got a boost on the day of the Transfiguration. Before their very eyes, Jesus' divine beauty radiated gloriously while the two ancient prophets also appeared in miraculous manner. And to top it off, the voice of God the Father spoke from the heavens and confirmed that it was all true: Jesus really is the Son of God!

Why did Jesus reveal himself in such a remarkable way to these men? Perhaps we have an answer in today's epistle. Peter writes, "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain." Peter mentions this fact in order to confirm his credibility as a preacher as he goes on to say, "We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it." Because of the mission that Peter had to help shape and nurture the Church in its earliest days, his position as an "eyewitness" to the Transfiguration helped to gain the attention, and the faith, of his hearers.

So although we were not there during this holy apparition, we have the benefit of it. We, and the faithful through the ages, have heard the testimony that Jesus is truly our God from those who saw in person that it was for real. In this way, the Transfiguration is able to bolster the faith of many, not just the three men who were there that day. May we have the grace to allow the feast we celebrate today to truly deepen our faith.

LPI, Inc.

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

Recognize God in the Ordinary...

There are times in our lives that we get the chance to see a glimpse of heaven. It may be through the love of another, loved one or stranger. Sometimes it may even be an event that seems unexplainable, perhaps even supernatural. These occurrences may be the answer to prayer or they may surprise us by coming out of nowhere. But no matter their nature or origin, they give us hope and strength to carry on through life.

When we journey on a pathway of stewardship, we are bound to experience moments of grace where we see even the smallest seeds we planted grow into something amazing. At these moments, we are reminded that God is real and that our stewardship is not in vain. The giving of our gifts and talents is not just a response to God's calling. The giving is one way that God breaks through into the lives of others. As we use what God has given us for his glory, he uses us as instruments of grace to be truly present to others.

The greatest example of this occurs at the Mass. Through the hands of an ordained priest taking the gifts of bread and wine, God is really present with us. When we then take Christ into our bodies, we accept the offer to take him into the world to others. The world cannot see Jesus in us with human eyes, but through our works of stewardship, they can see Jesus in us. One could say they even have a chance to see a glimpse of heaven.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS (Master of Theological Studies) LPI, Inc.
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Eleanor Tolley, President  
407.637.2236, etolley16@gmail.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!

Juan Alvarado  
Ria Anthony  
Charles, Ujjwala and Riya Camposano  
Alyssa Kehrig  
Rosalind Liebold  
Ralph Hayden  
Jason Walker  
Milagin, Mark, Angel & Thomas Davis  
Maria, Christopher & Alexa Dubou  
Jorge, Elizabeth, Andrea, Marisol & Jesus Franky  
Bertha Melo  
Richard, Elvia and Francesca Rumaldo

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!

Our Council of Catholic Women

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Lead with your heart...

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Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory, July 30th  
$ 11,137

St. Vincent de Paul, July 30th  
$ 151

Church Mortgage Principal Balance 06/30/2017  
$1,826,147

Debt Reduction Collection, July 30th  
$1,299

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

Mass Attendance

Weekend of July 29/30  
1,577

Joyful Again!

San Pedro will be offering “Joyful Again!” a retreat for all widowed men and women, on September 30th and October 1st, 2017, at San Pedro Retreat Center in Winter Park.

“Joyful Again!” is a nationally recognized retreat. It provides the widowed with support from others who understand the loss associated with the death of a spouse. “Joyful Again!” is a two-day retreat for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of their spouse. The retreat emphasizes self-help, personal growth skills, and personal spiritual practices that will enable the participant to take the healing journey.

For more information contact: Sharon Groholski 386-717-4452. If your Parish has any concerns, you may contact us through the above phone number, or email directly: shargro123@gmail.com

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 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org

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WARM-UPS AT 5:30 P.M.
REGULAR BINGO AT 6:45 P.M.

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All Souls Catholic School

Teachers needed for Faith Formation Classes
We are in need of substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. Would you prayerfully consider serving in this area of Faith Formation?

Remember: What is freely given to you should be freely given away. This is an opportunity for you to share your faith. It is a call given to each Baptized Catholic. Will you respond? Will you say yes? The Church needs you! Please call the office: 407.322.3795 or email, Jenny Mansingh, Director of Faith Formation at jmansingh@allsoulssanford.org

Attention all Catechists—Upcoming meeting
All Catechists are asked to mark their calendar and plan to attend the mandatory in service meeting for the 2017-2018 calendar year. This meeting will be held on Saturday, August 12th from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm in the All Souls Catholic School Social Hall.

If you have any questions or cannot attend this meeting, please contact Jenny Mansingh, Director of Faith Formation, 407.322.3795.

Register NOW for Faith Formation
We are now taking registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Please visit the parish office to register your child for our faith formation programs early and ensure a spot in this year’s class. You may also download registration forms here:

http://allsoulssanford.org/documents/2017/5/Registration%20Form%202017%202018-2.pdf

If your child is receiving a sacrament during this academic year, you MUST bring a copy of his/her Baptism certificate with you at registration.

Parent orientation will be held August 22nd and 23rd at 6:30pm at the Historic Chapel. This orientation is mandatory for all families, at least one parent must attend. First day of classes will be August 29th and 30th, gathering at the Historic Chapel at 6:30pm.

Please call us with your questions 407.322.3795.

Women’s Breakfast
The Greater Orlando Magnificat Chapter is sponsoring a breakfast for Catholic women on Saturday, August 19th at 10:00 am. Tickets are $28 and may be purchased by contacting Jenny Mansingh at the parish office: 407.322.3795.
Week Day Readings

Readings for the Week of August 6, 2017

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5
8:30 am
Carlos and Rocio Diaz
Chapel
by Rocio Diaz
5:00 pm
†Costanzo Mattioli
Church
by Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Mattioli

Sunday, August 6
8:00 am
Henri & Jean Michels
Chapel
by the Michels Family
9:30 am
†Luther “Pete” Long
Church
by his family
12:30 pm
†Melvin Thomas
Church (Spanish)
by the Anzules Family
2:00 pm
Marthelid Abinader
Chapel (Latin)
by her family

Monday, August 7
8:30 am
†Regina Dougherty
Chapel
by Sue Mohr

Tuesday, August 8
8:30 am
†Natala Camozzi
Chapel
by Rose Callier

Wednesday, August 9
8:30 am
†Anne Morgan
Chapel
by Nancy Whitman

Thursday, August 10
8:30 am
†Anne Morgan
Chapel
by Jennifer Fry

Friday, August 11
8:30 am
†Dorothy Palmer
Chapel
by the Palmer Family

Saturday, August 12
8:30 am
†Geraldine Pastlerak
Church
by Deb Thomas
5:00 pm
People of the Parish
by the Parishioners of All Souls

Sunday, August 13
8:00 am
†Elizabeth Baumann
Church
by the Palmer Family
9:30 am
†Susan Costantino
Church
by Lynne Cadarette
11:00 am
†Don Macher, Sr.
Church (Spanish)
All Souls Catholic School Staff
12:30 pm
†Manuel Esteves
Chapel (Latin)
by Mercedes Garcia
2:00 pm
Abinader Family
by the Abinader Family

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Observances for the Week of August 6, 2017

Sunday: Transfiguration of the Lord
Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest
Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Friday: St. Clare, Virgin
Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.” —St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?

Answer: Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253-259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God’s people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

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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 Need of the Week: Crackers and cookies. Last Week: 325 items were donated with a retail value of $697. Thanks!

Vincentian Reflection: In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves,” and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd. Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.

WALK Sponsors Needed: Would you like to promote your business or honor the memory of a friend or loved one by sponsoring our upcoming 10th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk? Contact us today at 407.330.4400 or via e-mail at svdpallsouls@yahoo.com

News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando: Your donation helps us help others. St. Vincent de Paul Orlando turns donated furniture and appliances into items we provide to families in need through our Voucher Program. We pick up large items for FREE. Schedule your pick up today at 888.986.4483 or via our Web site at: svdporlando.org.

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*

Learn more about the Catholic Faith

Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic someday? Do you know of someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic?

Adults enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA. Those who have never been baptized look forward to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The Baptism of those from other Christian traditions is deeply respected. In their case, preparation leads to Confirmation and Eucharist as they enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Baptized Catholics who have not yet received confirmation and First Communion may also prepare for the sacraments through this process.

Father Ken Metz will soon begin classes for those interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments. Call the parish office for more details 407.322.3795

Donate the items. We’ll make the basket.

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

This week in the parish

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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

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.

Por favor únanse a Padres y Madres Oración el primer sábado de cada mes a las 6:00 pm en la Capilla Histórica y permanezcan después para la confraternidad en el Salón Social. Nuestro grupo se reúne el primer sábado de cada mes. Se proporciona cuidado de niños.

Grupos de Oración Spanish