All Souls Catholic Church
Sanford, FL 32771
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 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 † School † Cemetery
www.allsouls-sanford.org
Email: office@allsouls-sanford.org
407.322.3795
407.322.1131 FAX
Parish Office (mailing address)
301 W. 8th Street, Sanford, FL 32771
Hours: M-F,
8 am to 4:30 pm
All Souls Catholic School
810 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
407.322.7090
407.321.7255 FAX

Church Location
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford, FL 32771
Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:30 am, 11am,
12:30 pm (Spanish)
Confessions: Saturday,
3:45 to 4:45 pm

Historic Chapel Location
800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
Daily Mass 8:30 am, Monday—Saturday
Sunday 8:00 am, 2:00 pm (Latin)

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me…”
Matthew 16:25

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"You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Peter had expressed horror at the prophetic words announcing that Jesus' suffering and death were imminent. Peter didn't want his friend and teacher to undergo this terrible ordeal. He wanted "no such thing" ever to happen to his Lord. But Jesus sharply rebuked Peter's response, comparing it to that of the tempter, Satan. Just as temptation becomes an obstacle to our doing what is right, so Peter was presenting an obstacle to Christ's mission. Suffering was part of it, like it or not. To deny this difficult element of Christ's work would be to deny the bigger plan of God. And so Jesus rightly told Peter that he wasn't thinking like God thinks.

Of course, since we are human, it's only natural that we should think as human beings do. We, like Peter, tend to recoil at the idea of facing unpleasant or painful circumstances. But clearly God sometimes allows such situations to take place for a greater good. Jesus understood this; even as he prophesied about his death, he also mentioned his resurrection.

Today's Gospel challenges us to think "as God does" by holding both of these elements together. Unlike Peter who only focused on the sad part of the story, we are called to recognize the Resurrection on the other side of the cross, and to be willing to do whatever is necessary to get there. In fact, Jesus tells us later in this Gospel to take up our cross and follow him. That is not the "human" way of thinking. It's the Godly way. Our natural response is to reject and scorn the trials and tribulations that we face, but Jesus wants us to embrace them patiently and "come after" him on the (sometimes rough) road to eternal life.  

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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

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All Souls Parish Office Staff

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Facilities: Mary Valente

For Cemetery information: Contact Mary Valente at the Parish Office.

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Recognize God in the Ordinary Moments...

How many public self-storage facilities can you find in your city or town? They seem to be popping up everywhere. One day I was talking to my neighbor and he was explaining that he just wanted to have his garage back again. He was thinking about moving everything to a storage unit so he could gain what he wanted more than all that stuff: space. We talked about the fact that if he chose to follow through with it there was no shortage of places to house all of it. Of course, we also agreed that it would be better to simply let go of all it. He could sell it or give it away. But, of course, it was good stuff! So good, in fact, one was tempted to simply let go of all it. He could sell it or give it away. But, of course, it was good stuff! So good, in fact, one was tempted to rent a whole new space to house it! I am not against stuff in principle, but I do realize that stuff can become a stumbling block to real freedom. Sometimes our possessions take on an importance that begins to dictate how we act or how we give of ourselves to God and others. An everyday steward seeks detachment from things of this world that will one day pass away. Things that we possess should be seen as pathways into experiences that glorify God, whether they allow us to serve others, enrich our lives lived daily for God, or even help make leisure and recreation time resting in God's presence easier. But the simpler the life, the fewer distractions there are from focusing on those we love and our relationship with God. And besides, do you really think a monthly payment to house stuff you don't really need is the best stewardship way of life?

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS (Master in Theological Studies, LPI, Inc.)
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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:
Katherine Martinez & Sophia Silva
Rene Gonzalez & Brenda and Jesus Fajardo
Esteban, Andrea, Sophia & Emma Lopez
Richard & Margaretha Bowers

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!

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Su familia entera merece el amor que madre y padre pueden traer de un Fin de Semana de El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Si están buscando que su relación crezca, sea más profunda, y más enriquecida, entonces les gustará la diferencia que puede hacer en ustedes un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Unanse a millones de parejas en el mundo entero que han aprendido como conservar sus matrimonios vibrantes y vivos. Para más información favor contáctenos:
Hector & Yelena Isaza (386)742-0236 / (907)317-9129 / (907)317-0056
Email: hectoryyelena@gmail.com
O visite nuestra página de internet: www.wwme.org
Próximo fin de semana: Septiembre 23 y 24, 2017

Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you! I thought this weekend I would share with you a prayer from the Archdiocese of Boston entitled “A Prayer for the United States of America" God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.
You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation’s leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.
Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the “culture of death". Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

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

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?
Answer: One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: "Rerum Novarum" (1891) by Leo XIII, "Quadragesimo Anno" (1931) by Pius XI, "Laborem Exercens" (1981) and "Centesimus Annus" (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in "Laborem Exercens," "The value of human work is not primarily the kind of work being done but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person" (#6). Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching. We wish you a very restful Labor Day!

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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Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory, August 27th $ 11,280
St. Vincent de Paul, August 27th $ 752
Church Mortgage Principal Balance 06/30/2017 $1,826,147
Debt Reduction Collection, August 27th $ 1,874

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 August 27th

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The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.
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

Faith Formation News

Students and Parents

A reminder that at least one parent should be in attendance with their child upon arrival at the Historic Chapel by 6:20 pm for the Tuesday or Wednesday evening classes. Dismissal is at 7:45 pm. If your child cannot attend class, please be sure to contact the parish office prior to 4:15 pm.

Upcoming dates to remember...

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and for First Holy Communion Reception

Monday, September 11, 6:20 pm in the Historic Chapel
Attendance is mandatory.

Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation

Thursday, October 12, at 6:20 pm in the Church on SR#46
Attendance is mandatory.

Adult Faith Formation Offerings

Women’s Holy Hour: Monthly (1st Thursday) 7:00pm Historic Chapel.
Our next gathering is on Thursday, September 7th. Please attend!

Adult Bible Study: Starts September 18, at 9:30am and at 6:30pm in Suite C of the Parish Office (See article on this page.)

Men’s Holy League: Monthly (3rd Thursday) 7:00pm (6:30pm Rosary) meets in Historic Chapel.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) with Fr. Ken Metz, each Tuesday at 7:00pm. Call the parish office to register: 407.322.3795

Spanish Prayer Group: each Monday 7:00pm, Historic Chapel

Mothers & Father’s Praying (Spanish) Monthly, (1st Saturday) at 6:30pm in the Historic Chapel

Prayer & Life Workshops or Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida: Spanish and English Sessions. Information and Registration: call Jose Angel for the Spanish sessions at 787.368.7843; call Dulce Rodriguez for English morning sessions at 407.312.4693, or Valerie Barbosa at 407.409.5393 for the English evening sessions.

All Souls School Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!

1 - $1,000 Winner
1 - $200 Winner
1 - $500 Winner
3 - $100 Winners

Purchase a $5 raffle ticket and enter to win cash prizes. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the school office from 8:00am – 4:00pm. The drawing for cash prizes will take place on September 22, 2017 during morning courtyard at All Souls Catholic School. Winners will be notified by September 26, 2017. You do not need to be present to win. For more information, contact the School Office at 407.322.7090.

Save the Date!

21st Annual All Souls School Dinner Gala
April 21, 2018
Preservation Hall

Adult Bible Study Group Starting!

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew’s Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven.

Join us for Matthew: The King and His Kingdom in Suite C, of the Parish Office, 301 W. 8th Street, Sanford, FL 32771, beginning Monday, September 18 at 9:30am and repeating in the evening at 6:30pm, and continuing every Monday through April 30th. Cost is $20 for the workbook. For more information or to register for the study, email Christina Kalisz at stinaqueen@aol.com or register and pay by visiting our parish website here: https://www.allsouls-sanford.org/adult-bible-study-groups
**Week Day Readings**

**Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017**

- **Sunday, September 3**: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
- **Monday, September 4**: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
- **Tuesday, September 5**: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
- **Wednesday, September 6**: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
- **Thursday, September 7**: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
- **Friday, September 8**: Mt 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- **Saturday, September 9**: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
- **Next Sunday, September 10**: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 2**
- 8:30 am: Chapel by Barbara Hickman
- †Richard Hamilton
- 5:00 pm: Church by Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Mattioli
- †Adelaide Mattioli

**Sunday, September 3**
- 8:00 am: Chapel by the Parishioners of All Souls
- People of the Parish
- 9:30 am: Church by his family
- †Wendell Cadarette
- 11:00 am: Church by the Contemporary Choir
- †Teddy Jewell
- 12:30 pm: Chapel (Spanish) by the Sherman Family
- †Olin Voorhies
- 2:00 pm: Chapel (Latin) by Ann Gergely
- †Deceased of the Gergely Family

**Monday, September 4**
- 8:30 am: Chapel by Enrique Cadena
- Shirley Leon

**Tuesday, September 5**
- 8:30 am: Chapel by Mary Nulty
- †Thomas Nulty

**Wednesday, September 6**
- 8:30 am: Chapel by Father Gilbert Medina
- †Christopher Parkes
- 8:30 am: Chapel by Father Gilbert Medina
- †Florentina Lopez Munoz
- 8:30 am: Chapel by the Palmer Family
- †Bud Wilkens

**Thursday, September 7**
- 8:30 am: Chapel by Dr. Beverly Baird Boothe
- †Ursuliana Knight
- 5:00 pm: Church by Mary & Mrs. Lorenzo Mattioli
- †Michael Visconti

**Friday, September 8**
- 8:30 am: Chapel by the Contemporary Choir
- †Gloria Bonet-Carrero
- 9:30 am: Church by Kim Peters
- †Dora Heintz
- 11:00 am: Church by the All Souls Catholic Church Choir
- †Wanda E. Steffens
- 12:30 pm: Church (Spanish) by the Parishioners of All Souls
- People of the Parish
- 2:00 pm: Chapel (Latin) by Ann Gergely
- †Deceased of the Groch Family

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**Father Medina invites you to celebrate St. Augustine Founder's Day 2017!!**

This year, St. Augustine is celebrating its 452nd birthday, with its annual Founder's Day Commemoration on Saturday, September 9, 2017. This will be the 452nd anniversary of the founding of the city by Don Pedro Menéndez de Avilés.

The event includes the recreation of Menéndez’s landing on September 8, 1565, as well as the Mass of Thanksgiving the Spanish celebrated soon after.

Historic Florida Militia’s Men of Menéndez present the 2017 Founder’s Day commemoration in partnership with the Mission Nombre de Dios and the Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park. The landing takes place at 10:00 a.m. at the Mission, accompanied by cannon and musket salutes from the adjacent shores of the Fountain of Youth. After the landing, a Catholic Mass will be held on the Mission grounds.

The reenactment of the First Thanksgiving is held at the Fountain of Youth, followed by a re-created encampment with living history demonstrations from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

St. Augustine is the oldest continuously-occupied European settlement in the continental United States. Volunteers will reenact the landing of Menéndez and his crew at the original site of the founding of the “Noble and Loyal City” on September 8, 1565.

**Ample, free parking** is available at the Mission. Seating is limited, so guests are encouraged to bring folding chairs.

**Admission:** The event is free. Regular admission rates apply to enter the Fountain of Youth ($15 for adults, $14 for seniors ages 60 and over, $9 for children ages 6-12, and free for toddlers 5 and under). **Admission to the park for St. Johns County residents (with ID) is Free.**

**When:** The landing, Mass, and First Thanksgiving will take place at the Mission beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, 2017. The re-created encampment will be held at the Fountain of Youth from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Mission Nombre de Dios is located at 27 Ocean Avenue in St. Augustine FL 32084. The Fountain of Youth is located at 11 Magnolia Avenue in St. Augustine FL 32084.

“Peace begins with a smile.” --St. Teresa of Calcutta

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The Sanctuary Light in our Historic Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Andrew & Rita Servo, as requested by the Long Family. May they rest in eternal peace.

The Sanctuary Light at our Church burns this week in loving memory of Wanda Steffens, as requested by a friend. May she rest in eternal peace.

This month the Altar Wine is provided by Jackie Wantland, in loving memory of Vince Kozloski. May he rest in peace. Bless you and thank you for your generosity to the parish, Jackie.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Canned fruit. Last Week: 104 items were donated with a retail value of $277. Donations of gift cards, food and more help support the people we serve. Haven’t used that grocery or retail gift card? Your donation helps us help people in need. Thanks!

It’s Coming September 30! Save the date for SVDP’s 10th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk along the River Walk in downtown Sanford. Coming soon: Sign-up tables after Masses. Walk with us!!

Vincentian Reflection: Today, we hear Jesus say to us: “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Next Meeting: We’re pushing back this week’s meeting from Monday (because of the Labor Day holiday) to Tuesday, September 5 at 7 pm at the St. Vincent de Paul House (across from the Historic Chapel). Join us!

News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando: Recently, St. Vincent de Paul Orlando, serving the entire Diocese of Orlando, provided bunk beds, a dining room table and couch to a single mom raising two small children. Our Catholic-based spiritual ministry utilizes a Voucher Program to serve families in need across Central Florida. Learn more about the Society 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*

Ozanam Orientation

St. Vincent de Paul Orlando

Vincentians benefit tremendously from this program because it provides an overview of the history, spirituality, organization, and current endeavors of the Society, as well as in-depth home visit segment. However, even the most experienced Vincentians have gained new insights by attending the Ozanam Orientation.

What: The program introduces new members to the message “who we are and what we are all about” and to re-acquaint existing members with our “spirituality and heritage.”

Who: The target audience for the program is existing members, new members, prospective members, and interested parties.

Where: All Souls Catholic Church, Social Hall, 800 S. Oak Avenue Sanford, FL 32771
When: Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Check-in and refreshments at 8:30 am.

It is a requirement for each attendee to bring a copy of the following four books: The Rule, The Manual, 2016 Ozanam Orientation Training Manual and Walking the Vincentian Pathway.

Conference Presidents are required to supply all books for their members.

Books will not be available at the training site.

RSVP: Susann Engel at: 407.702.7003 or sle529@msn.com

Donate the items. We’ll make the basket.

This week in the parish

September 4
Parish Office Closed
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 pm (CP)

September 5
Spanish Choir, 6:00 pm (CH)
Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)
RCIA 7:00 pm (TRC)
SVDP, 7:00 pm (SVDP)
CCW, 7:00 pm (K of C)

September 6
Faith Formation 6:30 pm (CP)
Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida, 6:30 pm (CR)
DAWG, 7:00 pm (SH)

September 7
Prayer & Life Workshop, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm (Suite C)
All Souls Choir, 6:30 pm (CH)
Woman’s Holy Hour, 7:00 pm (CP)

September 9
St. Vincent de Paul Orientation Training, 8:00 am (SH)