The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Annual Blessing of the Pets

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is Wednesday, October 4th, All Souls Church and Catholic School will have a very special Blessing of the Pets on October 4th, at 1:30 pm at Park on Park (the park on directly across the street from All Souls Catholic School). Dogs, cats, guinea pigs, birds, fowl, lambs and all others, will all receive a very special blessing. Please have animals on a leash, or in a crate to maintain a fittingly Franciscan air of peace. Additionally, please bring the necessary materials to ‘curb your pet.’

May you always take care of your pets as you would take care of yourself—for they, too are great gifts from God.
"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Ouch. If Jesus weren’t speaking the truth, this would seem like a nasty insult. To the ears of the chief priests and elders to whom he was speaking, it was as good as saying, "You’re bigger sinners than the biggest sinners around." Jesus had a way of cutting to the heart of matters. In this case, he was calling out these religious leaders for their stubborn resistance to the revelation of God. At least the "sinners" heard and heeded John the Baptist’s message of repentance. But those who considered themselves too righteous to repent were missing the opportunity to experience the healing power of mercy.

As we know, God the Father wants to extend mercy to his children. Just as any good parents want what's best for their children, God wants us to see the truth and follow it. But he won’t force our hand. God always respects our freedom. He invites, encourages, assists, and persists in drawing us in, but ultimately the choice is ours. One way God invites us to spiritual healing is through the sacrament of reconciliation. This is a perfect example of God's desire to extend forgiveness. But if we don’t take advantage of this gift, we miss the grace that it offers us.

Let us beware of thinking that we aren’t the kinds of sinners that really need to repent. If we don’t acknowledge our need for God’s forgiveness we, become like the chief priests who closed themselves off to God’s healing. It doesn’t matter how far we may have fallen—this is why Jesus specifies that even "big" sinners can enter the kingdom of God—rather, what matters is that we have hearts open to recognizing and responding to God's love. LPI, Inc.
Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you. Today is our Bunco for Babies Fundraiser in the Social Hall. Doors open at noon and games begin at 1:00 pm. Hope all of you have your tickets, however I’m sure if you show up we will welcome you with open arms. Tuesday, October 3rd is the date for our General Meeting, 7 pm at the K of C Hall. On October 7 is Discovering Mary - Discovering Ourselves Spirituality Saturday. We would love to see all the ladies of the Parish at this event to honor our Heavenly Mother. Cost $15.00 includes Program, Continental Breakfast and Lunch. Lead with you heart....

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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.allsouls-sanford.org. Why not sign up today?

We Love New Members and Welcome:
Rafael, Sonja, Kataana, Victor, Rafael & Alejandro Vasquez
Raymond, Elaine & Raymond, Jr. Moncelsi
Daniel & Jan Coombs
Richard & Josephine Ingoglia
Andrea Cuba

Please complete and return the white registration card found in the Narthex of the Church or register online at the parish website allsouls-sanford.org to ensure your official registration at All Souls Catholic Church!
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

Save the Date! 21st Annual All Souls School Dinner Gala April 21, 2018 at Venue 1902 at Preservation Hall, 301 W 7th St., Sanford, FL 32771 (formerly the Seminole County School Student Museum)

All Souls School Raffle Winners Announced!
We would like to thank everyone who participated in the ASCS raffle. The school raised $8,525! The class that sold the most raffle tickets was 5th grade. We would like to congratulate all of our raffle winners: $100 – Nancy Baggio; $100 – Kat Ventura; $100 – Merela Rieza; $200 – Xuan Vu; $500 – Barbara Sehrer; and $1,000 – Brian Fitzgerald. Enjoy your winnings!

Boo Bash
All Souls Catholic School will be hosting our annual BOO BASH on Saturday, October 28th from 6-8:30pm at the Social Hall located at 810 South Oak Ave Sanford, FL. BOO BASH is a Halloween Festival that provides games, activities and a fun, safe evening for our children and families. This year we will have live music, food, games and much more! Children are welcome to dress in costume for our costume contest for grades Pre-K 3 through 8th Grade! Please no masks and no gory or inappropriate costumes. Please come out and support our school community while enjoying an evening of Halloween fun with your family!

Tickets at the Door: $12.00 – Family Savings Pack – entrance for 4 or more people; $4.00 per person – individual ticket price
*Ticket includes access to all game booths, live music from our DJ, and costume contest.
*Pizza, soft drinks/Water, snacks, sweet treats and raffle tickets will be available for purchase (CASH ONLY).

Any high school students who would like to earn community service hours may volunteer their time at Boo Bash. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office, 407.322.7090.

Join in on our Live Nativity Play!
On Saturday, December 9th, All Souls will be having their Living Nativity Play, and we want YOU to be a part of it! We are looking for actors, singers, and people to assist the night of the play. All Faith Formation students in our Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sacramental Reception Programs are invited to participate.

Our Parish Adult Faith Formation Offerings:
Women’s Holy Hour: Monthly (1st Thursday) 7:00pm Historic Chapel. Next meeting is on Thursday, Oct. 5th. All women of the parish and their daughters are invited to attend.
Mothers & Fathers Praying (Spanish) Monthly, (1st Saturday) at 6:30pm in the Historic Chapel
Adult Bible Study: Each Monday at 9:30am and at 6:30pm in Suite C of the Parish Office
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 7:15pm, 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.
Men’s Holy League: Monthly (3rd Thursday) 7:00pm (6:30pm Rosary) meets in Historic Chapel. Next meeting is on Thursday, Oct. 19th. Rosary recitation begins at 6:30 pm.

All High School Students
9th to 12th Grade
Join us every Wednesday Night in the All Souls Catholic School Social Hall for DAWG Youth Ministry.
6:45pm (dinner) to 8:45 pm
Feed your belly and feed your soul!
ALL TEENS WELCOME for information contact: mmurphy@allsoulssanford.org

Visit our website: www.allsoulscatholicschool.org
**Week Day Readings**

**Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017**

**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 4:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

**Next Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-44

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

- Prayer of St. Francis

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 30**

8:30 am  
People of the Parish  
by the Parishioners of All Souls

5:00 pm  
Church

†Irene & †John Lommerse  
by the Lommerse Family

**Sunday, October 1**

8:00 am  
Chapel  
by the Hutchinson & Washington Families

†Betty Michels  
9:30 am  
Church  
by April McManus

†James Tansey  
11:00 am  
Church

†Linda Lee Northrup Murphy  
12:30 pm  
Church (Spanish)  
by the All Souls Contemporary Choir

†Jacobo Del Valle  
2:00 pm  
Chapel (Latin)  
by Mercedes Del Valle

**The Abinader Family**

Monday, October 2

8:30 am  
Candida Aviles  
by the Aviles Family

†Joyce Dual  
by Leah, Joe & Karen Dual

**Tuesday, October 3**

8:30 am  
†Anthony Mastrocola  
by his family

**Wednesday, October 4**

8:30 am  
†Brother John Stephen Peralta  
by the Lommerse Family

**Thursday, October 5**

8:30 am  
The Abinader Family

**Friday, October 6**

8:30 am  
Fr. Ed McCarthy (in appreciation)  
by Janet Cahill & Carol Gross

**Saturday, October 7**

8:30 am  
People of the Parish  
by the Parishioners of All Souls

†Doris McGhee  
11:00 am  
Church  
by April McManus

†Wanda Steffens  
12:30 pm  
Church (Spanish)  
by the Nancy Whitman

**Sunday, October 8**

8:00 am  
Rolando Hernandez  
by his family

**Personal Intention**

2:00 pm  
Chapel (Latin)  
by Gladys Abinader

**Virgen de Guadalupe**

La Iglesia Católica All Souls y el Grupo de oración Guadalupano, cordialmente les invita a celebrar la misa en honor Virgen de Guadalupe, 12, diciembre a 7:30 pm.

Honraremos a la virgen con una procesión, danzas nativas, mariachis y un compartir con pan dulce y bebidas caliente al terminar la misa. Las donaciones están siendo recaudadas en la oficina Parroquial de 8:00 am a 4:30pm, M-F, contamos con toda su generosidad, Dios los Bendiga!

**Will you bake for us?**

*Sweet Treats needs your skill and your oven!*

Contact Anne! 407-312-7159

Nov 3-5 2017

**Community Harvest Festival**

www.allsoulsharvestfestival.com

"Vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron; ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han arrepentido ni han creído en él". - Mt 21, 32
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Small Dish Soap. Last week: 233 items were donated with a retail value of $437. Thank you parishioners, Council of Catholic Women and the Heathrow Women’s Club! Thanks for Walking With Us! Thanks to everyone who turned out for St. Vincent de Paul’s 10th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk and for helping us raise funds so we can help others in need.

Thank You! We appreciate all of the sponsors of our 10th Annual Walk: Aldi, American Legion Auxiliary, Dale D. Batten DMD, BJs of Sanford, Cartridge World, Diamond Glass, H & M Electrical & Underground Utilities, Dr. Douglas Lieb, MD, Edward Jones of Sanford, Firehouse Subs, Gator’s Dockside Greene, Dycus & Co, PA, Knights of Columbus #5357, Lawrence Teixeira DC PA, the Nation Law Firm, Panera, Rainbow Products, Rivera Family Chiropractic, Sihle Insurance, Sunrail and three generous Anonymous Donors. We’re grateful for this support!

Vincentian Reflection: On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. Thank you!

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.

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*

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.allsouls-sanford.org

Grupos de Oración Spanish

Nuestro Grupo de Oración Jesús María y José cordialmente te invita a su reunión tradicional en 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 únete a Padres y Madres Oracion el sábado, 3 de junio a las 7:00 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.

This week in the parish

| Oct. 1 | CCW Bunco, doors open at 12, games at 1 pm (SH) |
| Oct. 2 | Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm (Suite C)  
SVDP Mtg., 7:00 pm (K of C Hall)  
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15pm (CP) |
| Oct. 3 | Spanish Choir, 6:00 pm (CH)  
Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)  
RCTA, 7:00 pm (TRC)  
CCW Mtg., 7:00 pm (K of C Hall)  
Parish Choir, 7:00 pm (CH) |
| Oct. 4 | Blessing of the Pets, 1:30 pm (Park on Park)  
Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)  
Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida, 6:30 pm (CR)  
DAWG, 6:45 pm (SH) |
| Oct. 5 | Prayer & Life Workshop (English), 9:30am & 6:45 pm (Suite C)  
Contemporary Choir, 6:30 pm (CH)  
Woman’s Holy Hour, 6:45 pm (CP) |
| Oct. 7 | Day of Reflection, Discovering Mary, 8:30 am (Mass) CP 9:00 am  
Fathers and Mothers Praying, 6:00 pm (CP & SH) |
| Oct. 8 | Knights & Ladies St. Peter Claver, 2:00 pm (CR & SVDP House) |