"Afterwards the others came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." — Matthew 25:11-12

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All Souls Catholic Church
Sanford, FL 32771

November 12, 2017

Clergy of the Parish
Fr. Gilbert Medina, Pastor
Fr. Ed McCarthy, Retired
Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired
Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz, Latin Mass Celebrant
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

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, 3:45 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)
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." The foolish versus the wise. Today’s parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule. But it doesn’t! The Bridalroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark—literally—while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside.

The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It’s about being ready for the second coming of Christ. Jesus himself is the "Bridegroom." Traditionally we refer to the Church as the "Bride of Christ" and we, as the people of God who constitute the Church, are even now awaiting the real feast, the culmination of time when Jesus returns. But are we standing among the wise or the foolish as we wait?

Jesus tells us today, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it’s enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ—stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross? In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues that unite us to his will. If we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise!

**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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**Thank you from Father Medina**

I would like to extend a very sincere and heartfelt thank you to the Community Harvest Festival Committee, the Booth Captains, the Volunteers, our Festival Sponsors and Donors, and of course, to our entire parish community for making a reality this phenomenal annual event. Your hard work and dedication has resulted in so many positive comments from people in our greater community. Thank you too, for ensuring that the All Souls Community Harvest Festival provides a much needed welcoming atmosphere of safe, wholesome fun and great entertainment for our parish families and the families in the greater Sanford area.

Our sincere congratulations to Ann Marie Lombardi for winning the $2500 Raffle Grand Prize at our Harvest Festival! Second prize of $500 went to Iris Gonzalez and our third prize winner of $250 was Frances Lommerse!

Again, thank you all so very much for supporting our community Harvest Festival! We hope to see you next year as we celebrate 10 years of festival fun!
Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you.

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We are selling Thanksgiving Dinner tickets. $10 for Adults and $6.00 for children. We must have a count for the caterer soon so, please get your tickets today from a member or at the parish office.

Lead with your heart....

Eleanor Tolley, President; 407.637.2236, etolley16@gmail.com

FEMA (The Federal Emergency Management Assistance agency) has extended the deadline to apply for assistance for residents impacted by Hurricane Irma to November 24th. Register for Disaster Assistance by phone: 800-621-3362, TTY: 800-462-7585 or by the web at www.Disaster Assistance.gov Have the following information ready when you apply: Social Security number (one per household); Address of the damaged home or apartment; Description of the damage; Information about insurance coverage; Telephone number; Mailing Address; and Bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit of funds. AGAIN, THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 24TH.

Disaster assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA at 1-800-621-3362.

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!
Courtney, Rory & Riley Highstone
Kelly Velez

OFFERTORY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

$14,052

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

$1,983

CHURCH MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL BALANCE 09/30/2017

$1,807,269

DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

$1,673

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

Inspiration for the Week

Are we ready and prepared for what life will ask of us? The answers to life’s challenges, especially those that involve purpose, meaning, and happiness are not found in material things or by searching the Internet. Many things in life require a journey of the heart and the acquisition of wisdom. When one acquires wisdom, one acquires priceless wealth. Sadly, pursuing wisdom is not valued by our world these days. Examining our lives, pondering the bigger questions, reflecting on where we have been and where we are going, are invaluable exercises that not only bring us wisdom but open our eyes to God’s presence. Those who seek wisdom shall not be disappointed and will always be ready for whatever comes their way.

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Our Council of Catholic Women

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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
Adult Faith Formation Offerings in the Parish

Women’s Holy Hour: Next meeting will be Thursday, December 7th at 7:00pm Historic Chapel. 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, unless otherwise noted.

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: For November, the meeting of the group will be held on Thursday, November 30th at 7:00pm, (6:30pm Rosary) meet in Historic Chapel.

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) Corporate and Individual Sponsorships are available. Go to our school website for more information:
http://allsoulscatholicschool.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=221

Donations for Santa’s Gift Shop needed...

We are in need of donations (bring to the parish office) of items that children may purchase to give to family members, teachers and friends at Christmas. We also need small to medium sized gift bags, tissue paper, “Scotch” tape and gift tags. These items will be used for the annual “Breakfast with Santa & Santa’s Gift Shop” on Saturday, December 9th, sponsored by our D.A.W.G. Youth Ministry.

Contact Michelle Murphy 407.322.3795 with questions or if you would like more information.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 9th, All Souls Social Hall. Breakfast served from 9am-12:00pm: Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, milk. Child’s Breakfast— $3 (ages 2-12), Adult Breakfast— $5 (Children must be accompanied by an adult.) Santa will be with us throughout the morning! Don’t forget your camera to take pictures with Santa! Craft area will be available with our teens for the little ones. Everything will take place in the Social Hall. Parents can wait and have breakfast or coffee while children shop for family and friends. Watch the bulletin on how to make your reservations in the coming weeks!
Week Day Readings

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23--3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b--8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Saturday: Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Next Sunday: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

“How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me!” -St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Why do we do that? Catholic Traditions explained.

Question: November is called the month of All Souls. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer: November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory. While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing towards perfection before meeting our perfect God face-to-face.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

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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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11

8:30 am
†Virginia Robinson by the All Souls School Staff
5:00 pm
The People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls

Sunday, November 12

8:00 am
†Dolores Ell by Maggie & Hank Lugering
9:30 am
†Carmen S. Capatan by Ramy Aguto
11:00 am
†Jose Remo, Sr. by Vida Olsen
12:30 pm
†Javier Rosales by the Rosales Family
2:00 pm
†Mary & Andrew Salansky by Tim Gergely

Monday, November 13

8:30 am
†Ada Callier by Rose Callier

Tuesday, November 14

8:30 am
†Jose Remo, Sr. by Vida Olsen

Wednesday, November 15

8:30 am
†Vidal Angel Acevedo by Stephanie Collado
11:00 am
†Charles Riley by Vincenza Riley & Family

Friday, November 17

8:30 am
†Carmen Sperry by Karen Bruning

Saturday, November 18

8:30 am
†Freida Kulp by Donna Rae & Mark Dettmer
5:00 pm
†Donna J. McCormick by Nancy Whitman

Sunday, November 19

8:00 am
The People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls
9:30 am
†Pasquale Palie by his sister, Fran
11:00 am
Mass for the Poor by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
12:30 pm
†Michael Nina by Mercedes Garcia
2:00 pm
†Tony Aquito by the Parishioners of All Souls

The Sanctuary Light in our Historic Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Charles Riley, as requested by Vincenza Riley & Family. May he rest in eternal peace.

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

Our Altar wine is provided this month by the Spanish Prayer Group. Bless you, and thank you for your generosity to the parish!
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Did you know? All Souls St. Vincent de Paul helped 1,674 people (606 cases) with $57,444 in direct assistance this year?

From Part 1: 1.2 of the Society’s Rule (The Vincentian Vocation): The vocation of the Society’s members, who are called Vincentians, is to follow Christ through service to those in need and so bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Members show their commitment through person-to-person contact. Vincentians serve in hope.

Angel Trees Are Coming: Take an Angel and bring smiles to a child this Christmas season the Angel Trees go up on November 25th!

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Canned Fruit. Last Week: We received 208 items with a retail value of $518. Thank you!

This Week’s Vincentian Reflection: In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us to “stay awake” by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually. Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then be generous so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

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*

Those left behind...

Those left behind when a family member is incarcerated are just as affected as the inmates themselves. "Outmates" need not be isolated by this experience. Families reaching out to each other can help ease the pain. We offer each other information and support. If you would like to be in contact with others in this situation, please join us in the Mother Theresa Room of the St. Mary Magdalen Parish Life Center at 9:00am on Saturday, November 18th. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available.

For further information please contact Jean or Jack Canatsey at fmforlando@gmail.com or call 407-463-5780 or 407-695-6818.

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.allsoulssanford.org

Pray for our deceased priests...

O God, you raised your servants, to the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ, according to the Order of Melchisedech, giving them the sublime power to offer the Eternal Sacrifice, to bring the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ down upon the altar, and to absolve the sins of many in your own Holy Name. We beseech you to reward their faithfulness and to forget their faults, admitting them speedily into your holy Presence, there to enjoy forever the recompense of their labors. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for the deceased priest of our diocese during November...

15 Rev. James Fahey 1995
17 Rev. Thomas Bergin 2004
19 Rev. Kelly J. Cosgrove 2001
20 Rev. George Moreau 2000
29 Rev. Gerard Lutyens 1974
30 Rev. William Killion 1994

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 Oración 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

CH - New Church on SR 46; CP - Historic Chapel on Oak Ave.;
SH - Social Hall, SVDP House (9th/Myrtle);
SL - Science Lab; CR - Parish Conference Room; Suite C - Parish Office Suite C, upstairs;
TRC - Technical Research Center;
CGR - Church Gathering Room; R - Rectory, PRF – Parish Office Upstairs

*Closed Sunday*

Nov. 12 All Souls Catholic School Open House, 10am-2pm, School Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver, 2pm-4pm (CR, SVDP)
Nov. 13 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm (Suite C)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15pm (CP)
Nov. 14 Spanish Choir, 6:00 pm (CH)
Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)
RCIA, 7:00 pm (TRC)
Parish Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)
Nov. 15 Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)
Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida, 6:30 pm (CR)
DAWG, 6:45 pm (SH)
Nov. 16 Prayer & Life Workshop (English) 9:30am & 6:45 pm (Suite C)
Contemporary Choir, 6:30 pm (CH)
Spanish Speakers Parent Baptism Class, 7:00 pm (CR)
Nov. 18 Carmelites, 8:30 am (CR)