Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.”

Mark 9:2-3

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sanford, FL 32771
February 25, 2018

THE 2nd SUNDAY
OF LENT

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
www.allsoussanford.org
Church email: office@allsoussanford.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,
3:45 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)

Lenten Prayer Opportunities
❤ Join us for Stations of the Cross and Soup the Fridays of Lent at the Historic Chapel at 6:30 pm (Bilingual Spanish/English)
❤ Pray the Divine Office with us each weekday morning during Lent at 7:15am in the Historic Chapel.
❤ Additional daily Mass each Wednesday at 6:00am at the Historic Chapel.
St. Michael’s Ministry

Recent tragedies and violence in churches have prompted us at All Souls to begin assessing our readiness for various situations within our church community. Our mission (in part) is to look at ways we can facilitate safety and welfare for all who come to our church.

To that end, the St. Michael’s Ministry is working with Father Medina to assess many aspects of our campuses, and to formulate plans to improve our hospitality, outreach, facility security, as well as prepare for emergency situations (medical, fire, tornado, etc.)

Please watch this space each week to learn about ongoing planning and preparations, along with periodic reminders and suggestions for all who worship with us.

Email: stmichaelministry@allsoulsmusic.com

El Ministerio De San Miguel

Las tragedias y violencia recientes en las iglesias nos han llevado, aquí en All Souls, a comenzar a evaluar nuestra preparación para diversas situaciones dentro de nuestra comunidad eclesiástica. Nuestra misión (en parte) es buscar formas en que podamos facilitar la seguridad y el bienestar de todos los que vienen a nuestra iglesia.

Con ese fin, el Ministerio de San Miguel está trabajando con el Padre. Medina para evaluar muchos aspectos de nuestros campus, y para formular planes para mejorar nuestra hospitalidad, alcance, seguridad de las instalaciones, así como para prepararse para situaciones de emergencia (médicos, incendios, tornados, etc.)

Por favor, "revisen" este espacio cada semana para aprender sobre la planificación y los preparativos en curso, junto con recordatorios y sugerencias periódicas para todos los que adoran al Señor con nosotros.

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.allsouls-sanford.org

The 2nd Sunday of Lent

How are your Lenten resolutions? By the time week two rolls around, plenty of well-meaning people have skipped, neglected, or outright forgotten their Lenten resolutions at least once. It can be easy to start excusing our Lenten commitments altogether.

Last week we saw Jesus driven into the desert. This Sunday, we see Jesus leading his disciples to an equally barren place: he "led them up a high mountain apart by themselves." But what happens there? "And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white." Today's Gospel reminds us of the goal. We don't enter into the desert for the sake of suffering, but for the sake of transformation.

Mountain imagery is prevalent throughout Scripture. The sacrifice of Isaac, Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, Elijah's revelation of God as a tiny whispering sound: all these occur on the mountaintop. Mountains are strenuous to hike. To assist the traveler in the ascent, trails often involve switchbacks. These lead the traveler back and forth across the mountainside, sometimes appearing as if hardly any ground is gained. Perhaps Peter, James, and John hiked a similar path as Jesus led them up the side of Mount Tabor.

A climb is difficult. A climb in a barren place leaves you thirsty, exhausted, and quite possibly frustrated or discouraged. Yet this is precisely how Jesus leads his closest disciples. Why? Because he has something to reveal to them. Practically speaking, Jesus needed to bring Peter, James and John away from the crowds for this revelation of glory to remain hidden. There are spiritual truths we will encounter only if we pass through difficulty. So let's persevere this Lent! Today's Gospel invites us to trust that, if we persevere in following Jesus, he'll lead us to something beautiful and glorious as well.

LPL, Inc.
The Second Sunday of Lent

Make All Souls your parish home!

All are welcome here...if you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly. If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely—with unconditional love. If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry. If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace. If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you. We are happy you are here and want you to stay. We would like to share our lives with you. Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

All Souls accepts anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. Please register as an affirmation of your wish to share in the community life of All Souls. Registration cards 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!

Welcome:
Andrea Miles
Anna, Abel, Marisa & Angelina Guerra

Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you! Several ladies from our affiliation attended the Central Deanery Spring Board Meeting last Saturday. The two year term is coming to an end for that Board as well as ours. Have you been called to serve on the board for our affiliation? Have you given real thought and prayer as to how you can serve your CCW?

Another topic of discussion was the 50th Annual Convention of the Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. This is quite an occasion. The convention will be held in Ocala, Fl. April 28-30, 2018. Please consider going, even if it is only for a day and the banquet.

God Bless.
Eleanor Tolley, President, etolley16@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Your father is a good man. He loves you very much. He wants only the best for you. He looks for ways to make your life better.

Would you like to help him?

Why not suggest that he attend the next social meeting of the Knights of Columbus? That way he can meet other fathers who are working to build a stronger church, school, and community for you and your family. The Knights have a social meeting every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Columbus Club meeting hall 2504 South Oak Ave., in Sanford. Tell your Dad to ask any Knight for more information or call 321.262.5865.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory, February 18, 2018 $ 10,906
St. Vincent de Paul, February 18, 2018 139
Church Mortgage Principal Balance 12/31/2017 $1,787,943
Debt Reduction Collection, February 18 $ 1,320

Did you forget your envelope today? Register for online giving today! Lost or forgotten envelope? Why not set up automatic donations? It’s easy to give online with our secure site: WeShare. Call the parish office for set up assistance or visit: allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org and sign up today!

Visitor offertory envelopes may be found in pew or at the welcome desk in the Narthex of the Church and may be used should you forget your envelope.

Attendance: 2/18/18
5:00 pm 246
8:00 am 108
9:30 am 372
11:00 am 383
12:30 pm 408
2:00 pm 106
Total: 1,623

Inspiración de la semana

La esperanza de ser transformado o transfigurado en la imagen de Dios nos pertenece a todos. Caminamos por esta vida sabiendo que nuestro destino eterno es ser como Dios y vivir eternamente en su presencia. ¿Cómo cambia está verdad la mente en que usted vive? ¿Verdaderamente le importa que su llamado sea diferente del que usted se ha imaginado para sí mismo? Una vida transformada y eterna es el deseo de Dios para todos sus hijos. Sabiendo esto nos ayuda a poner el sufrimiento en perspectiva y caminar en paz, con la esperanza en nuestros corazones.

LPI, Inc.
**All Souls Catholic School**

Ticket to Sponsorship Opportunities

21st Annual Gala & Awards Dinner

Tickets are on sale now for the All Souls Catholic School 21st Annual Gala & Awards Dinner on April 21, 2018 at Venue 1902 at the Preservation Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. Early bird pricing tickets are $65 per person. After February 28th, tickets will be $75. Your ticket includes hors d’oeuvres, dinner buffet, dessert and beverages including two cocktails. Hurry! Space is limited! Purchase your tickets early!

**How do I purchase tickets?**

1. Go to the school website: www.allsoulscatholicschool.org and on the home page, click on “buy now” to purchase your tickets online. The tickets will be mailed to you.
2. Stop by the school office M-F from 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

**Annual Gala Sponsorships**

Sponsorship opportunities are a great way to showcase your business. Sponsorships directly benefit every student in our exceptional school. We are a tax exempt organization and your sponsorship will qualify as a tax deduction. On the home page of the school website, click on sponsorship opportunities.

If you have any questions, 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

**Box Tops for Education**

It’s time to clip and collect Box Tops for Education. Please submit clipped Box Tops in a zip-loc bag to the parish office. All Souls students are asked to place their box tops in a zip-loc bag with child’s name and grade and submit to the school office/teacher by Friday, February 23, 2018.

All Souls Catholic School will use Box Tops for Education to procure technology items such as computer software and hardware, tablets, headphones, white boards, calculators and more.

**Faith Formation News**

Congratulations to our newly Elect! The following were among the 500 in the diocese of Orlando who will be baptized, receive their First Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass on March 31st.

- **Adults:** Christopher Cope, Jason Haefner, Crystal Satterfield and Rudy Escalante
- **Children:** Angelissa Acevedo, Angel Cardenas-Velazquez, Aiden Chick, Makayla Colon, Brielle Melendez Rosario, Luis Julian Oceguera Jr., Josue F. Perez-Lopez, Ethan M. Speer

We ask you to please keep them in your prayer. If you feel called to get involved or help in any way with RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) please contact Jenny Mansingh at jmansing@allsoulssanford.org, or 407.322.3795.

We are always in need of sponsors to accompany our candidates on their journey.

**Attention Confirmation Candidates**

Session one for Sacramental Preparation of Confirmation is scheduled for March 1 at 6:30 pm in the Church on Hwy. 46. Remember these sessions are mandatory.

**STOP**

Sponsor certificates are due on March 1st. Please note: your sponsor must have the sponsor form filled out by their pastor with the church seal.

If your sponsor is a registered member of All Souls they must fill out the request for a letter of eligibility which can be found here on our website:

https://www.allsoulssanford.org/faith-formation

If your sponsor was not baptized at All Souls they will need to provide us with a baptism certificate with notations of all sacraments received, or copies of their baptism, confirmation and holy matrimony (if married) certificates for us to issue a letter of eligibility since we do not have copies of their records on file.

(Even if they previously served as a sponsor, we still need these documents. Once the records are noted they will not need to provide them in the future should they desire to serve as a sponsor).

**Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion**

Session 3 will be held on Monday, February 28, at 6:20 pm in the Historic Chapel. Please bring one of the following items for the elderly: T-shirts, Elastic waist pants, Hoodies, Pajamas/gowns, Housecoats or other Comfortable items of clothing.

Limited range of motion and various illnesses make it difficult for residents to dress themselves. For this reason, it is important that all items are easy to put on and remove. Pull on, loose, and elastic waist items are suggested. Thank you for your donation!

Join us for Soup & Stations on the Fridays of Lent!

Stations of the Cross begin at 6:30 pm in the Historic Chapel

Soup is served immediately afterward in the Social Hall!
Week Day Readings

Readings for the Week of February 25

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

“Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving.” — St. Augustine

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25
8:30 am
†Douglas Cox
Church
by Jeff Eberhardt
5:00 pm
†Italia Fanin
Church
by Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Mattioli

Sunday, February 25
8:00 am
People of the Parish
Church
by the Parishioners of All Souls
9:30 am
†Diane McCormick
Church
by Diane Croft
11:00 am
†David O’Connor
Church (Spanish)
by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Relcher
12:30 pm
†Gladys Lora Valencia
Chapel (Latin)
by Jairo Delgado
2:00 pm
Personal Intentions
by the Latin Mass Community

Monday, February 26
8:30 am
Juana Jimenez
Church
by Kim Peters
11:00 am
†Br. John Peralta
Church
by the Moore Family

Tuesday, February 27
8:30 am
Len Breehl
Chapel
by the All Souls Office Staff
6:00 am
†Donald Easterling
Chapel
by All Souls Catholic School Staff & Students
7:30 am
Campbell
Chapel
by the Latin Mass Community
8:30 am
†Tom McPherson
Chapel
by Lonnie & Ken Bracco
8:30 am
†Vincent Michael Cammarata
Chapel
by Ann Cammarata & family

Wednesday, February 28
8:30 am
Florence Lavito
Chapel
by Jennie Campasaro
5:00 pm
†Jenni Heneghan
Church
by the Heneghan Family

Thursday, March 1
8:30 am
†Elmer Baumann
Chapel
by the Palmer Family
9:30 am
†Oberto R. Piedra
Church
by the Piedra Family
11:00 am
†Don Macher, Sr.
Church (Spanish)
by Sheri, Don & Rachel Macher
12:30 pm
The People of the Parish
Chapel (Latin)
by the Parishioners of All Souls
2:00 pm
†Lourdes Lazaro Guzman
Chapel (Latin)
by Roland Raymundo

Looking ahead...

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018
Historic Chapel: 8:00 am, 2:00 pm - Latin
Church: 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm - La Misa

Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Mark your calendar and make plans to join in on our parish Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by our Family Life Ministry on Palm Sunday, Sunday, March 25th from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm (hunts begin at 2pm) for kids ages 13 & under at the Church on SR46. Crafts, food, games, photos with the Easter Bunny. Please bring your own basket. We are currently seeking donations of non-melting candy which may be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours.

Two opportunities to attend our Living Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 24, 6:00pm at the Church on SR#46, and again on Sunday, March 25, at 1:30 pm. A Passion Mime presented by: the D.A.W.G. Youth Ministry

Our Sanctuary Light in our Church burns this week in celebration of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Winkie & Donald LeFils, as requested by Winkie & Donald LeFils. May God continue to bless them.

Our Sanctuary Light in our Historic Chapel burns this week in celebration of the birthday of Linda Holt, as requested by Marcie & Vince Salas. Many continued blessings to you, Linda.

Our Altar Wine for the month of February is provided by the Peter’s Family in loving memory of Grandmother Catherine Gildea Fischer. May she rest in eternal peace.

Misión parroquial cuaresmal (español)

El Diácono Wenny Cruz está casado con Griselle hace 22 años, tienen 3 hijos (Wenny, Wesley y Shay), lleva 8 años en el servicio de la Iglesia como Diácono Permanente, ha sido catequista, profesor, Coordinador de retiros y Ministro de la juventud en Puerto Rico. Actualmente sirve en la iglesia de San Carlos Borromeo en Orlando, atendiendo a los Matrimonios hispanos de la parroquia, prepara a los novios para recibir el Sacramental del Matrimonio y cordina los diferentes Movimientos Eclesiales: Juan XXIII, Renovación Conyugal, Emaús, entre otros. Diácono Wenny nos guiará en una misión el 11 y 12 de marzo a partir de las 7:00 pm a las 9:00 pm en la Capilla Histórica.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group for the month of February is sponsored by the Peter’s Family in loving memory of...
**With God there is growth...**

**How About Some Time Just For The Two Of You?** How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring, and relationship? It will be the best gift you’ll give each other this year. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Orlando, March 2-4. You can get more information or apply online at wkmw.org or by calling Bob & Sheila Baker at 407.647.4289.

**Lenten Mission with Fr. Anthony Aarons, TOR**

Fr. Anthony Aarons, TOR will be at Our Lady of the Lakes in Deltona facilitating a Lenten Mission on March 5, 6 and 7. Fr. Anthony has done much work in the areas of retreat ministry, parish missions, liturgy and spiritual direction with lay persons, clergy and religious. As a professed friar in the Third Order Regular Franciscan Friars, he currently serves as a member of the Pastoral Staff at San Pedro Center in Orlando.

The theme for the mission will be “Stay with us Lord,” and begins each evening at 7:00 pm. Our Lady of the Lakes is located at 1310 Maximilian St, Deltona, FL 32725, Telephone: 386-574-2131

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**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 únase a *Padres y Madres Oracion* el primer sábado del mes las 6:30 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.

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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.allsoussanford.org