Jesus said to his disciples:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe. I will no longer speak much with you, for the ruler of the world is coming. He has no power over me, but the world must know that I love the Father and that I do just as the Father has commanded me."

John 14: 27-31
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
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:
Lion Duong
Tania, Edwin, Leise, Edwin & Amanda Calderon
Anita Beltran
Anthony Geronimo
Jennifer, Elmer, Alexa & Adrian Cruz

Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ and Ladies of the Parish, Peace be with you! A Slate of Officers was presented and elected at the General Meeting on May 1st. I wish to congratulate the incoming Board. President, Jesse Colon', Vice President, Jennifer McGuigan; Recording Secretary, Jennifer Pattinger, Treasurer, Tara Haefner and Deanery Representative, Susann Engel

The Installation of Officers will be held at the Vigil Mass on May 12th. Mark your calendars Ladies, as the 2016-2018 Board will be honoring all members at the Appreciation Luncheon on May 19th at 12 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

This is my final bulletin item. It has been a pleasure.

Lead with your heart.....Eleanor Tolley
etolley16@gmail.com

Compass Catholic Ministries

The Second Annual Compass Catholic Charity Golf Tournament is coming up in just 4 weeks! This is a fun event with prizes, an auction and a great dinner during the awards ceremony. If you don't have a foursome you can sign up as an individual and we will put you in a foursome. Sponsorships are still available! Timucuan Golf and Country Club is in great shape! Come out and join us!

When: Sunday May 20th 1:00PM Scramble
Where: Timucuan Golf and Country Club in Lake Mary
Go to: www.CompassCatholic.org for details and to sign up or call 844.447.626

The 6th Sunday of Easter

In fact, if a friendship or romantic relationship—new or old—becomes characterized by imposed obligations, we would rightly be suspicious. Friendships, we understand, ought to be characterized by freedom. We love the person, even sacrifice for them at times because, within ourselves, we want to maintain the friendship. So why does Jesus use the language of command as he calls the Apostles his friends? “You are my friends if you do what I command you.” Jesus is radically transforming the concept of commandment. In the Jewish heritage of the Apostles, they would hear the word "command" and immediately think of the strict Levitical law and distance from God. In introducing the language of friendship, Jesus ties "commandment" to inner freedom of heart. The disciples have this freedom precisely because they know "what [the] Master is doing." Jesus has invited his followers into intimate friendship all along. He shares openly with them. He has patience with their flaws. He isn't scandalized by their failures. He celebrates their successes.

Please note: in the Diocese of Orlando, the Holy Day of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is always transferred to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday after Easter; however our Latin Mass Community will celebrate the solemnity on Thursday.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection 4/29/18 $ 12,767
St. Vincent de Paul Collection 4/29/18 $ 73
Church Mortgage Principal Balance 3/31/2018 $1,768,153
Debt Reduction Collection 4/29/18 $ 1,241

Did you forget your envelope today? Register today! Lost your 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: https://allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org/
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 April 29, 2018
5:00 pm 292
8:00 am 123
9:30 am 335
11:00 am 343
12:30 pm 415
2:00 pm 97

1,605

The Latin Mass will be offered for the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, on Thursday, May 10, at 5:00pm, at the Historic Chapel, 800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford.

Give Online with WeShare

www.CompassCatholic.org for details and to sign up or call 844.447.626
Graduates Mass of Recognition

On Sunday, May 27 at the 11:00 am Mass, we will be honoring all High School and College graduates. If you are graduating, or if you would like your graduate to attend this Mass, we need you to please call the office and provide the graduate’s name and college which they plan to attend or from which they are graduating. If they have plans on moving for employment, let us know that, too so we may prepare our special Recognition Mass.

Please direct your response or questions, via email to: Jenny Mansingh at jmansingh@allsoulssanford.org with the subject Graduate Recognition Mass 2018 in the subject line. The Parish Office may be reached at 407.322.3795.

Vacation Bible School

It’s time to save the date for our Vacation Bible School

This summer at our totally Catholic Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus VBS, kids will venture onto an uncharted island where they survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life’s storms. Be a part of vacation Bible school at All Souls Social Hall from 9 am to 12 pm the week of July 23 – 27, 2018. It’s an adventure that’ll help everyone involved begin or grow in their relationship with Jesus!

Cost is just $25 Sign up here: https://vbspro.events/p/allsouls Sanfordvbs2018

Do you have a loved one incarcerated?

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, join us in the San Juan de la Cruz room (#7) in the St. Mary Magdalen Annex, 861 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL on Sat. May 19th at 9:00 am. 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.
Week Day Readings

Readings for the Week of May 6

Sunday
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday
Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday
Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday
Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday
Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
Saint Pancras, Martyr
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:17-1, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

“Love doesn’t mean doing extraordinary or heroic things. It means knowing how to do ordinary things with tenderness.”

-- Jean Vanier

All Souls Craft Group

Renew! Recycle! Redazzle! Spring is in the air and so is spring cleaning, the parish festival craft booth is asking for your trash which will become our treasures.

Here is our wish list: Used wreaths looking for a new life. Used sweatshirts or T-shirt’s, red, green blue or brown. Spray paint, red, white or blue. Christmas sheet music, wooden frames and last but not least scrabble games or the alphabet pieces. These items may be dropped off at the Welcome Desk at the church or to the church office. If you would like to join our little craft group or would like to donate anything please contact Sheila Calhoun at 407.927.2092. Thanks for your help.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 5
Church (First Holy Communion)
5:00 pm †Barbara Heneghan by the Palmer Family
8:00 am †Theron Bull by Pat Bull & Family
Church (First Holy Communion)
9:30 am †Ana dela Guardia by her Granddaughter
Church (First Holy Communion)
11:00 am †Wes Bumbaugh by Kaitlyn & Matthew Bates
Church (Spanish) (First Holy Communion)
12:30 pm †Richard Vargas by his family
Chapel (Latin)
2:00 pm People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls

Monday, May 7
Chapel
8:30 am †Deacon Richard Basso by the Lane Family
Tuesday, May 8
Chapel
8:30 am Juan Jimenez by Kim Peters
Wednesday, May 9
Chapel
8:30 am †Abelina Perez by the Perez Family
Thursday, May 10
Chapel
8:30 am †Joyce Dual by her family
Chapel (Latin) Ascension by Michele & James Cleer
5:00 pm †Virginia Martin Friday, May 11
Chapel
8:30 am †Br. John Peralta by the Moore Family
Saturday, May 12
Chapel
8:30 am †Juan Touriz by Roxane Touriz
Church
5:00 pm †Josephine Stankiewicz by Linda & Jack Holt
Sunday, May 13
Chapel
8:00 am †Joyce Dual by her family
Church
9:30 am †Lena Valletta by Maria & Louis Valletta
Church
11:00 am †Oberto & †Orfila Perez by the Piedra Family
Church (Spanish)
12:30 pm †Buenaventura Bernard by Dulce Bernard Rodriguez
Chapel (Latin)
2:00 pm People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls

The Latin Mass will be offered for the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, on Thursday May 10th, at 5:00pm, at the Chapel location”.

Con motivo de la celebración del Centenario de las Apariciones de la Virgen María en Fátima del 2017, les invitamos a participar en el Congreso Explosión de Fe 2018: Gracia y Misericordia, un proyecto de evangelización católica y llamado a la conversión para el pueblo de Dios.

Congreso Explosión de Fe

St. Augustine Catholic Church
375 Sunset Dr N., Casselberry, FL 32707
viernes 25 de mayo de 2018 (6 pm—10 pm)
sábado 26 de mayo de 2018 (8 am—8 pm)
407.731.6901 / 407.731.6654
CONGRESOEXPLOSIONDEFE2018@GMAIL.COM

We still have many Mass dates available in the 2018 Mass Intention Book. Please give the office a call if you would like to reserve a Mass for a deceased loved one or friend, or give a gift of a personal intention for a person’s birthday, anniversary, recovery from illness or other special occasion. We will provide you with a Mass Card to send. 407.322.3795.

Our Altar Wine for the month of May is loving provided by Janice Gill. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the parish of All Souls. May God bless you abundantly.

La conversión para el pueblo de Dios.

2018: Gracia y Misericordia, un proyecto de evangelización católica y llamado a la conversión para el pueblo de Dios.
St. Vincent’s Corner

Join Us Monday Night: We invite YOU, yes, YOU, to check us out on Monday, May 7 at 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (2509 S. Myrtle Ave.) in Sanford. You!!

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Paper Towels. Last Week: 197 items donated with a retail value of $494. Thanks!

SVDP on EWTN: Episode 9 (6 PM Saturday, May 19, 6:30 AM Sunday, May 20 & 6 PM Saturday, May 26) In this episode, Vincentians bring a mobile dental clinic to the underserved, work with the hearing-impaired and make a Home Visit with a family. Young people in the Society link up with other young Society members across the globe and participate in service projects in the U.S. See why members say they receive more than they give as they put their Catholic faith into action. (Exeter, NH, Madison, Uniontown, PA, Albuquerque)

This Week’s Vincentian Reflection: By your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill the commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved you.

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE? PLEASE CALL US!
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*

Meet our Vincentians

Faces of our Society: Charlie Moore on becoming a Vincentian: “Because God wanted me to.”

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference at All Souls Catholic Church is a Catholic lay organization that leads people to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in our community. Vincentians witness God’s love by embracing all works of charity and justice, making no distinction in those served because in them we see the face of Christ.

Volunteers are needed to work directly with families and daily Society activities. Call the Assistance Hotline at 407.330.4400 to volunteer.

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

Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading: Peter’s insight—“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality”—led to the acceptance of Gentiles into the early Church. How can this insight be applied to the Church today?

Second Reading: John taught his faith community that “God is love” and God’s love is shown to us by sending his Son into the world to atone for our sins. What does this tell us about humanity?

Gospel Reading: Jesus taught his disciples that there is “no greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” When have you seen someone follow this command?

This Week in the Parish

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| 5/7  | Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm (Suite C)  
SVDP Mtg., 7:00 pm (CR)  
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:10 pm (CR) |
| 5/8  | Music Ministry—Confirmation Rehearsal, 6:00 pm (CH Music Room)  
NO Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)  
Confirmation, 7:00 pm (CH) |
| 5/9  | Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)  
DAWG, 6:45 pm (SH) |
| 5/10 | Prayer & Life Workshop, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm, (Suite C)  
Ascension Mass (Latin), 5:00 pm (CP)  
Contemporary Choir, 6:30 pm (CH Choir Room) |
| 5/12 | Minister to the Sick Training, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm (SH) |