

*St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church*  
*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 19, 2018*



**OUR PARISH MISSION:**

*We are a welcoming, loving, growing family called by Christ to share, experience, and celebrate God's presence and loving redemption.*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday -Thursday 8:30 am-3:00 pm,  
Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 noon

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Noon)

**DAILY MASSES:**

Monday - Saturday 8:00 am

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Wednesday 7:15 am - 7:45 am  
1st Friday 7:30 am

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:**

Tuesday 8:30 am - 9:30 am, Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**Outreach** - (352) 689-0129 - 1102 N. Main Street  
 (Route 301), Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10  
 am - 1 pm by appt. only  
**Food Pantry** - (352) 748-0778 - 1102 N. Main St.  
 Suite B, Wildwood, Hours: 2nd & 4th Fridays  
 and Mondays following 2nd and 4th Fridays,  
 9 am - 12 pm  
**Our Mother's Attic Resale Shop** (352) 689-  
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 Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4pm,  
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## PARISH CONTACTS

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 Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Lee France  
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 Faith Formation Director \_\_\_\_\_ Frank Webber  
 Faith Formation Clerical Assistant Sheryl Sharry  
 Director of Liturgy Comm. \_Dn. Dana McCarthy

# CHURCH CALENDAR & ACTIVITIES



To request for flower donations please contact the church office at (352) 330 - 0220

To request altar flowers for a \$30 donation or a sanctuary lamp for \$25, please come to the church office to make arrangements. For more information, call the office at (352) 330-0220, or go to [www.sumtercatholic.org](http://www.sumtercatholic.org) to make a payment.

To request a lamp donations please contact the church office at (352) 330 - 0220



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

\*For more information, call the office: 352-330-0220.

\*ch=church; pr=prayer room; sh=social hall;  
m=ministry room; k=kitchen; conf=confessional; o=office;  
lib=library; h=hospitality; pl=parking lot, off=offsite

### Saturday, August 18 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions ..... 8:00a-10:30a .....ch  
Reconciliation..... 3:00p-3:45p .....ch

### Sunday, August 19 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Monday, August 20 - Saint Bernard

Rosary & Devotions ..... 8:30a-9:00a .....ch  
SCC - Men's Group..... 9:00a- 11:00a .... lib  
Small Christian Community Meeting. .... 5:00p - 6:30p.....sh

#### Tuesday, August 21 - Saint Pius X

Rosary & Devotions ..... 8:30a-9:00a .....ch  
Eucharistic Adoration..... 8:30a-9:30a .....pr

#### Wednesday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Assumption of Mary Mass ..... 8:00a & 10:00a ..ch  
Spiritual Friendship Club Meeting..... 3:00p-5:00p .....sh  
Filipino Choir Practice ..... 3:00p-4:30p .....ch

#### Thursday, August 23 - Saint Rose of Lima

Rosary & Devotions ..... 8:30a-9:00a .....ch  
Marian Servants ..... 8:30a-1:00p..... pr  
Choir Practice ..... 4:00p-6:30p .....ch  
Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group ..... 6:00p-8:30p .....sh

#### Friday, August 24 - Saint Bartholomew

Rosary & Devotions ..... 8:30a-9:00a .....ch  
Eucharistic Adoration..... 8:30a-3:00p .....pr  
New Parishioner Mingle..... 9:00a-11:00a .....sh

#### Saturday, August 25 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions ..... 8:30a-9:00a .....ch  
Reconciliation..... 3:00p-3:45p .....ch

### Sunday, August 26 - Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## OFF-SITE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 18	Xiang Jie Li
Sunday, August 19	† James McCarthy
	† Pat Reeves
	† Randy Moioffer
Wednesday, August 22	Winni Fahy
Thursday, August 23	† Mary Leonard
Friday, August 24	† Jim Sabanos
Saturday, August 25	Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sunday, August 26	† Elbert Dooley
	† Ronald O. Sta. Maria
	† Joseph Bollentino

## MASS SCHEDULE - August 18 - 26

Sat.	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Richard Bresser
	4:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Florence Mastrion
	6:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Dec'd members of the Reynolds Family
Sun	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	Parishioner's Intentions
	10:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Prima Placido
	12:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Jack Townsend
Mon	8:00a	Fr. Ozokpor	† Edgardo Piansay
Tue	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Raymond & † Gladys Patnode
Wed	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Dennis Deegan
Thur	8:00a	Fr. King	† Carol Boesch
Fri	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Bridget Brewer
Sat	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	Parishioner's Intentions
	4:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Elaine Beckley
	6:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Carol Boesch
Sun	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Patricia Ross
	10:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Michelle DiBiccari
	12:00p	Fr. Puntal	Crestina Vaught

**\*\*Priest schedules above are subject to change\*\***

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Sunday</b>	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
<b>Monday</b>	Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

# PRAYER

## PRAYER GROUP

**Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group:** Meets each Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and experience the movement of the Holy Spirit, with song, praise & worship. For info call Marge DuBuc (248) 255-6154 or Terry DeLucia (352) 751-1762.

**Marian Servants of the Word Incarnate:** Please contact Mary Jane Haggerty at (352) 205-8182.

**Small Christian Communities:** Meets twice monthly with focus on the Gospel and exploring personal faith journeys through prayer, discussion and Christian fellowship. Please contact Suzanne Pezzullo at (631) 901-3817.

**St. Therese Lay Carmelite Community:** The lay Catholics belong to the Carmelite Order and follow the Rule of Carmel, living the Gospel and following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Elijah. For information call Daisy Kalarithara at (352) 304-5130.

**Parish prayers follow the 8 am Mass with cards handed out to allow attendees to share in the prayers.**

**Tuesday** - PRAYER FOR PRIEST includes Adoration, 8:30-9:30 am and Rosary.

**Wednesday** - Rosary for Life.

**Thursday** - Prayers for our parish.

**First Friday of each month** - Sacred Heart of Jesus including Divine Mercy chaplet, prayer of Reparation and Rosary.

**First Saturday** - Immaculate Heart of Mary includes Fatima prayers of Reparation and Rosary.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Through Him, With Him, In Him**

**All things are possible**

Tuesday: 8:30 am—9:30 am

Friday: 8:30 am—3:00 pm

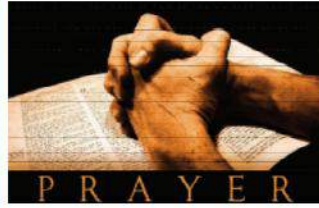
Please come and spend some quiet, prayerful time with the Lord. Adoration and Benediction following the 8 am Mass Tuesday & Friday.

For info or to schedule an hour on Friday to spend with the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Cathy Catalano at (352) 323-0833 or by email [catherine352@comcast.net](mailto:catherine352@comcast.net).

The Marian Servants of the Word Incarnate offer to pray with you during these hours of Eucharistic Adoration.

## PRAYER CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

Are you praying for something special? Bring prayer cards to Adoration on Friday and place them in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Your prayers will be placed on the altar during weekend Masses.



*If you or a loved one are in need of the Anointing of the Sick or confession at home, please call the office for a priest visit.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

Dexter Mayworm  
Jason Morris  
Bill Lenover  
Janet & Richard Thommes  
Jim McGuinness  
Jack Miller  
Nancy Heffler  
Beth LaCour  
Larry Harding  
Mary Lou Bedford  
Joanne & John LeNeve  
Mary Bresser  
Sally Bowron  
John Goniea  
Nancy Kelly  
Charlene Howard  
As of August 10, 2018

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Dave Wenger  
Gervase Ackerman  
Eileen Burke  
Joseph Bollentino  
Michelle Ballenger  
Robert Ling  
Aldo Musa  
Paul Noyes  
James Smith  
Helena Cavanagh  
Della Bouchard  
Charles Cook  
Forrest Webb  
Catherine Asaro  
Herbert Binsack  
Angelo Annarino  
Lee Seymour

## HOLY COMMUNION

### FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our Ministers to the Sick bring the Eucharist to the homebound and those in care facilities who are not able to come to Mass. If you or a relative would like the Eucharist brought to your home or care facility, please call our Ministry to the Sick Coordinator, Mary Wresh (352) 748-3639.

If you would like to serve the Lord by bringing Him to our parishioners, please call Mary Wresh at (352) 748-3639. Our Ministers to the Sick attend special training so they are confidently prepared and can focus on the Eucharist and our parishioner during their visit.

### AT THE HOSPITAL

When you or a loved one is in the hospital, please inform the staff at registration or later that you are Catholic and would like to be on the Catholic list so Chaplains and Ministers to the Sick know you are there and can visit you.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a family member is in need of an anointing of the sick, please call the church office.



## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### Attendance - Aug 4 - Aug 5, 2018

4:00 pm .....	980
6:00 pm .....	515
8:00 am .....	671
10:00 am .....	904
12:00 pm .....	897
Total .....	3,967

### Offertory - Aug 4 - Aug 5, 2018

(includes credit/debit card donations)

Offertory .....\$44,249.30



## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

As of August 2018, we received

**\$383,739.04**

**73.5% of our financial goal of \$521,904**

**Thank you for responding and touching other lives with your generosity.**

## COFFEE & DONUTS

The Coffee & Donuts fellowship time will be Sunday, August 12, after the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses.



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

A warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners. We are pleased to have you worshipping with us.

Lois & Jaculin Corrigan  
 Martin Levine & Carol Dodge  
 James & Katherine Lomoglio  
 Carol Mervosh  
 John & Donna Mix  
 Martin & Leona Morra  
 Juan Pablo & Monica Roca-Berdecio



### HEART TO WITNESS



In a spirit of selfless love for God and others, *with* how much of your heart do you give witness to the love of God by your life, by your faith-sharing, by your hospitality, and by your frequent invitation to others?

**The more you invest in your friendship with Christ, the more you come to him in Eucharist, the more you will taste the delight of His love in your life.**

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## COMING IN SEPTEMBER

### "More of God in Prayer"

Beginning September 4, this course will offer four new teachings on prayer: "The Value of Resting in God," "The Presence of God," "Waiting on God," and "Creating Unity through Prayer." Classes will be held on **4 consecutive Tuesdays in September in the Prayer Room from 3:00-4:30pm.** All are welcome. For questions about course content, please call Annette King at (352) 399-2882 or Lynne Schlichting at (352) 539-9355. In order to help us plan seating and to be able to notify you of any updates, please register by emailing or calling Frank Webber at [faithformation@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:faithformation@sumtercatholic.org) or (352) 643-7017 and provide name(s), phone number and email address. Thank you!



"the Word Among us" for September is available in the Narthex. Suggested donation is \$2.00.

**Adult Bible Study** with Deacon Dana will resume Wednesday, September 5, 2018, and continue on Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 5:30 pm in the prayer room. All are welcome!



## COMING THIS WEEK TO OUR PARISH



Our third feature movie, "John XXIII; Pope of Peace," will be shown on this Thursday, August 23, from 1—4:30pm in the social hall. The movie is 3 hours and 23 minutes long and is in English. It stars Edward Asner in the role of the Pontiff. Angelo Roncalli came from common stock and was known for his simplicity, humor, courage and love for people.

This movie tells his whole life story from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as a cardinal and eventually his life as the Pope. Elected as a supposedly "interim Pope," he proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling the Second Vatican Council which changed the Church in many ways for those of us who are currently living and practicing Catholics.

Movies are free. Enjoy the show in the company of like minded parishioners. No registration required—just come as you are. See you there!

## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAM



This Program offers an opportunity for those who have been away from the Church to renew their Faith and learn how the Church has changed over the years. For more information please call Deacon Dan Pallo at (352) 391-9338.

## COMING OCTOBER 4 — DECEMBER 13:

"Acts of the Apostles: The Spread of the Kingdom", the first ten sessions of the third program in "The Great Adventure Bible Study" featuring Jeff Cavins. This program follows "The Bible Timeline" and "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom" which were offered over the last couple of years. Registration begins in September. The rest of the course will be offered beginning in February.



## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Mixed Communities, All Women, All Men  
Mixed Singles Communities

**We welcome all of you to join us!**

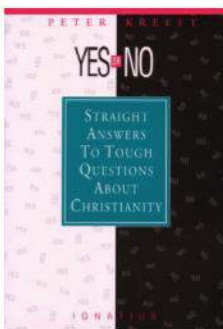
Discover what small Christian Communities are all about and how you can join a small community for Prayer, Faith Sharing and Socializing.

**FOR MORE DETAILS CALL:** Suzanne Pezzullo (352) 751-3023 ([stvincentscc@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentscc@gmail.com)) or Frank Webber (352) 643-7017 ([faithformation@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:faithformation@sumtercatholic.org)).

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"Yes or No? shows the truth of Jesus's promise that those who sincerely seek the truth shall find it. It is a road map for those who are honestly seeking the truth and a source of greater faith for those who have already found God. It presents the full challenge of the gospel in a way modern men and women can understand.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK** :from the Ultimate Catholic Quiz

Which of the following is a defined Catholic dogma?

- A.Limbo
- B.Purgatory
- C.Both limbo and purgatory
- D.Priestly celibacy
- E.None of the above



See answer at bottom of Family Formation Page

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**Administrative Assistant: Sheryl Sharry, (352) 643-7053 or [assistant-faithformation@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:assistant-faithformation@sumtercatholic.org)**



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation for grades Pre-K--8th resumes Wednesday evenings starting September 5 from 6:15 pm—7:45 pm. **NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER** if you have not yet done so. For more information, contact Frank Webber or Sheryl Sharry in the Faith Formation office.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of teachers for our Pre-K, 3rd and 4th grades. You will be paired with another teacher as we have two teachers per class. Our classes run every Wednesday from 6:15 pm to 7:45pm. Substitute teachers are also needed. Please call Frank Webber.

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*Liturgy of the Word for Children will resume this Sunday August 19, 2018. It is celebrated during the 10:00 am Mass. All children are invited.*



### THE KNIGHTS OF CHRIST YOUTH GROUP

Dave and Judy Hasman 352-461-0062

**ATTENTION 9th — 12th graders:** Come help kick off a new and exciting year. Our first meeting of the 2018/19 year will be held on September 9, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Social Hall.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR LEADER, JUDY!**

### EPISTLES AND GOSPELS

As far as is known, Jesus did not write a word during his lifetime, nor did he tell any of his disciples to write. The oldest preserved Christian writings is Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, dated about 20 years after the Resurrection -50 A.D. (The earliest Gospel is Mark's dated about 70 A.D.) Since the first generation of Christians expected the early return of Christ, they felt no need to write an enduring record of what he did and said. All of the earliest writings came from Paul who, because he traveled from place to place, needed to have some way of communicating with the churches he founded. So, he wrote letters. He didn't intend these to be enduring treatises (he too expected the early return of Christ). Because in some of his letters, Paul refers to other letters that no longer exist, we know that some were lost.

By the late 60's or early 70's, most of those who had known Jesus or seen the risen Jesus, had died. Christians realized that the return of Christ was not as imminent as they thought, and more lasting documents were needed to preserve his memory. That is how the Gospels came to be.

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### ANSWER FOR THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

B. is correct. Purgatory is an official dogma of the Church. Even though it is not much talked about today, Catholics still must believe in it. It is not an optional belief.

## PARISH HAPPENINGS



### Grief Support

*"Blessed are You who Mourn for You Shall be Comforted"*

A 6-week faith based grief support group will be held on **Mondays, September 24th—October 29th, 2018**

The facilitators will be Don Valentine, Fran Into, Marlene Ferrero, Rosemarie Peitromonaco, and Liz McGinnis

Sept. 24

*"Believing it really Happened"*

Oct. 1

*"Feeling the Reality"*

Oct. 8

*"Living Without Them"*

Oct. 15

*"Building a Different Life"*

Oct. 22

*"Examining My Faith"*

Oct. 29

*"Honoring & Remembering"*

Reservations: Call Don Valentine (352) 633 - 0969

## ATTENTION MEN OF St. Vincent de Paul

FIND A FRIEND IN THE SON OF GOD.

St. Mark the Evangelist Emmaus Team invite you to join us for a very special event:

**MEN'S EMMAUS EXPERIENCE  
NOVEMBER 6 through NOVEMBER 8, 2018  
AT LAKE YALE CONFERENCE CENTER**

This is a unique opportunity to pray and reflect upon your relationship with Jesus. Wherever you may be in your faith journey, you are never alone. Jesus is always with us. He accompanies us every step of the way. Please pick up an application in the Narthex from an Emmaus Brother on the weekend of August 25 & 26.

For additional information, please call Bruce Gintoft at (414) 418-0368



## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### HEART TO WITNESS



Hopefully we have been striving to live out some of the actions that were listed on the **Heart to Witness Calendar** that appeared in the August 5<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

As was mentioned in the bulletin two weeks ago, the **Heart to Witness Season** offers the parish a time each year to grow in their understanding of how to evangelize within the context of our faith – becoming witnesses in both word and deed. We evangelize not only in our interactions with family members, friends, and neighbors, but we also evangelize when we help each other know the truths and teachings of our Catholic Faith, and then put those truths and teaching in action in our wider society.

We have an opportunity to be witnesses to our Catholic Faith by being part of the **Florida Catholic Advocacy Network (FLCAN)**. FLCAN is an online community established by the bishops of Florida that exists to communicate, educate, and mobilize Catholics across Florida's seven dioceses on public policy issues pertaining to life, dignity, and the common good.

Over the next few weeks, more information about FLCAN will be shared through bulletin articles that will help us live out our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.



The “Ancient Order of Hibernians” (AOH) is sponsoring a **CHARITY MOVIE** to support “Hands of Mercy Everywhere,” which is a home in Belleview Florida that supports teens, teen mothers and their babies. The movie will be “The Walking of Ned Devine” and will be playing on Thursday, August 30th 2018 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm at La Hacienda Recreational Center. Refreshments will be provided. For tickets, call John Gaffney (352) 399-5680. The suggested donation is \$5.00

### Senior Singles Club

Come join the Senior Singles Club for dinner on Thursday, September 14th at 5:30 pm at Katie Belle's. The cut-off is September 2nd. We are limited to 60 people. RSVP via email to Marge at tvdancer@gmail.com or call Fran at (352) 753-2088

### What is the RCIA?



In last weeks' bulletin we noted that the RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and it is the process through which persons - adults and children over seven years old - join or complete their initiation into the Catholic Church.

This week we reflect on the first two stages or formation periods of the RCIA.

#### Period of Inquiry or Pre-catechumenate

The first stage is called the period of inquiry (or the pre-catechumenate). This is when the individual first expresses an interest in becoming a Christian or a Catholic. With the help of the parish community, the individual explores his or her relationship with Christ and how that relationship might be enriched and deepened by joining the Catholic community.

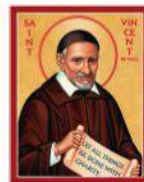
#### Catechumenate

The second stage is called the catechumenate. This is a time for the catechumen or candidate to learn how to live as a Catholic Christian through their faith journey and the support of their parish community. This period ends when the catechumens and candidates express their desire to receive the sacraments of initiation and the parish community acknowledges their readiness.

#### Who do I contact to find out more about RCIA?

Contact Fr. John McCracken at (231) 233-4429 or pv@sumtercatholic.org. He will set up an appointment with you to discuss more about the RCIA and becoming a member of the Catholic Church. The RCIA sessions will begin on Monday, September 10th, from 9:30 am-11:00 am.

### Dedication Anniversary and Patron Saint Celebration



Come join us in celebrating the anniversary of our Parish St. Vincent de Paul and our church dedication! We will be having a Mass on Thursday, September 27 7:30 am to 9:30 am. We will be serving breakfast following the procession. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with the Parish office at (352) 330-0220. The cut off date will be September 18th.



### BEWARE OF SCAMMERS!



It has come to our attention that there have been predatory emails being sent out to various individuals from an unknown source posing as clergy. Please be aware, the clergy will never directly reach out to any individual requesting favors. All requests for monetary donations will be made in church and through our weekly collections. Please disregard any unexpected requests that come through email.

Never give out your personal information or credit card information to an unknown source.

Do not click on links from unknown email addresses — the links can be attached to nefarious sources that can infect your computer with malware and viruses.

### Did you know?

My Parish App keeps you in the loop with all of our parish happenings! We send out messages to our parishioners to remind them about upcoming holy days, special events or if there are any unexpected closures! Download the app from the Apple store or from the Googleplay store!

### 10 Things You Can Do to Avoid Fraud

- 1. Spot imposters.** Scammers often pretend to be someone you trust, like a government official, a family member, a charity, or a company you do business with. Don't send money or give out personal information in response to an unexpected request — whether it comes as a text, a phone call, or an email.
- 2. Do online searches.** Type a company or product name into your favorite search engine with words like "review," "complaint" or "scam." Or search for a phrase that describes your situation, like "IRS call." You can even search for phone numbers to see if other people have reported them as scams.
- 3. Don't believe your caller ID.** Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information, so the name and number you see aren't always real. If someone calls asking for money or personal information, hang up. If you think the caller might be telling the truth, call back to a number you know is genuine.
- 4. Don't pay upfront for a promise.** Someone might ask you to pay in advance for things like debt relief, credit and loan offers, mortgage assistance, or a job. They might even say you've won a prize, but first you have to pay taxes or fees. If you do, they will probably take the money and disappear.
- 5. Consider how you pay.** Credit cards have significant fraud protection built in, but some payment methods don't. Wiring money through services like Western Union or MoneyGram is **risky** because it's nearly impossible to get your money back. That's also true for reloadable cards like MoneyPak, Reloadit or Vanilla. Government offices and honest companies won't require you to use these payment methods.
- 6. Talk to someone.** Before you give up your money or personal information, talk to someone you trust. Con artists want you to make decisions in a hurry. They might even threaten you. Slow down, check out the story, do an online search, consult an expert — or just tell a friend.
- 7. Hang up on robocalls.** If you answer the phone and hear a recorded sales pitch, hang up and report it to the FTC. These calls are illegal, and often the products are bogus. Don't press 1 to speak to a person or to be taken off the list. That could lead to more calls.
- 8. Be skeptical about free trial offers.** Some companies use free trials to sign you up for products and bill you every month until you cancel. Before you agree to a free trial, research the company and read the cancellation policy. And always review your monthly statements for charges you don't recognize.
- 9. Don't deposit a check and wire money back.** By law, banks must make funds from deposited checks available within days, but uncovering a fake check can take weeks. If a check you deposit turns out to be a fake, you're responsible for repaying the bank.
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# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## Children's Faith Formation



The Children's Faith Formation program provides age appropriate catechesis in accordance with the curriculum guidelines of the Diocese of Orlando. The goal of the program is to assist parents in the primary role of developing the faith life of their children and to incorporate the children and their families into the faith life of the Parish.

**Responsibilities:** Participating in the classes offered.

**Helpful Attributes:** Desire to learn about their Faith at the level appropriate for their age.

**Time Commitment:** Varies.

**Training Required:** None.

**Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training Required:** Yes. Catechists and assistants (15 and older) must be fingerprinted.

*Our Faith Formation Program needs additional catechists for the coming year, beginning September 5th, to help with Pre-K, 3rd and 4th grades and as substitutes. There is also a need for two catechists to teach Confirmation at San Pedro Maldonado in Wildwood on Sunday mornings. If you can help and would like to find out more about these opportunities, please contact Frank Webber, our Director of Faith Formation, at (352) 643-7017 or at [faithformation@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:faithformation@sumtercatholic.org)*

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## New Mentor Ministry



The Mentor Ministry is made up of parish volunteers committed to helping new parishioners make a connection to St. Vincent de Paul Parish. They assist new parishioners in navigating through the parish community so that they can be responsive to God's call to holiness and service.

When newcomers arrive at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, they are filled with memories of the communities they left behind and wonder how they will achieve the same sense of belonging that they experienced in their previous parish. The vision of St. Vincent de Paul Parish is to provide a welcoming atmosphere that prevails beyond Mass and the registration process. We want those coming to worship to know they are valued members of a parish family and are now friends!

**Purpose:** To ensure that all newly registered parishioners feel welcomed.

**Responsibilities:** Partners with a new parishioner assigned to them by the Ministry Coordinator through e-mail; accompanies them to Mass and social events if appropriate as well as being a resource for parish information.

**Helpful Attributes:** Ability to listen, friendly, able to communicate information and likes people!

**Time Commitment:** 3 to 6 months

**Training Required:** Provided by Ministry

**Fingerprinting/ Safe Environment Training Required:** Yes



## PARISH HAPPENINGS



### Mark your Calendars!

Dedication Anniversary  
&  
Patron Saint Celebration  
9/27/18 – 7:30 am - 9:30 am

Fall Concert  
11/9/18 – 4 pm - 6 pm

Christmas Party  
12/7/18 – 5 pm - 8 pm  
La Hacienda Rec

Christmas Mass Dates  
Vigil - 12/24/18 – 4 pm, 6 pm,  
& 8 pm  
Mass - 12/25/18 – 8 am, 10 am,  
& 12 pm

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Luncheon/Dinner  
5/30/19 - Savannah Center  
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#### Stock Gifts

If you have questions regarding stock gifts, please contact Susan Hunt at (407) 246-4803 or email her at [shunt@cfcf.org](mailto:shunt@cfcf.org). Just a reminder that in order to take full advantage of the tax laws surrounding the gifting of appreciated securities, the shares must be held by you for at least one (1) year. You must let Susan Hunt know the parish that is to be the beneficiary, and the fund that the proceeds should benefit: (offertory, Capital Campaign, Our Catholic Appeal). No handling fee is to be charged.

#### **WE ARE ALL ONE FAMILY - Join Us!**

##### Questions:

Please call Marco Robles at (407) 246-7185 if you have questions concerning your Building the Way to Heaven campaign pledge or payments' schedule.

Campaign questions:

Please email [stvincentchurch@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:stvincentchurch@sumtercatholic.org) or call Rich Cole at (352) 753-2055. It may take up to 4 weeks to receive your gift acknowledgement. Thank you for your patience and generosity.

**As of July 2, 2018,  
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June 2018 is \$2,420,542**

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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### Our Mother of Mercy Outreach Services

*I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be always in my mouth. My soul will glory in the LORD; let the poor hear and be glad - Psalm 34*

Today's reading from St. Paul encourages us to remove anger, shouting, reviling, and malice from our behavior. We are to be kind as well as compassionate to one another. We are to be singing praises to the Lord in our hearts. Not only will we be living in love as God loves us, but, we will be an example of our faith to our family and friends.

Our parish has many opportunities for us to live our faith. Caring Neighbors Ministry, Ministry of Consolation, Spiritual Friendship Club, and Ministry to the Sick are just a few that help us become closer to our faith. Volunteers to the mentioned ministries see a need and have risen to the opportunity to serve.

We realize that many worthwhile charities request donations from you. Our parish's Outreach Ministry is a local and loving way to benefit the poor in our area. Anyone in need of food or financial advice can come to our office for help. St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Ministry is an equal opportunity provider.

Pope Francis wants the church to devote itself to the poor, the suffering, and the outcasts of society. Our ministry tries to do that locally.

*"Each day, we all face the choice to be Good Samaritans or be indifferent travelers passing by." - Pope Francis*

**Together, we make a difference in Wildwood.**



### LOST & FOUND



The parish 'lost and found' is located in the parish office during the week, and in the Vesting Sacristy on the weekend. You can ask an Usher for assistance. **Please stop by if you have lost or misplaced an item. You may also check at the church office during the week. Please check prior to the end of this month as items will be donated to a charitable ministry.**



### FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED!

There were 103 households that came to our parish pantry for food to feed their families. This is an increase of 11 families. Please continue donating to the food pantry for those who need food in our area.

**Food Pantry Requests** include the following: canned meats, pasta, side dishes, canned pasta w/meats, spaghetti sauce, pork & beans, pinto beans, canned fruit, canned tuna, canned vegetables, potatoes (canned or boxed,) cereal, soup, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, mac & cheese, corn muffin mix, cake mix, pancake mix, crackers, cookies, condiments, white rice, coffee, tea, paper products, cleaning supplies and toiletries. Please remember that out-of-date and opened food cannot be distributed.

Food donations may be placed in the bins in the Narthex of the church. **We greatly appreciate monetary donations as well. Please make your checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church - Food Pantry.**



*Thank you for your generosity!*

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Resale shop benefiting the Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Lazarus Free Medical Clinic and local Outreach programs.

**Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 4 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm**

### Your Donations Are Appreciated

Drop-offs are welcomed Monday - Friday until 3:30 pm and Saturdays until 1:30 pm. For pickup of large items, please call (352) 689-0128 for scheduling. Please visit our store to shop and donate your household items!

**Location:** 115 S. Main Street (Rt. 301) in downtown Wildwood. The shop is a small, cream-colored building with our logo on it.

**Non-clothing Donations:** Furniture, home décor, kitchen items, children's items, linens, etc.

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### LAZARUS FREE MEDICAL CLINIC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities of Central Florida is seeking MDs, PAs, RNs, OBGYNs, EKG Technicians, endocrinologists, orthopedic surgeons, certified health educators, general and nurse practitioners to volunteer at the Lazarus Free Medical Clinic located at the San Pedro de Jesus Maldonado Mission in Wildwood, Monday through Thursday.

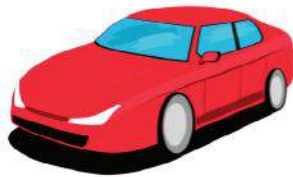
Please help us to bring forth God's mercy to those who are ill and are struggling financially. Our clients are uninsured and living at 200% or below the poverty level. To learn more about serving at the Lazarus Free Medical Clinic, please contact [Myrta.Aviles@cflcc.org](mailto:Myrta.Aviles@cflcc.org).

### MARIAN SERVANTS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

On Saturday, August 25th the Marian Servants of Divine Providence® will host Deacon Larry and Andi Oney of Hope and Purpose Ministries from 9 am to 4 pm at the House of Prayer. OPTIONAL Mass at 4 pm. Cost is \$35. Bring lunch/drinks provided. For more info visit website or call (727) 797-7412. [www.divineprovidence.org/events](http://www.divineprovidence.org/events). House of Prayer - 711 South Bayview Ave, Clw, FL 33759.

### CAR DONATIONS HELP THOSE IN NEED

That old clunker sitting in the garage helps St. Vincent de Paul Society of Orlando help others. Donating your vehicle is simple; the pick-up is free and we provide a tax receipt. Please contact us now: (800) 322-8284 or visit [svdporlando.org](http://svdporlando.org)



### TO DONATE CLOTHING

Organizations in need of lightweight clothing include: St. Timothy's St. Vincent de Paul Society in Lady Lake, 4th Thursday from 7-11 am, (352) 753-0989; St. Paul's Catholic Church in Leesburg, (352) 787-3388; and St. Theresa's in Belleview, (352) 245-0650. **Please do not place clothing in the Food Pantry baskets. They are for non-perishable food items. Laundry detergent, soap, hygiene and paper products are also appreciated.**

### BULLETIN ENTRIES

Please direct any articles or events to the email address: [bulletin@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@sumtercatholic.org). **Submissions to the bulletin must be received in the office 14 days prior to the weekend of your request. We look forward to your contributions to this publication! Please note formatting may change.**

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**Airport Mass Times:** at Orlando International Airport- Sunday at 8:15 am & noon and Holy Days at noon. The chapel is behind security for Gates 1-59. Mass attendees must have a boarding pass.

**Bishop Noonan's Twitter account:** Bishop Noonan believes we are called to put technology to good use by sharing the Good News. To follow Bishop Noonan on Twitter, search his handle @BishopNoonan on [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com).

**Bishop e-Scroll:** To subscribe to Bishop Noonan's e-Scroll go to [www.orlandodiocese.org](http://www.orlandodiocese.org).

**Vatican YouTube site:** [www.youtube.com/vatican](http://www.youtube.com/vatican).

**Natural Family Planning:** The Diocese of Orlando Office of Family Life and Pastoral Care invites you to learn more about Natural Family Planning (NFP).

Please visit [www.orlandodiocese.org/flo-natural-family-planning](http://www.orlandodiocese.org/flo-natural-family-planning) for information.

**Catholic Community Television:** Network broadcasting from Central FL on Sundays: Brighthouse channel 19, Comcast channel 17, Direct TV & Dish, channel 45. EWTN Sunday Mass, 8 am & 12 pm: Comcast channel 243, Direct TV channel 370, Prism channel 562.

**Catholic Community Radio:** WDMC Divine Mercy Catholic Radio 920 AM - Melbourne FL.

**The Catholic TV Network, America's Catholic Television Network,** is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Visit [GetCatholicTV.com](http://GetCatholicTV.com) for more information.

**St. Timothy's Gift Shop** has items available for First Communion, Confirmation and Baptism, along with greeting cards for various occasion. Gift Shop accepts cash or check only. (352) 350-8037. Times are Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to 12 noon, before & after the weekend Masses.

**Cursillistas** from parishes in our area meet the second Thursday of the month for Potluck Dinner at 4:30 pm and Ultreya at 5:15 pm at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, Ministry Building. De Colores! Contact: Darlene Drazenovich @ (703) 398-4095.

**The Lazarus Free Medical Clinic** is open Monday through Friday by appointment. Call (352) 748-4567. It is located at 210 Wonders St. in Wildwood. Abierto Los Martes Y Jueves. Por favor llamar al numero (352) 748-4567 para una cita.

**The Villages Cancer Support Group** meets the first Wednesday of each month @ 9:30 am at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, Parish Hall, Rm. 3. This is a non-denominational group and all cancer patients, survivors, care-givers and friends are welcome. Contact Dr. Hector Morales (352) 430-2120 or Michele Brady (352) 566-7160.



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