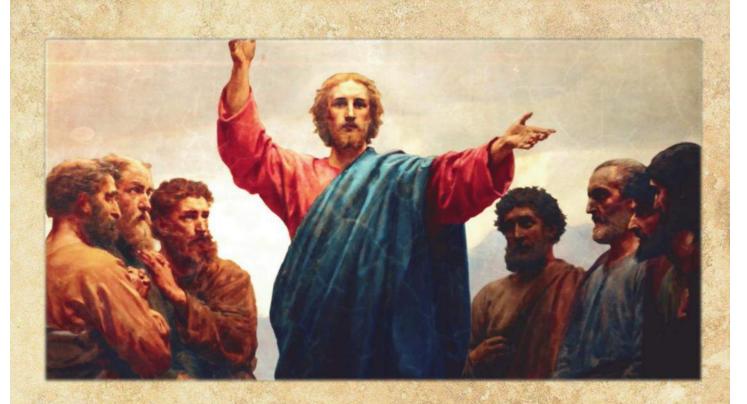
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2018



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

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:

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

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

MINISTRIES/CLUBS

If interested in participating, please see conta Altar Linens: Linda Tedesco	
Altar Servers:	_(3)2/ 330 0220
Bob Rizzi (352) 430-2388 and Paul Danis	(352) 750-0440
Caring Neighbors Ministry: Terri Williams	_(352) 399-2894
Choir: Dawn DiNomedawndinor	ne@icloud.com
Council of Catholic Women: Roberta Cheever	_(352) 750-3529
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Donna Pelech	
Faith Formation: Frank Webber	(352) 643-7017
Filipino Choir: Medy Gameng	(757) 810-6727
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Finance Committee: Dick Dart	(352) 330-0220
Food Pantry: Betty Anne & Thom Horning _	_(352) 748-0778
Grief Support Group: Don Valentine	(352) 633-0969
Hospitality Ministry: Steve & Connie Accurs	50(352) 750-3130
Knights of Columbus: Mario Acevedo	(352) 750-1350
Library Helpers: Jane Nelson	(352) 751-4547
Ministry of Consolation: Larry & Barbara Harding	(352) 446-0657
Ministry to the Sick: Mary Wresh	
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New Parishioner Mentoring: Joan Puleo	_(352) 259-8007
New Parishioner Welcoming: Jack Bambury	(352) 350-6230
Nursing Home Mass Helpers:	
Crestina Vaught	
Office Helpers: Star Ciccio	
Our Mother's Attic: Michael Leahy	(352) 689-0128
Outreach Ministry: Sheila Duffy	(352) 689-0129
Readers: Sally Thomas	_(352) 751-4713
Sacristans: Carol Jakubiak	(352) 430-0923
Senior Singles Club: Fran Into	(352) 753-2088
Soup Kitchen: Donna Slider	_(352) 748-1008
Spiritual Friendship Club: Mariagnes Morar	1 (352) 212-6048
Tech Group: Bob Carberry	(352) 259-1305
Ushers: Gil Van Nostrand	(352) 430-0004

CLERGY

Fr. Pedro (Peter) Puntal, Pastor	_ (352) 330-0220
Fr. John McCracken, Parochial Vicar	(231) 233-4429
Fr. Howard King	Retired
Fr. Ron Oser	Retired
Fr. Vitalis Ozokpor	Prison Chaplain
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Dn. Dan Miller	(352) 753-1996
Dn. Daniel Pallo	(352) 391-9338
Dn. Walter Price	_ (352) 633-9693
Dn. Greg Senholzi	_ (352) 350-6345
Dn. Richard Stevens	(612)-270-3373
Sr. Dn. Frank Campione	
Sr. Dn. Claude Curtin	
Sr. Dn. Byron Otradovec, T.O. Carm	(352) 330-0775
Sr. Dn. Richard F. Radford, Ed.D	(352) 430-4634

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) 689-0128, 115 S. Main St. (Route 301), Wildwood Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4pm, Saturday 9:30am - 2:30pm

PARISH CONTACTS

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Director of Operations	_Cindi Van Nostrand
Office Manager	Star Ciccio
Accountant	
Operations Assistant	Carmen Kreeger
Administrative Assistant	Joyce Prendergast
Accounting Assistant	Diane Bachand
Liturgical Assistant	Linda Tedesco
Ministry Assistant	
Communications Assistant	Krysten Bracaglia
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Maintenance	Tim Scott
Maintenance	Joe Voss
Maintenance	Lee France
Grounds Keeper	Wally Patrick
Faith Formation Director _	
Faith Formation Clerical Assistant Sheryl Sharry	
Director of Liturgy Comm.	_Dn. Dana McCarthy

CHURCH CALENDAR & ACTIVITIES



In Memory of Bridget Assande-Brewer by her **Loving Friends**

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 to make a payment.

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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 25 - Saint Louis	; Saint Joseph Calasanz
Rosary & Devotions	8:00a-10:30ach
Reconciliation	3:00p-3:45pch

Sunday, August 26-Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, August 27 - Saint Monica	
Rosary & Devotions	. 8:30a-9:00ach
SCC - Men's Group	. 9:00a- 11:00a lib
Tuesday, August 28 - Saint Augustine	
Rosary & Devotions	. 8:30a-9:00ach
Eucharistic Adoration	. 8:30a-9:30a pr
Carmelites Meeting	

Wednesday, August 29 - The Passion of Saint John the **Baptist**

Rosary & Devotions	8:30a-9:00ach
Filipino Choir Practice	3:00p-4:30pch

Thursday, August 30 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions	8:30a-9:00acn
Marian Servants	8:30a-1:00ppr
Choir Practice	- 1
Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group	6:00p-8:30psh

<u>Friday, August 31 -</u>	<u>Weekday</u>
Rosary & Devotions	8:30a-9:00a

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Eucharistic Adoration	8:30a-3:00p pr
<u>Saturday, September 1 - Weekday</u>	

Reconciliation......3:00p-3:45p.....ch

Sunday, September 2 - Twenty - Second Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

OFF-SITE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 25	Prayer for Thanksgiving
Sunday, August 26	† Elbert Dooley
	† Ronald O. St. Maria
	† Joseph Bollentino
Wednesday, August 29	† Janie Monaghan
Thursday, August 30	† Robert Airhart
Friday, August 31	† William Brennan
Saturday, September 1	† Bill Brennan II
Sunday, September 2	Richard Scanlon
	† Melvin (Butch) Gerding

The Dec'd members

Shumaker Family

MASS SCHEDULE - August 25 - September 2

Sat.	8:00a	Fr. Puntal		Parishioner's Intentions
	4:00p	Fr. McCracken	†	Elaine Beckley
	6:oop	Fr. Puntal	+	Carol Boesch
Sun	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	†	Patricia Ross
	10:00a	Fr. McCracken	†	Michelle DiBiccari
	12:00p	Fr. Puntal		Crestina Vaught
Mon	8:00a	Fr. Ozokpor	+	Gerald Cairns
Tue	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	†	Jody Gibson
Wed	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	†	Mark Houston
Thur	8:00a	Fr. King	+	Antonnette Italiano
Fri	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	†	Ann Sullivan
Sat	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	†	Lucia M. Passamonti
	4:00p	Fr. Puntal	†	Henry Bednarz
	6:oop	Fr. McCracken	†	Dec'd members of the Tessier Family
Sun	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	†	Ronald Nittoly
	10:00a	Fr. Puntal		Parishioner's Intentions
	12:00p	Fr. McCracken	+	Geraldine Love

Priest schedules above are subject to change

WEEKLY DEADINGS

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Sunday	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
	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
Monday	Saint Monica
-	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5;
	Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor
	of the Church
	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;
	Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
	Mk 6:17-29
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-0: Ps 145:2-2 4-5 6-7: Mt 24:42-51

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51 Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13 Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;

Sunday Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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 Parish office for a priest visit

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

Jason Morris Bill Lenover **Janet & Richard Thommes Jim McGuiness** Nancy Heffler Beth LaCour Larry Harding Mary Lou Bedford Joanne & John LeNeve Mary Bresser Sally Bowron John Goniea Nancy Kelly Charlene Howard Joseph & Linda Ann Cardillo Julie Barrett As of August 12, 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 Parish Office.

Attendance - Aug 11 - Aug 12, 2018	
4:00 pm1,057	
6:00 pm448	
8:00 am 561	
10:00 am 950	
12:00 pm894	
Total3,910	
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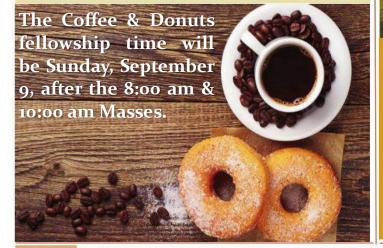


As of August 2018, we received

\$384,489.04 73.7% of our financial goal of \$521,904

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

COFFEE & DONUTS



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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

> Joe & Susan Christiano Wildred & Betty Hahn Wallace & Jane Hollyfield Alfred & Suzi Skobel **Brian & Maryann DeRoche** Charles and Judy LaReau **Thomas Henry Gerald & Ember Tvedt**



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?

Lord, keep me focused on loving you. Make my love for you shine through everything I say, think and do. Fill my heart with more of your love.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

COMING NEXT WEEK "More of God in Prayer"



Beginning September 4, this course offers 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 pm-4:30 pm. 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 or (352) 643-7017 and provide name(s), phone number and email address.



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

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



COMING IN SEPTEMBER



Our fourth feature movie, will be shown on Thursday, September 27, from 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm in the social hall. The movie is 2 hours and 57 minutes long and is in Italian with English subtitles.

Giuseppe Moscati, "The Holy Physician of Naples" was a layman and medical doctor who came from an aristocratic

Italian family. He devoted his medical career to serving the poor. He was also a medical school professor and a pioneer in the field of biochemistry whose research led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes.

Giuseppe Moscati died in 1927 at 46 years of age, was beatified in 1975, and declared a saint by Pope John Paul II in 1987.

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 2019.



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.

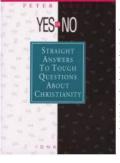
FOR MORE DETAILS CALL: Suzanne Pezzullo (352) 751-3023 (stvincentscc@gmail.com) or Frank Webber (352) 643-7017 (faithformation@sumtercatholic.org).

FORMED: Inspirational Resources for Faith Formation



Parish code: QGK74Q





"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



Holy Communion may be received by:

- A. Ányone at all, so long as his conscience tells him it is the right thing to
- B. Any Christian who wishes to manifest the unity that Christ willed for his Church
- C. Catholics in the state of grace, but not by most Protestants, even if they are in the state of grace.
- D. Catholics who have committed mortal sins and are sorry for them, even if they have not confessed them yet in confession
- E. None of the above

See answer at bottom of Family Formation Page ©2016 By Karl Keating, Publisher Ignatius Press.

Director of Faith Formation: Frank Webber, (352) 643-7017 or faithformation@sumtercatholic.org

Administrative Assistant: Sheryl Sharry, (352) 643-7053 or 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, 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 7:45 pm. Substitute teachers are also needed. Please call Frank Webber.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is celebrated on Sundays 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!

Martyrdom of John the Baptist - August 29

The drunken oath of a king with a shallow sense of honor, a seductive dance, and the hateful heart of a queen combined to bring about the martyrdom of John the Baptist.

This great religious reformer was sent by God to prepare the people for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of God. "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

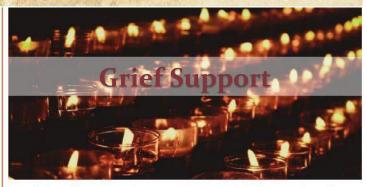
Scripture tells us that many people followed John, looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation.

When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus. It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. ©2013 Franciscan Media

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



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

A 6-week faith based grief support group will be held on Mondays, September 24 - October 29, 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 &

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

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HEART TO WITNESS



In last week's bulletin, we were introduced to the Florida Catholic Advocacy Network (FLCAN). This week we will learn more about the network its relationship to the Catholic Bishops of the 7 dioceses of Florida.

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops is the nonpartisan public policy voice of the Church and serves as a liaison to state government on behalf of the seven dioceses of Florida.

Through FLCAN the Conference provides opportunities for Catholics in Florida to carry out their responsibilities as faithful citizens, to stay informed and take action on important public policy issues.

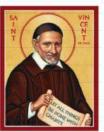
By being part of FLCAN, you will receive by email: action alerts on key legislation at both the state and federal level;

legislative reports and summaries; and other resources from the Conference.

Jesus invites us to be instruments of hope, peace, and solidarity; to love and pursue justice for our neighbors; and promote the common good. Therefore, we are called to participate in public life, and to joyfully advocate for life, dignity, and the common good.

In next week's we will learn how to become part of the Florida Catholic Advocacy Network (FLCAN). with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.

DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY & 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 18.



The "Ancient Order of Hibernians" (AOH) is sponsoring a <u>CHARITY MOVIE</u> 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 13th at 5:30 pm at Katie Belle's. The cut-off is September 2nd. We are limited to 60 people.

RSVP to Fran at franinto@comcast.net or 352-753-2088.

Parish Happenings



Hearing Loop Installed

(727) 260-3488.

We have a Hearing Loop system in the main body of the church and in the Narthex to assist those with hearing loss to hear more clearly during services. If you don't wear hearing aids, please visit the Maintenance Team in the Narthex and ask to

If you have further questions about the Looping system, please contact the installation company, Complete Hearing Solutions at www.CompleteHearingSolutions.org or call

try a Loop receiver to test the sound.



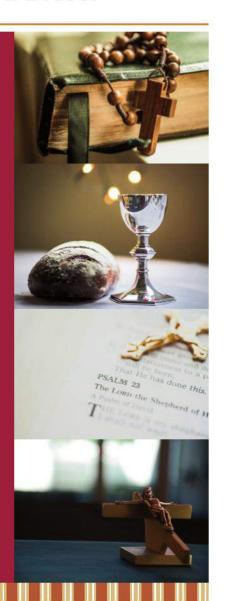
Thank you all who were able to donate blood!
Because of you, 111 lives will be saved.
God Bless!

Announcing: The Ministry Fair

Come join us and discover everything that St. Vincent de Paul has to offer! We are a vibrant and active parish that has *numerous* ministries that will help you grow in your faith. Our ministries are a wonderful way to meet others that share in your values and also wish to assist our surrounding communities.

Appetizers will be provided

Location: La Hacienda Recreation Center Date: October 4th, 2018 Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

NURSING HOME MASS HELPERS

Located less than a mile from the center of Wildwood is a complex of modest buildings that is home to over 200 aged and infirmed people. Catholic residents look forward to having Mass celebrated in their chapel. A small group of dedicated parishioners who assist the celebrant at these liturgies and socially interact with the residents. For many residents, these opportunities to visit and pray with a priest and St. Vincent de Paul parishioners is their main connection to the larger community.

Responsibilities:

Prepare altar and room for mass; function as a reader and/or Eucharistic Minister; interact with nursing home residents.

Helpful Attributes:

Attention to detail, reading skills

Time Commitment:

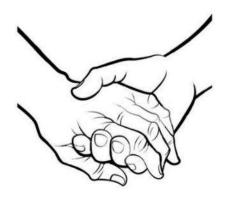
Arrive at least 30 minutes before Mass, and stat at least 30 minutes after Mass.

Training Required:

Provided by Ministry.

Fingerprinting/Save Environment Training Required: Yes.

If you're interested in assisting please call Crestina Vaught at (352) 751-4892



FOOD PANTRY



As people come into church, many bring donations of canned and packaged food items for later distribution to families in the surrounding communities. Church members who recall the Corporal Works of Mercy feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty - give

members who recall the Corporal Works of Mercy feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty - give items from their own surplus to share with those whose needs may be greater than their own. Continued generosity and support for this ministry has enabled the Food Pantry to ease the strain on families and children who are experiencing shortages of food. Located at 1102 N. Main St. Route 301 Suite B, Wildwood.

Donors:

Responsibilities:

Donate food, beverages and household products. **Helpful Attributes:**

Inspiration to feed the hungry and to provide sustenance to families in need.

Food Pantry Workers:

Responsibilities:

Receive and organize food, beverages and household products taken in through donations and purchases.

Helpful Attributes:

Inspiration to feed the hungry.

Time Commitment:

Varies with commitment.

Training Required:

Provided by Ministry.

Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training Required: Yes.

Driver's License/Insurance Verification Required:

Yes, for drivers.



Mark your Calendars!

Patron Saint Celebration
9/27/18 — 7:30 am - 9:30 am

Ministry Fair 10/4/18 - La Hacienda Rec Center 5 pm - 7 pm

> **Fall Concert** 11/9/18 - 4 pm - 6 pm

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

Christmas Concert and Pageant 12/13/18 - 4 PM— 6 PM

> Tentative - Allen Hunt "Find Your Greatness" 2/23/19

2019 Ministry Appreciation Luncheon/ Dinner

> 5/30/19 - Savannah Center 12:30 pm <u>and</u> 4:00 pm





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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 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.

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And for all eternity. Adapted from Ruth Moyer Gilmour

Welcome back to our parishioners from their summer vacations and visits to family and friends. We also welcome our new parishioners to worship, pray and join in many parish activities.

The school bells are ringing across our nation and one in five children are hungry. This serious problem stunts children's growth of mind, body and spirit. Hungry children aren't interesting in learning. That thought alone is scary because they won't become productive adults with careers to support themselves or their families. Sumter County has initiated a "free" lunch for every child in school which is wonderful news for our area. This lunch will help hungry children, but they still need snacks, breakfast and supper. Please remember them by purchasing food when you are at the supermarket and bringing it to church.

Families are the core of our society and God wants us to see our homes as a miniature version of the Church: a place of prayer, love, caring, and service. Keeping our homes away from the corrupting influences of the world isn't an easy task. Parents of children need our prayers and encouragement.

Adults who show compassion for the poor and hungry are examples to their children and grandchildren by sharing their resources. Our parish has a store, as well as a pantry, where we have an opportunity to help disenfranchised people in the area. Our ministry helps many in need with compassion, as well as knowledge to help neighbors in need. We appreciate your prayers and donations.

Lord of all, bless our families.

Be they formed by blood or by circumstance,

Make them holy. Adapted from Catholic Relief Services

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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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.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP



If you are interested in exploring your vocation to the priest-hood, single or married life, Fr. Mark Wajda of St. Paul Catholic Community will be leading a discernment group on Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. The first meeting will be at

St. Paul Catholic Community at 1330 Sunshine Avenue, Leesburg, in the Holy Family Room. Following meetings will be on the last Thursday of the month, rotating locations in Leesburg, Ocala and Clermont. Anyone aged 13-30 is welcome to attend to discern where God is asking them to be. Under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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.

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.

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.

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