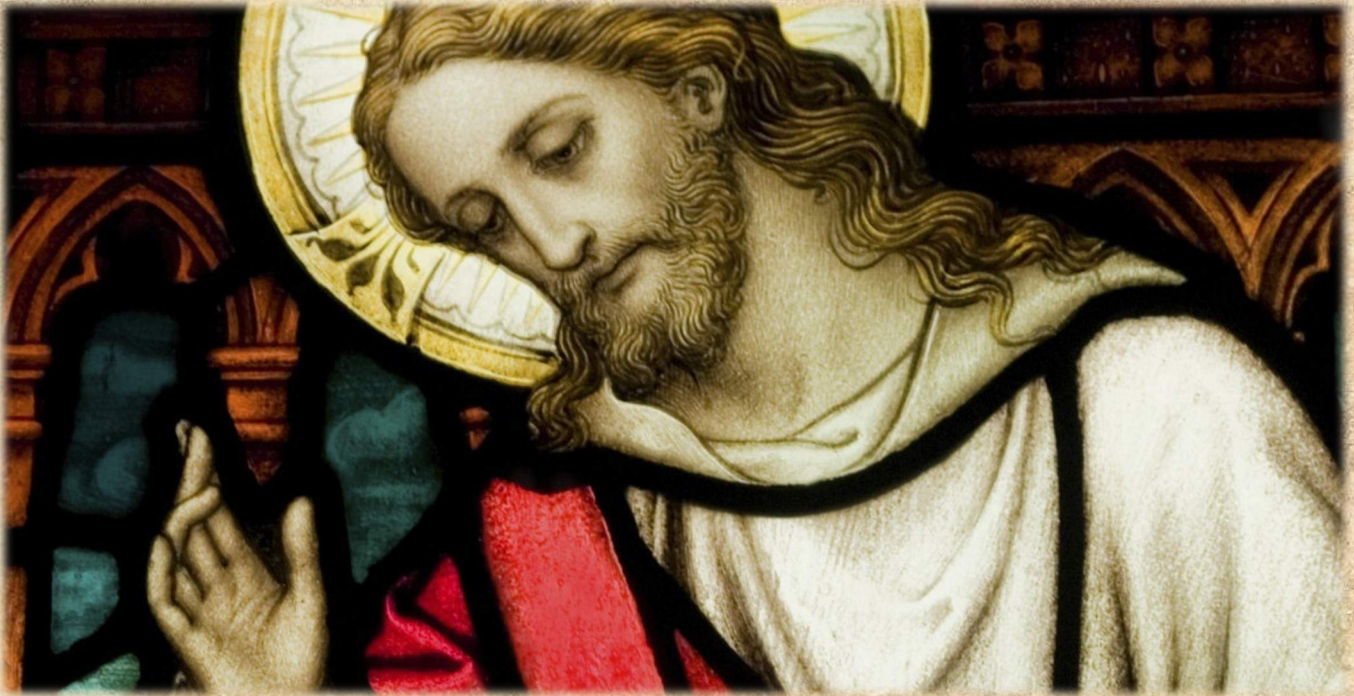


*St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018*



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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MINISTRIES/CLUBS

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 Bob Rizzi (352) 430-2388 and Paul Danis ____ (352) 750-0440
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 Choir:
 Becki Pishko & Dawn DiNome _____music@sumtercatholic.org
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 Soup Kitchen: Donna Slider _____(352) 748-1008
 Spiritual Friendship Club: Mariagnes Moran _____(352) 212-6048
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 Ushers: Gil Van Nostrand _____(352) 430-0004

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 Fr. John McCracken, Parochial Vicar ____ (231) 233-4429
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 Fr. Ron Oser _____ Retired
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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-
 0128 , 115 S. Main St. (Route 301), Wildwood
 Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4pm,
 Saturday 9:30am - 2:30pm

PARISH CONTACTS

Director of Operations ____ Cindi Van Nostrand
 Office Manager _____ Star Ciccio
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 Administrative Assistant _____ Joyce Prendergast
 Accounting Assistant _____ Diane Bachand
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 Maintenance _____ Tony Autera
 Maintenance _____ Joe Voss
 Maintenance _____ Lee France
 Grounds Keeper _____ Wally Patrick
 Faith Formation Director _____ Frank Webber
 Faith Formation Clerical Assistant Sheryl Sharry
 Director of Liturgy Comm. _Dn. Dana McCarthy

CHURCH CALENDAR & ACTIVITIES



**In Memory of
Everett Eppers by
Robert and Jan Eppers**

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.

Donations for the lamp are \$25. If you would like to donate please contact the Parish Office.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Saturday, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

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

Sunday, September 9 – Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Coffee & Donuts Fellowship..... 8:00a & 10:00a ...sh

Monday, September 10 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions 8:30a-9:00a ch
SCC Men's Group 9:00a-11:00a.... lib
R.C.I.A 9:30a-11:00a sh
KOC General Meeting..... 7:00p-9:30p sh

Tuesday, September 11 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions 8:30a-9:00a ch
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30a-9:30a pr
Carmelites Meeting 10:00a-1:00p pr
Adult FF - "Course on Prayer" 3:00p-4:30pm.. pr

Wednesday, September 12 - Weekday

Bible Study w. Dn. Dana 8:45a-9:45a pr
Rosary & Devotions 8:30a-9:00a ch
Spiritual Friendship Meeting 3:00p-5:00p sh
Filipino Choir Practice 3:00p-4:30p ch
Bible Study w. Dn. Dana 5:30p-6:30p pr
Faith Formation Program 5:30-8:00p. ch/sh

Thursday, September 13 - Saint John Chrysostom

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... 6:30p-8:30p sh

Friday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Rosary & Devotions 8:30a-9:00a ch
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30a-3:00p pr

Saturday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Sunday, September 16 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFF-SITE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 8	Richard Scanlon
Sunday, September 9	† James Eakley † Tim Derf † Leonard Holmes
Wednesday, September 12	† Mr. & Mrs. William Ball
Thursday, September 13	† Thomas Murray
Friday, September 14	† Bob Ling
Saturday, September 15	† Raymond Gacheny
Sunday, September 16	† Richard Seaver † Dec'd members of the Thomas Family † Dec'd members of the Healey Family

MASS SCHEDULE - September 8 - September 16

Sat.	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Joan Sheehan
	4:00p	Fr. McCracken	Parishioner's Intentions
	6:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Jim Cool
Sun	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Gloria Guimont
	10:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Fr. Andrew (Lucien) Drew O.F.M Capuchin
	12:00p	Fr. Puntal	Parishioner's Intentions
Mon	8:00a	Fr. Ozokpor	† Ruth Arlene Karns
Tue	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Mary Ann Mitchell
Wed	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Ron Poitinger
Thur	8:00a	Fr. King	Marian Servants of the Word Incarnate
Fri	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Michael Sheehan
	4:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Theresa Scanlon
	6:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Nicholas DeBellis
Sun	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Bob Duffy
	10:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Maximino Sanchez Sr.
	12:00p	Fr. McCracken	Parishioner's Intentions

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday	Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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 Connie Accurso at (352) 638-2142.

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.

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:

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
Pacita Noblejas
Jason Morris
Mary Kay Werner
Dennis Reeves
As of August 31, 2018

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

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
Earl Thomas
Richard Thommes
John Garell
Mary Shipton

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 at (352) 330-0220.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Attendance - Aug 25 - Aug 26, 2018

4:00 pm	1,110
6:00 pm	453
8:00 am	639
10:00 am	960
12:00 pm	864
Total	4,026

Offertory - Aug 25 - Aug 26, 2018
(includes credit/debit card donations)

Offertory \$36,112.16



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

As of August 2018, we received

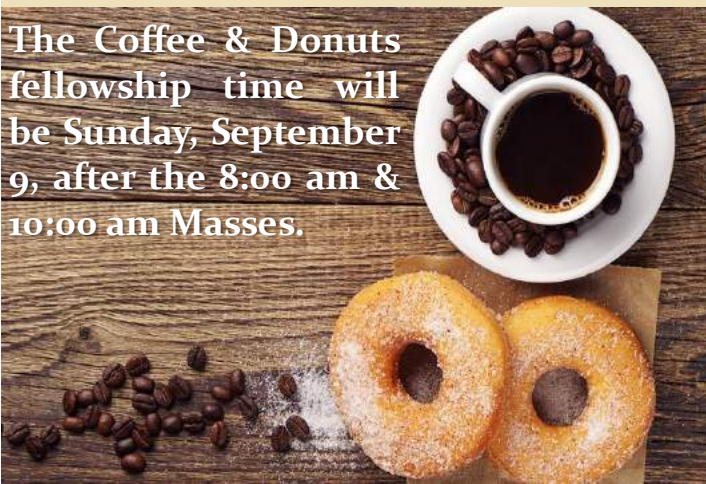
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74.7% of our financial goal of \$521,904

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

COFFEE & DONUTS

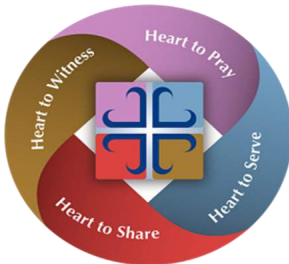
The Coffee & Donuts fellowship time will be Sunday, September 9, after the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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

Raymond Brown
William & Aparecida Decatur
Mary Duffy
John & Ellen Gallagher
Marc & Tania Meridith
Rodney & Donna Miller
Gregg & Theresa Mullens



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?

Let Jesus preach to you and let Jesus heal you.

We are all wounded. Everyone!

- Pope Francis

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

COMING THIS WEEK "More of God in Prayer"



This course offers four new teachings on prayer: Last week we heard *"The Value of Resting in God,"* **This week on September 11** *"The Presence of God,"* will be offered. On September 18 *"Waiting on God,"* and September 25 *"Creating Unity through Prayer."*

Classes will be held 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. 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. Thank you!



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

Adult Bible Study with Deacon Dana is held 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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: from the Ultimate Catholic Quiz

In the Mass:

- A. Jesus is symbolized by the bread and the wine from the moment of Consecration onward,
- B. Jesus is spiritually present when the community gathers in prayer under the leadership of the priest and ceases to be spiritually present when the priest leaves the sanctuary.
- C. Jesus is physically present along with the bread and the wine once the Consecration has occurred.
- D. Jesus is present, and the bread and the wine are not present, after the Consecration.
- E. None of the above.

See answer at bottom of Family Formation Page
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"Acts of the Apostles: The Spread of the Kingdom," the third program in "The Great Adventure Bible Study" featuring Jeff Cavins, **begins Thursday, Oct. 4, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm in the social hall and continues through Dec. 13.** The second part of the course will be presented Feb. 5 - Mar 5, 2019. Please register by emailing or calling Frank Webber at faithformation@sumtercatholic.org or 352-643-7017 and provide name, phone number and email address. Thank you!



NEW SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: NOW FORMING

Are you a new parishioner? Have you been a parishioner for many years? Do you have a desire to make a large parish feel smaller? Do you wish you could share your faith with like-minded Catholics? Do you want to be more prepared for the Eucharist by re-discovering the Gospels? There are many reasons for becoming a member of a Small Christian Community. We welcome you to discover how you can join a small community for **Prayer, Faith Sharing and Socializing.** FOR DETAILS CALL: Connie Accurso (352) 638-2142 (stvincentscc@gmail.com) or Frank Webber (352) 643-7017 (faithformation@sumtercatholic.org)

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Featured in September: **PRAYER**

Prayer is the foundation of a lived relationship with God. St. Paul tells us that our prayer must be characterized by "thanksgiving" (Colossians 4:2). While it may be tempting to focus on the ways in which we can love God through our works, in prayer we are invited to contemplate that "we love, because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19), and to be filled with thanksgiving for God's showering of mercy and affection on us.

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.

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation

Faith Formation for grades Pre-K--8th started classes last Wednesday evening September 5 from 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm. It is not too late to register your child. Classes are held every Wednesday evening unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact Frank Webber or Sheryl Sharry in the Faith Formation office.

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

TONIGHT, SEPTEMBER 9, is the first night of our Youth Group Program. This meeting will be devoted to prayer, service and fun. Pizza and ice cream sundaes will be served.

Next week, September 16 come receive a special **gift** you will treasure a lifetime.

God's Words: **THE BIBLE...**



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR LEADER, JUDY!

MOST HOLY NAME OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY September 12

This feast is a counterpart to the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (January 3); both have the possibility of uniting people easily divided on other matters.

The feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513 and in 1671 was extended to all of Spain and the Kingdom of Naples. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies loyal to Mohammed IV in Constantinople. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers thoroughly defeated the Muslims. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church.

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ANSWER FOR THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The answer is D.

The bread and the wine cease to be present in their essence or substance after the Consecration. Only Jesus is present.



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 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



Did you know that St. Vincent de Paul has its own recycling program?

Please recycle newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office and school paper, flyers and shredded paper in the paper only bin. Please **do not put cardboard, cereal boxes, kitchen/bathroom paper products, phone books, plastic bags, plastic, glass, metals or trash in the bin.**

Old News truly is GOOD NEWS!

We would prefer shredded paper be placed in the bin without any bags. However, if you must bag it, please puncture the bag to help compress it and allow for more material in the bin.

We receive monies from these donations; Last year we were able to earn **\$6,656.80!** These monies go back into helping out our Parish.

Thank you!

PARISH HAPPENINGS

The Bishops of Florida invite you to join the FLORIDA CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK



(L to R): Bishops: Gregory L. Parks (St. Petersburg), Gerald M. Barbarita (Palm Beach), Peter Baldaccino (Miami), William A. Wack, C.S.C. (Pensacola-Tallahassee), Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski (Miami), Enrique E. Delgado (Maimi), John G. Noonan (Orlando), Felipe J. Estevez (St. Augustine), and Frank J. Dwane (Venice)

Why Should Catholics Participate?

FLCAN provides the opportunity to speak on behalf of the poor, the disabled, the sick or dying, the unborn, the elderly, families and children, immigrants, the imprisoned, and others in need. If we are truly called to charity for our neighbor, if the Church has something to offer the world, then we need to provide an opportunity like this to people in the pews.

**(PLEASE CUT OUT GREEN FORM AND
DROP INTO THE COLLECTION BASKET)**



PRAY. STAY CONNECTED. TAKE ACTION.

Yes, I want to connect with the **Florida Catholic Advocacy Network (FLCAN)** to stay informed and take action on important public policy issues of interest to the Catholic Church in Florida.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First and Last Name/Nombre y Apellido

Email Address/Correo Electrónico

Zip Code/Código Postal

To be notified of action alerts via text message, text FLCAN to 50457.

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Disclaimer: The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops will not share your contact information with any other individuals, groups or organizations.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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 the Procession and Mass on Thursday, September 27 starting at 8:00 am and ending at 8:45 am. We will be serving breakfast following the Mass . If you would like to attend, please RSVP with the Parish Office at (352) 330-0220. The cut off date is September 18.

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
No Registration Required



OUR MUSIC MINISTRY



We are happy to announce that Becki Pishko will be taking over the Director role for our Music Ministry, and Dawn is now the Assistant Director. This does not cause any major changes for our parishioners! If you need to contact Becki or Dawn, please reach out to them at music@sumtercatholic.org

Knights of Columbus Baby Goods Collection September



The Knights of Columbus Council 13300 will once again collect baby diapers, wipes, clothes and other supplies for the moms and babies at Hands of Mercy Everywhere (H.O.M.E.) in Belleview, FL. We want to thank you for the \$6,000 in diapers and baby supplies that you contributed last year. The Knights hope that your generosity will continue as our community provides these necessary supplies to support this important mission to the unwed mothers and babies of our area. Please leave your donations in the brown container under the portico of the Church Social Hall starting on Saturday September 8th and running through Sunday, September 30th. May Christ bless you for your generosity.

SERVICE ANIMAL POLICY



The ADA defines a service animal as any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability.

Reasonable accommodations for those with service animals will be made, but we ask that pets stay home.

If you are bringing a service animal or emotional support animal to church they must be well behaved.

With safety as our first concern, we will ask anyone with a disruptive or aggressive animal to remove the animal from the premises.

We appreciate your cooperation!

NEW PARISHIONER MINGLE



The New Parishioner Mingle will be **Friday, September 28 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am**. Come and meet other new members of our Parish as well as the staff and clergy! Coffee and donuts will be provided.

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.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

What do the Knights of Columbus do?



Founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in 1883, the Knights of Columbus are a group of Catholic men bound together by principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Our motto is, "In service to One; In service to all."

We are a Catholic, fraternal order focused on fellowship activities with our main goal of providing **CHARITY**.

We actively support and donate funds and time to:

People with developmental disabilities
Florida Special Olympics
Hands of Mercy Everywhere
Our Mother of Mercy Food Pantry
(at St. Vincent de Paul Church)
The Wildwood Soup Kitchen
Combat Veterans to Careers
School childrens needs such as shoes, clothes,
coats, and tutors
WIGW Catholic Radio 90.3 FM

In 2017, we donated over \$22,000 to local charities, and provided hundreds of hours volunteering for multiple needy causes.

We also serve in our Parish as ushers, readers, lay ministers, altar servers, musician, etc

Interested in Joining?

Responsibilities:

Assisting with parish projects, and making donations to local organizations in need of financial support.

Time Commitment:

Attend meetings and participate in various initiatives.

Training Required:

None.

Fingerprinting/ Safe Environment Training Required:

Yes, for Ministry Leaders.

If you're interested in joining the Knights of Columbus contact Mario Acevado at (352) 750-1350.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)



The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women promotes a variety of programs and projects that enables each member to lead or participate as she chooses. CCW members maintain an atmosphere of service, leadership, spirituality and camaraderie.

The CCW sponsors an annual Day of Lenten Reflection and the Lenten Soup Suppers, creating prayer shawls, making dresses and shorts to be sent to Sri Lanka, Haiti and Africa, and sponsoring collections of items to help such organizations as shelters or hospice nurses.

Money raised through fundraisers is donated to many different local charities. CCW promotes friendships and informs members through Welcoming and Member Mentoring activities. Membership is open to any Catholic woman in good standing. Guests are always welcome to visit CCW meetings.

Purpose:

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. Programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

Responsibilities:

Members are asked to serve on at least one of the following commissions: Leadership, Service or Spirituality which meet under the direction of the respective Chairs.

Helpful Attributes:

The desire to serve within the Parish.

Time Commitment:

General membership meetings are usually held on the LAST Tuesday of the month in the Parish social hall from 1 PM to 3 PM from September through April. Additional time may be needed if working on a specific service project to serve the Parish or in support of parish initiatives.

Training Required:

None.

Fingerprinting/ Safe Environment Training Required:

Required for leadership of the ministry, and any member who wants to sell tickets, or count and collect money for fundraisers.

If you are interested in becoming a CCW member please contact the CCW Ministry Leader, Roberta Cheever, at (352) 750-3529. Dues are \$12.

PARISH HAPPENINGS



Mark your Calendars!

**Dedication Anniversary
&
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 - La Hacienda Rec Center
5 pm - 8 pm

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

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

**Tentative - Allen Hunt
“Find Your Greatness”**
2/23/19

**2019 Ministry Appreciation
Luncheon/Dinner**
5/30/19 - Savannah Center
12:30 pm and 4:00 pm



BUILDING THE WAY TO HEAVEN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Did You Know...

Tax Planning Qualified Charitable Distributions

If you are 70-1/2 or older, you may direct a contribution be made directly from your IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to a qualified charitable organization. You will be able to exclude that amount from the taxable portion of your IRA distribution without requiring you to itemize using charitable donations as an expense. Consult your IRA Administrator and/or financial advisor for details. Please include your name and designated fund for proper allocation.

Stock Gifts

If you have questions regarding stock gifts, please contact Susan Hunt at (407) 246-4803 or email her at 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 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 August 22, 2018,
\$3,495,400.47 has been pledged
49.2 % of our goal of \$7.1 million**

Thank you for your sacrificial gift.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY OUTREACH SERVICES

“To those who see with eyes of faith, The Lord is ever near. Reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.” - Marty Haugen

Our parish patron saint, St. Vincent de Paul, is celebrated Thursday, September 27. St. Vincent de Paul was born in France to poor peasant farmers. Since he was recognized as a bright student, he was sent to college and university. Although he was chaplain and a tutor to the wealthy, he realized how badly the poor of France were treated. He encouraged wealthy families to help the poor, many of whom worked on their estates. He taught, “We serve Jesus Christ in the person of the poor.”

He began to work with prisoners and galley slaves and was appointed chaplain to them in 1619. By this time, St. Vincent gathered companions who were commonly known as the Vincentians, who preached the Gospel to the poor and work for the education of the clergy. St. Vincent along with St. Louise de Marillac founded the Daughters of Charity in 1633. This organization cared for the sick, orphaned, and the elderly. St. Elizabeth Seton founded the Sisters of Charity in Baltimore in 1809. The Society, founded by Frederic Ozanam was founded in 1833. Colleges, schools, and hospitals are named after him.

Our compassionate volunteers try to follow the example of St. Vincent. Our guidelines help us to serve those in need with financial assistance, employment ideas, and food.

Join us! **Share the Harvest.** There are many specials on non-perishable food at this time of year. You can donate food and/or collect food in your neighborhood each month for our pantry. Another way is to donate articles to our parish store and/or patronize it.

Many hands make our ministry work. Your continued support, collections, donations, and prayer make a difference. We are reaching out to those in need.

“Our charitable works of mercy lead us to the Lord, because it is in the needy brother and sister that we see the Lord Himself.” - Pope Francis



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!

OUR MOTHER'S ATTIC

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.

**Total Weekly Gross Sales for Our Mother's Attic:
8/17/18 - 8/23/18 - \$8,191.11**

“Help Us Help Others with Donations & Purchases”

**Visit our Website
www.ourmothersattic.com**

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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@cfcc.org.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP



If you are interested in exploring your vocation to the priesthood, single or married life, Fr. Mark Wajda of St. Paul Catholic Community will be leading a discernment group on the fourth Thursday of the month, rotating locations in Leesburg, Ocala and Clermont. For information please contact Fr. Mark Wajda at (352) 787-6354

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.

Retrouaille



Sometimes things can go very wrong in a marriage. Retrouaille is a program to help heal and support married couples experiencing difficulties, couples broken, lonely and hurting. It's also for couples who have separated or divorced and want to try again. Our next program begins in

Orlando October 5-7, 2018. For more information and registration, call (352)274-4614. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. We invite you to visit our website at Retrouaille.org

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BULLETIN ENTRIES

Please direct any articles or events to the email address:
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.



The FDNY 343 Memorial Club presents a "Remembrance Service" Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Church at St. Mark the Evangelist to honor those who perished on 9/11/01.

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: Mike and Sheila Truax flytwins@hotmail.com



Play in the 12th Annual St. Paul Panda Classic Golf Tournament Oct. 19 at Arlington Ridge! All proceeds support the school in buying a new bus! As the only catholic school in Lake County, the bus transports many students from outlying areas. Sponsorship opportunities are also available!

Registration and sponsorship forms at:

www.saintpaulschool.com

My Life. My Faith.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - TAMPA, FL

SpiritFM905.com

Our Mission is to provide opportunities for women to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, to grow in their realization of their dignity as Catholic Women, and to strengthen their commitment to be a disciple of Christ.

The Conference will be Saturday 29, 2018 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. It will be at the Florida State Fairgrounds/ Special Events Center - 4800 U.S 301 Tampa, FL 33610.

For more information or to purchase tickets please visit:
<http://myspiritfm.com/WomensConference>

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.

When You Care Enough...



...to love the very best in your marriage, treat yourselves to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Central Florida area will be October 5th through 7th in Orlando. To get more information or to register call Bob/Sheila Baker @407-647-4289 or go to WWME.ORG. You will be glad you did!