

*St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 23, 2018*



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Monday -Thursday 8:30 am-3:00 pm  
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Saturday 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Noon)

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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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- Fr. Pedro (Peter) Puntal, Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ (352) 330-0220
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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**

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- Faith Formation Clerical Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Sheryl Sharry
- Director of Liturgy Comm. \_\_\_\_\_ Dn. Dana McCarthy



# CHURCH CALENDAR & ACTIVITIES



To request a flower offering, 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 offering, please contact the church office at (352) 330-0220



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### Saturday, September 22 - Weekday

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

### Sunday, September 23 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FF Youth Ministry (Knights of Christs) .... 6:00p-8:00p ..... sh

### Monday, September 24 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions ..... 8:30a-9:00a ..... ch  
 Grief Support Group ..... 10:00a-11:30a ..... hr  
 R.C.I.A ..... 9:30a-11:00a ..... sh  
 SCC Men's Group ..... 9:00a-11:00a ..... sh  
 Grief Support Group ..... 1:30p-3:00p ..... hr

### Tuesday, September 25 - 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 26 - Weekday

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

### Thursday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

Rosary & Devotions ..... 8:30a-9:00a ..... ch  
 Marian Servants ..... 8:30a-1:00p ..... pr  
 FF Program - "The Lives of the Saints" ..... 1:00p-4:00p ..... sh  
 Choir Practice ..... 4:00p-6:30p ..... ch  
 Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group ..... 6:30p-8:30p ..... sh

### Friday, September 28 - Weekday

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

### Saturday, September 29 - St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael—The Archangels

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

### Sunday, September 30 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FF Youth Ministry Knights of Christ ..... 6:00p-8:00p ..... sh

## Weekly Reading

**Sunday** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37  
**Monday** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday** Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51  
**Sunday** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## MASS SCHEDULE - September 22 - September 30

Sat.	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Norton Simmons
	4:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Louis Taurozzi
	6:00p	Fr. Puntal	Parishioner's Intentions
Sun	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Mark Stoepfel
	10:00a	Fr. McCracken	† William & † Stella Yachmetz
	12:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Deceased members of the Bergeron Family
Mon	8:00a	Fr. Ozokpor	† John Gavin
Tue	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Margo Beckerman
Wed	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Bridget Brewer
Thur	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Rhoda Smith
Fri	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† John Hoscheit
Sat	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Katherine Pinzone
	4:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Deceased members of the Dupont Family
	6:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Roger Naeyaert
Sun	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Parishioner's Intentions
	10:00a	Fr. Puntal	Frank Webber & Family
	12:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Diane Kozak

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

## OFF-SITE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 22      Laura Scanlon  
 Sunday, September 23      † Gregory Aljets  
    † Dominador Bentulan  
    † Elmer Truax Jr.  
 Wednesday, September 26   † Bob Ling  
 Thursday, September 27    † Paul Vincent Scannell  
 Friday, September 28       † Bruno Marchetta  
 Saturday, September 29    † Frank Schmitt  
 Sunday, September 30      † Theresa Dorff  
    † Joseph Kargl  
    Marilyn Fertig

# 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](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 Parish office for a priest visit*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

Nancy Heffler  
Beth LaCour  
Larry Harding  
Mary Lou Bedford  
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 September 17, 2018

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

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  
John Laneve  
Anthony Fusina  
Edward Sanchez  
Eugene Daudelin

## 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 - Sept 8 - Sept 9, 2018

4:00 pm .....	980
6:00 pm .....	490
8:00 am .....	674
10:00 am .....	950
12:00 pm .....	912
Total .....	4,006

### Offertory - Sept 8, 2018 - Sept 9, 2018 (includes credit/debit card donations)

Offertory .....	\$39,887.06
Priest Retirement .....	\$8,010.70



## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

As of August 2018, we received

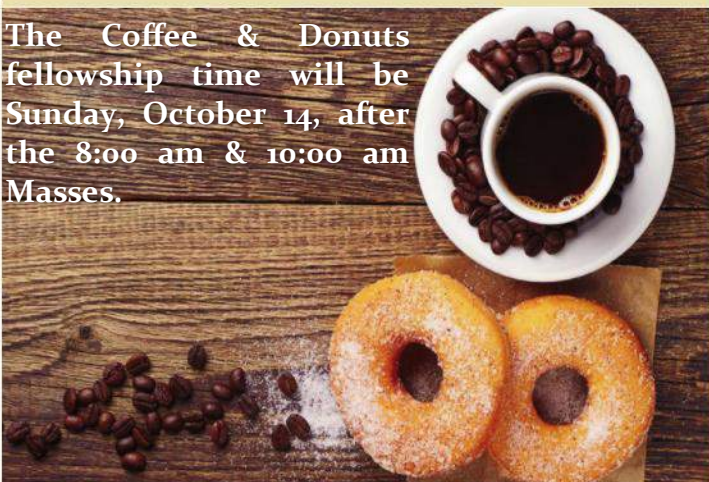
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**75.5% of our financial goal of \$521,904**

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

## COFFEE & DONUTS

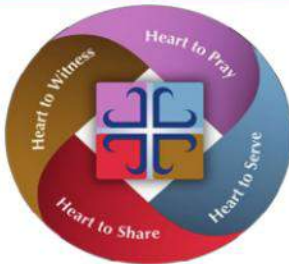
The Coffee & Donuts fellowship time will be Sunday, October 14, after the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses.



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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

Edward and Barbara Ehrhardt  
Elmer & Lucila Kellerman  
Alan & Frances Wonsowski  
John & Sandra Wright  
Ronald & Dorothy Wright



### 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?

**Do not ask God to guide your footsteps if you are not willing to move your feet. Ask Jesus through prayer to show you how to follow Him.**

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## CONTINUING THIS WEEK "More of God in Prayer"



This course offers four new teachings on prayer: The past three weeks, we have heard "The Value of Resting in God," "The Presence of God," and "Waiting on God" **This week, On September 25**, we will complete our teachings on prayer with "Creating Unity through Prayer."

Class 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](mailto:faithformation@sumtercatholic.org) or 352-643-7017 and provide name(s), phone number and email address. Thank you!

**the WORD among us**  
The Spirit of Catholic Living

"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 THIS WEEK



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  
Which of these ancient heretics are described properly:

- A. Arians denied that Christ had a human nature.
- B. Antipatrians taught that the Father was the least powerful Person of the Trinity.
- C. Pneumatomachians held that the Holy Spirit was the pre-eminent divine Person.
- D. Ebionites denied the divinity of Christ
- 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](mailto:faithformation@sumtercatholic.org) or (352) 643-7017 and provide name, phone number and email address. Thank you!

## WOMEN OF GRACE

Women of Grace will host a Morning of Grace in honor of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

### Date:

Saturday, October 6 after 8:30 am Mass.

### Location:

Holy Family Room, St. Paul's Catholic Church  
1300 Sunshine Ave, Leesburg FL

Being a potluck breakfast item and invite a friend!

To RSVP, contact Karen Spry at [kjspry@udel.edu](mailto:kjspry@udel.edu) or at (352) 460-1188 or Marilyn Young at [myoung1004@aol.com](mailto:myoung1004@aol.com) or (407) 489-3754.

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More than just a form of communication, like sending out a text to a friend, prayer is a vital part of our relationship with God. In prayer, we can have the deepest level of intimacy with the One who loves us the most, sharing from our hearts, about our hopes and dreams, while also hearing *his* heart and desires for us.

This YDISCIPLE course takes a meaningful and relevant approach to the essence of prayer.

## 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](mailto:faithformation@sumtercatholic.org)**

**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 are held every Wednesday evening from 6:15 pm —7:45 pm. We begin in the church with a 15 minute prayer service for parents and children before classes meet in the social hall. 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 23**, the teens will be discussing "How do I make God a Priority while taking on challenges for their future."

NEXT WEEK, **September 30**, our teens will answer the question "What Do You See When You Look At A Coin?" Everyday God gives us gifts. When you see a coin on the ground, you can bet they are pennies from heaven sent as a reminder of who we should "TRUST".

After tonight we hope our teens, when seeing a coin on the ground would pick it up, look at it closely, and remember the worth of it is not important but it is who they can put their "TRUST" in that is the true value of the coin.

### "IN GOD WE TRUST"



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR LEADER JUDY!

### NEW SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES NOW FORMING



Mixed Communities  
Couple's Communities  
All Women's Communities  
All Men's Communities  
Mixed Singles Communities

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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

**FOR DETAILS CALL:**

CONNIE ACCURSO (352)-638-2142 [stvincentscc@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentscc@gmail.com)  
OR

FRANK WEBBER (352)643-7017 [faithformation@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:faithformation@sumtercatholic.org)

### ANSWER FOR THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**D** is correct. The Ebionites were Jewish Christians of the earliest centuries who thought Jesus was the Messiah, but they rejected his divinity and insisted that the old Jewish customary laws had to be followed. What little is known about them comes not so much from their own time as from later writings by patristic writers.

## 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 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

### PRAYER FOR PARDON & RECONCILIATION

All Loving and Merciful Father,  
You are the Creator of all that is good, righteous and just. Look upon those who are wounded as a result of the sins and failings of your Church and her servants. Heal and restore those wronged in any way. Gracious God, we beg for the embrace of your mercy. For you yourself said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Send your Holy Spirit to recreate our hearts into your image:  
Caring hearts that seek out the hurt in others,  
Loving hearts that comfort and console,  
Passionate hearts that accompany the suffering, and  
Merciful hearts to stop the cycle of evil in the world.

Deepen our love for you.  
Grant us the humility to understand and accept what you want us to become,  
and the strength to follow your Will, come what may.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

*Written by Deacon Paul Fifer  
Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan  
March 2018  
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## PARISH HAPPENINGS



### Christmas Cards and Christmas Magnets Sale

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus Council #13300 will be selling Christmas Cards and Car Magnets to support the coats and shoes for Kids Program.*

With many families with young children struggling in tough economic times, there was a clear need to provide coats and shoes to children in their communities. This year, funds raised by the Knights of Columbus sales of Christmas cards and magnets, will be used to purchase coats and shoes for children in local area **school in Wildwood.**

**Please help, you can make a difference!**

Please follow one of the below ordering instructions.

Note: Ordered cards will be available for pickup at all Masses at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 5323 E CR 462, Wildwood, FL 34785 in the Social Hall on the **weekend of November 3 and 4.**

Cards may be ordered by any of the three following methods;

- 1) Visit our **website** at **kofc13300.com** and follow the Keep Christ in Christmas Card link. Follow the Christmas card ordering instructions. Orders must be post-marked no later than **Tuesday, October 16.**
- 2) Visit the **Keep Christ in Christmas Card display** in the church **Narthex** between **September 29 and October 14.** Follow ordering instructions. Cash, checks and credit will be accepted.
- 3) If you would like to take the cards with you visit the **Church Social Hall** after all Masses on the weekend of **October 6 and 7** purchase cards and magnets in stock. Cash, Checks, Credit cards (MC, Visa, AMEX, Discover) accepted.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MARCH FOR LIFE



The Knights of Columbus Council 13300 invites our parish community to join us in a public showing of our strong support for the sanctity and the right to life, and to re-stabling a culture of respect and protection for all lives in our society. Please join us as we gather prayerfully and peacefully in front of Wildwood's City Hall on October 7. We ask that you come participate in the spiritual fight to regain a culture of life. Thank you, and may God bless you for your participation, prayers, and support.

### FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PET BLESSING



On October 4, people all over the world will be celebrating the feast day of the Patron **Saint of Animals, Saint Francis of Assisi.** It's customary that in remembrance of **St. Francis of Assisi's** love for all creatures, animals are led to churches for a special ceremony called the "**Blessing of the Animals.**"

We will be having our own pet blessing on Thursday, October 4 at 10:00 am under the car port of the church. Please bring your beloved pets to celebrate!

### 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: Parish Social Hall  
Date: October 4th, 2018  
Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
No Registration Required**





# PARISH HAPPENINGS

## Fall Concert: "Thankful"



### *The Grace Notes*

Dawn DiNome, Becki Pishko, and Jillian O'Neill - This dynamic trio has been sharing their love of music in harmony since 2015, and they have officially named their group! Please join The Grace Notes in an evening of love, laughter and of course, harmony!

**They will be performing their "Thankful" Concert on November 9 at 4:00 pm in the church.**

You can purchase tickets online at [sdvpevents.com](http://sdvpevents.com). Ticket prices are \$17. We hope to see you there!

## 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.

## SENIOR SINGLES CLUB



Come join the Senior Singles Club for dinner on Thursday October 11th at 5:30 pm at City Fire, Brownwood. Cut-off is October 4th. We are limited to 60 people RSVP to Norm at (352) 751-4659.

## 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.**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY GOODS 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.

## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING



The (CCW) Council of Catholic Women will start the 2018-2019 programs on Tuesday September 25 at 1 pm in the social hall. Light snacks will be served along with coffee and tea.

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. During our past years we have done many projects that assist the community and help raise charitable donations. A few examples are:

"Adopt a Precinct"

Concerts

Day of Reflection

Friday night Lenten Soup Suppers

We also support other ministries as needed in the Parish.

The dues are \$12.00 a year.

We welcome all women of the Parish to join our ministry!

## 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 unclaimed items will be donated to a charitable ministry.**

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## EMMANUEL CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The power of the Holy Spirit is present in the songs, praise, worship, spirit-filled teachings, and intercessory prayer of this Charismatic group. Weekly meetings are held in the Church. Whether the need is physical, spiritual, emotional, or relational, the healing touch of Our Lord benefits all those who attend.

**Purpose:**

Provide healing through the Holy Spirit.

**Responsibilities:**

Attend weekly meetings and occasional Masses of healing.

**Helpful Attributes:**

Commitment to charismatic prayer and healing.

**Time Commitment:**

Weekly meetings and occasional Masses.

**Training Required:**

None.

**Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training Required:**

Yes. Ministry Leaders.



**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Tues. 8:30 -9:30 am, Fri. 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.

## ST. TERESE LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY

This lay branch of the Carmelite Order provides a group of Catholic men and women with a way to live the Gospel in their secular lives. A formation process is offered to those who wish to follow the Carmelite charism of contemplative prayer and a spirit of service to God and the human family.

**Purpose:**

Follow the Carmelite charism of contemplative prayer; a spirit of service to God and the human family.

**Responsibilities:**

Group participation.

**Helpful Attributes:**

Love of prayer and commitment to Carmelite charism.

**Time Commitment:**

Varies.

**Training Required:**

Provided by Lay Carmelite Community.

**Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training Required:**

Yes, Ministry Leaders.

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES



Gathering together regularly with a few fellow parishioners in a small Christian community (usually a group of 10-14 adults) offers people a chance to slow down, be a bit more reflective about life and share how the Word of God affects and enriches their lives.

Help enrich your spiritual life, and connect you with fellow Christians!

**Responsibilities:**

A group of 10-14 adults who come together, usually twice a month, in each other's homes. These small faith-sharing communities focus on the upcoming week's Sunday Gospel. The group reflects on the Gospel and how it affects and enriches their lives.

They share God's story, and their personal stories, and provide prayerful support for one another, and opportunities for socialization.

A commitment will need to be made to attend gatherings. Every effort is made to place members in a group with the understanding that this is a very active community. There are many options including groups with singles, couples, ladies only, and men's only communities.

**Helpful Attributes:**

A SCC member is an individual who is willing to share his/her faith journey with others. Come as you are, bringing your successes, as well as your failures.

The members are active listeners who accept others' differences. They may disagree at times, but they look for common ground per the values we share as Christians. CONFIDENTIALITY is of the utmost importance.

**Time Commitment:**

Most communities meet twice a month for about 2 hours. Each group will decide what days and times will work best for the majority. Communities are very flexible, doing their best to meet everyone's needs.

**Training Required:**

None. Also, study/question materials are all provided.

**Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training Required:**

Yes, Ministry Leaders.



## PARISH HAPPENINGS



### **BUILDING THE WAY TO HEAVEN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

## Mark your Calendars!

**Dedication Anniversary  
&  
Patron Saint Celebration**  
Thurs - 9/27/18  
8:00 am - 9:30 am

**Ministry Fair**  
Thurs - 10/4/18  
Parish Social Hall  
5 pm - 7 pm

**All Saint's Day Masses**  
**Vigil** - Wed - 10/31/18  
6pm  
**Mass** - Thurs - 11/1/18  
8 am & 10 am

**All Soul's Day**  
Fri - 11/2/18  
10 am

**Fall Concert: "Thankful"**  
**The Grace Notes**  
Fri - 11/9/18  
4 pm - 6 pm

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

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

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

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

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

### **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 September 12, 2018**  
**\$3,507,118.47 has been pledged**  
**49.4 % of our goal of \$7.1 million**

**Thank you for your sacrificial gift.**

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### OUR MOTHER OF MERCY OUTREACH SERVICES

*“God is present as my helper; the Lord sustains my life....I will offer you generous sacrifice and give thanks to your name, LORD, for it is good.”*

*Pslam 54*

Are you aware that clients may come to our office for help with their household expenses? One would think that with the economic climate, people wouldn't need financial assistance.

- The hot summer resulted in high electric bills in homes without proper insulation
- Residents travelling meant less work for beauticians, waitresses, and cooks.
- Gas prices increased.
- Many local seniors didn't have the educational and occupational opportunities that many of us had.

When our guidelines are met, our personal assistance volunteers try to help in a caring and prayerful way. Clients are seen with appointments in order that volunteers can give time to requests.

Catholics put their faith into practice by living a life that leads to God. Donating to our pantry, supporting our church store, and joining a ministry helps us to become closer to God. We have many examples on how to achieve that goal; Christ, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis of Assisi, St Joseph, and St. Rose of Lima. St. Mother Teresa said in June, 1977, “To bring Christ to others depends on how we do what we do for the poor.”

Let's celebrate our parish patron, St. Vincent de Paul's feast day, Thursday, September, 27, by donating extra to our parish food pantry and /or another worthy charity.

*Together we make a difference in Wildwood*



### 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.

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## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**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

**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.

### NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ORLANDO



This summer, don't settle for a low trade-in price; instead donate your car, truck, boat, motorcycle or RV, and turn it into an invaluable gift that helps St. Vincent de Paul Orlando continue our efforts to help people in need across Central Florida. The process is easy and the cause is important! Call 800.322.8284 or visit [svdporlando.org](http://svdporlando.org) to get started on your vehicle donation today.

**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.

**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.

### RETRouvaille



Sometimes things can go very wrong in a marriage. Retrouvaille 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 [Retrouvaille.org](http://Retrouvaille.org)

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Don't miss Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, in Ocala, FL on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Join us for a powerful morning presentation on the riches of our Catholic faith.

Best-selling author and renowned biblical scholar Scott Hahn will go deeper into the meaning of Scripture in the Church and our lives today. You will also have the opportunity to learn more about the St. Paul Center and our mission to promote biblical literacy from the heart of the Church. Dr. Hahn's books will also be available for purchase.

Go deeper in your faith—register for this powerful event today!

Go to:

<http://www.scotthahn.com/schedule/2018/11/10/queen-of-peace-catholic-church-ocala-fl> for details and to register



**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:

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**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>

**Your word, oh Lord, is truth.**



... Bring the Lord's truth into your marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next 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](http://WWME.ORG). You will be glad you did!



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