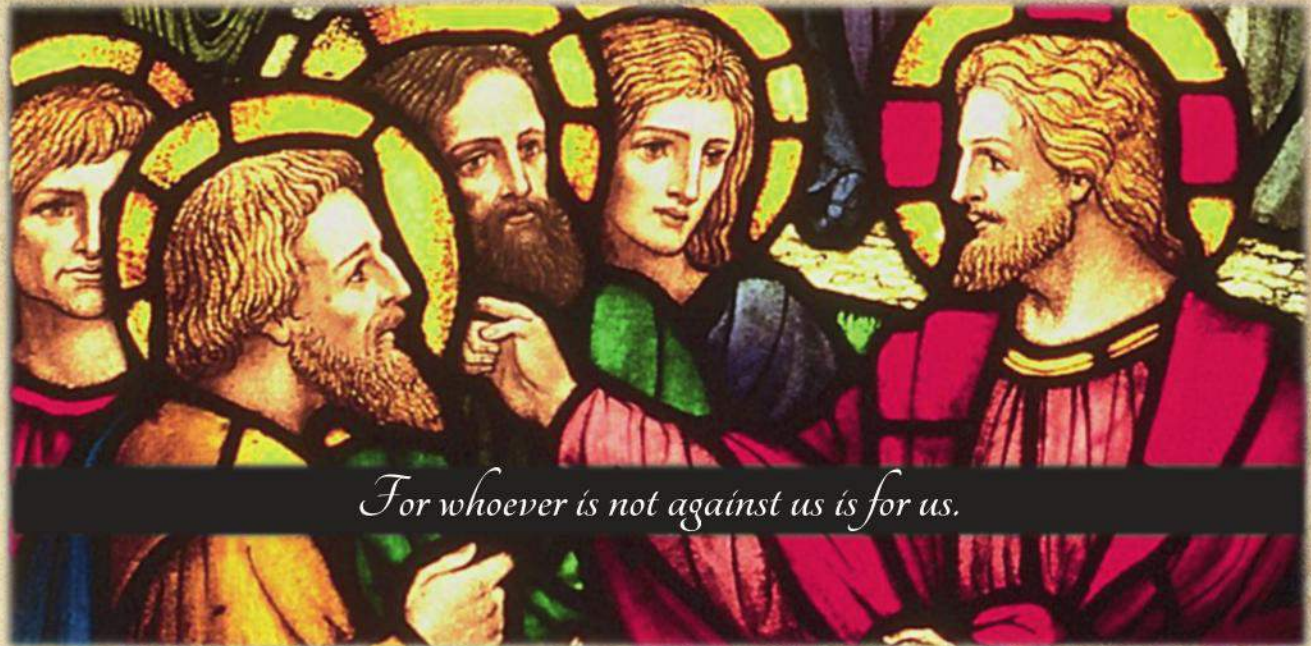


*St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30, 2018*



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 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,  
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# CHURCH CALENDAR & ACTIVITIES



**In Honor of  
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**To request a lamp offering,  
please contact the church  
office at  
(352) 330-0220**



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### Saturday, September 29 - St. Michael, Gabriel and 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 Christs) .... 6:00p-8:00p .....sh

### Monday, October 1 - St. Therese of the Child of Jesus

Rosary & Devotions..... 8:30a-9:00a ..... ch  
R.C.I.A. .... 9:30a-11:00a .....sh

Small Christian Communities Meeting .... 5:00p-6:30p .....sh

KOC General Meeting ..... 7:00p-9:30p .....sh

### Tuesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

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

### Wednesday, October 3 - Weekday

Bible Study ..... 8:45a-9:45a .....pr

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

Spiritual Friendship Catechist Meeting .... 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-6:30p ..... ch

### Thursday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

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

Marian Servants..... 8:30a-1:00p .....pr

Blessing of the Animals ..... 10:00a-11:00a .... ch

FF Program - "Acts of Apostles"..... 2:00p-3:30p .....sh

Choir Practice ..... 4:00p-6:30p ..... ch

Ministry Fair ..... 5:00p-7:00p .....sh

Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group ..... 6:30p-8:30p .....pr

### Friday, October 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

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

Eucharistic Adoration..... 8:30a-3:00p .....pr

Filipino Ministry - First Friday..... 5:30p-8:30p .ch/sh

### Saturday, October 6 - St. Bruno

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

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

### Sunday, October 7 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Weekly Reading

**Sunday** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Wednesday** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## MASS SCHEDULE - September 29 - October 7

Sat.	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Katherine Pinzone
	4:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Dec'd 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
Mon	8:00a	Fr. Ozokpor	† Ellen Scallion
Tue	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Robert Lendman
Wed	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Leonard Deslo
Thur	8:00a	Fr. King	† Salvatore Bellia
Fri	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Dick Bresser
Sat	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Art Lucia
	4:00p	Fr. McCracken	Parishioner's Intentions
	6:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Mary Jane Coffey
Sun	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Minh Van Nguyen
	10:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Robert Tapia
	12:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Donald Galloway

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

## OFF-SITE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 29	† Frank Schmitt
Sunday, September 30	Theresa Dorff † Joseph Kargl Marilyn Fertig
Wednesday, October 3	† Charles Crowley
Thursday, October 4	† Robert Morman
Friday, October 5	† Dec'd members of the Centorino Family
Saturday, October 6	† Joe & † Pat Holoubek
Sunday, October 7	† Bob Ling † Reynaldo Ogerio † The Dec'd members of the Lopez Family



# 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  
Tim Heiser  
As of September 21, 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 15 - Sept 16 , 2018

4:00 pm .....	950
6:00 pm .....	618
8:00 am .....	627
10:00 am .....	904
12:00 pm .....	890
Total .....	3,989

Offertory - Sept 15, 2018 - Sept 16, 2018  
(includes credit/debit card donations)

Offertory ..... \$41,552.23



## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

As of September 2018, we received

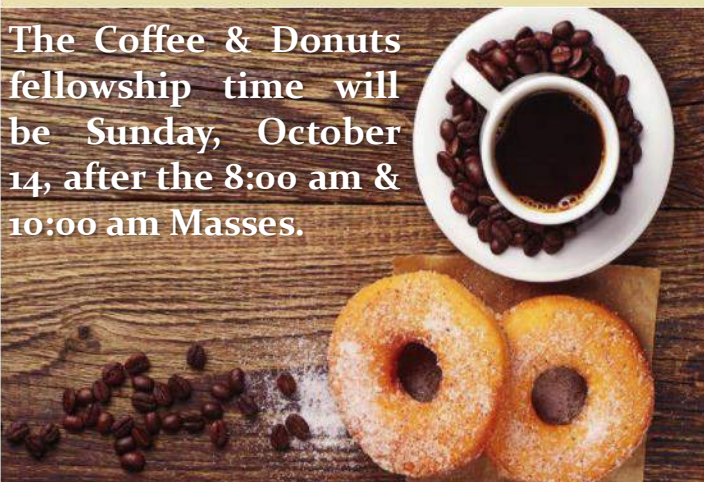
**\$400,697.06**

**76.8% 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.

Robert & Linda Arquilla  
David & Susan Cignetti  
John & Ellen Goode  
Richard & Dolores Pittaro  
Randy & Mary Jo Plute  
Juan & Videlia Romo-Rodriguez



### 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?

*What if Jesus really meant it when he said to take sin seriously? The more our life becomes prayerful, the closer we become in union with God.*

## SONG SELECTIONS

### Prelude:

I am Not Alone

### Open:

Here I am to Worship

### Gifts:

The Servant Song

### Communion:

Cup of Life Outpoured

Bread of Life

### Meditation:

Surely the Presence

### End:

We are Called



# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## NEW SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES NOW FORMING



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**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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**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)



**"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!



## FRANCIS OF ASSISI October 4



Francis of Assisi was poor, only so that he might be Christ-like. He recognized creation as another manifestation of the beauty of God. In 1979 he was named patron of ecology. Francis did great penance (apologizing to "Brother Body" later in life) that he might be totally disciplined for the will of God. His poverty had a sister, humility, by which he meant total dependence on the good God. But all this was, as it were, preliminary to the heart of his spirituality; living the Gospel life, summed up in the charity of Jesus and perfectly expressed in the Eucharist.

"We adore you and we bless you, Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all the churches which are in the whole world, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world" (St. Francis)

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** from the Ultimate Catholic Quiz  
To guarantee your salvation, you must:

- A. Keep at least a majority of the Ten Commandments.
- B. Wear a scapular daily.
- C. Die in the state of sanctifying grace, even if you committed a mortal sin the day before.
- D. Go to confession at least monthly.
- E. None of the above.

See answer at bottom of Family Formation Page



**"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

Bring 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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## 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

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  
All meetings are held in the Social Hall from 6:00 pm- 8:00pm

TONIGHT, September 30, the teens will be discussing "What Do They See When They Look At A Coin?" Remembering who they can trust All coins bear the motto

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

Next week, October 7, the teens will be making "Chemo" bags for the cancer patients who are receiving Chemotherapy treatments in the Sharon Morse Cancer Center. These patients are fighting for their lives. Some have family who are there with them, some have friends and some have no one to care for them. All are in need of attention. They especially appreciate receiving items from teens who are complete strangers to them.



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

### LITBIT

Various end-of-the-world believers often publish their theology on bumper stickers. My favorite: "JESUS IS COMING! LOOK BUSY! In other words, try to look like you're doing something important.

The trouble is that while we are busy looking like we're doing something important, we aren't actually doing what's important. We can feel the difference and God certainly knows the difference. Who do we think we're fooling by looking busy? And what IS important, anyway?

My guess is that what is hardest for all of us is not being busy, but being quiet! The "quiet" moments of the day and of the liturgy are certainly as important as the "busy" moments. Take those few moments to listen to Jesus. We should look for opportunities to be quiet and listen. Perhaps our bumper sticker should read, "DON'T JUST DO SOMETHING! STAND THERE!" © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc.

### ANSWER FOR THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**C. is correct.** To get to heaven, you must die with sanctifying grace in your soul. If you die without accepting that grace, you go to hell. If you die in the state of sanctifying grace with some attachment to sin, you go to purgatory first, to rid yourself of that attachment. After that, you head for heaven.

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### *A Prayer for Our Church*

Heavenly Father,  
In every age, you have been our refuge.  
Yet again and still, we stand before you  
asking for your protection on your holy Church.

For the victims of abuse and their families,  
pour out your healing and your peace.

For the Bishops of this country, continue to inspire their decisions,  
and guide them with your Spirit.

For the thousands of good and faithful priests,  
who have followed your call to serve you and your people in  
holiness, sustain them by your grace.

For the faithful who are angry, confused, and  
searching for answers,  
embrace them with your love,  
restore their trust,  
console them with your clear Gospel message,  
and renew them with your sacraments.

We place our Church in your hands,  
for without you we can do nothing.  
May Jesus, our High Priest and true compass,  
continue to lead her in every thought and action -  
to be an instrument of justice,  
a source of consolation,  
a sacrament of unity,  
and a manifestation of your faithful covenant.

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

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### 2018 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY "AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA"



Come pray the Rosary at 12 noon on Saturday, October 13, the 101st anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. The Rosary Rally will be held on the grounds of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Join us as we pray for our Church, for our civic leaders, for our nation's enemies, for all those that suffer, for salvation of the dying, and in reparation for our sins.

We recommend you bring a chair to the rally if you are unable to stand. Also, be sure to bring an umbrella and water. For more information contact Joseph Baudo at (352) 461-4288 or Debbie Polson at (954) 253-5054.



## 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](http://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 cards 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.

## 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 4, 2018  
Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
No Registration Required**





# PARISH HAPPENINGS

## Fall Concert: "Thankful"



### The Amazing Grace Notes

Jill O'Neill

Becki Pishko

Dawn DiNome

We are happy to be hosting The Amazing Grace Notes for their Fall Concert: "Thankful." Come enjoy an uplifting evening of harmony with this dynamic trio! There will be a variety music sure to entertain and inspire! **The show will take place on November 9 at 4:00 pm in the church.**

Tickets are \$17 and can be purchased online at [svdpevents.com](http://svdpevents.com)  
We hope to see you there!

## NEW PARISHIONER MINGLE



The New Parishioner Mingle will be **Friday, October 26 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 11 at 5:30 pm at City Fire, Brownwood. Cut-off is October 4. We are limited to 60 people RSVP to Norm at (352) 751-4659.

## NAME TAG WEEKEND



On October 13 & 14 we will hold another Name Tag Weekend. We will provide nametags in the narthex as well as the entrances of the church. You can also wear a nametag from any organization or function as long as it has your name on it. It's a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners!

## 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!

## OUR MOTHER'S ATTIC DONATION DRIVE

Our resale shop "Our Mother's Attic" will be accepting donations in the church parking lot on Wednesday, October 17 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. We ask that you bring in items that are still in good condition. They will accept the following household items:

- Linens
- Furniture
- Dishware
- Kitchen/ Household Appliances
- Pots/Pans
- Comforters

- Home Décor
- Decorative Pillows
- Tools
- Flat screen TV's
- Jewelry
- Toys
- Rugs

Proceeds from our retail sales help support Our Mother of Mercy Outreach and the Food Pantry. If you are trying to find a way to assist our surrounding community, Our Mother's Attic is an ideal place to start! If you have any questions please call (352) 689-0128.

A donation receipt is available on all drop offs. Help us help others through your kindness!



## 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

## MARIAN SERVANTS OF THE WORD INCARNATE

The Marian Servants of the Word Incarnate is an Association of the Christian Faithful of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Orlando. The Marian Servants facilitate the Incarnation Prayer Group, teach and live by the Rule of Life: holiness, obedience and humble servanthood. The primary charism is Spiritual Direction after Certification.

**Purpose:**

Facilitate prayer; live by a Rule of Life that includes holiness, obedience and servant-hood.

**Responsibilities:**

Group participation; adherence to Rule

**Helpful Attributes:**

Commitment to group and Rule of Life.

**Time Commitment:**

Varies.

**Training Required:**

None.

**Fingerprinting/Safe Environment**

**Training Required:**  
Yes. Ministry Leaders.

### Parish Prayers Following the Daily Mass

**Tuesday**

Prayer for Priests and includes Adoration and the Rosary.

**Wednesday**

Rosary for Life.

**Thursday**

Prayers for our Parish.

**First Friday of the Month**

Sacred Heart of Jesus including Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung), Prayer of Reparation and Rosary.

**First Saturday**

Immaculate Heart of Mary includes Fatima prayers of Reparation and Rosary.

## FILIPINO MINISTRY



The Filipino Ministry was established under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Peter Puntal, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church.

**Purpose:**

The mission of the Ministry is to encourage the members to participate and promote the religious activities of the Parish and of the Diocese of Orlando.

**Responsibilities:**

Monthly First Friday masses in English with the Filipino Choir singing Filipino songs followed by potluck fellowship. Members are encouraged to join and assist in various parish ministries.

**Helpful Attributes:**

The desire to join in parish fellowship and ministry opportunities.

**Time Commitment:**

Attendance at First Friday Masses and fellowship with additional time needed if participating in various service opportunities.

**Training Required:**

None.

**Fingerprinting/Safe Environment**

**Training Required:**

Yes. Required for Ministry Leaders, and members participating in a parish ministry requiring fingerprinting.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

The Knights of Christ Youth Ministry is offered from September to May. Participation in the Knights of Christ provides social and service opportunities for the youth of the parish.

**Purpose:**

Provide the youth with an opportunity to live their faith through action and grow in their understanding of God.

**Responsibilities:**

Participating with an open mind and heart.

**Helpful Attributes:**

Desire to learn about living their Faith by joining in the offered activities.

**Time Commitment:**

Varies.

**Training Required:**

None.

**Fingerprinting/Safe Environment**

**Training Required:**

Yes. Catechists and assistants (15 and older) must be fingerprinted.



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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### Mark your Calendars!

**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 Amazing 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

**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



### **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@cfocf.org](mailto:shunt@cfocf.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 [stvincentschurch@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:stvincentschurch@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**  
**\$3,510,396.47 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

*“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*

We are grateful and happy to announce the following groups have become regular donors to our food pantry. Their donations have enriched the lives of our clients as well as our volunteers.

#### THANK YOU!

- Aberdeen South Social Group
- Bay Stater's Club
- Busy Bakers
- Buttonwood 161
- Charity Chicks
- 5 Street East
- Greenville Way in Liberty Park
- Village of Gilcrest
- Hemmingway Villas
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- St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus
- Ukulele Players Club
- Village of Dunedin
- The Villages
- Democratic Club
- Village of Sanibel
- The Villages Men's Softball League

Additional thanks to “Castleberry Books to Keep” who donate children's books for youngsters to read at home.

Groups who give of their time and treasure follow the teachings of our patron saint, St Vincent de Paul; to serve Jesus in the person of the poor.

Everyone can join our “Share the Harvest Campaign” by bringing food to the church or collecting food in your neighborhood.

*“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:  
9/7/18 - 9/13/18 - \$4,531.50**

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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!

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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.**

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*



Put Christ's love into your relationship by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on October 5 through 7 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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