Our Parish Mission:
We are a welcoming, loving, growing family called by Christ to share, experience, and celebrate God’s presence and loving redemption.

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

Eucharistic Exposition:
Tuesday 8:30 - 9:30 am, Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018

Clergy

Fr. Pedro (Peter) Puntal, Pastor 330-0220
Fr. John McCracken, Parochial Vicar 231-233-4429
Fr. Howard King, Retired
Fr. Ron Oser, Retired
Fr. Vitalis Ozokpor, Prison Chaplain
Deacon Dana McCarthy 750-9875
Deacon Dan Miller 753-1996
Deacon Daniel Pallo 391-9338
Deacon Walter Price 633-9693
Deacon Greg Senholzi 350-6345
Deacon Richard Stevens 612-270-3373
Senior Deacon Frank Campione
Senior Deacon Claude Curtin
Senior Deacon Byron Otradovec, T.O. Carm 330-0775
Senior Deacon Richard F. Radford, Ed.D. 430-4634

Parish Office Hours
Mon.-Thur. 8:30 am-3:00 pm,
Friday 8:30-12:00 noon
Thank you for respecting these times.

If interested in participating, please contact:

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Maintenance Joe Voss
Maintenance Lee France
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Faith Formation Clerical Assistant Sheryl Sharry
Director of Liturgy Dn. Dana McCarthy

Ministries, Clubs and Community Support

Outreach Tu, Th 10a-2p by appt. only 689-0129
Food Pantry 1102 N. Main St. Suite B,
Wildwood, FL 34785 (352)748-0778
2nd and 4th Fridays and Mondays following
2nd and 4th Fridays, 9-12 pm
Our Mother’s Attic Resale Shop (352)689-0128
115 S. Main St. (U.S.301), Wildwood
Hours: M-F 9:30a-4p, Sat 9:30a-2:30p

Sacraments

Baptisms: Please arrange with the parish office
to attend a seminar and schedule a baptism.

Reconciliation: Wednesdays 7:15-7:45 am,
Saturdays 3-3:45 pm, 1st Fridays 7:30-8:00 am.
Penance Services are held during Advent and Lent.

Sacrament of the Sick:
The Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) is available
after Mass and upon request.

Communion brought to the Sick: Please call our Ministers to the Sick Coordinator.

Marriage: Contact the Pastor a minimum of four months prior.

Mass Intentions and Mass Cards: Can be scheduled and purchased in the Parish Office.

Funeral Liturgies: Please call the church office
when your loved one passes. A Ministry of Consolation member will contact you to help plan the funeral liturgy.
**Church Calendar & Activities**

For more information, call the office: 352-330-0220. ch=church; pr=prayer room; sh=social hall; m=ministry room; k=kitchen; conf=confessional; o=office; l=library; h=hospitality; pl=parking lot; off=offsite

### Saturday, May 12 - Easter Weekday
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Reconciliation: 3:00-3:45p ch

### Sunday, May 13 - The Ascension of the Lord
- Liturgy of the Word for Children: 10:00a sh

### Monday, May 14 - Saint Matthias, Apostle
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- SCC Men’s Group Meeting: 9:00-11:00a l
- RCIA: 10:00-11:00a sh

### Tuesday, May 15 - Easter Weekday
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30-9:30a pr
- Caring Neighbors: 10:45a-12:15p sh
- Jesus of Nazareth & The Gospels: 1:00-5:00p sh

### Wednesday, May 16 - Easter Weekday
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Bible Study: 8:45-9:45a pr
- Spiritual Friendship Catechists’ Meeting: 3:00-5:00p sh
- Filipino Choir Practice: 3:00-4:30p ch
- Bible Study: 5:30-6:30p pr

### Thursday, May 17 - Easter Weekday
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Marian Servants: 9:00a-1:00p pr
- Choir Rehearsal: 4:00-6:30p pr
- Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group: 6:00-9:00p sh

### Friday, May 18 - Easter Weekday
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30-3:00p pr

### Saturday, May 19 - Easter Weekday
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Reconciliation: 3:00-3:45p ch

### Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost Sunday
- Liturgy of the Word for Children: 10:00a sh

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**Mass Schedule: May 12 - May 20**

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**Priest schedules above are subject to change**

### Off-Site Mass Intentions
- **Saturday, May 12**: Gwen Cima
- **Sunday, May 13**: Gwen Cima  † Barbara Davis  † Brenda Amerson  † Gwen Cima
- **Thursday, May 17**: Richard Scanlon
- **Friday, May 18**: Richard Scanlon
- **Saturday, May 19**: ⩼ Lin Teresa Soul  ⩼ Gwen Cima  ⩼ Zhang Joseph Soul
- **Sunday, May 20**: ⩼ Zhang Joseph Soul

### Weekly Readings

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“**Astonish the people who cross your path with your generosity. There is no better way to bring Christianity to life.**”

Matthew Kelly
Taken from *The Long View*
If you are in need of the Anointing of the Sick or confession at home, please call the office for a priest visit.

Please pray for our ill parishioners:
- Janet Cervi
- Paul Russ Noyes
- Jason Morris
- Jim Moran
- Eileen Condon
- Jack Miller
- Joseph Bollentino
- Dave Wenger
- Joanne & John LeNeve
- Michael Yanachik
- Maria Mercadante
- David Vincent
- Sharon Jandula
- James Queen
- Michele Ballenger
- As of May 4, 2018

Please pray for our recently deceased:
- Daniel O’Shea
- Marilyn Romagnano
- Wilfredo Sager
- Maurice Paquette
- David Bridger
- Dolores Hamblin
- Eileen Russell
- Maureen Tomaselli
- John Goff
- Robert Southall
- Patrick Gilmore
- Tom Pallo
- Ralph Karabec
- Mary Flavin
- Joyce Anthony
- Theodore Rake

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 (sung), prayer of Reparation and Rosary.
- First Saturday - Immaculate Heart of Mary includes Fatima prayers of Reparation and Rosary.

Eucharistic Adoration
Through Him, With Him, In Him
All things are possible
Tues: 8:30 am—9:30 am
Fri: 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.

Would you consider becoming an Adorer?

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

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 nursing home, please call our Ministry to the Sick Coordinator, Mary Wresh 748-3639.

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

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

Anointing of the Sick
If you or a family member is in need of an Anointing of the Sick, please call the church office.
**Parish Happenings**

**Attendance - April 28 - April 29, 2018**

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**Offertory - April 28 - April 29, 2018**

(includes credit/debit card donations)

| Offertory     | $46,563.60 |

**Special Collection: Black & Indian /HM Mission/Farm Ministries**

| Collection | $5,357.65 |

Next Weekend:
Special Collection for Father’s Day

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**Received $306,846.70**

58.8% of our financial goal of $521,904

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

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**A warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners.**

*We are pleased to have you worshipping with us.*

- Candy & Ron Armstrong
- Linda & Keith Biller
- Robert Brandt
- Andrea & Bill Cummings
- Alice DeGroat
- Audrey Desrochers
- JoAnn & Gordon Eyler, Jr.
- Alice & Frank Fiduccia
- Carla & Paul Grenier
- Barbara & Jack Keith
- Barbara & Bill Kuffner
- Maureen & Bob Larkin
- Sue & Manny Manifold
- Dr. Richard Mayotte
- Jerry Moran
- Ron Reading
- Cecelia & Ed Schaefges
- Mary Shannon
- Jim Sullivan
- Tim Sullivan

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**New Parishioner Mingle**

The next New Parishioner Mingle will be on Friday, May 25th at 9:00 am. If you would like to register with the parish, please call the parish office for details or pick up a registration form in the Narthex.

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**Happy Mother’s Day**

“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."”

Proverbs 31: 25-31

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“Jesus of Nazareth and the Gospels”  
May 15, 2-4pm in Social Hall  

“This basic presentation by Ed Latimer, a teacher (and parishioner) with extensive background in biblical studies, will make the gospel events and stories come alive by helping you to understand the historical, societal, and religious backgrounds of Jesus’ time. The presentation follows Jesus from birth to death/resurrection and includes both historical and modern maps as well as current pictures. The 2-hour presentation features a snack break in the middle. Advanced registration will be helpful for planning purposes, but is not required and walk-ins are welcome. This is an excellent follow up to the May 1 Holy Land Slide Show! To register, email or call Frank Webber at faithformation@sumtercatholic.org or 352-643-7017.

Today is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. On this day in 1917, three peasant children reported that the Virgin Mary appeared to them while they were tending sheep in a pasture in Fatima, Portugal. Ten-year-old Lucia dos Santos and her cousins, nine-year-old Francisco Marto and his seven-year-old sister, Jacinta, would continue to see the Blessed Mother once a month until October 13, 1917. After the children told their parents and priests about the first vision, civil authorities ordered them to stop lying and tell the truth. The Church eventually recognized the Fatima visions as authentic in 1930. Francisco died of influenza in 1919, and Jacinta died the following year at age nine. Lucia became a nun and died in 2005. The Virgin Mary gave the children three “secrets” or prophecies: a vision of hell, a war that would be followed by an even greater war, and that a bishop dressed in white would be shot down in a ruined city. She asked that we pray the rosary for peace.

Adult Bible study with Deacon Dana continues on Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 5:30 pm in the Prayer Room. All are welcome!
Family Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation

Faith formation for grades Pre-K-8th will resume classes on Wednesday evenings starting September 5, 6:15—7:45 pm.

For more information, contact Frank Webber or Sheryl Sharry in the Faith Formation office. The 2018/19 registration forms are available in the Faith Formation office or on the Parish website.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is celebrated during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. May 20 will be our last Liturgy of the Word until August 19 due to the summer break.

The Knights of Christ Youth Group
Dave and Judy Hasman
352-461-0062

We will be starting our next session in September. An outing during the summer will be planned. We wish all of you a happy and blessed summer.

PRAY FOR OUR LEADER, JUDY!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 16—20, 2018 5:30 to 8:00 pm

CHILDREN AGES PRE-K—GRADE 6
7TH AND UP — CREW LEADERS
Pick up registration form at the Faith Formation Office or on our Parish Website. Call Mariagnes Moran for additional information at 352-212-6048

Parish Happenings

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Council 13300
Serving the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Community
Wildwood, FL & The Villages, FL

St. Vincent de Paul Council 13300 presented a check to St. Paul's Catholic School for their Scholarship Fund. The principal is Ms. Jacqueline Gehrsitz; the Grand Knight is Mario Acevedo and, of course, this benefits two students of the school. St Paul's Catholic School is the only Catholic Elementary School in the immediate area.

Senior Singles Club Dinner

Come join the Senior Singles Club on Thursday, May 17, at 6 p.m. at Hacienda Hills Country Club. The cutoff date is May 13. We are limited to 70 people. Call Lee at 352-391-5318 (h), 863-698-0448 (cell) or Joan at 352-259-3464 (h) of 305-984-5880 (cell) for reservations.

Love you, mom

From your kids at Faith Formation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Answer for the Question of the Week

C. is correct

The canon of the Bible was determined by early Church councils, such as those held at Hippo in 393 and at Carthage in 397.
Parish Happenings

 protect your loved ones & create your legacy

Do you ever wonder what the future holds?
While it’s impossible to know or control what happens in the future, you can have security about achieving your goals by making a plan and creating your legacy. Planning is one way to create a secure future for you and your loved ones. With a good plan, you can rest easy knowing that your family will be well cared for and your things will go to those you choose.

How to make a bequest
A gift from your will (a bequest) is one of the easiest gifts you can make to support St. Vincent de Paul parish. Your estate planning attorney can include a provision in your will that leaves a lasting gift to us. Your bequest could be a gift of specific assets (such as a home or vacation home), a dollar amount ($100, $1,000 or $10,000), or a percentage of your estate (3%, 10% or even 25%). A bequest could also be made from the residue of your estate or what is left after all gifts have been made to your heirs.

Bequest benefits
A charitable bequest or beneficiary designation gift is an easy way for you to help us in our work. Here are some of the many benefits:

• Your gift costs you nothing today
• Your gift is free of federal and estate tax
• You can change your mind later
• You can still benefit your heirs with specific gifts
• You can leave a legacy

Beneficiary designation gifts
It’s easy to designate beneficiaries for assets that are not transferred through a will. For example, you can designate St. Vincent de Paul parish as a beneficiary of your retirement assets, life insurance policy, bank accounts and investment funds by completing a simple form. Please contact your account or asset administrator to designate us as a beneficiary of these assets. Please let us know, so we can carry out your plans according to your wishes.

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“Serving at St. Vincent de Paul means belonging to a family based on the love of the Father and Jesus. I always feel welcomed and loved; there is a willingness to share one’s ups and downs of life as shown with the love of the Lord.”

“Serving gives me so much more than I give. It’s a way to live out my journey and hopefully lighten the load of others. I love our Parish.”
Parish Happenings

Wonderful Memories - Ministry Luncheon 2018

(More pictures to follow)

“I feel so blessed in my life. It gives me much joy to be able to give back to the community. It has also been great getting to know other parishioners. There are so many beautiful people in our Parish family.”

“Serving as a volunteer to various ministries means that I am fulfilling my service to God and the Church community. In doing so, I feel I have accomplished a goal that I have been wishing to do for a long time; that is to help others, not just through prayers but by action. It is very rewarding to do so.”
**Volunteers Needed** to please pray daily for our “Building the Way to Heaven” Campaign. It would take ONE minute each day. Please contact Sharon Klein, the Campaign Prayer Chairman, at srk1665@gmail.com or 352-753-3818.

**What’s on the Web**

Our website — [www.sumtercatholic.org](http://www.sumtercatholic.org) — is a great resource to use. We have posted Mass times as well as upcoming events.

If you are unable to come to Mass, you are able to livestream our 10 AM service right from home!

We also include homilies from over the weekend, photos from past events, as well as our most up to date bulletin.

The website includes helpful information on our ministries as well as contact information for our clergy and staff.

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**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. 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 April 25, 2018**

$3,433,787.56 has been pledged

48.4% of our goal of $7.1 million

Cash received on pledges as of March 2018 is $2,094,942

Thank you for your sacrificial gift.
Mother dear, remember me and never cease your care,
Till in heaven eternally, your love and bliss, I share.
Isaac B. Woodbury

Our Mother of Mercy Outreach Services
Mothers always care for their children, no matter the age, and we cherish the memories of our own mothers. This special day we remember how Mary accepted the will of God to become the mother of his Son and the plight she had protecting Him prior to His ministry.

Many women in our ministry are mothers and are sympathetic to the worry and plight of disenfranchised mothers who come to us for food and help for electricity and/or rent. Information on the client is confidential and used to determine the needs of the client. St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Services is an equal opportunity provider.

We are blessed and give thanks to the following groups and neighbors who gave groceries to our pantry during the first quarter of 2018:

- Aberdeen South Social Group
- Enisgove/Mayflower AED Group
- Five Street East AED Group
- Irish Club
- Greenville Way of Liberty Park
- Ladies of Pinellas
- Largo/Rio Grande Villas
- New Hampshire Club
- The Loopers
- Mucho Greeng’s Shared Harvest
- Paige Villas
- Uskulele Players Club
- Rotary Club of the Villages

Let us pray to Mary that all mothers live in peace in order for them to love and nourish their children. May our prayers be answered that mothers can protect their children from famine, war, and fear.

Many apparitions of Mary to children have a similar message: return to God; pray, especially the rosary; penance. Our Lady of La Salette, France; Our Lady of Guadalupe; Our Lady of Medjugorge; and Our Lady of Fatima reminds us to live closer to God and then peace will come.

Mary, help our faith! Open our ears to hear God’s word and recognize His voice. Help us to be touched by His love, that we may touch Him in faith. Amen.

Adapted from Pope Francis

Together we make a difference in Wildwood!

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 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:
4/17/18-4/26/18 - $11,394.05
“Help Us Help Others with Donations & Purchases”
Visit our Website www.ourmothersattic.com

Parish Happenings
Cursillistas from parishes in our area meet the second Thursday of the month for Potluck Dinner 4:30 pm & Ultreya 5:15-6:30 pm at St. Timothy Catholic Church, Ministry Building. De Colores! Contacts are: St. Timothy - Darlene Drazenovich - ddrazenovich1@comcast.net 703 398-4095; St. Vincent de Paul - Mike & Sheila Truax - flytwins@hotmail.com 951-956-3194; St. Paul - Sharon McFall - sgmcfall@comcast.net 269-325-4406.

Coach Brian Kelly of the University of Notre Dame Football Team is coming to the Villages on Tuesday, May 29th at the Rohan Recreation Center. He is a guest of the Notre Dame Club of the Villages. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ron Cummings at 352-750-0591 for further information. There are only a limited number of tickets available. This will be a luncheon and there will be a chance to have your picture taken and meet with the coach.

**Parish Happenings & Around the Diocese**

**Cursillo Open House**

The Villages Area meet at St. Timothy Saturday, May 19, 3-5 pm

The Summons – Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Contacts:
- St. Timothy – Darlene 703-398-4095 ddrazenovich1@comcast.net
- St. Vincent – Mike & Sheila Truax, flytwins@hotmail.com
- St. Paul – Sharon McFall, sgmcfall@comcast.net
- St. Mark – Barbara Backhus, happysoul4@yahoo.com

PRAYER CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

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

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

**Diocese of Orlando News**

**Rachel's Vineyard:** Offers retreats for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. For information contact advocacyjustice@orlandodiocese.org or 407-246-4819.

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

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

**Bishop e-Scroll:** To subscribe to Bishop Noonan’s e-Scroll go to www.orlandodiocese.org.

**Vatican YouTube site:** www.youtube.com/vatican.

**Natural Family Planning:** The Diocese of Orlando Office of Family Life and Pastoral Care invites you to learn more about Natural Family Planning (NFP). Please visit www.orlandodiocese.org/flo-natural-family-planning for information.

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

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

**The Catholic TV Network:** America’s Catholic Television Network, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Visit GetCatholicTV.com for more information.

Bishop Noonan has endorsed YCP Orlando - Young Catholic Professionals is an organization that targets individuals in their 20s and 30s, married or single, at any stage of their faith journey. It is open to any age group. Its goal is to foster Catholic identity in all aspects of a young adult’s life, including in the professional world. Contact Megan Flautt, VP & Director of Outreach, Young Catholic Professionals, 321-626-6731.

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, caregivers and friends are welcome. Contact Dr. Hector Morales 430-2120 or Michele Brady@ 566-7160.

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