A voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” - Mt 3:17
Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

The gospel reveals the defining moment of Jesus’ adult life. From last week’s Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus has become a public figure in Baptism shaking the heavenly realities, and filling up the gap between God and His creatures by fulfilling the Father’s covenant with mankind to be with us.

Beginning with the breath of God that brought new life, carefully descending like a dove hovering over Jesus, announcing the Divine message: “This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, listen to Him.” Jesus indeed has immersed to accompany to become missionary disciples.

At the Resurrection of Jesus, it is the same spirit that will descend upon the disciples to manifest His love to all the world.

As Baptism parallels this inaugural event of Jesus so are we, as baptized people, sharing His life at All Souls.

How can we voice the mission of our faith community to everyone, using the vision and four priorities identified by our parish?

In what way can we encourage people to change his/her life to be a better disciple of Jesus by living a stewardship life?

Fr. David Vivero
The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is “to be our model of holiness.” All of Jesus’ words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we’re meant to be. Jesus’ baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. “This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased.” And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit’s grace and power to continue Christ’s mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let’s do as Jesus did. Let’s live in our baptism! ©LPi

**We Serve...**

**8th Graders Donate Shoes...**

At All Souls Catholic School, it is tradition for students in 8th Grade to receive privileges. Back in September, our 8th Grade students didn’t just “ask” for the privilege of wearing non-uniform shoes, they gave first!

Our 8th Graders brought in over 60 pairs of new or gently used shoes to donate to Soles4Souls, a non-profit organization helping those in need and working to break the cycle of poverty throughout the world. Our students gave first, and their contributions help to make a difference in our world!
Stewardship of the gifts God has given us is a way of life. It requires us to responsibly manage our gifts, through prayer, relationship with God, and the willingness to share those gifts with others - to serve God and the needs of His church here on earth. It’s a fulfilling commitment we make to God, ourselves, and our brothers and sisters at All Souls Parish.

“As each has received a gift; use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

ENFOQUE: “Mayordomía, Tiempo, Talento - Parte 3”

De “todos son bienvenidos” a “todos son necesitados”

“Sobre esta roca edificaré mi iglesia; y las puertas del Hades no prevalecerán contra ella”. Mateo 16:18

Alguna vez se ha preguntado a sí mismo… “¿Cómo Jesús está edificando su iglesia?” Quizás se sorprenda en aprender que no lo hace sólo por medio de misioneros de vocación en tierras extranjeras, ni tampoco sólo por los agotadores esfuerzos de las comunidades religiosas alrededor del mundo. Jesús edifica su iglesia aquí mismo, por medio de usted y yo.

En nuestra reciente serie de artículos del boletín acerca de la “Mayordomía y Administración”, hemos explorado el papel crítico que juegan nuestras contribuciones de tiempo y talento individual en la edificación de Su iglesia. Sin que compartamos los dones que Dios nos ha dado para ayudar al prójimo, Su labor no puede realizarse y Su iglesia (que somos nosotros) no florece.

Muchos de nosotros ya hemos experimentado las bendiciones y alegría que Dios nos da, por medio de nuevas amistades que descubrimos al incorporarnos a un ministerio en la parroquia. El maravilloso sentido de propiedad y propósito en la vida que resulta cuando podemos hacer una diferencia en la vida de otros, es verdaderamente gratificante. Esto es todavía más evidente para aquellos que comparten sus dones en más de un ministerio. Usted también puede considerar expandir sus horizontes a otros ministerios relacionados. Por ejemplo, si usted asiste en la Sagrada Comunión (EMHC), quizás unirase al “Ministerio de los Enfermos” puede ser para usted. O si es usted un ministro de hospitalidad, considere unirse al ministerio de “St. Michael” (seguridad de la parroquia). Existen muchas oportunidades como estas, y muchas personas maravillosas que pueden conocer y tratar.

Pero quizás Dios los ha llamado a usted a una prosperidad financiera en la vida, y los ha bendecido con la habilidad de ayudar a su prójimo por estos medios. Quizás se pregunte usted que más puede hacer para extender estas bendiciones a los demás. Recuerde, nadie puede exceder la generosidad de Dios, y El le pagará su generosidad cuatro veces más. Consideré aumentar al próximo nivel de contribución – quizás de donaciones convenientes a donaciones sacrificiales. Tome algún tiempo para reflejar y preguntarle a Dios que es lo que El quiere que usted dé. Luego, pregúntese a sí mismo si confía en El. Creo que sabe usted la respuesta. De la misma manera que sabe que todo lo que poseemos en este mundo, lo poseemos porque Dios nos lo dio. El sólo nos pide que regresemos una pequeña porción.

La mayordomía de los dones que Dios nos ha dado es un estilo de vida. Requiere que administremos nuestros dones responsablemente, por medio de oración, relación con Dios, y una disponibilidad para compartir esos dones con nuestro prójimo – para servir a Dios y las necesidades de Su iglesia aquí en la tierra. Es un compromiso que hacemos con Dios, con nosotros mismos, y con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la parroquia All Souls.

“Que cada cual ponga al servicio de los demás la gracia que ha recibido, como buenos administradores de las diversas gracias de Dios.” 1 Pedro 4:10
How To Bless Your Home For The New Year
It is a powerful blessing that lasts the whole year

Each year around or after the feast of the Epiphany many parishes throughout the world participate in an annual blessing of homes. It is an ancient tradition that not only places God at the entrance of your home, it places your entire family under his protection.

It is a beautiful blessing and tradition, one that brings many graces upon those who practice it in faith, and is an added protection against any spiritual enemies that may be lurking around. (If you’re able to do it with blessed chalk, all the better.) Start this New Year by dedicating it to God from the outset, by asking His blessing on your home and on all who live, work, or visit there.

Blessing For The Home
The blessing can be led by an elder of the home.

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.

God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten One to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Loving God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and abiding in your will. We ask this through Christ our Saviour. Amen.

After the prayer is recited, each room of the home is sprinkled with Holy water, and if possible, incensed. Then the elder marks with chalk (inside the home, above or upon the entry doors) the decade, followed by the initials of the Magi (C,M,B), followed by the current year, with crosses between each element. Example: 20 + C + M + B + 20. (Note: The initials C,M,B can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase “Christus Mansionem Benedicat”, which means “Christ Bless this House”.)

Art and Environment
What goes up must come down! We will be taking down the church decorations on January 12th beginning at 2 pm after the Spanish Mass. All are welcome!
A big THANK YOU to all those that came to help decorate...we appreciate your help with this important ministry!

The Poor Widow’s Contribution
1 When he looked up he saw some wealthy people putting their offerings into the treasury
2 and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. 3 He said, “I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; 4 for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood.”

Luke 21:1-4

Calendar
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 - The Baptism of The Lord
8:00 AM Faith Formation...................Sch/Soc Hall
2:00 PM Knights of Peter Claver...........SVDP House
2:00 PM Ladies of Peter Claver..........Conf Rm
2:00 PM Removing Decorations...........Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 13
7:00 PM CCW Board Meeting................Conf Rm
7:15 PM Spanish Prayer Group.............Chapel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
6:00 PM Spanish Choir........................Choir Rm
6:40 PM 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg...........Chapel (Eng)
6:40 PM Primera Eucaristía Reunión........Salon 8 (Spn)
7:00 PM Adult/Parent Bible Study.........Science Lab
7:00 PM Jr DAWG..............................Gym/Soc Hall
7:00 PM Parish Choir..........................Choir Rm
7:00 PM RCIA w/Fr. Ken......................TRC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
6:30 PM Gr 1-5 Faith Format..............Sch/Chapel
6:40 PM 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg..........Chapel (Eng)
6:40 PM Primera Eucaristía Reunión........Salon 8 (Spn)
6:45 PM DAWG..................................Social Hall
7:00 PM RCIA Spanish WC.................Conf Rm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16
6:30 PM Contemporary Choir...............Choir Rm
6:30 PM Holy League........................Chapel
7:00 PM Clase de Bautismo.................Conf Rm (Spn)
7:00 PM Confirmation Orientation........Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17
7:00 PM Middle School Dance...............Soc Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
ALL DAY 1st Eucharist Welcome Rite.....All Masses
8:30 AM Carmelites..........................Conf Rm
3:45 PM Confessions........................Church
We Give Together
Food Pantry
Needs of the Week
18oz. Jelly, Canned Chicken and/or Small Dish Detergent. LAST WEEK: 407 items donated with a retail value of $1,125. Thanks!

News From St. Vincent De Paul Orlando
Our new “Resupply App” allows you to schedule a FREE pick up of large appliances or furniture directly from your smart phone. We’ve partnered with Resupply to make donating more convenient. Or, call our Donation Hotline at 888.986.4483 or schedule via svdporlando.org. Thank you for helping us help others!

St. Vincent de Paul December Report
All Souls Conference - Case Management Report - December, 2019
Total Number of Families Assisted: 45
Total Number of Families Receiving Food Assistance: 37 valued @ $2,605
Total Number of Families Receiving Clothing Voucher: 1 valued @ $350
Total Number of Families Receiving Financial Assistance: 22 @ $4,571.33
- Rent/Lodging: 11 @ $3,353.95
- Utility: 2 @ $420.92
- Gas Vouchers: 4 @ $90.00
- Bus Passes: 3 @ $34.55
- Medicine: 1 @ $59.19
- Water: 3 @ $523.62
- Meat Purchased for Freezer: $89.10
Total Cash and In-Kind Assistance: $7,527.33

CHristian Stewardship

Vincentian Reflections
“After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?”

Have A Graphics/Photos/Videos Talent To Share? All Souls Volunteers Needed!
All Souls is in immediate need of volunteers to help us in our Communications mission. If you have a background in any of the fields listed below, please send us your information: bulletin@allsoulsanford.org
• Copywriting/Editing
• Graphic Design
• Market Research/Data Analyst
• Photography
• Promotions/Events
• Social Media Management
• Video Production
• Web Design/Production
This is a great opportunity to work with a highly motivated, fun, and focused team of faithful Christians, in bringing Christ to others. Write us Today!

Coordinator for Family Life Committee Needed
Open your ears!
Is God calling you to step out of the box and use your talents to lead the Family Life Committee??

The Family Life committee is in need of a new coordinator! The Coordinator leads the Family Life committee in planning social, spiritual, and service events for the parish. These events include managing Kids Games at the Harvest Festival and planning the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Family Life committee has great potential for growth. New ideas and enthusiastic leadership is encouraged! Mentoring and support would be provided by the outgoing leader and current committee. Please prayerfully consider joining the team! For more information, please contact Holly Hooton at hhooton@allsoulsanford.org.

All Souls Stewardship of Treasure
12/25 Christmas…………………………… $25,124.47
12/29 Offertory…………………………... $18,377.99
12/29 Debt Reduction……………………… $830.50
12/29 St. Vincent De Paul………………….. $989.00
12/29 Church Mortg. Prin. Bal.…………… $1,639,282.00
12/29 Raised To Date………………….. $218,671.52
12/29 Over/Under Goal………………….. $44,332.21
All Souls Catholic School

Scientific Bears!

At All Souls School, students in all grades put their science knowledge to the test through hands-on, collaborative, problem solving activities. In the Early Childhood Center, middle school buddies sometimes step in to lend their expertise!

Cool Science!

Pre-K

Buddies

Projects

Middle School STEM

Are you looking for technology friendly FREE VPK for your child? All Souls Catholic School is currently enrolling new students! With some of the highest “readiness Rates” in Seminole County, our VPK students are Kindergarten ready! Call us and come tour our campus. Phone: 407.322.3795

All Souls Catholic School

United States Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in Catholic Education.

If you are interested in a Catholic school education for your student, we would love to introduce you to our campus! Please contact our school office and schedule a tour today.

Barbara Schirard | Principal
Mary Moran | Asst. Principal
810 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
Phone: 407.322.7090
Fax: 407.321.7255
Website: www.allsoulscatholicschool.org
Confirmation Preparation for 8th Graders or Higher

Information was mailed Thanksgiving week to all those families who potentially have an 8th grader (or older) who is eligible to prepare to celebrate the sacrament in April 2020.
Your son/daughter is invited to prepare for the sacrament if...

- They were Baptized Catholic (or Welcomed into the Catholic Church)
- Celebrated 1st Reconciliation and First Eucharist (prior to September 2019)
- Is in 8th grade or higher
- Attended formal faith formation (or Catholic School) in 2018/2019

Any families of children/teens that meet this criteria but did not receive the paperwork in the mail should call Holly Hooton at 407-322-3795.

Confirmation Candidate/Parent Orientation

The orientation is being held at 7:00PM on Thursday, January 16th, 2020 for all those Confirmation Candidates (and at least ONE parent) who submitted their yellow ALL SOULS REQUEST FOR SACRAMENT CONFIRMATION forms to the parish office. The submission deadline has been extended for those families who may not have received the mailing.

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

The purpose of the CCW is to offer support, education, inspiration, and empowerment to the women of our parish, and to encourage them in their spiritual growth, leadership, and service to our community.

General Meetings:  First Tuesday of the month (except July and August) at 7 pm.

Location:  Knights of Columbus Social Hall, 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sanford, FL 32773.  For more info:  www.allsoulsanford.org/ccw-2

Concilio de Mujeres Católicas de All Souls

Juntas Generales:  Primer martes del mes (excepto julio y agosto) a las 7 p.m.

Ubicación:  Salón Social de Los Caballeros de Colón, 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sanford, FL 32773.  Para mas información:  www.allsoulsford.org/ccw-2

And The Bible Says...

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” - Mt 3:16-17

Our Faith Community

“9 Days For Life”
Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births;
We pray to the Lord

Help An “Outmate”
Those left behind when a family member is incarcerated are just as affected as the inmates themselves. "Outmates" need not be isolated by this experience. Families reaching out to each other can help ease the pain. We offer each other information and support. If you would like to be in contact with others in this situation, please join us in the Mother Theresa Room in St. Mary Magdalen’s Parish Life Center, 861 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 9:00 am. Coffee & light refreshments will be available.
For further information please contact Jean or Jack Canatsey at fmforlando@gmail.com or call 407-463-5780 or 407-695-6818.

Madres y Padres Orantes
Cordialmente les invita a unirse en oración por nuestros hijos y familias, todos los primeros sábados de mes Hora Santa: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, ofrecemos formación de fe, K-hasta High School, 6:00 pm—8:00 pm.
Lugar: Capilla Histórica y permanezca después para el compartir en el Salon Social.
Para mayor información llame a Silvia 407.402.9933.
Mass Readings & Prayer Intentions

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**Observations**

- **Blessed William Carter**
- The Baptism of the Lord; St. Marguerite Bourgeois
- St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- St. Gregory Nazianzen
- St. Paul the Hermit
- St. Berard and Companions
- St. Anthony of Egypt, Abbot

**Prayer Intentions**

**11 SATURDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  † Mickey Mangold
  *Requested By:*
  Lisi Family
- 5:00pm - Church
  † Jana Carpenter
  *Requested By:*
  Lommerse Family

**12 SUNDAY**
- 8:00am - Chapel
  Deceased Vincentians
  *Requested By:*
  St. Vincent De Paul
- 9:30am - Church
  † Thelma Wetzel
  *Requested By:*
  Leger Family
- 11:00am - Church
  † Pamela Vicencio
  *Requested By:*
  Vicencio Family
- 12:30pm - Church
  † Concepcion Flores
  *Requested By:*
  Mercedes Del Valle
- 2:00pm (Latin)Chp
  † Norb Figurski
  *Requested By:*
  Bibeau Family

**13 MONDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  † Maxime Claude
  *Requested By:*
  Claude Family

**14 TUESDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  † Don Rosenberger
  *Requested By:*
  Angela FitzPatrick
  *Requested By:*
  ASCS School Staff

**15 WEDNESDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  † Jenni Heneghan
  *Requested By:*
  Lommerse Family

**16 THURSDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  Parish Intentions

**17 FRIDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  Parish Intentions

**Our Sanctuary Light burns at the Church this week for Karen Bussard as requested by Moser Family. Happy Birthday!**

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**This Week’s Christian Resources**

**Contemporary Worship Music**

**REVELATION SONG by Kari Jobe**
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You...

**WORD OF GOD SPEAK by MercyMe**
I’m finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it’s okay
The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say...

**SHOUT TO THE LORD by Hillsong Worship**
Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name...

**BLESSED BE YOUR NAME by Matt Redman**
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name...

**THE GREAT I AM by New Life Worship**
God Almighty
The Great I Am
Who is worthy?
None beside the...

**DO SOMETHING by Matthew West**
If not us, then who
If not me and you
Right now, it’s time for us to do something, yeah
If not now, then when...