

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019



*"People are unreasonable,
illogical, and self-centered.
Love them anyway."
- Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

OUR PARISH MISSION:

*We are a welcoming, loving, growing family called by Christ to share,
experience, and celebrate God's presence and loving redemption.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday 8:30 am-3:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 noon

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Noon).
2:00 pm (Starting January 6 - April 21)

DAILY MASSES:

Monday - Saturday 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Wednesday 7:15 am - 7:45 am
1st Friday 7:30 am

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:

Tuesday 8:30 am - 9:30 am, Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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Web site - www.sumtercatholic.org • E-mail - stvincentchurch@sumtercatholic.org

MINISTRIES/CLUBS

If interested in participating, please see contacts below:

Altar Linens: Linda Tedesco _____ (352) 330-0220
 Altar Servers:
 Bob Rizzi _____ (352) 430-2388
 Paul Danis _____ (352) 750-0440
 Caring Neighbors Ministry: Terri Williams _____ (352) 399-2894
 Choir:
 Becki Pishko _____ music@sumtercatholic.org
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 Roberta Cheever _____ (352) 750-3529
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Donna Pelech _____ (901) 286-7997
 Faith Formation: Frank Webber _____ (352) 643-7017
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 Food Pantry: Betty Anne & Thom Horning _____ (352) 748-0778
 Grief Support Group: Don Valentine _____ (352) 633-0969
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 Knights of Columbus: Mario Acevedo _____ (352) 750-1350
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 Ministry to the Sick: Mary Wresh _____ (352) 748-3639
 Money Counters: Lorna Powell _____ (352) 753-9470
 New Parishioner Mentoring: Joan Puleo _____ (352) 259-8007
 New Parishioner Welcoming: Jack Bambury _____ (352) 350-6230
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 Office Helpers: Star Ciccio _____ (352) 330-0220
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 Sacristans: Carol Jakubiak _____ (352) 430-0923
 Senior Singles Club: Fran Into _____ (352) 753-2088
 Soup Kitchen: Donna Slider _____ (352) 748-1008
 Spiritual Friendship Club:
 Mariagnes Moran _____ (352) 212-6048
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CLERGY

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 Fr. Cromwell Cabrisos _____ Retired
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 Dn. Dan Miller _____ (352) 753-1996
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 Dn. Rossini Alcos _____ (815) 483-0154
 Dn. Walter Price _____ (352) 633-9693
 Dn. Greg Senholzi _____ (352) 350-6345
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 Sr. Dn. Claude Curtin
 Sr. Dn. Byron Otradovec, T.O. Carm _____ (352) 330-0775
 Sr. Dn. Richard F. Radford, Ed.D _____ (352) 430-4634
 Sr. Dn. Richard Stevens _____ (612) 270-3373

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Outreach - (352) 689-0129 - 1102 N. Main Street
 (Route 301), Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10
 am - 1 pm by appt. only

Food Pantry - (352) 748-0778 - 1102 N. Main St.
 Suite B, Wildwood, Hours: 2nd & 4th Fridays
 and Mondays following 2nd and 4th Fridays,
 9 am - 12 pm

Our Mother's Attic Resale Shop (352) 689-
 0128, 115 S. Main St. (Route 301), Wildwood
 Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4pm,
 Saturday 9:30am - 2:30pm

PARISH CONTACTS

Director of Operations _____ Cindi Van Nostrand
 Office Manager _____ Star Ciccio
 Accountant _____ Lee Valente
 Operations Assistant _____ Carmen Kreeger
 Administrative Assistant _____ Joyce Prendergast
 Accounting Assistant _____ Diane Bachand
 Liturgical Assistant _____ Linda Tedesco
 Ministry Assistant _____ Beverly Turczyn
 Communications Assistant _____ Krysten Bracaglia
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 Maintenance _____ Tony Autera
 Maintenance _____ Joe Voss
 Maintenance _____ Lee France
 Maintenance _____ Tim Scott
 Maintenance _____ Joe Pishko
 Grounds Keeper _____ Wally Patrick
 Faith Formation Director _____ Frank Webber
 Faith Formation Clerical Assistant _____ Sheryl Sharry
 Director of Liturgy Comm. _____ Dn. Dana McCarthy

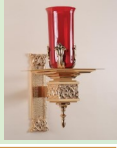
CHURCH CALENDAR & ACTIVITIES



To request flowers,
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 to make
a payment.

To request the sanctuary
lamp, please contact the
church office at (352) 330-0220



CHURCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Saturday, February 23 - St. Polycarp

Morning Mass 7:00a-7:30a ch
Rosary & Devotions 7:30a-8:00a pr
Find Your Greatness 9:00a-1:00p ch
Reconciliation 3:00p-3:45p ch

Sunday, February 24 - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FF Youth Ministry 6:00p-8:00p sh

Monday, February 25 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions 8:30a-9:00a ch
SCC Men's Group 9:00p-11:00a lib
RCIA 9:30a-11:00a sh

Tuesday, February 26 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions 8:30a-9:00a ch
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30a-9:00a ch
Carmelites Meeting 10:00a-1:00p pr
Nursing Home Helpers 10:30a-12:00p os
CCW Meeting 11:30a-4:30p sh
Acts of the Apostles Course 2:00p-3:30p sh

Wednesday, February 27 - Weekday

Bible Study 8:45a-9:45a pr
FF Program "Wild Goose" series 10:00a-11:30a sh
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-8:30p sh

Thursday, February 28 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions 8:30a-9:00a ch
Marian Servants 8:30a-1:00p pr
Women of Grace 9:30a-12:00p sh
Choir Rehearsal 4:00p-6:30p pr
Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group 6:00p-9:00p sh

Friday, March 1 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions 8:30p-9:00a ch
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30p-3:00p pr
Filipino Ministry & Potluck 5:00p-8:00p ch/sh

Saturday, March 2 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions 7:30a-8:00a pr
Reconciliation 3:00p-3:45p ch

Sunday, March 3 - The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FF Youth Ministry 6:00p-8:00p sh

MASS SCHEDULE - February 23 - March 3

Sat.	7:00a	Fr. White	Parishioners Intentions
	4:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Robert Phillips
	6:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Meredith Reynolds
Sun	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† David Bowman
	10:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Dennis Gregory
	12:00p	Fr. Puntal	† The Torres Family
	2:00p	Fr. Cromwell	† Elizabeth Bosse
Mon	8:00a	Fr. Ozokpor	† Albert Busck
Tue	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Mary Louise Dischner
Wed	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Dolores Kohley
Thur	8:00a	Fr. King	† Ralf Landmesser
Fri	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Guy Salvadore
Sat	8:00a	Fr. Cromwell	† Kate Ellis
	4:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Frank Bergheimer
	6:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Dorothy Harsh
Sun	8:00a	Fr. Cromwell	† Douglas Narin Crighton
	10:00a	Fr. Puntal	Joseph Chen
	12:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Angelina & † Ignazio Tummino
	2:00p	Fr. White	Parishioners Intentions

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

OFF-SITE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb 23	† Tom Serio
Sunday, Feb 24	† Joseph Bollentino
	† Marge Noble
	† Susan Macauley
Wednesday, Feb 27	† Cecil Clement
Thursday, Feb 28	† Mary Ann Topolinski
Friday, Mar 1	† Joseph Bollentino
Saturday, Mar 2	† Special Intention
Sunday, Mar 3	† Eddie Symington
	† Joey Apothica
	† George Wetzel

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 EXPOSITION

Through Him, With Him, In Him
All things are possible

Tuesday: 8:30 am—9:30 am

Friday: 8:30 am—3:00 pm

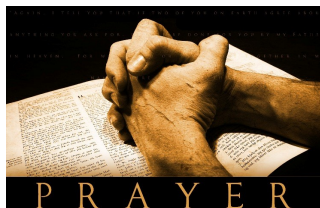
Please come and spend some quiet, prayerful time with the Lord. Adoration and Benediction following the 8 am Mass Tuesday & Friday.

For info or to schedule an hour on Friday to spend with the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Cathy Catalano at (352) 323-0833 or by email catherine352@comcast.net.

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

PRAYER CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

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



If you or a loved one are in need of the Anointing of the Sick or confession at home, please call the Parish office for a priest visit

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

Carmen Aquino
Chip Wochomurka
Aiden Briggs
Henry Blocker
Dn. Byron & Mary Ann Otradovec
Lenny Genova
Sabina Powers
Donna Seitz
Carole Morrison
Jason Morris
Cody Sabando
Sean Tennant
Thomas Campion
Marcia A McFerren

As of February 18, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

June Jean
Diane Creston
Ann Mazzolla
Robert Hyde Sr.
Rita A. Barbera
Nick Barbati
Joseph Adinolfi
Therese Leclerc
Kirk Louis VanScoten
Andre Dupont
Conrad Lavallee
Terrence Vargo
Pat Hoscheit
Ann E. Garitta
Anthony Wolf
Shawn Patrick Feeley
Dee Heinzman

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 - Feb 9, 2019 - Feb 11, 2019

4:00 pm.....	1,415
6:00 pm.....	835
8:00 am.....	953
10:00 am.....	1,506
12:00 pm.....	1,249
2:00 pm.....	492
Total.....	6,450

Offertory - Feb 9, 2019 - Feb 10, 2019

Offertory\$52,205.39

Online Offertory - Jan 16, 2019 - Feb 4, 2019

Offertory.....\$31,995.60



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our goal this year \$546,183
February 2019 - January 2020

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

COFFEE & DONUTS

The Coffee & Donuts Fellowship time will be Sunday, March 10, 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.

Michael Connors
Michael & Alia Frates
Michael & Catherine Lavalley
Charles & Nancy Riviello
Ronald & Patricia Shooltz



SENT TO SERVE



Let us offer our lives in service and in joy, to make known to everyone that Jesus Christ is our only hope!

Pope Francis

SONG SELECTIONS February 16 & 17, 2019

Prelude:

Shout to the Lord

Processional:

God is Love

Gifts:

We are Many Parts

Pre-Communion:

Cup of Life Outpoured

Communion:

Let there be Peace on Earth

Meditation:

Surely the Presence

Recessional:

With One Voice

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

“Acts of the Apostles: The Spread of the Kingdom”

The second part of the course in “The Great Adventure Bible Study” program featuring Jeff Cavins, has started on Tuesday February 5, 2019 and will be presented every Tuesday until March 5, from 2:00 pm—3:30 pm in the Social Hall. For more information, please email or call Frank Webber at faithformation@sumtercatholic.org or (352) 643-7017.

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 stvincentsccc@gmail.com
Frank Webber (352) 643-7017 faithformation@sumtercatholic.org

LIT BIT: DID YOU KNOW?

As Catholics we are used to looking for the sanctuary lamp when we enter a church. It indicates where the tabernacle is and that Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament reserved within it. From the Mass on Holy Thursday until the Easter Vigil Mass, the tabernacle is empty and the sanctuary lamp is unlit. Frequently the sanctuary lamp is suspended, but it can be free standing. The colored glass surrounding the flame is usually red. One other name I have heard for it is the “presence lamp.” In many ways that seems like a more descriptive name. ©2013 Resource Publications, Inc.

“THE MASS”



This is a class on both the physical elements and the spiritual elements of the mass. Deacon Dana will describe the parts of the mass with a visit to the sacristy and a close look at what makes the mass the center of Catholic worship.

When: Thursday, March 14, 2019
Time: 2:00 pm — 4:00 pm
Where: Held in the Prayer Room and the Church.

Please call or email Frank Webber to register at (352) 643-7017 or faithformation@sumtercatholic.org.

“DON'T ATTEMPT THIS ON YOUR OWN: COMING INTO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

Facilitated by Marian Servants

Tuesday, March 12, 8:00 am — 4:00 pm
Held after 8:00 am Mass In the Social Hall

This one day retreat will attempt to answer some of life's most important questions through presentations, witness talks, skits and group discussion.

Questions include:

1. Where am I with God?
2. What happens when I move into greater intimacy with my Creator?
3. Why was I created?
4. Where do I go from here?

Registration:

Fee of \$15 covers Continental Breakfast and lunch.
Please register at reception desk of the parish office.
For more information email or call Frank Webber,
faithformation@sumtercatholic.org or (352) 643-7017.

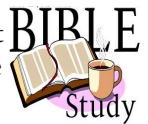
WHAT WERE EARLY CHRISTIANS CALLED?

Before Christians were called “Christians,” they were called followers of “The Way.” In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke uses the term nine times. It's not known whether this was a name given by outsiders or adopted by Christians themselves. What is known is that Christianity has always been seen as a different way of life.

Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, also is the first to extend the term “disciple” to refer to people who became Christians after Christ's death and resurrection.

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Adult Bible Study is held on Wednesdays, at 8:45 am and 5:30 pm in the prayer room. All are welcome!



“the Word Among us” for Lent, 2019 is available in the Narthex. Suggested donation is \$2.00



Question of the Week from the Ultimate Catholic Quiz

The Unity of the Church

- A. Was lost when the Protestants broke away in the sixteenth century, because they did away with the priesthood.
- B. Was lost when the Eastern Orthodox broke away in the eleventh century, even though they maintained all seven sacraments.
- C. Is a Perpetual attribute of the Church and has nothing to do with how many groups break away
- D. Is an ideal toward which all Christians need to work together.
- E. None of these

See answer at bottom of Family Formation Page
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Director of Faith Formation: Frank Webber, (352) 643-7017 or faithformation@sumtercatholic.org

Administrative Assistant: Sheryl Sharry, (352) 643-7053 or assistant-faithformation@sumtercatholic.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation for grades Pre-K—8th are held every Wednesday evening from 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm. 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR DEACON DAN MILLER



THE KNIGHTS OF CHRIST YOUTH GROUP

Dave and Judy Hasman (352) 461-0062

All meetings are held Sundays in the social hall from 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm

Tonight, February 24, we will present a program on “Are you listening?” “How do we Interpret things?”

Next week, March 3, we will be holding a group discussion on What's in Your Circle?



FORMED PICK

Presence

Episode 1: God Is With Us

What's So Special about the Eucharist?

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. Explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.

Watch on formed.org



“I wish the whole world could watch this!”

—Rachel Q., Lafayette, LA



Answer for the Question of the Week C is correct. Unity is one of the four marks of the Church. By unity is meant that Christ established only one Church, and there remains only one true Church. All other Christian bodies are offshoots. These bodies maintain some elements of the one Church, such as (in most cases) valid baptisms and authentic (if usually truncated) versions of Sacred Scripture, but they are not, properly speaking, parts of the Catholic Church founded by Christ.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Mass with Healing Service



For with God
nothing shall
be impossible.
Luke 1:37

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8 a.m. Mass followed by the Healing Service

Emmanuel Prayer Group
God is with us

A Mass with a Healing Service will be held at St. Vincent De Paul on **March 16, 2019** starting at 8:00 am. The Healing Service will immediately follow Mass. Prayer ministers will pray for individuals with the laying on of hands. Everyone is in need of healing in some area of their lives whether it is physical, spiritual, emotional, or relational. We encourage everyone in need of a healing touch from Our Lord, Jesus, to attend this Mass and Healing Service.

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.

New Parishioner Mingle



The New Parishioner Mingle will be on **Friday, March 22, starting at 9:00 am in the Social Hall**. Come and meet other new members of our Parish as well as the staff and clergy! Coffee and donuts will be provided.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

WAYS TO GIVE

Pledges via cash, check or credit/debit card

Online Giving at www.cfocf.org/oca/give

Gifts of stock or mutual funds

Gifts from a retirement account

Pledge payments may be made over a period of 10

months. Payment reminders

will be mailed to you in accordance with the number of months you choose.

All contributions from the smallest to the largest will be gratefully appreciated. Your decision is a personal one and should be made in good conscience and in true Christian spirit.

Not everyone can make the same size gift; but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.

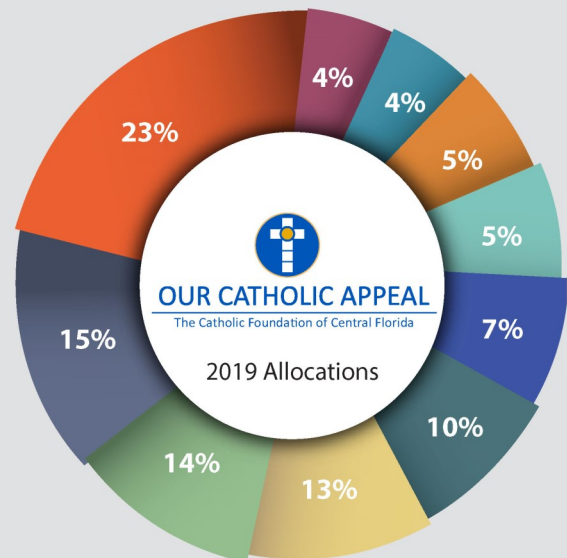
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OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER:

O Lord,

we praise You for the many gifts You give us each day; from the moment we were a presence in our mother's womb to the grace-filled rise of the sun, to the blessing of Sacrament, to the night which ushers us rest. Help us to grow in our living faith. Guide us to serve as leaders to bring about holiness. Bring us to share ourselves selflessly in all things in a spirit of love of You. In the Eucharistic banquet, You give Yourself completely and entirely to us. We give You our return, O Lord, with gratitude knowing there is no measure to the gift of the Cross which brings us resurrection Amen.



Leadership & Parish Life – 23%

Vocations & Seminarian Education, Clergy Formation, Permanent Diaconate, Bishop's Office, Liturgy, Liturgical Music, Consecrated Life, Tribunal, Ministry to Senior Priests, Ministry to International Priests

Education – 15%

Catholic Schools, Mission Office/Sister Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana, San Pedro Spiritual Development Center

Discipleship & Stewardship – 14%

Parish, School & Diocesan Development Services

Human Dignity & Solidarity – 13%

Bishop Grady Villas, Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Farmworkers Ministry, Tourism Ministry

Laity, Family & Life – 10%

Children's Ministry, Family Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, Multicultural Ministry, Youth Ministry, Adult Ministry, Mission Integration

Ecclesiastical Property – 7%

Cemeteries, Design & Construction, Facilities Management

State & National Outreach – 5%

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, Southeast Pastoral Institute

Financial Services – 5%

Finance, Information Technology, Parish Shared Accounting Services, Printing & Distribution

Communications – 4%

Archives, Communications, Florida Catholic Newspaper, Faith Fit

Human Resources – 4%

Parish, School & Diocesan Human Resource Services, Victim Assistance

YOUR GENEROSITY — HOW YOUR GIVING MATTERS

We are so grateful for your sacrificial gifts. You have options available to direct your donations to our Parish, not including donations to Outreach and Food Pantry. It is our goal that you be fully informed as to how the funds donated are used based on how your gift is directed.

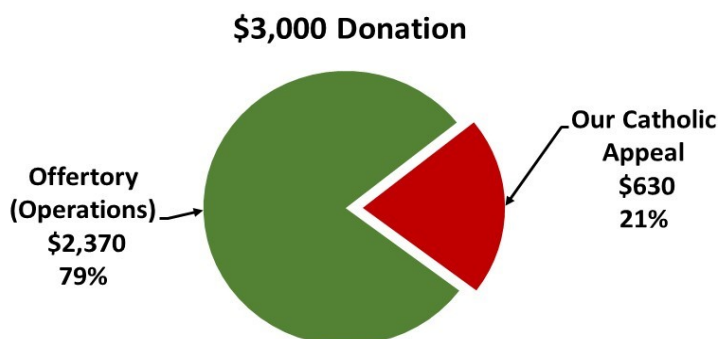
Three main donation types are:

- Offertory -- contributions to operate the parish
- Capital campaign -- donations for construction
- Our Catholic Appeal -- provides critical support for our seminarians and retired priests, tuition assistance, health and housing care to people in need, faith programs for children, families and adults, assistance for migrant workers and the disabled, and other outreach programs.

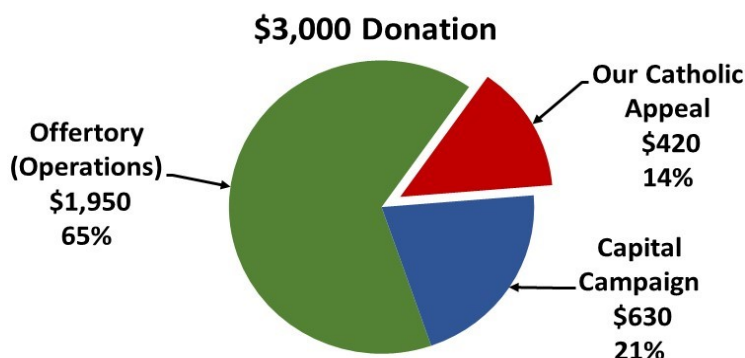
The amount of Our Catholic Appeal is determined by a percentage of offertory collections received each year. This represents our Parish contribution to fund a variety of Diocesan ministries that serve our nine counties in ways that no parish could do alone. This amount is paid through directed donations to Our Catholic Appeal. If our goal is not attained, it is paid out of our Parish operating funds.

The following scenarios illustrate how the dollars contributed are distributed.
How you contribute matters.

Scenario A: In gratitude to God, you give a gift of \$3,000 over a year and place the total in offertory. \$630 of those funds (21%) will be paid to support Our Catholic Appeal. \$2,370 will remain for Parish operations.



Scenario B: In gratitude to God you give a gift of \$3,000 over a year. You donate \$1,950 to offertory, \$420 to Our Catholic Appeal (this meets the 21% of your \$1,950) and \$630 to Building the Way the Heaven Capital Campaign (which is exempt from assessment). The parish retains a total of \$2,580 for Parish operations and the Building Campaign - (\$1,950 & \$630 respectively).



Thank you for your generosity. For questions, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH HAPPENINGS



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. 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 February 2018
\$3,633,783.63 has been pledged
51% of our goal of \$7.1 million**

Thank you for your sacrificial gift.

HOW TO GIVE

*Ways to donate to St.
Vincent de Paul Catholic
Church*

FAITH DIRECT

If you are considering signing up for online giving, visit faithdirect.net and click "Give Now." Our church code is FL914. If you have questions about setting up your Faith Direct account please contact their customer service at (866) 507-8757. After your Faith Direct account is activated, you will continue to contact their customer service with questions or changes to your account.

BUILDING THE WAY TO HEAVEN

Our Parish is rapidly growing and we are currently in the midst of expanding. If you would like to schedule a credit card payment by phone, or need to change your credit card information, please call our Gift Manager Marco Robles at (407) 246-7185. If you would like to donate online please visit our Parish Website and select Building the Way to Heaven under the donate tab.

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your generosity changes lives! Your gift feeds the hungry, prevents homelessness, provides Catholic formation experiences for children and adults, and supports seminarians and retired priests. To donate to Our Catholic Appeal please visit our Parish Website and select Our Catholic Appeal under the "Donate Now" tab.

PARISH HAPPENINGS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY GOODS COLLECTION

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 \$6000 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. We will be collecting

May Christ bless you for your generosity.



CCW MEETING



The (CCW) Council of Catholic Women will have a meeting on February 26, 2019 in the Social Hall.

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 \$15.00 a year. We welcome all women of the Parish to join our ministry!

SENIOR SINGLES CLUB

SVDP Senior Singles St. Patrick's dinner will be on Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm at Li'l Bits Café in Palm Ridge Plaza. We are limited to 65 people and the cut-off date for reservations is March 7. To RSVP and for further information contact Lee Rizzo at (352) 391-5318 or Joan Baskott at (352) 259-3464.

Lenten Soup Supper

Friday, March 8, 15, 22 & 29
Friday, April 5 & 12



We are looking for soup makers for the Lenten Soup Suppers. If you would like to offer your assistance please call:

Nancy Guarneri - (352) 205-7848

KOC CHARITY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a charity breakfast supporting Hand of Mercy Everywhere (H.O.M.E.). H.O.M.E. is a Christian-based residential group home for teenage girls, and pregnant or parenting teens who are in the foster care system. This event will be held at Gator's Dockside Restaurant in Brownwood from 7:30 am to 10:30 am on Saturday, March 9. A full breakfast menu will be provided, including scrambled eggs, sausage links, bacon, hash brown potatoes, pancakes, syrup, fruits along with bread and butter. There will be coffee and hot water to make tea. Each ticket is valued at \$11.00 per person, and tickets will be available for sale at the door.

Please come and support this worthy cause.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Our Mother of Mercy Outreach Services

*Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow
Human beings throughout the world who live and die in
poverty and hunger. Give them through our hand this
day their daily Bread and by our understanding love
Give peace and joy. Amen*

St. Mother Teresa

In Today's gospel, Christ tells us to love our enemies; give to those who ask of you; as well as someone who may take something of yours. He also tells us stop judging others and to forgive. These things are hard for us to do; however, He reminds us of God's mercy to us when we sin.

Praying St. Mother Teresa's prayer makes us think of the many opportunities that we can help the poor locally, nationally, and abroad. Sometimes it seems we are requested too often to help children in shelters, war-torn zones, and in famine areas. Many charitable groups try to give medical help in poor countries. We should feel fortunate we can donate goods and money to charities that help poor people instead of being in dire situations ourselves.

Locally, our ministry distributes food; helps disadvantaged with an overdue bill; and provides information for services that are needed.

You can help by doing one or more of the following:

- Bring non-perishable food to church for the pantry.
- Collect food in your neighborhood or club & bring it to the pantry.
Donate & patronize "Our Mother's Attic."
- Remember the poor in prayer as well as our volunteers.

St Francis reminds us that the more we give, the more we receive.

**Together, we show the love of
Christ by our mercy.**



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED!

Our Parish Food Pantry is currently serving over 350 families each month. On average, the Pantry serves over 25 new families every month. Please continue your generous food and monetary donations that make it possible for us to help the many people in our area who are in need of food.

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:

2/1/19 - 2/7/19 - \$6,687.65

"Help Us Help Others with Donations & Purchases"

Visit our Website

www.ourmothersattic.com

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

LAZARUS FREE MEDICAL CLINIC OPENING IN LEESBURG



The Lazarus Free Medical Clinic, a program of Catholic Charities of Central Florida, in partnership with the San Pedro de Jesus Maldonado Catholic Mission, is opening an extension of the Wildwood based clinic at the St. Paul Catholic Community in Leesburg in January.

This free medical facility will provide free dental care to the uninsured. Whether insured or uninsured, access to dental care in Central Florida is exceptionally challenging. In Lake County, there is only one dentist for every 2,190 residents and shockingly, only one dentist for every 4,130 in Sumter County.

Thanks to the generosity and support of the St. Paul Catholic Community, the Lazarus Dental Clinic will service uninsured individuals living at or below 200% of the poverty level with professional, quality dental care at no cost. We are currently recruiting dental care professionals and clerical volunteers to join the clinic.

We are looking for volunteers from parishes. People can volunteer as often as they like, there are no minimum requirements. Interested in volunteering? Call Erin Burley (Clinic Manager) at (352) 602-4640 or email at EBurley@cflcc.org to learn more or Catholic Charities Senior Director of Healthcare Services, Jen Stephenson-Crouch, at (407) 913-5005 or email jstephenson-crouch@cflcc.org.

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BULLETIN ENTRIES

Please direct any articles or events to the email address: bulletin@sumtercatholic.org

Submissions to the bulletin must be received in the office 14 days prior to the weekend of your request. We look forward to your contributions to this publication! Please note formatting may change.

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-plannin 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.

ST.TIMOTHY GIFT SHOP: NOW AVAILABLE

Now have available for the Lenten/Easter season the "Little Books of Saginaw". The regular print is \$2.00 and the large print \$3.00. New items for First Communion, Confirmation and R.C.I.A. We accept only cash or checks.

Our hours are Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 12 noon; prior to 2pm & 4pm Saturday Masses, and after the 7 am, 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS



Secular Franciscans are lay Catholics who follow the rule of St. Francis of Assisi established over 800 years ago, and whose purpose is to bring the Gospel of Jesus to life where they live and work. For more information about their monthly meetings contact Sherrie Grant at (352) 633-2182.