

# *St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church*

## *The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### *August 25, 2019*



*"Strive to enter through  
the narrow Gate"*  
Luke 13:24

#### **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).

#### **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

#### **EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:**

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

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If interested in participating, please see contacts below:

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     Bob Rizzi \_\_\_\_\_ (414) 530-8125  
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## CLERGY

Fr. Pedro (Peter) Puntal, Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ (352) 330-0220  
 Fr. John McCracken, Parochial Vicar \_\_\_\_\_ (231) 233-4429  
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 Fr. Cromwell Cabrisos \_\_\_\_\_ Retired  
 Fr. Vitalis Ozokpor \_\_\_\_\_ Prison Chaplain  
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 Dn. Walter Price \_\_\_\_\_ (352) 633-9693  
 Dn. Greg Senholzi \_\_\_\_\_ (352) 350-6345  
 Sr. Dn. Frank Campione  
 Sr. Dn. Claude Curtin  
 Sr. Dn. Byron Otradovec, T.O. Carm \_\_\_\_\_ (352) 330-0775

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**SVdP Our Mother of Mercy Outreach**  
 (352) 689-0129 - 1102 N. Main Street, Suite A  
 (Route 301), Hours: Tuesday and Thursday  
 10 am - 1 pm by appt. only  
**SVdP Our Mother of Mercy 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Denise Lund  
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 Maintenance Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Todd Besecker  
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 Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Joe Voss  
 Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Lee France  
 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



**Happy 50th Wedding  
Anniversary  
Patrick & Joyce Golden**

To request altar flowers for a \$30 donation or a sanctuary lamp for \$25, please come to the church office to make arrangements. For more information, call the office at (352) 330-0220, or go to [www.sumtercatholic.org](http://www.sumtercatholic.org) to make a payment.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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

### Saturday, Aug 24 – St. Bartholomew

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

### Sunday, Aug 25 – The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Monday, Aug 26 – Weekday

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

#### Tuesday, Aug 27 – St. Monica

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

#### Wednesday, Aug 28 – St. Augustine

Rosary & Devotions .....8:30a-9:00a ... ch  
Filipino Choir Practice.....3:00p-4:30p ... ch

#### Thursday, Aug 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Rosary & Devotions .....8:30a-9:00a ... ch  
Adult Choir Rehearsal .....3:00p-4:30p ....pr  
Youth Choir Rehearsal.....5:30-6:30p .....pr

#### Friday, Aug 30 – Weekday

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

#### Saturday, Aug 31 – Weekday

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

### Sunday, Sept 1 – The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MASS SCHEDULE - August 24 - September 1

Sat.	8:00a	Fr. Cabrisos	Parishioners Intentions
	4:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Joyce B. Golden
	6:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Robert Airhart
Sun	8:00a	Fr. Cabrisos	† Barbara Babick
	10:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Carol Oleski
	12:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Margaret Santagata
Mon	8:00a	Fr. Ozokpor	† William & † Rita Fallon
Tue	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Ann Sullivan
Wed	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Wanda Linary
Thur	8:00a	Fr. King	† Gwen Augustiewicz
Fri	8:00a	Fr. Puntal	† Dominic Chimienti
Sat	8:00a	Fr. Cabrisos	† Seth Beyrooti
	4:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Minnie Valentine
	6:00p	Fr. Cabrisos	† Bernadette R. Koclanes
Sun	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	Parishioners Intentions
	10:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Jean Brenick
	12:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Ed Huels

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

## OFF-SITE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 24	† Jerry & Isabel O'Neill
Sunday, Aug 25	† Jess Bratton
	† No Mass Intentions
	† No Mass Intentions
Wednesday, Aug 28	† No Mass Intentions
Thursday, Aug 29	† No Mass Intentions
Friday, Aug 30	† No Mass Intentions
Saturday, Aug 31	† No Mass Intentions
Sunday, Sept 1	† The dec'd members of the Jelson Family
	† Barbara Coughlin
	† Barbara Coughlin

# PRAYER

## PRAYER GROUP

**Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group:** Everyone is invited to attend and experience the movement of the Holy Spirit, with song, praise & worship. For info call Chris Taubken (419) 236-8671 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 enable attendees to share in the prayers.**

**Tuesday** - PRAYER FOR PRIESTS 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](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:

Sandee Gardner  
Elsie Conne  
Lillian Nadeau  
Dn. Dan Miller  
John M. Ryan  
Bekki Colestock  
Barbara Harding  
Dianne Hanson  
Ken Burgess  
William Miller  
Catherine Zaranek  
Penny Conners  
Carol Picone  
Marianne Schaller  
Jan Cannella

As of August 19, 2019

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lawrence T. Hannon  
Louis E. Fischer  
Leonard Kalcher  
Valentine Gabriel  
Richard Curran  
Twila Kupinski  
Nancy Gagliardi  
Theodore A. Pydo  
Charles Wochomurka  
Albert Carriera  
Robert Fraser  
Edward Tobin  
Mary Bodis  
Dianne Hanson  
William O'Donnell  
Angelina "Ginger" Galluccio  
Greg Werner

## 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 - Aug 10 , 2019 - Aug 11, 2019

4:00 pm .....	850
6:00 pm .....	557
8:00 am .....	572
10:00 am .....	753
12:00 pm .....	845
Total .....	3,577

### Offertory - Aug 10, 2019 - Aug 11, 2019

Offertory.....\$30,811.10

### Online Offertory - July 15, 2019 - Aug 4 , 2019

Offertory..... \$33,448.60



## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

As of August 2019 we have raised \$394,117.22 which is 72 % of our goal.

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

## JOIN OUR PARISH



We would love to have you join our Parish Family! You can pick up a registration form in the Narthex or at the Parish Office.

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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

Fred & Eleanor Barnard  
Treza Falkenstein  
Michael & Nancy Gillespie  
Patrick & MaryTherese Walsh  
Arthur Zambianchi



## EMPOWERED TO WITNESS



Let us not forget: If we are to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus, our lives must bear witness to what we preach.

*Pope Francis*

## SONG SELECTIONS August 24 & August 25

### Prelude:

Who Am I

### Processional:

Gather Us In

### Gifts:

Amazing Grace

### Communion:

In Christ Alone

### Meditation:

Surely the Presence

### Recessional:

Go Make a Difference

\* Songs are subject to change \*



# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## SIGN OF THE CROSS AT THE GOSPEL

When the presider begins the Gospel proclamation he says, "A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark." Then all of us make a small sign of the cross with our right thumb or finger on our forehead, our lips, and our heart. There is a silent prayer that goes with that blessing: "May the Lord be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts."

As we listen to the Gospel we ask the Lord that we may not just hear the word with our ears, but that we may make that word something we understand ourselves, something that we share with others, and something that touches the deepest core of our being.

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The YDISCIPLE experience begins with the first invitation from Jesus *himself*: "Follow Me." This five-week study lays the foundation of what it is to be a disciple of Jesus, including the relevant take-away for personal living and the commitment both the members and leaders of the YDISCIPLE group will need for successful times together.

## NEW SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES NOW FORMING

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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

**FOR DETAILS CALL:**

Connie Accurso (352) 638-2142 [stvincentscc@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentscc@gmail.com)  
Frank Webber (352) 643-7017 [faithformation@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:faithformation@sumtercatholic.org)

## THE NEW TESTAMENT, AN INTRODUCTORY OVERVIEW (COMING IN LATE SEPTEMBER)

As Christians we are called to proclaim the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ; but we cannot respond to this call if we are not familiar with the New Testament. It is in the 27 books of the New Testament that the Good News is first proclaimed and the New Covenant introduced by our Lord, Jesus Christ, and His first disciples.

Conducted by Deacon Dana McCarthy, this four-session seminar will answer many of your questions about the New Testament: its books, its authors, and its central role in the Church's liturgy and the lives of Christians. The seminar will consist of four weekly 90-minute sessions starting at 5:30 pm. Dates to be announced shortly.

For more information, please call Frank Webber at  
(352)643-7017 or email him at  
[faithformation@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:faithformation@sumtercatholic.org)

## MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

The drunken oath of a king with a shallow sense of honor, a seductive dance, and the hateful heart of a queen combined to bring about the martyrdom of John the Baptist. The greatest of prophets suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom. The "voice crying in the desert" did not hesitate to accuse the guilty, did not hesitate to accuse the guilty, did not hesitate to speak the truth. But why? What possesses a man to give up his very life?

This great religious reformer was sent by God to prepare the people for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of God. "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11). Scripture tells us that many people followed John, looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation. When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus: "The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus" (John 1:35-37).

It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation. ©2013, Franciscan Media

**Adult Bible Study** with Deacon Dana will begin on  
Wednesday, September 4, at 8:45 am and 5:30 pm in the  
prayer room. All are welcome!



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

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

## PARISH HAPPENINGS



### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

#### ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS, & TEACHERS

Our first night orientation for the 2019/2020 classes will be held on September 4. All students and their parents are requested to come to the church on September 4 at 6:15 pm. Due to the construction of our new Life Center, we have looked at our options for an undistruptive education program for our students. We will highlight this information at the Orientation. By now you have received an email and regular mail information. If you have not received this information, please contact Frank Webber or Sheryl Sharry in the Faith Formation office.

*The Liturgy of the Word for Children is celebrated on Sundays during the 10.00 am Mass.*

### DAVID THE KING

When David defeated Goliath, the people cried, "Saul has slain thousands, and David has slain tens of thousands!" They sang and danced in David's honor. Saul was jealous of David and tried to kill him, but David ran away. Saul's son Jonathan was a faithful friend to David and helped protect him from Saul's anger. Saul's army pursued David, but never captured him. The Philistines attacked Saul and killed his three sons. Saul died that same day. Then David became king. David was a great king. He expanded Israel's territory and was very powerful. David chose thirty thousand men from Israel to bring the ark of the covenant, which held the tablets of the law, to the capital city, Jerusalem. They set the ark on a new cart and brought it into the city. "Lord, I want to build a temple for you," David said. "Here I am living in a palace, and God's house is a tent."

The Lord spoke to Nathan the prophet, who told David, "You are not the one who will build the Lord's temple. But the Lord will make you one of the greatest men on earth. Your kingdom will last forever, and your son will build my temple. As long as you and your children are faithful to me, one of your descendants will always sit on the throne of Israel." David loved the Lord and worshiped him. He praised God and wrote songs to him. Although David did not always do the Lord's will, the Lord kept his promise to David. Many years later, in David's hometown of Bethlehem, a baby was born into his family who would be king forever. ©1998 The Standard Publishing Company Classic Bible Stories

### THE KNIGHTS OF CHRIST YOUTH GROUP

Dave and Judy Hasman (352) 461-0062

#### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Youth Group will resume on **September 29, 2019**. By now you should have received a letter from Dave and Judy Hasman with a registration form that needs to be completed and returned to Dave & Judy Hasman. Please call the Faith Formation Office (352) 643-7017 for any questions you may have.

"the Word Among us" for September, 2019 is available in the Narthex. Suggested donation is \$2.00.



## Mark your Calanders 2019

Keep an eye out for these events happening with our Parish!

**ALL SOULS DAY  
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE  
SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 2**

*Reception after Mass at  
Colony Cottage Rec  
Center*

**THE AMAZING GRACE  
NOTES - "SURRENDER"  
THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 7  
4:00 PM**

*Ticket sales for the Fall  
concert will be begin in  
September.*

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY  
WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 4**

**5:00 PM**  
*Will take place at the  
Wildwood Community  
Center. More  
information about ticket  
sale dates to come*

**PARISH CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT  
THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 12  
6:00 PM**  
*This is a free event!*

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE  
THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 19  
10:00 AM**

*This date is subject to  
change.*

**CHRISTMAS MASS DATES  
VIGIL  
TUESDAY, DEC 24  
4:00 pm, 6:00 pm &  
8:00 pm  
CHRISTMAS  
WEDNESDAY, DEC 25  
8:00 am, 10:00 am,  
12 pm**

ALL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT  
[WWW.SVDPEVENTS.COM](http://WWW.SVDPEVENTS.COM)



## PARISH HAPPENINGS

THE AMAZING GRACE NOTES  
FALL CONCERT

# SURRENDER

November 7, 2019  
St. Vincent de Paul  
4 P M

We are happy to announce our annual Fall Concert featuring Dawn DiNome, Becki Pishko & Jillian O'Neill.

Come join us for this inspiring and uplifting event that speaks about the power in surrendering all to God.

Tickets will be available online starting Monday, September 2, at [www.svdpevents.com](http://www.svdpevents.com). The event is \$17.

**Ticket purchases are online only.**



Come Join us!

### SENIOR SINGLES CLUB



Come join the Senior Singles Club for dinner on Thursday, September 12 at 4:00 pm at Demshar's in Spanish Springs. It will be a selected menu.

We are limited to 60 people. RSVP by September 5 to Stephanie at (352) 561-4892 or [stephd1146@comcast.net](mailto:stephd1146@comcast.net) or Sheila at (352) 430-3761 or [sduffy517@embarqmail.com](mailto:sduffy517@embarqmail.com)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Ladies, do you need quality alone time once in awhile? Would you like to see your husband score some major points with The Man upstairs, and does he look good in red? Encourage him to join the Knights of Columbus!

You can be proud when he helps with charity, attends meetings, and participates in a prayer groups! You also get the benefit of joining in on our great social events! Our next Admission Ceremony is on Monday, September 9 in Social Hall Modular B. For questions and information you can speak to any Knight, or call Chancellor Mike Lepore at (515) 306-0380.

### NEW PARISHIONER MINGLE



The New Parishioner Mingle will be on Friday, September 27, starting at 9:00 am in the modular Social Hall. Come and meet other new members of our Parish as well as the staff and clergy! Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you wish to attend at (352) 330-0220.

### 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. 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.





## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### Prayer Service of Thanksgiving for our Original Church

On August 15, 2019 we held a Prayer Service where we reflected upon the years spent in our the old Parish building. St. Vincent de Paul started as a quaint missionary church, where many came to worship -- as many as 11 Masses were held on weekends in order to meet the needs of the Faithful. We are grateful to God for the many blessings we have been given. Our church family has grown exponentially over the years as we prepare to enter a new chapter of our Parish Life, we are excited for what is to come. We appreciate the ongoing support and generosity of our Parishioners.



*Blessed be the name of God, who Word has for many years been proclaimed within this hallowed place. Blessed be the name of God for we have celebrated the Lord's Supper here and been nourished by the Body and Blood of Jesus in our journey in faith. Blessed be the name of God whose comfort was given to us as we mourned our dead. Blessed be the name of God for from within these walls many have gone out to serve you in the community and the world. Blessed be the name of God as we go now from this place of prayer, formation, community, and service into a further journey of faith.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

*Now thank we all our  
God, with heart and  
hands and voices, Who  
wondrous things has  
done, in whom His  
world rejoices; Who  
from our mother's arms  
has blessed us on our  
way with countless  
gifts of love, and still is  
ours today.*



AUGUST 15, 2019



## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### OUR MOTHER OF MERCY OUTREACH SERVICES

*Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve You as You desire; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do Your will. Adapted to St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Families are the core of our society and God wants us to see our homes as a miniature version of the Church: a place of prayer, love, caring and service. Keeping our homes away from the corrupting influences of the world isn't an easy task. Parents of children need our prayers and encouragement. Adults who show compassion for the poor and hungry are examples to their children and grandchildren by sharing their resources. Our parish store, as well as pantry, give us an opportunity to help people in need in the surrounding area. We appreciate your prayers and donations.

*Lord of all, bless our families; be they formed by blood or circumstance. Make them holy.*

*Adapted for Catholic Relief service*



#### 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 About Us

Our Mother's Attic Resale Store opened on October 5, 2007. Our staff is dedicated to serve those in need in our community.

When you purchase from us or donate your household items to our store, you are helping better our community. All net proceeds benefit Our Mother of Mercy Food Pantry, Outreach, The Lazarus Clinic Free Health Clinic, and the Wildwood Soup Kitchen.

34,724

Store  
Transactions

50,000

Visits

\$8,900

Worth of linens  
& household  
goods given to  
32 needy  
families at no  
charge.

770

Donation  
pick ups

Drop-offs are welcomed Monday - Friday until 3:00 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! We are located at 115 S. Main Street (Rt. 301) in downtown Wildwood. The shop is a small, cream-colored building with our logo on it.

#### WE ONLY ACCEPT NON-CLOTHING DONATIONS.

The following are donation suggestions

- HOME DECOR
- FURNITURE
- DISHWARE
- APPLIANCES
- POTS & PANS
- DECORATIVE PILLOWS
- JEWELRY
- TOOLS
- FLAT SCREEN TVS
- RUGS
- CHILDREN'S TOYS
- COMFORTERS & LINENS

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday - Friday**

9:30 am - 4 pm

**Saturday**

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

#### TOTAL WEEKLY GROSS SALES

8/2/19 - 8/8/19 - \$4,289.36

**(352) 689-0128**



## PARISH HAPPENINGS



### WHAT IS THE RCIA?

This week we reflect on the last two stages or periods of formation in the RCIA.

### PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT

The third stage is the period of purification and enlightenment. It coincides with the liturgical season of Lent. During this time, the elect (catechumens) and the candidates enter a period of intense preparation and prayer which includes the three public celebrations of the scrutinies (for catechumens) and is marked by the presentations of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. This period ends with the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

### MYSTAGOGY

The fourth stage is the period of post baptismal catechesis or mystagogy. The newly initiated explore their experience of being fully initiated through participation with all the faithful at Sunday Eucharist and through appropriate catechesis. The period formally lasts through the Easter season and may be marked by a parish celebration on or near Pentecost.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Father John  
pv@sumtercatholic.org  
(231) 233-4429

He will set up an appointment with you to discuss more about the RCIA and becoming a member of the Catholic Church.



*Blessed are you who mourn for you  
shall be comforted*

### GRIEF SUPPORT

*A 6 week faith based grief support group*

Facilitators: Don Valentine, Rosemarie Pietromonaco,  
Marlene Ferrero, Fran Into, Pat Connolly, and John  
McCarty

**Mondays**

**September 23 - October 28**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**

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| Sept. 23 | "Believing It Really Happened" |
| Sept. 30 | "Feeling the Reality"          |
| Oct. 7   | "Living Without Them"          |
| Oct. 14  | "Building a Different Life"    |
| Oct. 21  | "Examining My Faith"           |
| Oct. 28  | "Honoring & Remembering"       |

**Reservations: Call Don**  
**(352) 633-0969**



### OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

### DID YOU KNOW?

Your gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** support strong Christian marriages. A variety of programs, such as, Natural Family Planning, Marriage Encounter, and Retrouvaille are offered through the diocese to assist couples in their marriages.



*Your Sacrificial Gift Matters!*



## 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](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 [stvincentchurch@sumtercatholic.org](mailto: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 August 2019  
\$3,725,479.98 has been pledged  
53% of our goal of \$7.1 million***

***Thank you for your sacrificial gift.***

## HOW TO GIVE

Way to donate to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

### **FAITH DIRECT**

*If you are considering signing up for online giving, visit [faithdirect.net](http://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 Now" 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.*



## 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

### TO DONATE CLOTHING



Organizations in need of lightweight clothing include:

St. Timothy's — St. Vincent de Paul Society in Lady Lake, the **last** Thursday of the month 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. Laundry detergent, soap, hygiene and paper products are also appreciated. **Please do not place clothing in the Food Pantry bins in the Narthex. They are for non-perishable food items only.**



AN INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

## United in Diversity

Celebrating our differences

**Sunday, September 8, 2019 - 6 PM**

No two of us are alike, this includes our faith. In today's world, that is so often used as fuel to divide. But when united, it is these differences that make us stronger. Please join us to celebrate the beauty of our uniqueness!

For more information, please call  
Rev. Rani Abdulmasih at (352) 777-0367

### ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

**Harbor Chase Assisted Living & Memory Care**

We appreciate the advertisers in our bulletin.

### BULLETIN ENTRIES

Please direct any articles or events to the email address:  
[bulletin@sumtercatholic.org](mailto: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.**

## Understanding Porn Addiction



"Brain Heart World" is an excellent and powerful film on pornography's role in compounding the problems of sexual violence and sex trafficking. This three part episode shows how Porn affects not only romantic relationships but also platonic relationships such as friends, and everyday interpersonal connections. The initiative that developed the film is called Fight the New Drug. This three part series is free to watch on line. This series shows the link between pornography, prostitution, and trafficking. Visit [www.fightthenewdrug.org](http://www.fightthenewdrug.org) and click on "Brain, Heart, World" and scroll down and click "Watch Free."

[www.fightthenewdrug.org](http://www.fightthenewdrug.org)

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Married couples, skip the lottery this month and treat yourself to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, your ticket to better communication and more love. The next weekend in the Central Florida area will be September 13 through 15 in Orlando. To get more information or to register call Bob and Sheila Baker at (407) 647-4289 or go to [WWME.ORG](http://WWME.ORG). You will be glad you did!