

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019



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

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:

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

5323 E CR 462, Wildwood, FL 34785

Telephone (352) 330-0220 • Fax (352) 748-6106

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 _____ (414) 530-8125
 Paul Danis _____ (352) 750-0440
 Caring Neighbors Ministry: Terri Williams _____ (352) 399-2894
 Choir:
 Becki Pishko _____ music@sumtercatholic.org
 Council of Catholic Women:
 Roberta Cheever _____ (352) 750-3529
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Donna Pelech _____ (901) 286-7997
 Faith Formation: Frank Webber _____ (352) 643-7017
 Filipino Choir: Medy Gameng _____ (757) 810-6727
 Filipino Ministry:
 Merly Soliven-Lavengco _____ (352) 753-6086
 Finance Committee: Dick Dart _____ (352) 330-0220
 Grief Support Group: Don Valentine _____ (352) 633-0969
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 Barbara Matis _____ (352) 391-1339
 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) 461-0307
 Nursing Home Mass Helpers:
 Crestina Vaught _____ (352) 751-4892
 Office Helpers: Star Ciccio _____ (352) 330-0220
 Our Mother's Attic: Michael Leahy _____ (352) 689-0128
 SVdP Our Mother of Mercy Food Pantry:
 Betty Anne & Thom Horning _____ (352) 748-0778
 SVdP Our Mother Of Mercy Outreach Ministry:
 Sheila Duffy _____ (352) 689-0129
 Readers: Sally Thomas _____ (352) 751-4713
 Sacristans: Carol Jakubiak _____ (352) 430-0923
 Senior Singles Club: Fran Into _____ (352) 753-2088
 Soup Kitchen: Donna Slider _____ (352) 748-1008
 Spiritual Friendship Club:
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 Ushers: Gil Van Nostrand _____ (954) 328-2720

CLERGY

Fr. Pedro (Peter) Puntal, Pastor _____ (352) 330-0220
 Fr. John McCracken, Parochial Vicar _____ (231) 233-4429
 Fr. Howard King _____ Retired
 Fr. Cromwell Cabrisos _____ Retired
 Fr. Vitalis Ozokpor _____ Prison Chaplain
 Dn. Dana McCarthy _____ (352) 750-9875
 Dn. Dan Miller _____ (352) 753-1996
 Dn. Daniel Pallo _____ (352) 391-9338
 Dn. Rossini Alcos _____ (815) 483-0154
 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
 Communications Coordinator _____ Krysten Bracaglia
 Maintenance Supervisor _____ Todd Besecker
 Maintenance _____ Tony Autera
 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



In loving memory of
Paul McKelvey by
His Golf Team

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.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

*For more information, call the office: 352-330-0220.

*ch=church; pr=prayer room; sh= modular social hall; m=ministry room;
k=kitchen; conf=confessional; o=office; l=library; h=hospitality; pl=parking
lot, off=offsite

Saturday, Sept 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy

Cross

Rosary & Devotions8:30a-9:00apr
Reconciliation3:00p-3:45p ... ch

Sunday, Sept 15 – The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosary & Devotions8:30a-9:00a ... ch
Jr Youth Group Meeting6:00p-8:00p ...sh

Monday, Sept 16 – St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

Rosary & Devotions8:30a-9:00a ... ch

Tuesday, Sept 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine

Rosary & Devotions8:30a-9:00a ... ch
Eucharistic Exposition8:30a-9:30a.....pr
RCIA1:00p-2:00psh

Wednesday, Sept 18 – Weekday

Rosary & Devotions8:30a-9:00a ... ch
Bible Study8:45a-9:45a.....pr
Filipino Choir Practice.....3:00p-4:30p ... ch
Bible Study5:30p-6:30ppr

Thursday, Sept 19 – St. Januarius

Rosary & Devotions8:30a-9:00a ... ch
Adult Choir Rehearsal3:30p-5:00ppr
Charismatic Prayer Group5:00p-6:15p.... ch
Youth Choir Rehearsal.....5:30p-6:30p ..pr

Friday, Sept 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn & St.

Paul Chŏng

Rosary & Devotions8:30a-9:00a ... ch
Eucharistic Exposition8:30a-3:00ppr
CCW - Knitting & Sewing Project8:30a-12:00p ...sh

Saturday, Sept 21 – St. Matthew the Apostle

Rosary & Devotions8:30a-9:00apr
Reconciliation3:00p-3:45p ... ch
MTS Training.....1:30p-4:30psh

Sunday, Sept 22 – The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosary & Devotions8:30a-9:00a ... ch
Jr Youth Group Meeting6:00p-8:00p ...sh

MASS SCHEDULE - September 14 - September 22

Sat.	8:00a	Fr. Cabrisos	† Geraldine Getz
	4:00p	Fr. McCracken	† Therese Scanlon
	6:00p	Fr. Cabrisos	† Nicholas DeBellis
Sun	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Eugene Daudelin
	10:00a	Fr. McCracken	Parishioners Intentions
	12:00p	Fr. Puntal	† Helen Gelsomino
Mon	8:00a	Fr. Ozokpor	† Theresa Murawski
Tue	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† George & † Casey Bowen
Wed	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	† Gloria P. Howell
Thur	8:00a	Fr. Ozokpor	† Rita McNamara
Fri	8:00a	Fr. Ozokpor	Michelle Baudo
Sat	8:00a	Fr. Nguyen	† Vincent Stenger
	4:00p	Fr. Nguyen	† Eugene Daudelin
	6:00p	Fr. McCracken	† The dec'd members of the Barzaga-Berman Families
Sun	8:00a	Fr. McCracken	Theresa Murawski
	10:00a	Fr. Librizzi	Mike Montefusco
	12:00p	Fr. Librizzi	† Michelle Ballinger

* Priest schedules are subject to change*

OFF-SITE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept 14	† Karl Bettencourt
Sunday, Sept 15	Valerie Nolan
	† Sally Truax
	† Cindy & Erin Cleary
Wednesday, Sept 18	Peter Nolan
Thursday, Sept 19	† Mary Bodis
Friday, Sept 20	† Louis Fischer
Saturday, Sept 21	† Johanna O'Neill
Sunday, Sept 22	† Ed Tobin
	† Janice Moore
	† Twila Kupinski

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.

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:

John M. Ryan
Bekki Colestock
Barbara Harding
Ken Burgess
William Miller
Catherine Zaranek
Penny Conners
Carol Picone
Jan Cannella
Dina Laser
Cindi Van Nostrand
Dn. Byron Otradovec
Daniel Murphy
Sandee Gardner
Jason Morris
Miriam Ballenger
As of September 10, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

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
Charles Zirbs
Marianne Schaller
Ronald Bloch
Carol Morrison
Paul McKelvey

HOLY COMMUNION

FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our Ministers to the Sick bring the Eucharist to the homebound and those in care facilities who are not able to come to Mass. If you or a relative would like the Eucharist brought to your home or care facility, please call our Ministry to the Sick Coordinator, Mary Wresh (352) 748-3639.

If you would like to serve the Lord by bringing Him to our parishioners, please call Mary Wresh at (352) 748-3639. Our Ministers to the Sick attend special training so they are confidently prepared and can focus on the Eucharist and our parishioner during their visit.

AT THE HOSPITAL

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a family member is in need of an anointing of the sick, please call the Parish Office at (352) 330-0220.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Attendance - Sept 1, 2019 - Sept 2, 2019

4:00 pm	975
6:00 pm	538
8:00 am	633
10:00 am	968
12:00 pm	896
Total	4,010

Offertory - Sept 1, 2019 - Sept 2, 2019

Offertory\$33,217.81



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

As of September 2019 we have raised \$401,818.87 which is 73.6 % 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.

Alan Hay & Mary Jozwik
Erie & Patricia Hebert
Harry & Ruth Ann Kennedy
Jane Ann McAndrew
Daniel Murphy
Marlene Stroud
Christina Salvatore
Patricia Staub



EMPOWERED TO WITNESS



Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living! It is possible to live differently in this world.

Pope Francis

SONG SELECTIONS

September 14 & September 15

Prelude:

I Will Rise

Processional:

Canticle of the Sun

Gifts:

Bread of Life

Communion:

Eat this Bread

Meditation:

Surely the Presence

Recessional:

He is Exalted

*** Songs are subject to change ***

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

HEALING OUR SUFFERING CHURCH

When: Thursdays : 9/26/19 - 10/31/19
Time: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Where: Social Hall - Mod. B

We are offering a chance for a few parishioners to discuss the fallout of the sex abuse cases and how we can heal our wounded church during six one-hour sessions over six weeks. Conducted by Bob Thabet, topics include: "Facing the Reality of Evil", "Healing our Wounds", "Rebuilding the Church", "Belief and Forgiveness", "Why Should I Remain Catholic" and "The Way Forward". Discussions will be based on the book "Healing Our Church" from Renew International and Bishop Robert Barron's book "Letter to a Suffering Church."

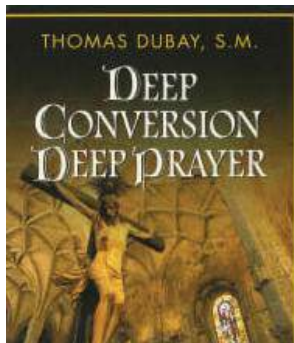
To register or for more information, please email Frank Webber at faithformation@sumtercatholic.org or call him at (352) 643-7017.

Discover all the best Catholic family content in one place:
Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring
great selection of e-books.
Inspirational Resources for Faith Formation



Parish code:
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TO SIGN IN GO TO: www.sumtercatholic.formed.org



Fr. Thomas Dubay is one of the most popular and respected retreat masters and spiritual directors in the USA. He is the author of the perennial best-selling book on prayer and contemplation, *Fire Within*. In *Deep Conversion Deep Prayer*, he responds to the call to priests by both Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI to help believers and all those interested in spirituality to develop a deeper prayer life and union with God.

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT, AN INTRODUCTORY OVERVIEW

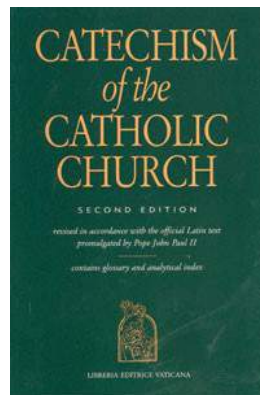
When: Tuesdays, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Where: Prayer Room

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 90 minute 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.

To register or for more information, please email Frank Webber at faithformation@sumtercatholic.org or call (352) 643-7017.

THE CATECHISM ISN'T THAT SCARY!

When: October 1, 2019
Time: 1:00—3:00 Where: Social Hall - Module B



So, you want to know more about the Catholic Church and know the Catechism is a great reference, but the book is intimidating! Come and join Ed Latimer for a 90-minute class on how to use the Catechism. This class will teach you the basics of how to use it. Ed will give a power point presentation on the Catechism followed by workshop time for you to research a topic of interest. We will use the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition.

You may bring yours or we will have catechisms available for you to use. Please email or call Frank Webber at faithformation@sumtercatholic.org (352) 643-7017 to register for this class.

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



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

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS

Due to the hurricane, our first night orientation for the 2019/2020 classes was held last Wednesday, September 11. Our first classes will begin on September 18. Please review the schedule that you have received for the dates your child (children) will attend class. All classes will begin in church with children and parents participating. If you have not received this information, or have any questions, please contact Frank Webber or Sheryl Sharry in the Faith Formation office.

New families are welcome to register their children at the Faith Formation Office.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is celebrated on Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass. All children are invited to attend.

ELIJAH GOES TO GOD

After Elijah had been a prophet of God for a long time, the Lord decided to bring him to heaven. Elijah had taught a man named Elisha how to be a prophet of God. Elisha was going to lead Israel after Elijah was gone. God told Elijah to go to Bethel. Elijah told Elisha, "Stay here. I must go on to Bethel."

"I will go with you," Elisha said. Elisha began to worry. Elijah was his friend and teacher. What would he do when Elijah was gone? Will the Lord leave me, too? He wondered. When they got to Bethel, Elijah said, "Stay here—I am going to the Jordan River." "I will go with you," Elisha said again. Elijah took off his cloak and hit the river with it. The water divided, and the two men crossed on dry ground. Elijah knew his friend was troubled. "Tell me what I can do for you before I am taken away." "I want to have twice as much of the Spirit as God gave you," Elisha said. He wanted to be sure he could lead the people well.

"It is a difficult thing you have asked for. But if you see me when I am taken by God, you will receive what you have asked for," said Elijah. They continued to walk along. Suddenly, horses pulling a chariot of fire came between them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw it all—Elijah, the chariot, the whirlwind. He called out to his friend then Elijah was out of sight. Elisha picked up the cloak Elijah had left behind. Just as Elijah had done, Elisha struck the Jordan with the cloak. "Will the Lord be with me, as he was with Elijah? The waters parted, and Elisha knew that God was with him. He too would be a great prophet in Israel. ©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.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP—STARTING TONIGHT

ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS

This Sunday, September 22, we are starting a Jr. Youth Group in the Social Hall (Module B) from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Mr. & Mrs. Weber will be your Jr. Youth leaders. Join us for fun, games, bible talk, and life lessons.

For more information please email Frank Webber at faith-formation@sumtercatholic.org or call him at (352) 643-7017.

THE AMAZING GRACE NOTES FALL CONCERT

SURRENDER

Thursday, November 7, 2019
St. Vincent de Paul
4 PM

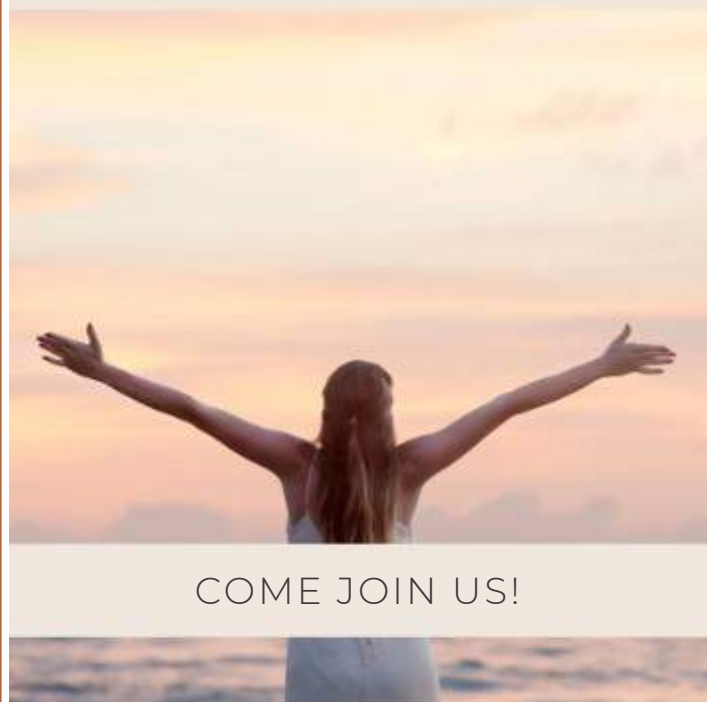
We are happy to announce our annual Fall Concert featuring Dawn DiNome, Becki Pishko & Jillian O'Neill.

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

www.svdpevents.com. The event is \$17.

Ticket purchases are online only.

If you are having difficulty, contact Krysten at (352) 330-0220.



COME JOIN US!

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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.

MEN'S EMMAUS EXPERIENCE

The Men's Emmaus Experience is a prayer retreat that will take place **Tuesday, November 5 through Thursday, November 7** at the Lake Yale Conference Center. This is unique opportunity to join other men to pray and reflect upon your relationship with Jesus. Wherever you may be in your faith journey, you are never alone.

Applications are available on the St. Mark website at www.stmarkcc.com

For additional information please call Vince D'Onofrio at (352) 753-1015 or Bruce Gintoft at (414) 418-0368.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN UPCOMING MEETING



The Catholic Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be holding its first meeting of the 2019-2020 year. It will be held on Tuesday, September 24, at 1:00 pm in the Module B - Social Hall. The Catholic Council of Catholic women is an organization devoted to leadership, spirituality, and service.

With these virtues we provide an opportunity for women to develop skills that can support the church and their community. Our group works to instill confidence and sensitivity to the needs of others. The CCW also encourages generosity by raising funds for charity groups approved by the Diocese of Orlando. All women are invited to join us! For more information contact Roberta Cheever at (352) 750-3529.

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.



Come join the Senior Singles Club for lunch on Tuesday, October 8 at 12:00 pm noon at Bonefish Grill. We are limited to 60 people. RSVP by Oct 1 to Ricky at (352) 775-6678.

SENIOR SINGLES CLUB



*We praise God that the predicted deadly destruction of Hurricane Dorian spared us.
We also know that this season of storms has just begun.*

We are called to assist our brothers and sisters in the Bahamas and those who may be faced with the loss of their worldly possessions or economic livelihood.

The isolation and fear caused by disasters can be overwhelming. We can bring them comfort as the body of Christ.

This weekends collection will support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. Your generosity will help support them and their local agencies to respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care. It will also aid in long-term rebuilding, recovery efforts, and for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.

In every age, Lord, You have been our refuge. May we serve as his refuge to those in need.

PARISH HAPPENINGS



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church PARISH FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018- JUNE 30, 2019

Giving Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am truly humbled each day by our community, especially for the prayers and support. We are truly blessed.

The purpose of this Annual Report is to provide you with an account and overview of how your gifts of time, talent and treasure are a living witness of God's goodness.

As you review the information, please keep in mind our faith cannot be quantified, and the call to ministry and discipleship lies in the heart of God's people. Collectively, we work together to grow to know, love and serve Jesus by loving and serving others.

Our journey continues with plans for our future through the Building the Way to Heaven Campaign, which will allow us to build a new Family Life Center and provide additional worship space in our beautiful church.

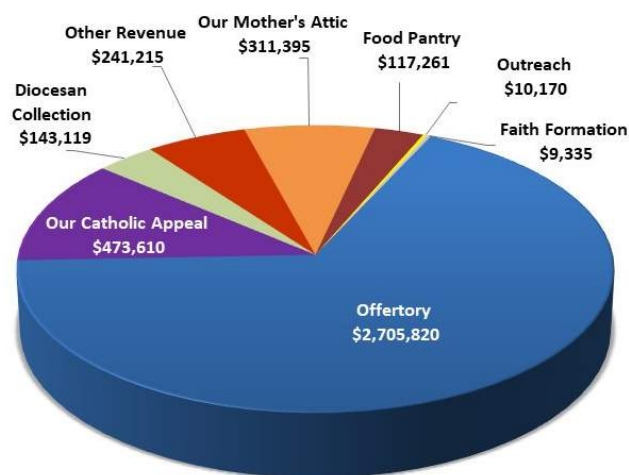
The campaign goal is \$7,100,000. As of August 2019 we have \$3,741,862 pledged. We need additional funds of \$3,358,138. Please pray that He continues to guide us.

I would like to extend a word of thanks to those who are reading this report. I thank you for your presence with us in celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and your financial support. We rely on your presence and your generosity to maintain this beautiful parish. Please know you are an important part of this active community.

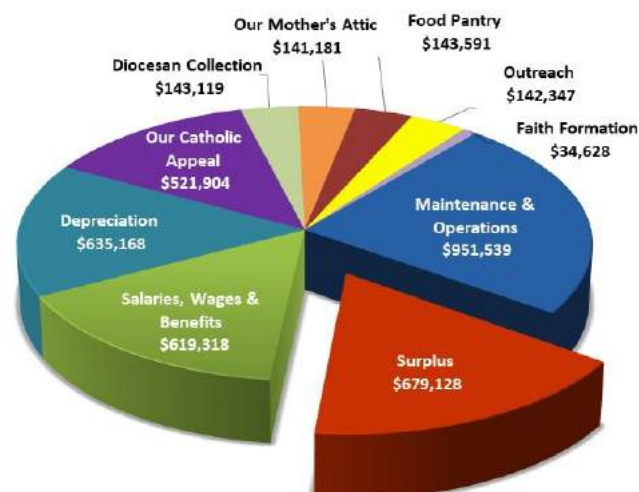
It is truly a privilege to serve as your pastor. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

Fr. Peter Puntal, Pastor

Parish Income \$4,011,925



Parish Expenses \$3,332,797 & Surplus \$629,128



*Note- Surplus monies from Our Mother's Attic fund our outreach & food pantry efforts

Parish Assets as of June 30, 2019

ASSETS

Cash Unrestricted	\$	2,836,543.71
Cash Restricted (Building the Way to Heaven - \$3,041,586.78)	\$	4,001,875.14
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)	\$	9,164,274.07
Other Assets	\$	61,626.45
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u>16,064,319.37</u>

PARISH HAPPENINGS

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

New Parishioner Mingle Participants	150
New Parishioners Welcomed to the Parish	750
Number who attended Ministry Appreciation Luncheon	498
Number who attended CCW Fashion Show	342
Number of Senior Singles	230
Number of Baptism of Children	19
Number of Adult 'Baptisms	3
Number Received into Full Communion	3
Number of Marriages	3
Number of Convalidations	8
Number of Annulments	18
Grief Support Participants	67
Number Caring Neighbor service hours - assisting with visits, transport, etc.	1,351
Number Serving in Family Life Ministries	161



FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education - Number of children	90
Children who received First Communion	15
Youth Confirmed	17
Vacation Bible Study Participants	51
Weekly Scripture Study Participants	70
Small Christian Community Participants	219
Women of Grace Participants	12
Attendees of Adult Faith Formation Series Participants	451
Number participants in Spiritual Friendship Ministry	30
Number of Participants in Catholics Returning Home	10
Number Serving in Faith Formation Ministries	118



PARISH HAPPENINGS

WORSHIP

Weekend Mass Average Attendance	4,822
Daily Mass Average Attendance	115
Weekly Reconciliation	50+
Ministry to the Sick Number of Communion Visits	9,632
Ministry of Consolation assisted with number of funerals	53
Number Serving in Worship Ministries (Liturgical)	780



SERVICE & OUTREACH

Number of households served	4,268
Number of pounds of Groceries	374,167
Number assisted in Outreach	420+
Number serving in Outreach & Service Ministries	478
Number of OMA pick ups for large furniture items	770
Number of families in need directly assisted by OMA	32
Number of OMA store customers	50,000+

PARISH HAPPENINGS

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY OUTREACH SERVICES

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness

Your generosity as well as the efforts of those who serve allows our pantry to distribute food four days a month. Those involved in our ministry share their time by bringing food to the pantry from the church, sorting and shelving food, preparing the pantry prior to opening, greeting and interviewing clients on their food needs, and cleaning the pantry.

Please join our "Share the Harvest Campaign" during the months of September and October. Many local grocers have special prices on non-perishable food that will benefit those in need. If each parish household could donate a bag of food, hunger would not be an issue in local households.

Catholics put their faith into practice by living a life that leads to God. We have many examples on how to achieve that goal: Christ, S. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joseph, and St. Rose of Lima. St. Mother Teresa said in June, 1977, "To bring Christ to others depends on how we do what we do for the poor."

Together we make a difference in Wildwood!



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

(352) 689-0128

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, Lazarus Free Medical Clinic, and the Wildwood Soup Kitchen.

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

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

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday

9:30 am - 4 pm

Saturday

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

TOTAL GROSS SALES

8/21/19-8/29/19 - \$6,708.47

S. MAIN STREET WILDWOOD, FL 34785

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 September 2019
\$3,755,149.67 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 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.