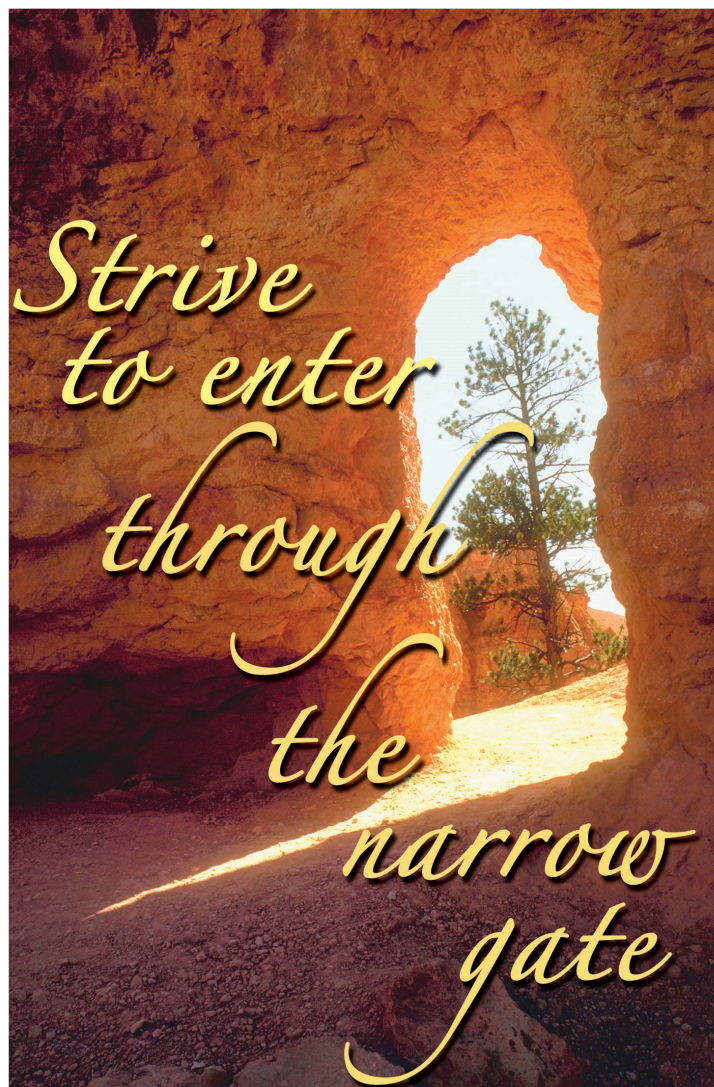


*St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church*  
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 21, 2016



***Our Parish Mission:***

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

**Weekend Masses:**

Sat. 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm  
Sun. 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Noon)

**Daily Masses:**

Mon. - Sat. 8:00 am

**Confessions:**

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

**Eucharistic Exposition:**

Tues. 8:30 - 9:30 am, Fri. 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](http://www.sumtercatholic.org) E-mail—[stvincentchurch@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:stvincentchurch@sumtercatholic.org)

## Clergy

Fr. Pedro (Peter) Puntal, Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ 330-0220  
 Fr. John McCracken, Parochial Vicar \_\_\_\_\_ 633-2148  
 Fr. Howard King, Retired  
 Fr. Ron Oser, Retired  
 Fr. Vitalis Ozokpor, Prison Chaplain  
 Deacon Dana McCarthy \_\_\_\_\_ 750-9875  
 Deacon Dan Miller \_\_\_\_\_ 753-1996  
 Deacon Daniel Pallo \_\_\_\_\_ 391-9338  
 Deacon Greg Senholzi \_\_\_\_\_ 350-6345  
 Deacon Richard Stevens \_\_\_\_\_ 612-270-3373  
 Senior Deacon Frank Campione  
 Senior Deacon Claude Curtin  
 Senior Deacon Byron Otradovec, T.O. Carm \_\_\_\_\_ 330-0775  
 Senior Deacon Richard F. Radford, Ed.D

## **Parish Office Hours**

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

***Deadline for bulletin submissions are by the end of the day Wednesday 10 days prior to the weekend requested.***

***If interested in participating, please contact:***

## Parish Contacts

Business Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Cindi Van Nostrand  
 Accountant \_\_\_\_\_ Lee Valente  
 Office Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Kelli Hezlep  
 Administrative Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Carmen Kreeger  
 Office Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Tracy Blust  
 Office/Accounting Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Tracy Hawkins  
 Receptionist \_\_\_\_\_ Joyce Prendergast  
 Receptionist \_\_\_\_\_ Linda Tedesco  
 Maintenance Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Todd Besecker  
 Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Rosine  
 Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Chip Chase  
 Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Tony Autera  
 Faith Formation Director \_\_\_\_\_ Frank Webber  
 Faith Formation Associate Director \_\_\_\_\_ Linda Dykas  
 Faith Formation Clerical Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Sheryl Sharry  
 Director of Liturgy Comm...Dn. Dana McCarthy \_\_\_\_\_ 750-9875  
 Music/Choir Director Dawn DiNome \_\_\_\_\_ dawninome@mac.com

**Outreach** Tu, Th 10a-1p by appt. only \_\_\_\_\_ 689-0129

**Food Pantry** 1102 N. Main St. Suite B, Wildwood \_\_\_\_\_ 748-0778  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays and Mondays following 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>h</sup> Fridays, 9-12 pm

**Our Mother's Attic Resale Shop** \_\_\_\_\_ 689-0128  
 115 S. Main St. (U.S.301), Wildwood Hours: M-F 10a-2p, Sat 10a-2p

## **Ministries, Clubs and Community Support**

Altar Servers \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Rizzi 430-2388 & Paul Danis \_\_\_\_\_ 750-0440  
 Caring Neighbors Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Anne Bosler \_\_\_\_\_ 674-9022  
 Choir \_\_\_\_\_ Dawn DiNome \_\_\_\_\_ dawninome@mac.com  
 Council of Catholic Woman \_\_\_\_\_ Elsie Esseck \_\_\_\_\_ 552-4432  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion \_\_\_\_\_ Jim Wilson \_\_\_\_\_ 353-0465  
 Food Pantry \_\_\_\_\_ Betty Anne & Thom Horning \_\_\_\_\_ 751-7034  
 Faith Formation \_\_\_\_\_ Frank Webber \_\_\_\_\_ 643-7017  
 Filipino Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Merly Soliven-Lavengco \_\_\_\_\_ 753-6086  
 Finance Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Dick Dart \_\_\_\_\_ 330-0220  
 Grief Support Group \_\_\_\_\_ Don Valentine \_\_\_\_\_ 633-0969  
 Knights of Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ Mike Grindel \_\_\_\_\_ 753-4805  
 Library Helpers \_\_\_\_\_ Jane Nelson \_\_\_\_\_ 751-4547  
 Ministry of Consolation \_\_\_\_\_ Carmen Lopez-Aquino \_\_\_\_\_ 751-7052  
 Ministry to the Sick \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Wresh \_\_\_\_\_ 748-3639  
 Money Counters \_\_\_\_\_ Lorna Powell \_\_\_\_\_ 753-9470  
 New Parishioner Welcoming \_\_\_\_\_ Jack Bambury \_\_\_\_\_ 901-490-7666  
 Nursing Home Mass Helpers \_\_\_\_\_ Crestina Vaught \_\_\_\_\_ 751-4892  
 Office Helpers \_\_\_\_\_ Kelli Hezlep \_\_\_\_\_ 330-0220  
 Our Mother's Attic (resale shop) \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Leahy \_\_\_\_\_ 689-0128  
 Outreach Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Sheila Duffy \_\_\_\_\_ 689-0129  
 Readers \_\_\_\_\_ Sally Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ 751-4713  
 Sacristans \_\_\_\_\_ Carol Jakubiak \_\_\_\_\_ 430-0923  
 Senior Singles Club \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Collins \_\_\_\_\_ 750-5681  
 Soup Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ Donna Slider \_\_\_\_\_ 748-1008  
 Spiritual Friendship Club \_\_\_\_\_ Mariagnes Moran \_\_\_\_\_ 212-6048  
 Tech Group \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Carberry \_\_\_\_\_ 259-1305  
 Ushers \_\_\_\_\_ Gil Van Nostrand \_\_\_\_\_ 430-0004



## **Sacraments**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Church Calendar & Activities



*In Memory of  
Dave Whalen  
by the Hille Family*

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 330-0220, or go to [www.sumtercatholic.org](http://www.sumtercatholic.org) to make a payment.

*In Memory of  
Dave Whalen  
by the  
Mc Andrews Family*



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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

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

### Saturday, August 20 - St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

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

### Sunday, August 21 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Monday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rosary & Devotions 8:30-9:00a ch  
SCC Men's Group 9:00-11:00a l  
Filipino Choir 1:00-3:00p ch  
Small Christian Community 5:00-7:00p sh

### Tuesday, August 23 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions 8:30-9:00a ch  
Holy Hour 8:30-9:30a pr  
Carmelites Meeting 10:00a-1:00p pr

### Wednesday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rosary & Devotions 8:30-9:00a ch  
Spiritual Friendship Club 3:00-5:00p sh

### Thursday, August 25 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions 8:30-9:00a ch  
Marian Servants 9:00a-1:00p pr  
Music Rehearsal 4:00-6:30p pr  
Charismatic Prayer Group 6:30-9:00p sh

### Friday, August 26 - Weekday

Rosary & Devotions 8:30-9:00a ch  
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30a-3:00p ch

### Saturday, August 27 - St. Monica

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

### Sunday, August 28 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS SCHEDULE August 20 - August 28

|             |        |               |   |                             |
|-------------|--------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Sat</b>  | 8:00a  | Fr. Oser      | † | Frances Mula                |
|             | 4:00p  | Fr. McCracken |   | Rich Scanlon                |
|             | 6:00p  | Fr. Puntal    |   | Parishioners' Intentions    |
| <b>Sun</b>  | 8:00a  | Fr. Puntal    | † | Henry Webb                  |
|             | 10:00a | Fr. Puntal    | † | William & Marie Manning     |
|             | 12:00p | Fr. McCracken |   | Crestina Vaught             |
| <b>Mon</b>  | 8:00a  | Fr. Ozokpor   | † | Marion & Thomas Collins Jr. |
| <b>Tue</b>  | 8:00a  | Fr. Puntal    | † | Laurie Duger                |
| <b>Wed</b>  | 8:00a  | Fr. McCracken | † | Arthur Mazzeo               |
| <b>Thur</b> | 8:00a  | Fr. King      | † | Charles Ferrero             |
| <b>Fri</b>  | 8:00a  | Fr. Puntal    | † | Catherine Burkholder        |
| <b>Sat</b>  | 8:00a  | Fr. Puntal    |   | Parishioners' Intentions    |
|             | 4:00p  | Fr. McCracken | † | Jocelyn Bachand             |
|             | 6:00p  | Fr. Puntal    | † | Dylan Onuschak              |
| <b>Sun</b>  | 8:00a  | Fr. McCracken | † | O'Connor Family             |
|             | 10:00a | Fr. McCracken | † | Manning Family              |
|             | 12:00p | Fr. Puntal    | † | Wanda Rankin                |

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

### Off-site Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 21

Thursday, August 25 † Rev. Raphael Nwachukwu  
Friday, August 26

Saturday, August 27

Sunday, August 28 † Robert Airhart

### Weekly Readings

|            |                                                                               |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22                                   |
| Tuesday:   | 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26                                |
| Wednesday: | Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51                                  |
| Thursday:  | 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51                                          |
| Friday:    | 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13                              |
| Saturday:  | 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30                                |
| Sunday:    | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14 |



## Prayer

### PRAYER GROUPS

**Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group:** Meets each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 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 751-1762.

**Marian Servants of the Word Incarnate:** Please contact Mary Jane Haggerty at 205-8182. Please visit our website at: [www.marianservantsthevillages.org](http://www.marianservantsthevillages.org)

**Small Christian Communities:** Meets twice monthly with focus on the Gospel and exploring personal faith journeys through prayer, discussion and Christian fellowship. Please contact Suzanne Pezzullo at 631-901-3817.

**St. Therese Lay Carmelite Community:** These 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. Formation is provided. Jackie Harig can be reached at 446-0445.

**Parish prayers follow the 8 am Mass, with cards handed out to allow attendees to share in the prayers.**

**Tuesday** - PRAYER FOR PRIEST includes Adoration, 8:30-9:30 am and Rosary.

**Wednesday** - Rosary for Life.

**Thursday** - Prayers for our parish.

**First Friday of each month** - Sacred Heart of Jesus including Divine Mercy chaplet (sung), prayer of Reparation and Rosary.

**First Saturday** - Immaculate Heart of Mary includes Fatima prayers of Reparation and Rosary.

#### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Through Him, With Him, In Him***

***All things are possible***

Tues: 8:30 am—9:30 am

Fri: 8:30 am—3:00 pm



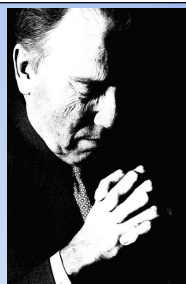
Please come and spend some quiet, prayerful time with the Lord. Adoration, and Benediction following the 8 am Mass Tuesday & Friday.

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

***Would you consider becoming an Adorer?***



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



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

#### **Please pray for our ill parishioners:**

Jean Duff  
Jeannine Churchill  
Diane McClain  
Leona Stenholm  
Cindi Van Nostrand  
Kathleen Crumley  
Sheila Plunkett  
Jerry Rosine  
Mary Scanlon  
Mary Wresh  
Patricia Amore  
Ed Garza  
JoAnn La Neve  
Barbara Packard  
Ron Girotti  
Paul Russ Noyes  
Joan Boehm

#### **Please pray for our recently deceased:**

Kevin Bourke  
Charlene Broudeau  
Phyllis Schoepf  
Helen L. Martin  
Charlie Palma  
Arthur Holzheimer  
Dr. William Marcantoni  
Rudolph Habjan  
Tom Bell  
Jose Dumont  
Virgilio Leynes  
Susan Ferrandino  
Jerry Ell  
Mary Brown  
Anthony Mickiewicz  
Lois Cartusciello  
Donald Cartusciello

## Holy Communion

### For the Homebound

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

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

### At the Hospital

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

### Anointing of the Sick

If you or a family member is in need of an anointing of the sick, please call the church office.

## Stewardship

### Attendance - August 6 - August 7, 2016

|         |     |          |     |       |       |
|---------|-----|----------|-----|-------|-------|
| 4:00 pm | 753 | 8:00 am  | 517 | Noon  | 640   |
| 6:00 pm | 470 | 10:00 am | 703 |       |       |
|         |     |          |     | Total | 3,083 |

### Weekend Collection - August 6 - August 7, 2016 (includes credit/debit card donations)

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Offertory                                     | \$35,882.25 |
| Building Fund                                 | \$6,425.00  |
| Diocesan Collection (Campaign for Human Dev.) | \$3,551.00  |

### HEART TO WITNESS



In a spirit of selfless love for God and others, *with* how much of your heart do you give witness to the love of God by your life, by your faith-sharing, by your hospitality, and by your frequent invitation to others?

**“Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.”** Luke 12:32



*Reflection for the Week:*  
Will I show others the kindness the Lord shows to me?

### A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges the social structure of the Pharisees and teaches his hosts and their guests some profound lessons in humility. Pharisees maintained deep social divisions between who they considered “holy” and “unholy”, rich and poor, honored and despised. They didn't invite someone to a banquet or dinner who couldn't reciprocate. And the lowly, the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind had no capacity to reciprocate.

Good stewards realize that if they embrace a humility that allows them to be generous to those who can not repay them, they give evidence of having the kind of heart that will enjoy the Lord's intimate friendship. This week let's reflect on our attitude towards those who can not repay our generosity. What is the extent of our hospitality toward others? Are we generous with those who can not repay us? (Compliments of International Catholic Stewardship Council)



**OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
for our people,  
our ministries,  
our future

**Update on Our Catholic Appeal 2016**  
**Total pledged is \$425,937.05**  
**which is 92.6%.**

**Total parishioner participation is 1,420**  
**which is 45.2%.**

### What is the Building Fund?

Donations received in the second collection, “Building Fund,” are used to support the new church and furnishings, the expansion as well as the future building needs and renovations for our parish including but not limited to updating the infrastructure of the existing church and parking.

**Many thanks to those who regularly support the St. Vincent de Paul Building Fund.**

# Faith Formation

## Children's Faith Formation

The Children's Faith Formation program will resume on Sept. 7. Please register ASAP to help us with planning. Registration forms are in the Narthex and parish website.



### A Change this year will be:

- Grades 5 through High School will meet on Tuesday evenings 6:15-7:45pm.
- Grades Pre-K through 4th will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:45pm.

All Prayer Services will be in the Social Hall starting at 6:15pm. Within the new schedule, there will be five weeks during the school year when instead of meeting on Tuesday we will have both groups together on Wednesday for our special events on **Sep. 7, Oct. 12, Dec. 14, and March 1.** The last class is on **May 3.**

[See complete class schedule on the parish website.](#)

### *Liturgy of the Word for Children*

is at 10 am Mass. Families are welcome to sit in the front pews on the right side. Please arrive by 9:55 am.

## NEW SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES NOW FORMING

Mixed 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:

Suzanne Pezzullo: 751-3023 [stvincentscc@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentscc@gmail.com)  
Frank Webber: 643-7017 [faithformation@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:faithformation@sumtercatholic.org)



### Lighthouse Catholic Media (LCM)

Kiosks are in the Narthex and in the social hall. New books, CD's and DVD's have been added.

You may find something new that will help you strengthen your faith and members of your family.

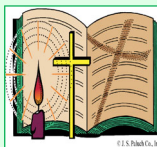
Please help us to maintain the kiosks by donating for materials at these **NEW** suggested rates:

*CDs-\$4.00, Booklets - \$3.00, Books - \$5.00, pamphlets are \$0.50 and DVD's—\$5.00.*

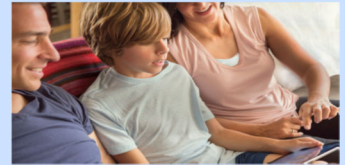
## Bible Study Schedule

Bible Study with Deacon Dana will resume on Wednesday, September 7th at 8:45 am and again at 6:00 pm in the Prayer room.

*All are welcome!*



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August Feature: Catechesis, which is the mission of the entire Church community and a critical component in the process of evangelization. St. John Paul II wrote: "The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch but also in communion and intimacy with Jesus Christ."

FORMED Resources for Catechesis:

- \* Archbishop Sheen "Life is Worth Living" (Video)
- \* Symbolon, Part I (Program)
- \* Open the Doors to Christ (Book)
- \* Catechism of Catholic Church: A Sure Guide (CD)

## Knights of Christ Youth Ministry



**WELCOME BACK**  
*For a Night of Fun Fellowship,  
Music, Pizza & Ice Cream*



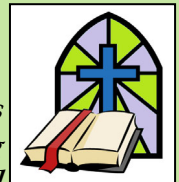
**Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016  
6-8pm — Social Hall**

Dave and Judy Hasman 352-461-0062  
Matt Antenrieb 352-399-2659

## Adult Faith Formation & Life Long Learning Focus

*Programs and learning opportunities are being planned for this coming year like the Gospel of Matthew, and the many forms of prayer.*

*Watch this page for all the details.*



the **WORD**  
among us

"the Word Among us" for September will be available in the Narthex in mid August. Suggested donation is \$2.00.

**Director of Faith Formation: Frank Webber, 352-643-7017 or [faithformation@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:faithformation@sumtercatholic.org)**  
**Assoc. Dir. of Faith Formation: Linda Dykas, 352-643-7018 or [child-faithformation@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:child-faithformation@sumtercatholic.org)**

## Parish Happenings

### Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church Tuesday, August 23

This Tuesday the 8 am Mass will be the Anniversary Mass of the dedication of the church. Following Mass a procession around the church with the St. Vincent de Paul and Our Mother of Good Success statues will occur.

In order to obtain reverence, those who want to say the Rosary and stay for Holy Hour should remain seated and allow those who are not participating to exit the building before beginning the Rosary and Holy Hour.

**Thank you for your understanding.**



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



Norma and Tom Denner  
Judy and Bill Jones  
Millie Kinman  
Greg Panjian  
Donna and Charles Roberson  
Joan and Mike Saunders  
Danielle and Wayne Valentine  
Val Windt

### Construction update on County Road 462

Please follow the construction signs as the traffic pattern may change regularly. Currently County Rd 462 is closed to the North of the church, so please enter from 466A and pass through the road closure sign where it says "Church Access". Please listen to announcements each week for updates and follow the Deputies' instructions when leaving.



**Thank you for your patience.**



**Save the Date!**  
**New Parishioner Mingle**  
**Friday, September 9, 2016**  
**at 9:00 am**



We would like to welcome all new parishioners to join us for coffee and doughnuts in the Social Hall. Please call the parish office at (352) 330-0220 if you are attending.

If you would like to register with the parish, please call the parish office for details or pick up a blue registration form in the Narthex.



**FLORIDA CONFERENCE  
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**  
*Candidate Questionnaire Project*

The Church Questions Policymakers

"An authentic faith...always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it." —Evangelii Gaudium, no. 183

As Catholics, we are called to participate in public life in a manner which is consistent with the mission of our Lord, with well-formed consciences and with hope. In an effort to assist Catholic voters and the broader community, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops conducts the Candidate Questionnaire Project (CQP) each election cycle. Being familiar with candidates' positions on issues involving human life, dignity and the common good is essential to responsible, faithful citizenship.

**For more in information, please visit  
[www.flaccb.org](http://www.flaccb.org) or pick-up a flyer from  
the Welcome table in the Narthex.**

### The Spiritual Friendship Club

Developmentally disabled adults meet at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 5323 East CR 462, Wildwood, every second and fourth Wednesday from 3 to 5 pm in the Social Hall. We do crafts, talk about God, and finish with a snack. **All developmentally disabled adults are welcome. Our meetings are non-denominational.** Helpers are needed as well. Our members especially need male role models. No special training is required, just an open and loving heart. Please join us if you are interested. For information, call Mariagnes Moran, (352) 205-8966.

**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. We have several umbrellas that were left over the last few weeks.**

### CCW

CCW Fellowship meetings will resume in  
September ---  
have a BLESSED summer!!

**Preach with your life,  
with your witness!!!!**



## Parish Happenings

### What is the RCIA?

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

#### Purification and 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 into 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.

### Who do I contact to find out more about RCIA?

Contact Fr. John McCracken at 352-633-2148 or [pv@sumtercatholic.org](mailto:pv@sumtercatholic.org). He will set up an appointment with you to discuss more about the RCIA and becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

### Book of Gratitude

There is a preliminary Book of Gratitude listing in the Narthex for all three campaigns. Please look at the listing to ensure it is accurate.

Please note, there is a character limit of 33 including spaces and punctuation. If changes are needed please complete the change form.

**Thank you for  
your continued  
generosity.**



### "Blessed Are You Who Mourn" For You Shall Be Comforted

A 6 week faith based grief support group  
Mondays 10:00 - 11:30 am  
September 26, 2016 – October 31, 2016  
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Facilitators:

Don Valentine, Rosemarie Pietromonaco  
and Marlene Ferrero

September 26 "Believing It Really Happened"  
October 3 "Feeling The Reality"  
October 10 "Living Without Them"  
October 17 "Building A Different Life"  
October 24 "Examining My Faith"  
October 31 "Honoring & Remembering"

**Reservations call Don  
352-633-0969**

### Office Volunteer Needed to help with weekly Bulletin

The bulletin is a very important communication tool. The Parish Office is looking for someone with recent Publisher experience to help prepare the weekly bulletin. If you can help weekly for about 3-4 hours please call Tracy Blust at (352) 330-0028.

### *Hymnal Dedication Intentions*

We are pleased to offer to the Parish an opportunity to dedicate one or more of these hymnals, "in honor of", or "in memory of" a loved one.

A \$25.00 donation per hymnal will provide one dedication intention, which will be affixed to the inside front cover of the hymnals. The hymnal will then be placed in the Church for use by the parish.

If you are interested in dedicating one or more hymnals, please pick up an order form in the vestibule/Narthex and return to the parish office along with your payment.

### **LIVE Video Streaming 10 am Mass - Weekly**

The Parish is pleased to announce that video streaming of the 10 am Mass will take place every week.

**To watch the live mass,  
access the link on  
our website**

**[www.sumtercatholic.org](http://www.sumtercatholic.org)**



An announcement will be made before the start of every 10 am Mass that videotaping will be taking place.

Father Peter and Father John's homilies are now available on our website under the "Video Gallery" tab.

***Watching the Mass online does not satisfy your obligation as a Catholic to attend Mass in person, celebrating as the gathered body of Christ.***

## Parish Happenings

### **Backpacks 4 Kids - Wildwood**

This will be the third year that, the Outreach Program of St. Vincent de Paul Church in co-operation with The Brownwood Baptist Church, New Covenant United Methodist Church and The Sheriff's Department will distribute Backpacks to the Wildwood Elementary and Middle Schools. The Backpacks are filled with Grade appropriate School Supplies. This year we will be distributing 1,300 backpacks to the schools in August. If you would like to make a contribution to this project, please write a check for any amount to St. Vincent de Paul Church Outreach Program, but be sure to make a notation in the lower left "Memo" section, **"Backpacks"**. For your guidance, the average cost of a filled Backpack is \$25.00, but any contribution would help the cause. Thank you for your generosity to this worthy Wildwood Schools Program. It is a significant help to parents that cannot afford the supplies, and helps the children feel that they are prepared to start the school year.



### **Senior Singles Club**

**Monday, August 22, 4:30 pm at Red Sauce Restaurant at Lake Sumter Landing.** Limited to first 50 participants. Cutoff date is August 15th. For reservations call Fran at 352-753-2088.

**Monday, September 12, 5:15 pm at City Fire in Brownwood.** Our own Dawn and her father Ralph are entertaining from 6 to 9 pm. For reservations call Don 352-633 0969.

### **OUR MOTHER'S ATTIC**

**Resale shop benefiting the Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry and local Outreach programs.**

**Hours:** Monday - Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

#### **Your Donations Are Appreciated**

Drop-offs are welcomed Monday through Saturdays until 1:30 pm. For pickup of large items, please call 689-0128 for scheduling.

Please visit our store to shop and donate your household items!



**Location:** 115 S. Main Street (Rt. 301) in downtown Wildwood. The shop is a small, cream-colored building with our logo on it.

**Non-clothing Donations:** Furniture, home décor, kitchen items, children's items, linens, etc.

**Total Weekly Gross Sales for Our Mother's Attic:**  
7/29/2016-8/4/2016 \$4,156.00

**"Help Us Help Others with  
Donations & Purchases"**

*Go out to all the world and tell the good news. Psalm 117*

### **Our Mother of Mercy Outreach Services**

We are to preach the good news by living our faith and giving example of the teachings of Christ. We not only attend Mass faithfully, but by helping others we become a better people ourselves. Prayer, almsgiving, and spiritual reading will help us keep the commandments and be a better Catholic.

Our parish has many opportunities for us to live our faith: Caring Neighbors Ministry, Ministry of Consolation, Spiritual Friendship Club, and Ministry to the Sick are just a few that help us become closer to our faith. Volunteers to the mentioned ministries see a need and have risen to the opportunity to serve.

Outreach and food pantry volunteers care about the poor who live around the area. Our guidelines help us give in a loving and practical way to disenfranchised people and hopefully bring them back to God. Are you ready to give your time and talent for this ministry? We are in need of people to clean the pantry, after closing on Fridays and Mondays at noon. Call 748-0778 if you are able to donate some time once or twice a month.

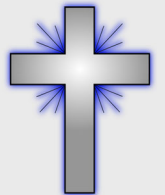
Large food donations may be brought to the pantry on Mondays at 9am until noon. If you have individual donations, please bring them to the narthex and place in boxes provided. Pantry volunteers will bring donations to the pantry and sort the items. Inventory is taken prior to any needed food purchases. Your donations make our ministry work.

***School is starting and children need nutritious breakfasts as well as suppers and snacks so they can concentrate on their studies.*** Please remember them when doing your marketing. We want them to succeed and become productive citizens.

Earlier this summer we had a crisis at our pantry. We didn't have enough food to "feed the hungry". Many of you helped by donating extra food and some donated for the first time. If every household donates a bag of food a month, there would be enough food for our clients.

We wish to express a special thank you to the following; Aberdeen South Social Group; Fernandina & Friends; Rio Grande Villas; Ladies of Pinellas; Newport Villas; Buttonwood 161 Villas; Greenville Way in Liberty Park; and Mt. Pleasant Villas.

One of the best ways for a neighborhood to bond is to begin a collection of food for hungry people in the area. St. Vincent de Paul pantry and outreach services is a provider for all in need. We glorify God by living our faith --- We are making a difference in Wildwood.



**Food Pantry Requests** include the following: canned meats, pasta, side dishes, canned pasta w/meats, spaghetti sauce, pork & beans, pinto beans, canned fruit, canned tuna, canned vegetables, potatoes (canned or boxed), cereal, soup, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, mac & cheese, corn muffin mix, cake mix, pancake mix, crackers, cookies, condiments, white rice, coffee and tea. Laundry detergent, soap, hygiene and paper products are also appreciated. **Please remember that out-of-date and opened food cannot be distributed.**

## Around the Diocese

**The Lazarus Free Medical Clinic** is open Tues. and Thurs. Call for appointment 352-748-4567. It is located at 210 Wonders St. in Wildwood. Abierta Los Martes Y Jueves. Por favor llamar al numero 352-748-4567 para una cita.

**To Donate Clothing** Organizations in need of lightweight clothing include: St. Timothy's St. Vincent de Paul Society in Lady Lake, 4th Thursday from 7-11 am 352-753-0989; St. Paul's Catholic Church in Leesburg, 787-3388; and St. Theresa in Belleview, 352-245-0650.



**St. Timothy's Gift Shop -The Villages, Lady Lake**  
352-350 8037 - Located off the vestibule in the Church.

Tues - Friday... 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Saturday... before the 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm Masses.

Sunday...after 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses.

There are religious articles for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Weddings and Anniversaries. Rosary Beads, Crosses and Statues are also available.

We accept only CASH or CHECKS - NO REFUNDS.



### **Catholic Charities has opened an office in Wildwood:**

A new office has opened next to Lazarus Clinic at San Pedro Maldonado Catholic Church in Wildwood. Volunteers are needed to do phone intakes and computer data

entry. We would like to have at least 1 bilingual volunteer. If you are interested please contact Mary Lou Mrockowski at (352) 446-4074 or (352) 242-7017.

**Medical Clinic Seeking Volunteers:** Catholic Charities of Central Florida is seeking MDs, PAs, RNs, OBGYNs, EKG Technicians, endocrinologists, orthopedic surgeons, certified health educators, general and nurse practitioners to volunteer at the Lazarus Free Medical Clinic located at the San Pedro de Jesus Maldonado Mission in Wildwood.

During this year of Mercy, please help us to bring forth God's mercy to those who are ill and are struggling financially. Our clients are uninsured and living at 200% or below the poverty level. To learn more about serving at the Lazarus Free Medical Clinic, please contact Myrta.Aviles@cflcc.org.



10th Annual St. Paul Catholic School Golf Classic - Harbor Hills Country Club, Lady Lake, Florida, Friday, October 21, 2016. To register, please call (352) 787-4657.

**Married Couples** *If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it; **Retrouvaille** can help. It has helped thousands. Our next program begins **September 23, 2016 at San Pedro Center in Winter Park.** For more information call 352-274-4614. This program is not counseling or group therapy. **All calls and names held in strictest confidence.** Please check our website at **Retrouvaille.org**.*

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.twitter.com).

**Bishop e-Scroll:** To subscribe to Bishop Noonan's e-Scroll go to [www.orlandodiocese.org](http://www.orlandodiocese.org).

**Vatican YouTube site:** [www.youtube.com/vatican](http://www.youtube.com/vatican).

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

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

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

**The CatholicTV Network,** *America's Catholic Television Network*, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Visit [GetCatholicTV.com](http://GetCatholicTV.com) for more information.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Orlando**

**Vehicle Donation Program** - Accepting used vehicles. For information, please visit [www.svdpusacars.com](http://www.svdpusacars.com) or call 1-800-322-8284. All donations are tax deductible.



**Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet** If anyone is interested in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet please contact Joanne La Neve at (352) 391-1921.

### **Extra! Extra! Read all about it!**

Please recycle newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office and school paper, flyers and shredded paper in the paper only bin. Please do not put cardboard, cereal boxes, kitchen/bathroom paper products, phone books, plastic bags, plastic, glass, metals or trash in the bin. The proceeds go to our building fund.



**The Rialto Theater has created a Facebook page** exclusively for faith-based movies. Visit them at [www.facebook.com/faithbasedfilms](http://www.facebook.com/faithbasedfilms).

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