St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
First Sunday of Lent
February 14, 2016

Weekend Masses:
Sat. 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Noon)
2:00 pm Jan. 10 - April 17, 2016

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

Our Parish Mission:
We are a welcoming, loving, growing family called by Christ to share, experience, and celebrate God’s presence and loving redemption.
### 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
- Deacon Claude Curtin
- Senior Deacon Byron Otradovec, T.O. Carm 330-0775
- Senior Deacon Frank Campione
- Senior Deacon Richard F. Radford, Ed.D

### Parish Contact Information
- Business Manager………………………….Cindi Van Nostrand
- Accountant ........................................ Lee Valente
- Office Manager ..................................... Kelli Hezlep
- Office Coordinator ............................... Tracy Blust
- Administrative Assistant ...................... Carmen Kreeger
- Receptionist ................................. Joyce Prendergast
- Receptionist .................................... Linda Tedesco
- Maintenance Supervisor ..................... Todd Besecker
- Maintenance ..................................... Jerry Rosine
- Maintenance ..................................... Chip Chase
- Maintenance ..................................... Tony Autera
- Audio/Video Technician ....................... Jerry Kluba
- Director of Faith Formation ............... Frank Webber 643-7017
- Associate Director of Faith Formation .... Linda Dykas
- Faith Formation Clerical Assistant .... Sheryl Sharry
- Director of Liturgy Comm...Dn. Dana McCarthy 750-9875
- Music / Choir Director ................. Dawn DiNome 646-236-9759
- Outreach Tu, Th 10a-1p by appt. only ........... 689-0129
- Food Pantry 1102 N. Main St. Suite B, Wildwood .... 748-0777
- 2nd and 4th Fridays and Mondays following 2nd and 4th Fridays, 9-12pm
- Our Mother’s Attic Resale Shop ............. 689-0128
- Hours: M-F 10a-4p, Sat 10a-2p ... 115 S. Main St. (U.S.301), Wildwood

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

### If interested in participating please contact:

**Ministries, Clubs & Community Support**

- Altar Servers ................................. Bob Rizzi 430-2388 & Paul Danis 750-0440
- Caring Neighbors Ministry .................. Anne Bosler 674-9022
- Choir ........................................... Dawn DiNome 646-236-9759
- Council of Catholic Women .................. 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 Volunteers ............................. Kelli Hezlep 330-0220
- Our Mother’s Attic (resale shop) .......... Michael Leahy 689-0128
- Outreach ........................................ Sheila Duffy 689-0129
- Readers .......................................... Sally Thomas 751-4713
- Sacristans ..................................... Carol Jakubiak 430-0923
- Senior Singles Club ......................... Bill Collins 750-5681
- Wildwood 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.

**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 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

*For more information, call the office: 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, February 13 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Catholic Charismatic Ren Mtg: 9:30-3:00p sh
- Reconciliation: 3:00-3:45p ch

**Sunday, February 14 - First Sunday of Lent**
- Financial Peace Univ. Program: 3:30-5:30p sh
- Catholics Returning Home: 3:00-5:00p sh
- Faith Formation-Teen Ministry: 6:00-8:00p sh

**Monday, February 15 - Lenten Weekday**
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- SVDP Filipino Choir Practice: 1:00-3:00p ch
- Small Christian Community: 5:00-7:00p sh
- KOC—Office’s Planning Mtg: 7:00-9:00p sh

**Tuesday, February 16 - Lenten Weekday**
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Holy Hour: 8:30-9:30a pr
- Caring Neighbors: 11:00a-12:00p sh
- Priest, Prophet, King Program: 3:00-4:15p sh

**Wednesday, February 17 - Lenten Weekday**
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Bible Study: 8:45-9:45a pr
- Spiritual Friendship Catechists: 3:00-5:00p sh
- Bible Study: 5:30-6:30p pr
- Faith Formation: 6:15-7:45p sh

**Thursday, February 18 - Lenten Weekday**
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Marian Servants: 9:30a-1:00p pr
- Women of Grace Program: 9:30-11:30a sh
- MOAMI: 1:00-4:00p sh
- Music Rehearsal: 4:00-6:30p pr
- Charismatic Prayer Group: 6:30-9:00p sh

**Friday, February 19 - Lenten Weekday**
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30a-3:00p pr
- CCW Service Commission: 9:00a-12:00p ch
- Stations of the Cross: 4:00-4:30p ch/sh
- Simple Soup Supper immediately after Stations

**Saturday, February 20 - Lenten Weekday**
- Rosary & Devotions: 8:30-9:00a ch
- Reconciliation: 3:00-3:45p ch

**Sunday, February 21 - Second Sunday of Lent**
- Financial Peace Univ. Program: 3:30-5:30p sh
- Catholics Returning Home: 3:00-5:00p sh
- Faith Formation-Teen Ministry: 6:00-8:00p sh

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### MASS SCHEDULE February 13-February 21

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**Priest schedules above are subject to change**

### Weekly Readings

**Off-site Mass Intentions**
- Saturday, February 13 † Robert Goff
- Sunday, February 14 † Esther McCormac
- † Peg FitzGerald
- † Patricia Schick
- Thursday, February 18 † Vincent Genecco
- Saturday, February 20 † Raymond Finley

- **Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- **Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- **Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- **Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- **Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- **Saturday:** Dn 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- **Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 [3:20 -- 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

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**No Flowers during Lent**

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**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 to make a payment.**

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**To request the Sanctuary lamp**

Please contact the office at 330-0220

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**Church Calendar & Activities**

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EUCHARISTIC 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.

Would you consider becoming an Adorer?

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

The Marian Servants of the Word Incarnate: Please contact Mary Jane Haggerty at 205-8182. Please visit our website at: 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 Connie Accurso at 750-3130.

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.

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**

**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.

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**A Stewardship Moment**

The second reading from Saint Paul to the Romans is a favorite of those involved in the ministry of evangelization. There are no “secret” disciples of the Lord. Those who exercise good stewardship of their faith realize that publicly identifying themselves as followers of Christ has a cleansing effect on their lives. Openly confessing Christ makes them more conscious of how they live their daily lives. Are we content to privatize our faith or are we good stewards of a faith that we share, make public, and regularly identify as a life in Christ?

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**Weekend Collection - January 30-31, 2016**

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**Give alms to the poor**

Donate money to organizations that have the ability to provide support and services for those in need. Do research and find organizations that put people in need first, rather than profit.

- Skip the morning latte and put that money in the collection basket at church.
- Find a charity that is meaningful to you and volunteer your time or donate.
- This Lent, give up eating out at restaurants. Pack your meals and donate the extra money to charities.
- Participate in Operation Rice Bowl.

(from “Jubilee Year of Mercy” found on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops - USCCB.org)

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**Sacred Silence**

_Please utilize the Narthex for talking and reserve the church for reflection and prayer._

_Thank you for your understanding and cooperation._

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Please refrain from wearing perfume or cologne to church, in consideration for those people with allergies or illnesses, especially those receiving chemotherapy, who cannot tolerate scents.

_Thank you!_
Catholics Returning Home Program started last Sunday. The 2nd meeting is Feb. 14. The remaining dates are Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 6 & 13 from 3:30 to 5 pm in the Social Hall. It offers an opportunity for those who have been away from the Church to renew their Catholic Faith and learn how the Church has changed over the years. Contact Deacon Dan Pallo at 391-9338 or behappy60@embarqmail.com.

**Priest, Prophet, King**

**What:** A Lenten Adult Formation offering, “Priest, Prophet, King” is a 6 week program which began Feb. 9 to introduce you to Jesus Christ and invites you to share the many gifts the Lord offers and wants his people to enjoy. Each meeting consists of a 20 minute video presentation followed by discussion in small groups.

**Who:** Bishop Robert Barron, Founder of “Word on Fair Catholic Ministries” and producer of “Catholicism”.

**Remaining meeting dates:** Tuesdays, Feb. 16, 23, and March 1, 8, 15.

**TO REGISTER:** Contact Frank Webber at 352-643-7017 or email him at faithformation@sumtercatholic.org

**RCIA:** Any one interested in knowing more about our faith or in becoming Catholic, please contact Frank Webber at faithformation@sumtercatholic.org or 352-643-7017.

**WOMEN OF GRACE:** A Catholic Foundational Study for Women

Continues this Thursday, February 18, 9:30—11:30 am in the social hall. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Elhajj at 609--263-1558, or nancyelhajj@yahoo.com.

**Knights of Christ Youth Ministry**

We would like to thank the families of our parish who helped make Christmas special for the people of Brownwood Care Center with all of your donations. Also special thanks to all the families who came out for Family Movie Night. We had a great time being with you and serving you.

**No Youth group meeting today Feb. 14, 2016. Happy Valentine’s Day!**

Judy & Dave Hasman 352-461-0062

On January 23 and 24 students from Trinity Catholic High School spoke at all the Masses. They thanked us for our generosity in supporting their education at Trinity Catholic. If you would like to learn more information about Trinity Catholic High School and how to donate to their mission, please see this link: [http://www.trinitycatholichs.org/supporttc](http://www.trinitycatholichs.org/supporttc). The website link has an informational video about the school and a donation button. This video talks about the history and where we have come from to where we are now. Through your generosity each school received over $5,000.

On January 16 and 17 representatives of St. Paul’s Grade School spoke at all of the Masses. If you wish to become a booster club member please see the following:

St. Paul’s offers Booster Club membership for $20.00.

* 100% of donations go to the school and classroom needs.
* Receive weekly newsletters.
* Learn more ways to get involved.
* Help provide a quality Catholic education to the children of North Lake and Sumter counties.

**St. Paul’s Booster Club**

Name: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________
____________________________________
____________________________________
Email: ________________________________

**Mail or drop off donation and this form to:**

St. Paul’s Catholic School
1320 Sunshine Ave.
Leesburg, FL 34748

**“5 minutes with the WORD " for Lent is available in the Narthex while they last. Suggested donation is $1.00. “the WORD among us " for April will be available in mid March. Suggested donation is $2.00.**

Director of Faith Formation: Frank Webber, 352-643-7017 or faithformation@sumtercatholic.org
Assoc. Dir. of Faith Formation: Linda Dykas, 352-643-7018 or child-faithformation@sumtercatholic.org
OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
for our people, our ministries, our future

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS THAT GIFTS TO OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL SHARED THE MERCY OF JESUS LAST YEAR IN

LAKE, MARION & SUMTER COUNTIES

5 DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS
WHO CALL OUR PARISHES HOME RECEIVED SUPPORT AS THEY DISCERN A CALL TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.

2,651 VISITS TO OUR TWO FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINICS.

41 COUPLES LEARNED ABOUT BUILDING A CHRIST-CENTERED MARRIAGE.

1,593 CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVED A CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION.

DIOCESAN SERVICES

TO PARISHES
WORKSHOPS AND RETREATS
FINANCIAL SERVICES
PROJECT DESIGN & PLANNING
MINISTRY RESOURCES
COMMUNICATION SUPPORT

TO SCHOOLS
CATECHETICAL TRAINING
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ONLINE AND MEDIA SUPPORT
CURRICULUM STANDARDS
CAMPUS MINISTRY

TO COMMUNITIES
FOOD PANTRIES
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES
CATHOLIC RADIO (BUENA NUEVA FM)
EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY
A warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners. We are pleased to have you worshipping with us.

Perry & Joanne Barrett  
Jim & Sue Binder  
Val Bissel  
Phil & Julie Buttiglieri  
Frank & Barb Chadwick  
Joe & Marge Christino  
Victoria Chiarito  
John & Fran Collins  
Tom & Mary Egan  
Alan & Jean Ostoits  
Joe & Dottie Pacella  
James Paver  
Anthony Ruffino  
Vern & Jean Sikora  
Ron & Sue Skarupa

CCW - MISSION INN GOLF WEEKEND RAFFLE TICKET SALE

Time and number of tickets is running out!!!! (only a maximum of 272 tickets will be sold) for a golf weekend prize to be awarded through a drawing at the February 20, 2016 CCW Fashion Show. Tickets are priced at $10 each. Winner need not be present to win.

The package for two (2) people includes: One night stay in the Club Suite at the Mission Inn Resort & Club, 18-holes of golf (green fees & cart), ½ day pontoon rental on Lake Harris, Mission Inn $100 voucher (for food, incidentals). The package is valid April 1 – November 1, 2016, excluding holidays & special events, and has NO cash refund. The estimated value of the package is greater than $800!!

To receive your ticket, send:
Your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, a CHECK for $10 (to CCW), and a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to the church office (St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 5323 East CR 462, Wildwood, FL 34785, ATTN: CCW RAFFLE)

NOTE: TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE!!!

* February Fellowship Meeting is Feb. 23 at 1pm. Speaker will be Pastor David Houck who lives/works with kids living in Ocala National Forest. Also, (slightly belated!) Valentine GIFT will be given to all members in good standing!!!

* Sign up with Nancy G. at (352)205-7848 or email guarneriPT@aol.com to assist with Lenten Soup Supper (Fridays during Lent, Feb. 12-March 18)
We thank you all for the comments and suggestions. Please read the following updates on some of the suggestions.

- When is it liturgically correct for Clergy and Readers to bow to the Altar or to the Tabernacle? From the start of Mass until after communion it is correct to bow to the Altar as this is the symbol of the presence of Jesus. After communion, when all of the consecrated host is returned to the Tabernacle, it is correct then, to bow to the Tabernacle.
- Chairs are available in the Prayer Room during weekend Mass for overflow purposes.

Thank you for your continued support.

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. All items remaining after Sunday Feb. 28 will be donated to Our Mother’s Attic.

Come, Now is the Time to Worship. Come, Now is the Time to Give your Heart.

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY OUTREACH SERVICES

Lord, throughout the 40 days of the Holy Lent, Help me give up my stubbornness, my pride, my envy, and my ego. Everything that keeps me from you let me fast from arguments and anger. Help me be mindful of other’s needs more than my own. And then fill my hunger with Your peace and quench my thirst with Your Mercy. So that at length when Lent and life alike shall end, I may find You, Lord, waiting to welcome me home With open arms. Amen.

With the beginning of Lent, we remember the three disciplines of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. Our sacrifices during Lent could make us closer to God and really become involved in the joy of Easter. Matthew Kelly, who spoke in our church last year, urged us not to give up candy for Lent as we did as a child. There are over 10,000 minutes a week. Could we try to do some of the following during Lent?

- Attend Mass on a weekday.
- Read scripture 15 minutes a day.
- Pray an extra 15 minutes a day.
- Collect food in our neighborhood a couple of times and bring it to the pantry.
- Give extra donations to aging sisters, missions, and/or Catholic Relief Fund.
- Ask and/or give forgiveness during this Year of Mercy.

How fitting Valentine’s Day is the first Sunday of Lent. We remember our loved ones with gifts of love. Jesus taught us to Love God and our neighbor. Many parishioners do that by being generous with their time, talent, and treasure. Using our time wisely, we show God we appreciate his gifts.

Food Pantry Requests items 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 can not be distributed.

OUR MOTHER’S ATTIC
Resale shop benefiting the Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry and local Outreach programs.

Hours: Monday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

Your Donations Are Appreciated. Drop-offs are welcomed Monday through Friday until 3:30 pm and 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: 1/22/2016-1/25/2016 $1,683.25

“Help Us Help Others with Donations & Purchases”
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 753-0989; St. Paul’s Catholic Church in Leesburg, 787-3388; and St. Theresa in Belleview, 245-0650.

St. Timothy's Gift Shop - The Villages, Lady Lake
Don't forget our NEW HOSTESS gift area with all things religious made in the USA.


Crop Hunger Walk will take place February 21st in Leesburg at Rogers Park. Please contact Annette Freeman at 352-406-7608 or net389@aol.com for more information.

The Villages Fearless Caregiver Conference February 25, 2016 at The Grand Oaks Resort & Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd. Weirsdale, Fl. 11:00am-3:00pm (Lunch included) Limited Free Tickets. Register at Caregiver.com or call 877-829-2734.

North Lake Presbyterian Church is offering a Spring Retreat, February 25th, 2016. The theme is “Sharing His Love” featuring Gaye Martin. Cost is $15.00 pp. Reservation deadline is Monday, February 22, 2016. Contact: Joy Story 352-259-7741.

Joyful Again is a retreat for all widowed men and women, February 27-28, 2016 at San Pedro Retreat Center in Winter Park. The retreat emphasizes self-help, personal growth skills, and personal spiritual practices that will enable the participant to take the healing journey. Contact Sharon Groholski at 386-717-4452 for more information. Space is limited.

The Black Wall of Silence - A Novel
Book Signing by Author, Father Paul Morrissey, O.S.A., Monday, February 15, 2:00 to 4:00 PM Barnes & Noble book store in Sumter Landing in The Villages. It is a novel about the Catholic Church and the sexual abuse crisis. The book is dedicated to Pope Francis who wants us to have dialog on this topic.

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Rachel's Vineyard: Offers retreats for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. For information contact advocacyjustice@orlandodiocese.org or 407-246-4819.

Airport Mass Times: at Orlando International Airport-Sunday at 8:15 am & noon and Holy Days at noon. The chapel is behind security for Gates 1-59. Mass attendees must have a boarding pass.

Bishop Noonan’s Twitter account: Bishop Noonan believes we are called to put technology to good use by sharing the Good News. To follow Bishop Noonan on Twitter, search his handle @BishopNoonan on www.twitter.com.

Bishop e-Scroll: To subscribe to Bishop Noonan’s e-Scroll go to www.orlandodiocese.org.

Vatican YouTube site: www.youtube.com/vatican.

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


The CatholicTV Network, America’s Catholic Television Network, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Visit 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 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.

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