

St. Faustina Catholic Church



Week of June 11 to June 19

**Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

St. Faustina Parish is a community of Roman Catholics inspired by the Holy Spirit called to reflect God's Divine Mercy, to foster spiritual growth, and attend to the temporal and spiritual needs of all God's people.

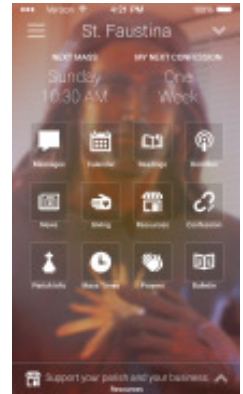
Parish Office Hours & Contact Information:

Monday thru Thursday, 10 am to 4 pm
Friday, 10 am to 1 pm

NEW Phone: 352-515-9297 // Fax: 352-559-3920

**NEW Location: 1714 U.S. Highway 27
Clermont, FL 34714**

Web Site: www.stfaustina.org



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NEW PARISH APP
See page 3.**

Clergy

Parochial Administrator
Father Dave Gillis
Assisting Priest
Father Fernando Gil

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4 pm
Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 am
Mass in Spanish, 7 pm

Daily Masses

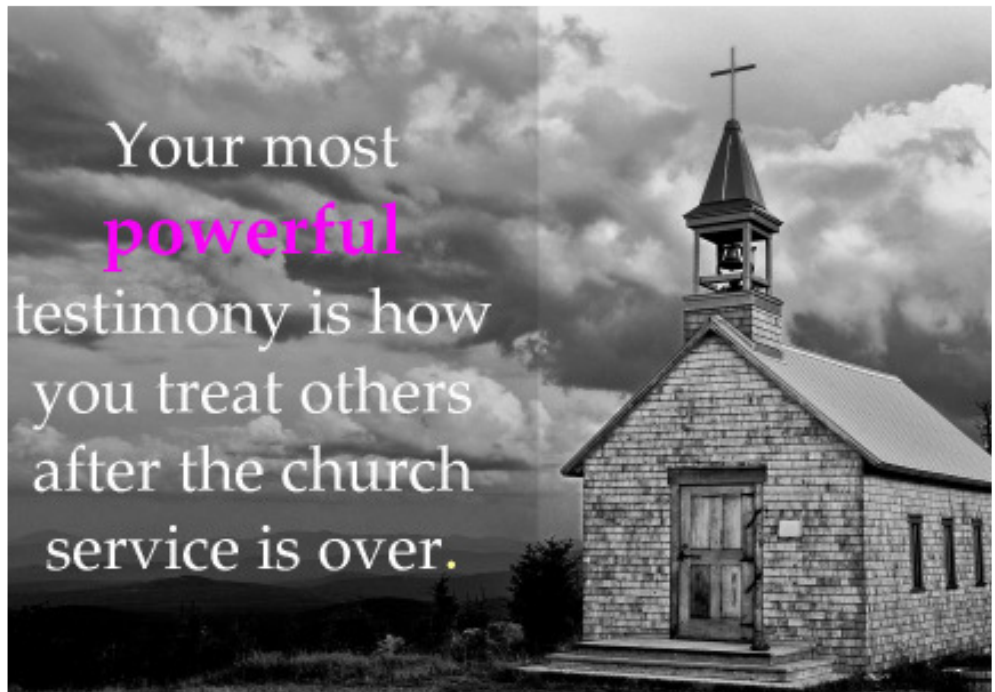
**8 am — Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday**

*The Divine Mercy Chaplet
takes place 15 minutes
prior to all Weekend Masses.*

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Wednesdays @ 3 pm

Anointing of the Sick
First Tuesday @ 8 am Mass

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**
First Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm



Reconciliation is celebrated from 3:00 to 3:45 pm on Saturday or by prearranged appointment with the priest.

Baptism Parents of children to be baptized must be registered and actively participating members of the parish for at least four months prior to arranging any baptism. Attendance at parental preparation class is required.

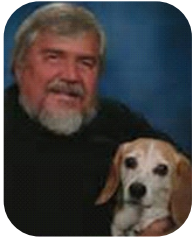
Marriage Weddings are celebrated on Saturdays. Engaged couples should contact the parish office for an initial interview before setting any dates. A four-month preparation program is required. At least one member of the couple must have been a registered and actively participating member of the parish for a minimum of four months prior to the beginning of marriage prep.

PARISH STAFF Elaine Goth, *Bookkeeper*; Marylu Mariniello, *Coordinator of Faith Formation*; Carol Arroyo, *Parish Secretary*; Bob Vince, *Knights of Columbus Grand Knight*; Jose Cordeiro, *Spanish Mass Ministry Coordinator*; Nancy Harrigan, *Readers and EMs Coordinator*; Bill Murphy, *Mass Captains, Ushers & Greeters Coordinator*; Kelly Mucci, *Music Ministry*



If you are a visitor to St Faustina Catholic Parish, we want you to know how welcome you are -- whether you have come from across the world, from another part of the country, or from another parish here in the state or city. If you wish to become a registered parishioner, please pick up a form in the church or office or download it at www.stfaustina.org and return it to the office.

Father Dave's Corner



The great leader of Indian independence, Mahatma Gandhi is quoted as saying, "The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong." These are memorable words about a topic that we can never really exhaust. That's because forgiveness—or the lack thereof—is at the core of many of the world's problems. We can apply this thinking to problems in international relations,

business rivalries, and issues of criminal justice and punishment—to name a few. Forgiveness is even more poignant in our families and homes where much of the hurt and suffering of our lives tend to reside.

An unwillingness or inability to forgive lies at the heart of many marital issues, disputes among siblings, or tensions between parents and their children. Fights over estates of deceased parents can be a source of unending hurt and resentment as are parental rejection of their offspring over lifestyle and sexual identity issues. The number of issues that can arise are beyond our imagination, yet the answer can often be as simple as an "I'm sorry," followed by an "I forgive you."

The nature of repentance and forgiveness is at the core of Jesus' message. The most healing words He ever spoke are "Go in peace. Your sins are forgiven." With those words, lives were changed 2,000 years ago. Lives are still changed today when we allow God to speak those words to us.

In today's first reading, the prophet Nathan reminds David of his sinfulness, despite all that God has done for David. God has made David king of Israel. God rescued him from King Saul's schemes to kill him. God has made it possible for David to have an elaborate royal palace plus all the gifts and privileges that come with his position as king. Despite all this, David has shown his lack of gratitude to God by bringing about the death of Uriah, and taking his wife as his own. Hearing Nathan's words, David acknowledges his guilt while Nathan assures him of God's forgiveness.

In our Gospel today, at a dinner in the home of a Pharisee, Jesus teaches a lesson about love and forgiveness. A woman who was publicly known as a sinner, entered the home, washed the feet of Jesus with her tears, dried them with her hair, and perfumed them with oil. The homeowner was shocked by this woman's behavior and Jesus' failure to condemn her. A parable teaches about 2 debtors and their depth of gratitude depending on the size of their debt. In a similar manner, the woman who was known as a great sinner has shown great love and gratitude for being forgiven.

Forgiveness is at the core of Jesus' mission and His teachings. Through His actions, Jesus gives us an example of how to treat others. He brought God's healing for bodies, minds, and souls to those who would hear and follow Him. We who follow Christ can be recognized by our willingness to extend the same forgiveness He gave. Inspired by Jesus' words and example that demonstrate forgiveness, we are called to celebrate God's presence within us and open our minds and hearts to God's Spirit of love, peace, and reconciliation. (John E. Hingsbergen, Sunday Homily Helps, St. Anthony Messenger Press)

MAY THE LORD'S PEACE, JOY, HOPE AND LOVE BE YOURS ALWAYS!!

Father Dave



Pray everyday, thanking God for the St. Faustina parish community we have, and asking Him to provide us with the church building we desire.



CONSTRUCTION FUND BALANCE IS: \$1,251,651
(as of May 31, 2016)

DINE TO DONATE OPPORTUNITY: Tuesday, June 14th at DEVENNEY'S IRISH PUB at the intersection of Rte 27 and Rte 192 from Noon until 10 PM. Please pick up a flyer and present it to your server before ordering. We will receive 10% for our building fund. Please help us if you can. Remember to patronize these partners of our whenever you can. **PLEASE DON'T FORGET OUR REGULARS--Mandarin Garden**, down on 192 East, 1/2 mile from 27.. and **Sarah's Greek Cuisine** in Cagan's Crossing as well as to **Bruno's NY Style Pizza and Italian Restaurant** (Postcards are available at Church entrances. **ANYTIME** you dine at Bruno's we will get 10%.

COME SAIL AWAY WITH ST. FAUSTINA'S WONDERFUL FOLKS On Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 through Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017, join us on the Beautiful Royal Caribbean OASIS OF THE SEAS! The ship will sail from Port Canaveral to Labadee, Haiti, Falmouth, Jamaica and Cozumel, Mexico before returning to Canaveral. This 7 night cruise has 3 days at sea, which you will be happy for because the OASIS is a destination in itself. There is so much to see and so many things to do on the ship. Contact Debbie at (407) 791-2444 for more information. St. Faustina's church does use this as both a social event and a small fund-raiser for the parish.

MEMORIALIZING OPPORTUNITIES are still available. If you are interested in memorializing one of chairs, please contact the office.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE SUNDAY EVENTS--If you dine with them on Sunday from Noon to 4 PM and just write "St. Faustina Church" on your receipt and drop it in the box at the host stand. The parish will receive 10% of your receipt.

PARISH IS SEEKING PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST

WE HAVE GROWN AND CONTINUE TO GROW: Due to this fact, we are looking to hire a Front Desk Receptionist (this position has been manned by volunteers since the establishment of the parish). This person presents the First Impression of St. Faustina Parish to inquirers and visitors. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High school grad, computer literate, professional appearance; verbal, typing, and written communication skills; ability to deal with stress, attention to details, ability to handle money, maintain confidentiality, and show discretion. This person should be able to write legibly using correct grammar and spelling. Being bilingual in Spanish would be helpful.

TASK AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE (but not limited to) Answering phones, screening and directing calls, taking and relaying messages (verbal or written); providing information to callers including giving travel directions; provide general administrative and clerical support; use computer and copier as directed. Accept Mass intentions and prepare mass book accepting stipends, preparing receipts for any monies, selling tickets, gift cards, etc. Plus other responsibilities as needed.

PART-TIME position (20-24 hours weekly), no benefits.

IF INTERESTED, please call Fr. Dave to set up an appointment. (352) 515-9297 Tuesday through Thursday 10 AM-4 PM; Friday, 10 AM -1 PM.



OCA update for 6/3/16 -- We have 283 of our 500 families (56,6%) pledging \$69,410.00 and paying \$42,433.56 toward our goal of \$45,000. **MANY MANY THANKS!!!**



May 29th Offertory: \$4,790

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER to contact Father Dave after office hours. Call the parish number: (352) 515-9297 and you will get a voice mail message telling you the number for getting in touch with me IN AN EMERGENCY.



placed on the altar and we will pray for all the special fathers in our lives. Don't forget to remember Fr. Dave and Fr. Gil in your intentions. They are fathers to all of us.

SPECIAL COLLECTION ENVELOPE next week (June 19th) for Peter's Pence. This is to support the charitable causes of the Pope throughout the world. There is an envelope in your box. We ask you to be as generous as possible and to drop it into the regular passing of the basket WITH your Offertory envelope. **There will be NO** 2nd passing of the baskets. If you do not receive envelopes and would like to contribute to this collection, use a plain white envelope and mark it Peter's Pence and drop it in. Many thanks for your generosity.

BABY BOTTLE BENEFIT supports the South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center. On Father's Day weekend and we will pass the proceeds to those good folks in Clermont. **Contributions are due back NEXT SUNDAY, June 19.**

INDEPENDENCE DAY RAFFLE TICKETS will go on sale next week and for the next 3 weeks. 1st prize is 25% of all money collected. 2nd prize is 15% of all money collected. 3rd Prize is 10% of all money collected. Chances are \$2.00 each of 3 for \$5.00. Drawing will take place at noon on July 3rd. Need not be present to win. Chances for sale after all masses and at the parish office. Proceeds go to Building Fund.

DECADE A DAY MINISTRY MEMBERS...It is time to 're-up' your commitment for Decade a Day for next year. Hopefully you have had a rewarding year in this program and will want to continue this FIVE MINUTE A DAY commitment and sign up again for another year. If you would like to 're-up' or join, please contact Jerry Fuzak either by email (jfuzak@gmail.com) or phone (**815-498-1776** (Home) **815-540-5666** (Cell)) to let me know of your desire to continue (or not) and whether you would like the same Mystery or change to another. For more information about the Ministry, please to our web site at: www.stfaustina.org and **click on Decade A Day Ministry.**

The Legion of Mary will meet on Mondays from 6-7:30 PM in the usher's room in the church.

BAKE SALES are the second weekend of the month.

YEAR OF MERCY CATHOLIC SHRINES OF ITALY TOUR from Oct. 3-14 2016. Consider joining our own, Fr. Richard Tuttle, on this special Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Pisa, Padua, Venice and Milan. It will include a Papal Audience, a walk through the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica, a visit to the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums, the Coliseum, Catacombs, and Major Basilicas in Rome. Information brochures and applications are available at the St. Faustina office. Non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 per person is due June 30, 2016, with the balance due July 30, 2016. (Land-only price per person in double occupancy is \$2,920.00. Roundtrip air from Orlando is \$1,245 pp.) Pick up an information card on bookcases in church.

FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS of Corpus Christi parish has placed a box outside the usher's room in the church to collect "used" sneakers and athletic shoes. They have a company that will take these shoes and do some sort of recycling of the materials left after use.

LOST AND FOUND--If you have recently lost anything of personal value please check in the front office.

NEW St. Faustina MUSIC MINISTRY-- Practices are held on Thursdays in the church. For information go to: <http://www.stfaustina.org/newmusicministry.html> or email Kelly at kmucci@stfaustina.org

FATHER'S DAY is NEXT SUNDAY, June 19th – If you would like to remember your father, grandfather, or any other special father-figure in your life, please take one of the envelopes from the congregational chairs, fill it out and **drop it in the collection basket by June 12th.** On Father's Day, all the envelopes will be



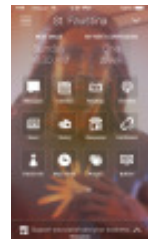
Mass Intentions

June 11, to June 19 2016

- Sat. 6/11**
2 Samuel 12:7-13 Galatians 2:16-21 Luke 7:36-8:3
4 PM -- Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina
- Sun. 6/12**
8:00 AM -- Rui Goncalves + (Auta Goncalves)
9:30 AM -- Deceased of Autuori Family (Joseph & Marie Dollard)
11:00 AM -- Mary Ellen Doherty + (Thomas Doherty)
7:00 PM -- (espanol) Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina
- Mon. 6/13** **NO MASS**
1 Kings 21:1-16 Matthew 5:38:42
- Tues. 6/14 -- 8 AM--** Thomas Barnett + (Mary Casey)
1 Kings 21:17-29 Matthew 5:43:48
- Wed. 6/15 -- 8 AM--**Rui Goncalves + (Auta Goncalves)
2 Kings 2:1-14 Matthew 6:1-18
- Thurs. 6/16 8 AM --** Catherine Hama + 17th Ann (Fr. Dave)
Sirach 48:1-4 Matthew 6: 7-15
- Fri. 6/17 8 AM --** Linda May + (Joe May)
2 Kings 11:1-20 Matthew 6:19-23
- Sat. 6/18**
Zechariah 12:10-13:1 Galatians 3:26-29 Luke 9:18-24
4 PM -- Carol Schanen + (Ken & Lynda Schanen)
- Sun. 6/19** **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**
8:00 AM -- Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Faustina Parish
9:30 AM -- Lance Cpl. John Mann + (Marge Mann)
11:00 AM -- Edmund Fracek + (Mary Fracek Heyl)
7:00 PM -- (espanol) Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina

OUR NEW PARISH APP IS READY FOR YOU

Our all new St. Faustina App IS NOW LIVE and ready for use. From it you will be able to download mass times, the bulletin, the website, parish news and announcements as well as many other functions. **To download the app, the user can text the word "app" to phone number 88202. If he/she doesn't have texting, the user can go to the App Store (for Apple devices) or Play Store (for Andoid) and search for 'myParish App Catholic Life every day' and download from there.**



Stewardship



At the close of today's Gospel reading from Luke are a telling statement. After describing Jesus' journey with His Apostles and others, including some women, one of whom was Mary Magdalene, the women are portrayed as "many...who provided for them out of their resources." This is an indication that Jesus and His Apostles were reliant upon others for support and sustenance.

This is Jesus, Who could have easily provided for Himself in many ways because of His Divinity. However, He chose to need others to survive and to accomplish what He needed to accomplish. Sometimes we may feel independent, and we may even suffer from the desire to not be dependent upon anyone. Nevertheless, we are.

We need other people; we need their prayers; we need their love. The Lord understood this, and He tries to make it clear to us that we are no different. First of all, we are dependent upon the Lord. We need His love, His support, and His strength. We also need others. That is in part what stewardship is all about. We share our gifts, and when they are combined with the gifts of others, our community, our church, our parish is so much more effective. We need one another; however, we must also remember that they need us as well.