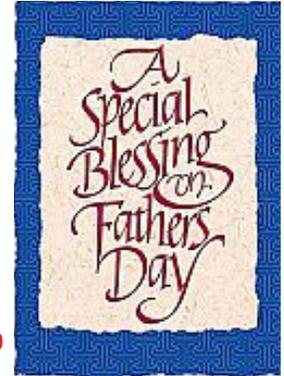


St. Faustina Catholic Church



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

Week of June 18 to June 26

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

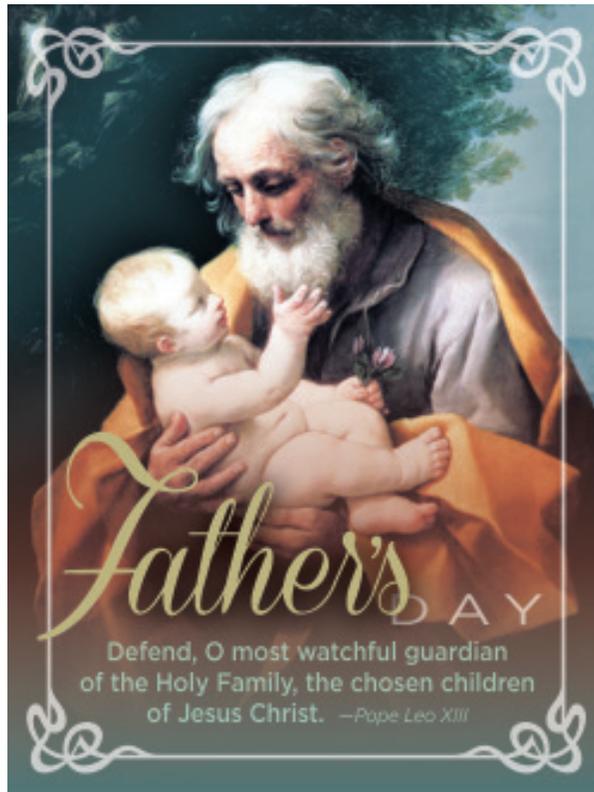
Wednesdays @ 3 pm

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



Today, John the Baptist might be considered a political discontent. He was unhappy and openly opposed the rulers of the time. He was, of course, a harbinger of Jesus, and did much to anticipate the coming of the Messiah. However, because he was political in nature to a large degree, people expected Jesus to be equally political. That is why many thought Jesus would lead a revolution that would liberate them from Rome—

that He would become their new political king.

We know, of course, that Jesus, too, was a revolutionary, but not the kind the people expected. The Lord's revolution was to be accomplished through love and service. That is a concept that is a challenge for us in a society where politics is so public and sometimes so noisy and angry.

Our first reading from the prophet Zechariah who wrote 500 years before birth of Jesus, includes two remarkable references and prophecies. The prophet makes reference to "him whom they have pierced," a clear and direct reference to Christ, and he also refers to a "fountain to purify from sin." The connection to Baptism and thus John the Baptist is quite obvious. It is only through God's fountain that we can be cleansed.

St. Paul continues the image of Baptism in his letter to the Galatians. Paul says, "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." We tend to think of Baptism as being cleansed of sin, but it goes deeper than that. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1213) describes Baptism in this way: "It is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door that gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sins and reborn as the children of God; we become members of Christ; we are incorporated into the Church and made sharers of her mission."

There is more than cleansing here. It is in and through Christ that WE FIND OUR IDENTITY! And it is in this context that we must view today's Gospel. The familiar exchange where Jesus asks the twelve who do the crowds say I am...and then asks them who do YOU say I am? Their answers repeat the common feeling that they have heard from John the Baptist up to the prophet Elijah...but, Peter gives the correct answer as he says: "The Christ of God."

Jesus probably wanted to hear this answer, as He wanted His Apostles to understand **Who He was**. But He also wanted them to know what He must do, and throughout this part of the Bible He is preparing them for His crucifixion and resurrection. His closing remarks are important to us. He reminds us that we must follow Him, and "take up the cross daily." What He is trying to get the Apostles and us to understand is that it is necessary to die to self! Just as St. Paul made reference to the fact that we must be REBORN through Baptism and faith, Jesus is making the same point. We NEED CHANGE...we NEED CONVERSION. Everything we do needs to put us in a position to emulate Jesus, to be willing to sacrifice ourselves to be His disciples! (Lectio Reflections: Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.)

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

Father Dave



OCA update for 6/10/16 -- We have 284 of our 500 families (56.8%) pledging \$69,710.00 and paying \$42,788.56 toward our goal of \$45,000. MANY MANY THANKS!!!



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

BUILDING GOD'S PROJECT

CONSTRUCTION FUND BALANCE IS: \$1,253,892
(as of June 5, 2016)

DINE TO DONATE OPPORTUNITY: TEXAS ROADHOUSE on Rte 192 from 3:30 -10 PM. No flyer needed, although there are a few on bookcases as reminders. Just drop your receipt in the box at the host stand on your way out and we'll get 10% for our building fund. Please join us if 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THE PARISH: Eiana Villarta and Kim Nigrelli, parishioners and Real Estate Agents, are offering a portion of their commission to St. Faustina's Construction Fund. Pick up a flyer at the bookcase in the front lobby.

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.

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.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, GODFATHERS, AND ANYONE WHO HAS ACTED AS A FATHER TO ANOTHER!

SPECIAL COLLECTION ENVELOPE this week (June 19th) for Peter's Pence (please put the envelope in the

First Collection today). This is to support the charitable causes of the Pope throughout the world. Many thanks for your generosity.

INDEPENDENCE DAY RAFFLE TICKETS are on sale and will be for the next two 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.

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.**

Fr. Tuttle will be celebrating the 11 AM Mass next week, June 26th.

PLEASE RETURN ALL BABY BOTTLES FOR SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CENTER THIS WEEK AT THE OFFICE, IF YOU FORGOT TO BRING THEM TO MASS TODAY.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be installed next week, June 26th in the afternoon.

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 to our web site at: www.stfaustina.org and click on Decade A Day Ministry.

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.

BAKE SALES are the second weekend of the month.

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-- For information go to: <http://www.stfaustina.org/newmusicministry.html> or email Kelly at kmucci@stfaustina.org



Mass Intentions

June 18 to June 26 2016

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) Intentions of Abigail Wharff & Tiana Beauguy (Mary Wharff)

Mon. 6/20

NO MASS

2 Kings 17:5-18 Matthew 7:1-5

Tues. 6/21 -- 8 AM -- Sonya Alvizu + (Ileana Bryan)

2 Kings 19:9-36 Matthew 7:6-14

Wed. 6/22 -- 8 AM --Edward Sturm + (Kathy Crowe)

2 Kings 22:8-13 23:1-3 Matthew 7:15-20

Thurs. 6/23 8 AM -- Kenneth Mills + (Kathy Crowe)

2 Kings 24:8-17 Matthew 7:21-29

Fri. 6/24

SOLEMNITY of the NATIVITY of ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8 AM -- Healing for Marlene Calvin (Leo F. Calvin)
Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-80

Sat. 6/25

1 Kings 19:16-21 Galatians 5:1-18 Luke 9:51-62

4 PM -- Tony Borges + (Jo Borges)

Sun. 6/26

8:00 AM -- Chester A. McGuire + (Mr. & Mrs. Wm Moeller)

9:30 AM -- Ana Barris + (Aida V. Jaume)

11:00 AM -- Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina
7:00 PM -- (espanol) Those Memorialized on our chairs.

June 5th Offertory:

\$6,620



Stewardship



Our Gospel Reading for today finishes with the Lord telling us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." That may sound somewhat foreboding to us as we strive to follow Him and to be His disciple.

We need to see that from another perspective, however. Jesus was fond of teaching by using references to plants and planting. On multiple occasions he cites seeds in His teachings. If we consider it, we bury a seed; in effect it dies. Nevertheless, it must die for it to fulfill what it was intended to be. It cannot produce fruit, become a tree unless it goes through the process of dying to what it once was.

That is Jesus' message for us. If we truly wish to follow Him, we must die to what we once may have been, or in some cases to what we may think we want to be. We have to learn to look at ourselves as the Lord might look at us. The ongoing question is "What does the Lord want me to be?" or "How does the Lord want me to serve Him and others?"

It is not easy to serve the Lord. It is not comfortable to always think of others first. Yet, those are Jesus' instructions to us. That is His call to us. As He reminded us many times, "I came to serve, not to be served." That needs to be our goal as well. That is what stewardship is all about.