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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —OCTOBER 05, 2025

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil... 4:00 p.m.

Sunday..... 7:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. (Vietnamese)

Daily Mass... 8:30 a.m.

Confession: In the Social Hall

Thursday.... 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday..... 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Adoration & Prayer Services:

Exposition: 9:00 a.m. with the ro-
sary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction: 11:55 a.m.

Church Open for Prayer:

The church is open 7:30 a.m. to 9:00
p.m. to visit for prayer.

Morning Prayer: 8:05 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Every Friday after morning Mass.

Call the parish for any need, anoint-
ing of the sick or home visits or
for communion.

PHONE: 727-938-1974

Baptisms & Marriages

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours

Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Website: www.svdpfl.com

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Catholic Church

**Welcome to our
parish family!**



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Our Vision Statement: “Fortify A Strong Future In Loving Service.”

Do you have any comment or question?

Email us at:

Anabella@svdpfl.com

Welcome to St. Vincent's!

Whether you're visiting, returning, or searching for a spiritual home, we are glad you're here! In this season of honoring love, care, and nurturing hearts, we especially give thanks for the presence of all who reflect Christ's compassion among us.

Through worship, service, and fellowship, our vibrant ministries offer many paths to grow in faith and parish family, please visit our website to learn more!

May you find peace, purpose, and a sense of belonging here at our parish.

GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Bible is a collection of sacred books, 73 to be exact, 46 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. A section of these are called the “Prophetic Books” and they bear the names of the prophets of the Old Testament, like Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel.

Today's 1st reading is taken from a prophet named Habakkuk. He certainly resonates with us in our experiences of life and how we feel about prayer, especially when it comes to how we feel about God answering our prayer. Habakkuk said this: How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry “Oppression” in your ear and you will not save? He goes on with his lamentation about injustice and tyranny, outrage and violence, contention and discord.

We can feel that Habakkuk is complaining and lamenting, and that he is angry with God for not answering his prayer and doing nothing about the evil that was happening. And then the Lord answered with this: Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read; eager for its own fulfillment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness. God is saying that He will answer prayers, especially the cries of distress, and that He is faithful to His promises. But on our part, we must believe that God listens to our prayers and trust that He will answer our prayers. And we also must keep our faith in Him.

In the gospel, the apostles said to Jesus: Increase our faith. Jesus replied: Were your faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea” and it would obey you. Yes, if only our faith were the size of a mustard seed, which is among the smallest of seeds. We don't need to see trees being uprooted and planted in the sea. We just need to know that God listens to our prayers and that He will send help from on high. We just need to keep faith and wait for the Lord. But actually we need to wait no longer because God has already sent help from on high!

On the 2nd of October, the Church would celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels. We should know that simple nursery rhyme prayer to our guardian angel – Angel of God my guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen. It is a simple and yet powerful prayer to our guardian angel because the Church teaches us that from the moment of our existence in our mothers' womb, God has already sent each of us an angel to guard us and guide us. We only need to call upon our guardian angels because they are the help that God is sending from on high.

Yes, God will protect the humble and lowly and He will answer their prayers when they cry out to Him. When we use a humble and simple prayer like the Guardian Angel prayer, we are actually calling upon power from on high, and that power will come. So let us have faith in the humble and simple prayer to our Guardian Angels that they will wrap their wings around us to protect us and embrace us with God's love.

And let us also teach that prayer to our children. It is our duty to do so.

Blessings,

Rev. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S.

<i>Date</i>		<i>Mass Intentions</i> Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	<i>Events</i>
Saturday, Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24 Or see 651	D L	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00p.m + Louis Denis Ledee (Marcial Laplace)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 5 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8 Lk 17:5-10	D J D L	Sanctuary Candle for the Riordan Family (Jean Flynn) 7:30 a.m. + Henryk & Stanislaw Pietka (Pietka family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Norberto Silva (Celia Silva) 11:30a.m. + Anthony Maseo (Mom, Julia)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class
Monday, Oct. 6 St. Bruno, Priest Jon 1:1-2:2-11 Lk 10:25-37	L	8:30 a.m. + Roy Parsons (The Parsons) Holy Souls (Virginia Hesterhagen)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42 Or see 653	L	8:30 a.m. + Raymond Flanders (Margaret Flanders) Beatriz Zunino, intentions (M. Zunino)	9:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts 3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. GA Mtg.
Wed., Oct. 8 Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4	B	8:30 a.m. + Paul Sipera (Tom & Louanne Sipera) + Michael Gretten (Marlene Tamraz)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, Oct. 9 St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest Mal 3:13-20 Lk 11:5-13	J B	8:30 a.m + Dr. Mark & Charlotte Twewella (Tom & Louanne Sipera) + Vito Scaglione (Michele Scaglione) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home	12:30 Food Pantry 4:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
Friday, Oct. 10 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26	L	8:30 a.m. Frances Zunino, intentions (M. Zunino) Souls in Purgatory (M. Zunino)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Oct. 11 St. John XXIII, Pope Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28	J B	8:30 a.m. + Charlie Kirk (JoDena) + Katherine Kitty Mozina (Don & Blanche Jackson) 4:00p.m + Victor & Alan Rosamilia (Joan Rosamilia)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Oct. 12 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C 2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19	L J B L	Sanctuary Candle for Lynch Family (Jean Flynn) 7:30 a.m. + Kim Richardson (Ward Richardson) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Kim Richardson (Rick Richardson) 11:30 a.m. + Betty Scafuro (Mary Jane Zeitler)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class



Respect Life Corner

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Pray For the Unborn

Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. We are asking you to spiritually adopt one of these babies who is in danger of abortion. You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family. You remain anonymous! Your pledge to pray is between you and God.

As a Spiritual Adopter you will:

*Name your child - giving him or her the humanity he/she deserves.

*Pray daily for your child for a 9-month period.

*Receive monthly reports in the bulletin and through posters in the church that show your baby's development.

There are millions of unborn babies at risk of abortion who desperately need your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love of life that God has given you?

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Martha Kreuser, Health issues; Patricia Gilliam (Grandmother of Brianna Rovnak) Healing; Alice Brandt; Judy Wallowicz, healing; Summer Stevens: healing; Khiara; Doughtrill Cesar, Cancer; Katherine Mozi-na, healing; Corrine Morill, healing; Howard Murtagh, Cancer; Zi'Quian Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; Darrell Kreuser;; Richard & JoAnn Corlett; Patrick Tyrell; John Papa, Cancer; Joe Genalo (Son of Peggy & Joe Genalo), Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Diana Roshetski, healing.

To support those in need of healing prayers, we will remove names from our list after one month if space is needed. If you want a name reinstated or when prayers are answered, please let us know. Thank you for allowing us to support you.

FlockNote Notifications

If you would like to receive email notifications from the parish messaging service, please call the office at [727-938-1974](tel:727-938-1974).

FlockNote Prayer Requests

Please call the office with prayer requests or email them to prayers@svdpfl.com.

Bring your creatures, great and small, to the

Blessing of the



**Bring your pets to be blessed
Today!**

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025

**At 12:30 p.m. in the front of the
church.**

Becoming Catholic Classes!

We're excited to invite everyone to our becoming Catholic Classes.

Whether you're *curious about the Roman Catholic Faith* or looking to deepen your understanding of the Mass, the Eucharist, and the liturgical year, these weekly sessions are just for you.

If you've been thinking about receiving Baptism or Confirmation, this class will provide you with the support and guidance you need on your journey.

Feel free to reach out to the Rectory Office at [\(727\) 938-1974](tel:727-938-1974). Just leave your name and phone number or email, and we'll be sure to get in touch.

Walking with Mary Through the Rosary

October invites us to honor Mary as Our Lady of the Rosary. Though she never prayed the Rosary as we do, Mary lived its mysteries—joyful, luminous, sorrowful, and glorious—by walking closely with her Son, sharing in His mission, and keeping her heart united to His. Catholics honor Mary through prayers, medals, statues, and the Rosary, but we always remember: worship belongs to Jesus alone.

The Rosary grew over time, between the 12th and 15th centuries. Saint Dominic is remembered for organizing it to help the faithful reflect on Christ's life—from His birth and ministry to His passion, death, resurrection, and ascension. The Rosary is not simply about reciting fifty Hail Mary's; it's about meditation, recalling the saving events of Jesus' life, with Mary pointing us ever closer to Him.

Popes have long encouraged this devotion. Pope Pius XI called the Rosary a "powerful weapon" against sin and a source of peace in our hearts, homes, and nation. Pope Francis reminds us that even short, everyday moments—waiting in line or before an appointment—can become prayerful time if we carry the Rosary and reflect on Christ's life.

At St. Vincent de Paul, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery daily in the Eucharist and welcome Jesus through Holy Communion. May every prayer of the Rosary draw us closer to Him, guided by Mary's faithful love and example.



FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

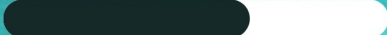
Through your generous support, as of September 29th, we have raised \$366,151.93. We continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which include repairs to the leak in the education building and our \$300,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Your ongoing support is crucial for our church's growth in faith and community. We are pleased to report that through your generous support, we have paid for the A/C and nearly half of our debt to the Diocese! Thank you so much!

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

Progress Update

As of September 18, 2025:

We've raised **\$45,114.37** of our \$70,588 goal!

 **64%**

Participation

 **24%** 



Society of St. Vincent de Paul HELP!

We're facing a pantry drought with bare cupboards! Though we receive some help from Volunteer Way and Messengers of Hope, food donations have decreased while demand remains high. We need your assistance to stock the pantry for 130-150 families each week. Items needed include:

Dry Pasta Pasta Sauce Soups Cereal
Canned meat, vegetables, & fruit Peanut Butter
Any assistance you can give us with these items is greatly appreciated!

In August, thanks to your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assisted 572 families with 22,247 lbs of food and \$2,052.19 for bills. Thank you!

God's love shines through our charity toward others.

Faith, Hope, And Charity (Love)
& the Greatest of these is Love!



Online Giving

To give online, scan the QR in the church pews to set up your offertory. If you're a new

online giver and don't need envelopes, please email Anabella@svdpfl.com.

For assistance transitioning from We Share, to our new partner, Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) please contact our office.

Join the **192 parishioners** who have embraced this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!



LIVING IN DIVINE WILL

Join our weekly Monday Afternoon Cenacle at 3:00PM in the Education Bldg. to learn how to

live in His Will. Listen to Fr. Robert Young OFM interpreting the holy writings of *"The Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta."*

Out List of Speakers *Continued*

Fr. B.Thomas Celso, B.D.V. will speak at this congress via video presentation. He entered St. Bernard Seminary in 1974 and was introduced to the Divine Will during his Clinical Pastoral Study in 1976. He was ordained a priest in 1979. In 1994, Fr Celso was given permission to work with the Secretariat of the Cause in Italy for the promotion of the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta. He was present for the opening of the Cause of Luisa in 1994. Fr. Celso gives Retreats and days of Recollection throughout the US and Europe focusing on the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta and the Divine Will. Now a retired senior priest, he helps out weekly at local schools in NY *Continued next week.*

Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.

Please join us in wishing our beloved Pastor, Father Dominic, safe travels as he visits his home country of Vietnam for the three-year memorial of his father's passing. We wholeheartedly uplift the entire family in our prayers, cherishing joyful memories and finding peace during this time of remembrance for their beloved.

We're looking forward to Father Dominic's return on November 19th! Until then, we're in excellent hands with Fathers Lito and Bill looking after us.

Our Lady of the Highways, be with us in our journey, for all your ways are beautiful and all your paths are peace. Amen.

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati Champion of the Poor

Saint Frassati, born in 1901 into a prominent family in Turin, Italy, was admired for his deep spirituality, love for the poor and enthusiasm for life. A member of the Dominican Third Order, he served the sick through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He died at age 24 after contracting polio, possibly from one of the people he assisted.

Pope Leo XIV canonized saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati together Sept. 7.



No Junk For Jesus Mini Fall Rummage Sale



Friday Oct. 17th 9 a.m. - 1p.m.
& 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Oct. 18th 9 a.m. - 2p.m.

Food	Clothes
Holiday	Knickknacks
Jewelry	Housewares
& Religious items	



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR OCTOBER ~ 2025 DEDICATED TO THE THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6: WELCOME Brother Matthew to our Community. He will be in formation with Rev. Wm Fickel, SSS, until November 21st.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7: COME & SEE!
ALL ARE WELCOME. JOIN US.

Discern a Lay Vocation as an Associate Of the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament.

LOCATION: Church & Social area. **6:30 pm:** Adoration
7:00 pm: Social and Presentations with Q & A

TUESDAY, OCT. 14 @ 10 am to Noon: 40 Days for Life SVDP Day

SIGN UP at the Church Entrance

1560 N. Highland Ave.

Park: Central Church of Christ

1454 Belleair Ave., Clearwater

In prayer, adopt an unborn baby.

Mass Offerings



After discernment we decided that we needed to increase the price of **Mass Cards** to **\$15** to defray the price increase! **There are many dates available!** Please stop by the office today!

NEWLY REGISTERED

We warmly welcome
The Varricchio Family
as new parishioners.
May God embrace them with
His abundant love, mercy, and
compassion.



YOU SHOP, WE BENEFIT

Support the church while enjoying the
benefits at no extra cost to you!

It Is Officially Fall. Start getting ready for Halloween and Thanksgiving. You can also use the cards for celebrations, home repairs, and **everyday expenses; even groceries!**

Simply buy the card from us and use it like a credit or debit card—it's that easy! There are no activation fees! Gift card order forms are available on our website and in the office.

This months orders are due
in the Office TOMORROW October 6th

VISA	\$50	Cracker Barrel	\$10
AMAZON	\$25	WALMART	\$25
HOME DEPOT	\$25	PUBLIX	\$25

and many more cards available to order.

Come And See!



PARISH GIVING—SEPTEMBER 28TH

We celebrated with **614** attending mass and our collection was **\$6,781.50**. We appreciate your continued support of our parish. Don't forget to bring your family and friends. Together, we can make Christ present in our parish and community! Visit www.svdpfl.com to give online. **Praise God! & May our LORD bless you for your generosity.**

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for your support in paying our church's operating expenses. Our *expenses* through Sept. 29, 2025 are \$51,981.03 Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$23,632.00 and \$12,852.00 in Online Giving. **This Month our expenses exceed our income by \$12,852.00. We are blessed to share our daily Mass and Adoration with you. Praise God & Thank you!**



HALL RENTAL

St. Vincent de Paul can meet your hall rental needs with our spacious *Father Farrell Hall* suitable for small or large events. Call the parish, or speak with Chef Mark Brose and reserve a date for your special occasion. We are happy to host you!



St. Vincent De Paul Prayer Requests

Put this in the suggestion box or Offertory basket at Mass.

Your Name (optional): _____

Prayer Requests and Suggestions: _____
