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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —OCTOBER 12, 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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**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,

Whenever we go for a holiday overseas, there is one thing that we would most likely do. Of course besides taking many photos, we would most likely want to get a souvenir from that place.

So if we were to go to Paris, we would probably get a miniature figure of the Eiffel Tower. Or if we were to go to New York in the US, we would probably get a miniature figure of the Statue of Liberty.

In the 1st reading, we heard of Naaman, the commander of the army of Syria, who was cured of his leprosy when he immersed himself seven times in the river Jordan.

Certainly he was overjoyed and he returned to see Elisha to thank him and to present him a gift. But Elisha refused to accept the gift, which was presumably some material reward. And then Naaman made a rather strange request. He asked Elisha for permission to be given as much earth as two mules may carry.

We may wonder, why earth (or soil)? Why not ask for the waters of the river Jordan, since he had immersed himself in it and was cured of his leprosy?

One reason could be that the earth reminded him of his mortality. Naaman came to the land of Israel as a leper looking for a cure, and it was in the land of Israel that he found hope and was cured of the dreadful disease.

But more than that, as he stood before Elisha, he said this: Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. And he continued: I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.

Are these objects just reminders of our trips to these places, or are they objects of experiences which continue to live in our lives and deepen our faith in God?

In the gospel, we heard of the ten lepers who came to Jesus and called out to Him to have pity on them. Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priests. As they were on their way, they found themselves cleansed and cured of their leprosy. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him.

That made Jesus ask this disturbing question: Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? Maybe for those nine, now that they are cleansed and cured, they can go on with their lives.

For them, Jesus was an encounter (and a souvenir) and it probably stopped there. Their lives can now go on without Jesus. And Jesus even had to make this comment: It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner (who was a Samaritan).

So to put it bluntly, Jesus expects us to give thanks and to be grateful. And we express that thanks and gratefulness by doing reparation and expiation for our sins and for the sins of others.

By making reparation for our sins and offering sacrifices for the conversion of sinners, we express our gratitude to Jesus, and at Mass we give thanks to God for loving us and saving us.

Let us give thanks and be grateful so that like Naaman and the Samaritan, our faith will lead us and others to salvation.

Blessings,

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

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday, Oct. 11 St. John XXIII, Pope Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28	JT	8:30 a.m. + Charlie Kirk (JoDena) + Katherine Kitty Mozina (Don & Blanche Jackson)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chap- let of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
	B	4:00p.m + Victor & Alan Rosamilia (Joan Rosamilia)	
Sunday, Oct. 12 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C 2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19	L JT B L	Sanctuary Candle for the 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) 11:30a.m. + Betty Scafuro (Mary Jane Zeitler)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 12:30 p.m. Family Activities
Monday, Oct. 13 Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32	B	8:30 a.m. Mary McDonald, Happy Birthday (Jean Flynn) Anton Robinson, healing (Edd Richardson)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 14 St. Callistus I, Pope, Mar- tyr Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41	L	8:30 a.m. Kathleen Bandel, birthday (Sister Mary) Raymond Hernandez, healing (Edd & Ann Richardson)	9:30 a.m. Arts & Craft 10:00 a.m. Rosary Mak- ers 3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. GA Mtg.
Wed., Oct. 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Vir- gin, Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46 or see 657	JT	8:30 a.m. +William & Mary Quinton (Son Richard)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group) 6:30 p.m. Shalom Re- treat
Thursday, Oct. 16 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin. Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54	B L	8:30 a.m + William Moran (Joan Rosamilia) + Kim Richardson (Eddison Richardson II) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home	12:30 Food Pantry 4:00 p.m. Contemp- lative Prayer
Friday, Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr. Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7	L	8:30 a.m. All married couples of the world (Thomas family)	8:00a.m.Rummage Sale 11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Oct. 18 St. LUKE, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17 Lk 10:1-9	JT L	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament Zelie Geffken (K. C.) 4:00p. Holy Souls in Purgatory (Marcial Laplace)	8:00 a.m. Ramage Sale 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Oct. 19 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8 or for Mis- sion Sunday	L JT L L	Sanctuary Candle for Lynch Family (Jean Flynn) 7:30 a.m. + Tony DelBene (Carole DelBene) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Jessie Etzel (Tom & Lorraine Parsons) 11:30 a.m. + Frances Sabia (Sister Ann)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 8:00 a.m. Faith Formation Car Wash



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.

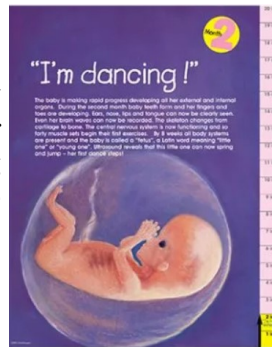
There are millions of unborn babies at risk of abortion who desperately need your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love of life that God has given you?

SECOND MONTH

Developing Baby "I'm here"

The developing baby is now called a fetus, which is Latin for "little one." He or she is making rapid progress developing all external and internal organs.

During the second month baby teeth form; fingers and toes are developing. Ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be clearly seen. Brain waves can be recorded. The skeleton changes from cartilage to bone. Forty muscle sets begin their first exercises. This Little One can now suck his or her thumb. By eight weeks all body systems are present.



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR

OCTOBER ~ 2025

DEDICATED TO THE

THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15 @ 9:30 am: Educ. Bldg.

Session 1. Opening Formation for Candidates

MORNING. Read the material beforehand.

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. Please let us know if you want a name re-instated or if prayers are answered. Thank 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.

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!**



"For I am the Lord,
your healer"
(Exodus 15:26)

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George CMI
Spiritual Director
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OCTOBER 2025

15 | **WEDNESDAY**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generous support, as of October 5 we have raised \$367,311.93. 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 October 2, 2025:

We've raised **\$47,109.28** of our \$70,588 goal!



Participation



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. **To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

We have a special request! We need clean and empty egg cartons to help distribute eggs to our visitors at the food bank. A great big please and thank you to you!

God's love is shown through our charity toward those in need. Every gift reflects the love He has given us. Jesus came to nourish all of us. *Thank you for your support, the SVdP Society is made possible by your participation in serving this ministry.*



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!



A Call to Morning Prayer

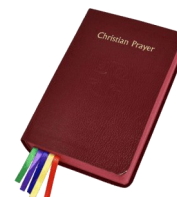
at St. Vincent de Paul

Parish

8:05 a.m. -8:20 a.m.

Monday- Saturday

Morning prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (Opus Dei), a prayer that dates back to the early Church. The liturgy of the Hours consists of prayers of praise and petition, said wherever we are, marking and sanctifying the hours of each day. Also, beginning with the Angelus at 8 o'clock and followed by the daily rosary.



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. Esaú García. Priest of the Diocese of Orlando. Pastor of Holy Cross since 2003. Host Priest for our 1st International Divine Will Unity Congress. Ordination: 1987 in Rome by Saint John Paul II. Licentiate in Biblical Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University. Came to know the Writings of the Divine Will in 2007; since then, he has loved them, studied them, and tried to live them.

Don Marco Cannavò, priest of the Diocese of Milan, he was ordained in 1997, holds a bachelor's degree in theology from the Theological Faculty of Northern Italy (1996) and a licentiate in theological anthropology from the Pugliese Theological Institute (2016) *Continued next week.*

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

NEWLY REGISTERED

We're excited to receive new members of our family! Praise God!

PLEASE WELCOME



Ms. Tray Sweeney Garza, Tralya

May God embrace her with His boundless love, mercy, and compassion.

Glory to our Risen Lord!

Children's Faith Formation Car Wash
October 19th 8 AM - 1 PM



Please support
the Confirmation Retreat!

Saint Vincent de Paul Church
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday Night Dinners!

The Knights host their famous
"Friday Night Dinners"

from 4:30 pm to 6:30 p.m.

COME ONE & ALL! The dinners cost **\$13.95**, for
"All You Can Eat."

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 month's orders are due
in the Office November 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!**

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

We are no longer accepting donations at this time;
however, the **spring sale, in February**, is just
around the corner.



We will begin setting up for the sale
**Monday, October 13th, through
Thursday, October 16th,**
between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

Chef Mark will provide lunch for our
volunteers.

If you have any questions or would like to
volunteer, please call the office at 727-938-
1974 or Karen at 352-819-6971. Thank you,
and we look forward to seeing you there.



Arts & Crafts

Join the Arts and Crafts Group!

Join us every Tuesday morning from 9:30 a.m. to
11:30 a.m. We supply fun, laughter, friendship,
coffee, treats, and prayer too!



PARISH GIVING—OCTOBER 5TH

We celebrated with **537** attending mass and our collection was **\$7,131.18**. 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 this month* through Oct. 5, 2025 are \$2,986.18. Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$6,919.18 and \$1,368.93 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our income exceeds our expenses by \$5,301.93. 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: _____
