

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

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**Mosaic of Saint Mary in Saint George
Greek Orthodox Church, Madaba, Jordan**

Confessions: Saturdays 9:00 a.m.; First Sundays between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; and by appointment

Masses: Saturday at 4:30 p.m.; Sunday at 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.; First Saturday at 8:00 a.m.; Holy Day Vigil at 5:30 p.m.; Holy Day at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; except Christmas, New Year

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday at 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; First Sundays - Saturday at 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; 2nd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Rosary: Monday to Friday at 7:20 a.m.; Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Sunday at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to Noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Friday 9:30 a.m. to Noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Monday-Friday; Closed weekends, Holy Days & Holidays

Alternatives to Abortion:

call (717) 854-6285 or 1 (888) LIFE-AID [5433-243].

Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services:

600 John Street, Hanover, PA;

Text (717) 862-7050; Call (717) 633-1200;

Jackie@tendercare.org; Lori@tendercare.org

Help After Abortion:

Project Rachel (717) 857-2282; prm@hbgdiocese.org

Suicide and Crisis Hotline: 988

Parish Religious Education (K-8th): 8:45 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. on Sundays, September - May. For more information please contact Sandra Clark: (717) 632-1461 or smclark@pa.net.

Anointing of Sick: If you, or your loved one, is going to be admitted to or is in the hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, Confession, Holy Eucharist, or a visit from clergy or parishioner, then you MUST call the parish office.

Baptisms: will be scheduled on an individual basis; generally, Baptisms are celebrated Sundays at 12:30 P.M. A sacramental preparation class is required of parents and godparents.

Weddings: Engaged couples: please contact the Parish Office at least one year before the anticipated date of your wedding. We are looking forward to working with you as you prepare yourself spiritually for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Parish Thrift Shop: Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Located in the basement of the Parish Education Building. (717) 633-6198.

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT AUGUST 16

9:00 am **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

VIGIL: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Abby Bright (L)

SUN AUGUST 17 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Elaine Dubs

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am People of the Parish

MON AUGUST 18

8:00 am Steven Noel

TUE AUGUST 19 *St. John Eudes, Priest*

8:00 am Joyce L. Reid

WED AUGUST 20 St. Bernard,

Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am George & Ester Lawrence

THU AUGUST 21 St. Pius X, Pope

8:00 am Callistus Oparanozie

FRI AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Marie A. Smith

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration



SAT AUGUST 23 *St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*

9:00 am **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

VIGIL: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Helen B. Unger

SUN AUGUST 24 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Agatha Fostik

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am People of the Parish

MASS FOR HOPE & HEALING

Bishop Timothy Senior will celebrate the Mass for Hope & Healing on Tuesday, September 9, at 7 p.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Parish, Mount Joy. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.

VOCATIONS

"The angel said to her,
'Do not be afraid, Mary,
for you have found favor with God.'"
(Luke 1:30)

Just as Mary said "yes" to God's plan, we are invited to reflect on how we, too, might respond to His call in our lives. Are you being invited to consider a vocation that mirrors her example? Open your heart to God's call and explore the ways you can serve His Church. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at fjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

Parish Life This Week



SUN AUGUST 17

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON AUGUST 18

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE AUGUST 19

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

WED AUGUST 20

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

7:00 pm - HDCCW Rosary / Zoom - Telephone - Home

THU AUGUST 21

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI AUGUST 22

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

8:30 am - Holy Hour: Adoration

10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

12.Noon - Legion of Mary Praesidium / Library

6:00 pm - OCIA, *Credo*, ch.6 / Rectory

SAT AUGUST 23

9:00 am - Confessions

10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

CHARISMATIC DAY OF RENEWAL

The 2025 Charismatic Day of Renewal is coming up! All are welcome on September 13th at the Diocesan Center for a morning of prayer, healing, and reflection. No registration is required; free-will donations are welcome. For more information on the day, please see aliveinthespirit.net.

Everyone is encouraged to gather for the

ROSARY ON THE SQUARE IN HANOVER

to pray for America and the world at 12 Noon
this coming Saturday, August 23rd.

You are welcome to bring a lawn chair
and sit while praying the Rosary.

Please contact Cynthia Freeman for more information:
(717) 515-9304; amikilak@gmail.com

FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Everyone is encouraged to make the most out of the spiritual opportunities provided by our sister parishes.

To plan ahead for the month of September, here are the dates of Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration within a ten mile radius of Hanover.

Sept 7-8-9 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbottstown

Sept 21-22-23 Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Conewago

Sept 28-29-30 Saint Vincent de Paul, Hanover

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available throughout each day. A prayer service is scheduled on each evening at 7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
August 16 / 17		
4:30 p.m. P. Christian	M. Lybarger	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m. J. Smith	I. Walsh	V. & T. Caracino
10:30 a.m. J. Oparanozie	J. Krill	B. Poole, R. Ebert
August 23 / 24		
4:30 p.m. H. Strausbaugh	J. Krill	F. Lykes
7:30 a.m. M. Frye	C. Caracino	V. & T. Caracino
10:30 a.m. J. Mundorff	N. Spangler	C. Spangler, B. Wildasin

GET CONNECTED—YOUNG ADULT MASS & COOKOUT

Calling all young adults ages 18-39 throughout the Diocese!

You are invited to join us on September 7th for our annual Get Connected Mass and Cookout! Come meet other faithful young adults from all across south central PA. Are you part of a young adult group? Come share what your group has been up to (and maybe gain some new members). Not part of a young adult group yet? Come see what event options and awesome communities are out there (there are more than you think).

Mass will begin at 11:30 a.m. at St Margaret Mary Church in Harrisburg. Cookout to follow in the pavilion area right next door. There is no payment required (though we encourage you to bring a potluck dish to share). Hope to see you there!

OVERNIGHT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

You are invited to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration in preparation for the 2025 Pennsylvania March for Life. Adoration will begin at Saint Patrick Cathedral (212 State St., Harrisburg) on Sunday afternoon, September 21st, and end with Benediction at 9:00 am on Monday morning, prior to the start of the 9:30 am March for Life Opening Mass.

Street parking is available for free on Sunday and until 8:00 am on Monday morning. For any questions, please contact Marianne Weltmer at mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804, ext. 322.

KofC SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Football Sweepstakes tickets after all Masses in the parking lot **August 23/24th** and **August 30/31st**. Ten chances to win per ticket. \$3000.00 in weekly prizes for 10 weeks (\$30,000.00 Total Prizes). Proceeds are for the benefit of PA State Scholarship Fund and Council 14865. Tickets are \$10 each. For details, visit kofcpennsylvania.org/football-sweepstakes.

BEHOLD!

A Conference for the Family of God October 18, 2025 BEHOLD! is poised to connect, evangelize, and inspire individuals and families of all ages and from all corners of the Diocese. As the ONLY conference event for 2025, BEHOLD! takes the best elements of our men's and women's conferences and infuses it into an encounter that both broadens our community and deepens our connection and commitment to living together as witnesses in a community of faith. The theme of the conference will be: "Indeed, it was very good." The day will feature: • A keynote address by the Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport, CT • Breakout tracks for men, women, and couples • Morning and afternoon programs for children • A teen track for youth in high school • Special evening programming for young adults • Vigil Mass with the Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior • Picnic dinner and musical entertainment. Interested in volunteering or being a vendor? Please contact Kate Neri at kneri@hbgdiocese.org. Interested in joining our growing lineup of sponsors and partners? Please contact Melissa Maleski at mmaleski@hbgdiocese.org.

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Identity

We are a messianic people established by Christ as a communion of life, charity and truth.

Mission

We are at work with Christ as His instruments for the redemption of all.

We are sent forth by Christ into the whole world as the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In the charity of your prayers please remember the soul of our brother in Christ,

Alvin "Al" W. Balchunas

loving husband of the late

Barbara A. (Weglacz) Balchunas.

May he rest in the peace of Christ and with the communion of the saints in Heaven. Amen.

The Knights of Columbus Council is collecting items for a raffle table at our annual Christmas Bazaar. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please contact Craig Bittinger at:

Cell: (267) 324-4188

Home: (717) 637-0476

Email:

Cbittinger.bittinger@gmail.com



THE GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project serving the York and Adams Counties is here to help women and families in need of help by supplying baby formula, baby food, diapers, wipes, baby furniture and clothing. If you need help, please call Darlene Funk for an appointment at (717)-632-2590.

CELEBRATING LIFE

Pray that we serve with an open heart, free from fear and hesitation, reflect the love of Christ in all that you do.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The following is an excerpt from a homily on Matthew by Saint John Chrysostom (Hom. 16:6,7: PG 57, 231-232).

Salt of the earth and light of the world

You are the salt of the earth. It is not for your own sake, he says, but for the world's sake that the word is entrusted to you. I am not sending you into two cities only or ten or twenty, not to a single nation, as I sent the prophets of old, but across land and sea, to the whole world. And that world is in a miserable state. For when he says: *You are the salt of the earth*, he is indicating that all mankind had lost its savor and had been corrupted by sin. Therefore, he requires of these men those virtues which are especially useful and even necessary if they are to bear the burdens of many. For the man who is kindly, modest, merciful and just will not keep his good works to himself but will see to it that these admirable fountains send out their streams for the good of others. Again, the man who is clean of heart, a peacemaker and ardent for truth will order his life so as to contribute to the common good.

Do not think, he says, that you are destined for easy struggles or unimportant tasks. You are the salt of the earth. What do these words imply? Did the disciples restore what had already turned rotten? Not at all. Salt cannot help what is already corrupted. That is not what they did. But what had first been renewed and freed from corruption and then turned over to them, they salted and preserved in the newness the Lord had bestowed. It took the power of Christ to free men from the corruption caused by sin; it was the task of the apostles through strenuous labor to keep that corruption from returning.

Have you noticed how, bit by bit, Christ shows them to be superior to the prophets? He says they are to be teachers not simply for Palestine but for the whole world. Do not be surprised, then, he says, that I address you apart from the others and involve you in such a dangerous enterprise. Consider the numerous and extensive cities, peoples and nations I will be sending you to govern. For this reason I would have you make others prudent, as well as being prudent yourselves. For unless you can do that, you will not be able to sustain even yourselves.

If others lose their savor, then your ministry will help them regain it. But if you yourselves suffer that loss, you will drag others down with you. Therefore, the greater the undertakings put into your hands, the more zealous you must be. For this reason he says: *But if the salt becomes tasteless, how can its flavor be restored? It is good for nothing now, but to be thrown out and trampled by men's feet.*

When they hear the words: *When they curse you and persecute you and accuse you of every evil*, they may be afraid to come forward. Therefore he says; "Unless you are prepared for that sort of thing, it is in vain that I have chosen you. Curses shall necessarily be your lot but they shall not harm you and will simply be a testimony to your constancy. If through fear, however, you fail to show the forcefulness your mission demands, your lot will be much worse, for all will speak evil of you and despise you. That is what being trampled by men's feet means."

Then he passes on to a more exalted comparison: *You are the light of the world.* Once again, "of the world": not of one nation or twenty cities, but of the whole world. The light he means is an intelligible light, far superior to the rays of the sun we see, just as the salt is a spiritual salt. First salt, then light, so that you may learn how profitable sharp words may be and how useful serious doctrine. Such teaching holds in check and prevents dissipation; it leads to virtue and sharpens the mind's eye. *A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor do men light a lamp and put it under a basket.* Here again he is urging them to a careful manner of life and teaching them to be watchful, for they live under the eyes of all and have the whole world for the arena of their struggles.¹

Live for God.

Be transformed by His Grace.

Go and make disciples.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

¹ <https://www.liturgies.net/Liturgies/Catholic/loh/week20sundayor.htm>

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL when all students report for class

August 18, 2025

- St Joseph Catholic School

August 19, 2025

- Conewago Valley School District
- Delone Catholic High School

August 20, 2025

- Southwestern School District

August 21, 2025

- Hanover Public School District
- Littlestown Area School District
- St Teresa of Calcutta

August 22, 2025

- Spring Grove Area School District

August 27, 2025

- Gettysburg Area School District

