

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

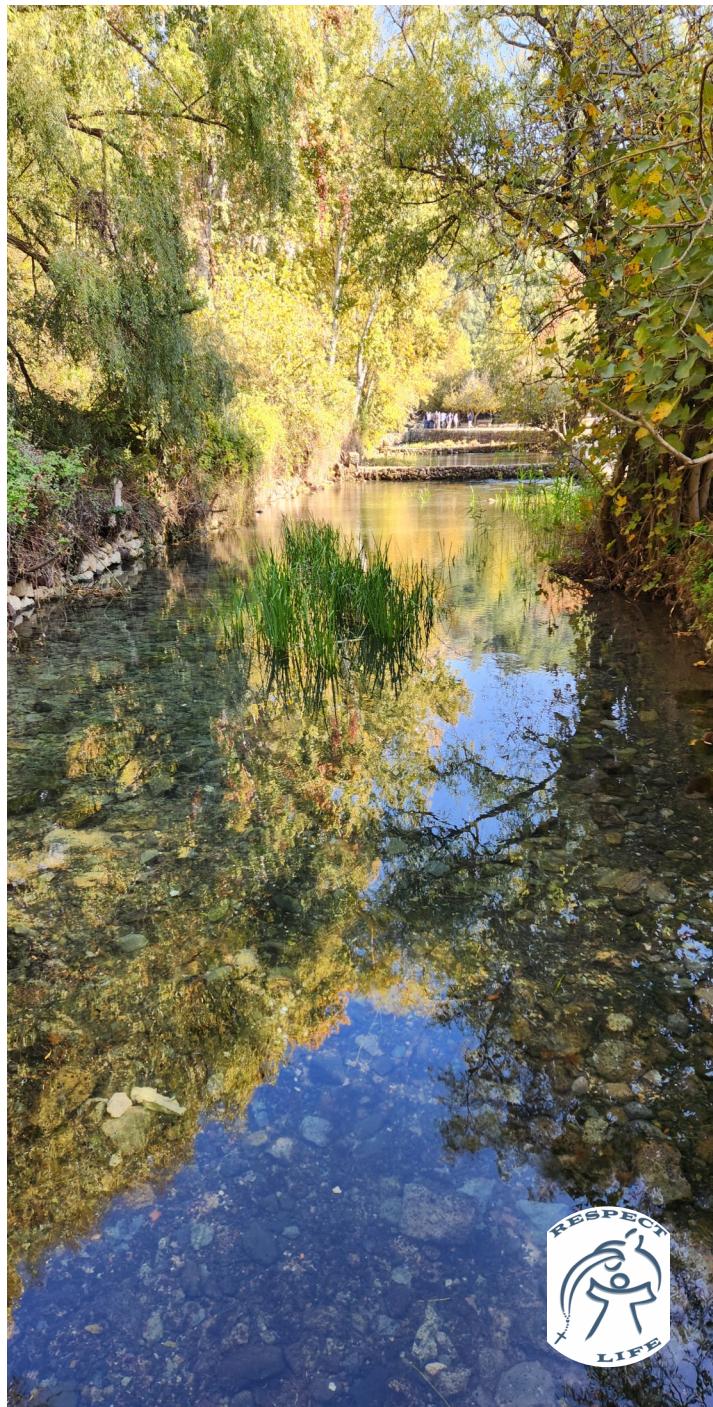
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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

Sandra Clark, Director Religious Education



Banias Springs, Caesarea Phillipi, Golan Heights
The source of the Banias River,
a main tributary of the Jordan River.

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 23

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

MON AUGUST 25 St Luis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 am Earl Brady

TUE AUGUST 26

8:00 am Mary (Libby) Rebert

10:00 am Memorial Mass: Al & Barb Balchunas

WED AUGUST 27 St. Monica

8:00 am Helen & Emmett Bradner

THU AUGUST 28 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Deceased members of the Bunty Conrad Family

FRI AUGUST 29

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 am Donald J. Smith

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT AUGUST 30

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Living & Deceased Members of the
Joseph & Helen Smith Family

SUN AUGUST 31 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Daniel J. Bair

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am People of the Parish

Our Parish will celebrate a

MEMORIAL MASS

for the late Al and Barb (Weglarz) Balchunas
on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

VOCATIONS

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."
(Luke 10:2)

God's vineyard is overflowing with opportunities, and there's a heartfelt need for dedicated laborers. Could Christ be inviting you to join this vital work? Take a moment to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Your unique gifts could make a profound difference! Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.



Parish Life This Week

SUN AUGUST 24

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

2:00 pm - Legion of Mary Curia meeting / Library

MON AUGUST 25

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

6:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council / School

TUE AUGUST 26

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

WED AUGUST 27

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 28

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI AUGUST 29

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.7 / Rectory

SAT AUGUST 30

9:00 am - Confessions

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

PARISH ANNUAL FORTY HOURS EUCARISTIC DEVOTIONS

September 28—30, 2025

Brothers and Sisters,

Fill the church these three evenings at 7:00 p.m. to adore the Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and listen to Father Richard J. McAlister (Parochial Vicar, Holy Name of Jesus, Harrisburg) preach on the Word of God.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Sandra Clark, Director of Religious Education, announces that the Parish Council of Catholic Women will host a light breakfast for students, parents, and catechists on Sunday, September 14, 2025, at 8:45 a.m. in Monsignor Gotwalt Auditorium.

At the breakfast, the students will meet their catechists and participate in some fun games about the faith. After breakfast, the families and catechists will attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The catechists will be commissioned at Mass.

KofC SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Football Sweepstakes tickets after all Masses in the parking lot **August 23/24th and 30/31st.** \$3000 in total weekly prizes with 10 chances to win. Proceeds benefit the PA State Scholarship Fund & Council 14865. Tickets are \$10 each.

SPECIAL HUMANITARIAN AID COLLECTION

At the request of Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Timothy Senior has directed that, during the weekend Masses on August 30th and 31st, all Parishes in the Diocese of Harrisburg are to take up a special humanitarian aid collection for the people who live in the Gaza Strip. Please be gracious in your giving.

These funds will support relief efforts through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Catholic Relief Services, which are currently providing emergency food, shelter, medical care, and emotional support.

Pray unceasingly for Christ's Peace to reign in that region and throughout the world. Ask our Lady, Queen of Peace, to intercede on our behalf.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMoHC	Lector	Altar Servers
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
August 30 / 31		
4:30 p.m. P. Christian	M. Lybarger	C. Spangler, A.&T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m. J. Smith	C. Caracino	V.&T. Caracino
10:30 a.m. J. Oparanozie	J. Mundorff	F. Lykes, R. Ebert

REGIONAL VOCATIONS FAIR at SAINT VINCENT

Our Parish is hosting a regional Vocations Fair on Sunday, September 21, 2025, from 1:00 PM through 4:00 PM in Monsignor Gotwalt Auditorium, 65 South Street, Hanover, PA. Representatives of the following religious congregations will participate: Little Sisters of the Poor; Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm; Nashville Dominican Sisters; Sisters of Saint Francis (Philadelphia); and sisters of Saint Joseph (Philadelphia). Father Joshua Weaver, Diocesan Vocations Director, will be participating, too.

For further information, please contact our parishioner, Bridghe Martin, at (717) 479-8438.

CONEWAGO DISTRICT CCW 88TH ANNUAL MASS & DINNER

St. Joseph the Worker PCCW will be hosting the 88th Annual Conewago District Council of Catholic Women Mass and Dinner on Thursday, September 11th; starting with Mass at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will follow in the Deacon Weaver Parish Center. Menu will be honey balsamic glaze chicken breast with vegetables, tossed salad, homemade rolls, and dessert. Catered from La Cucina. Cost is \$15.00 and deadline to register is Wednesday, September 3rd. Please call Marcia Mojica at 717-253-8378.

ST. VINCENT'S THRIFT SHOP "BAG SALE"

Our 50% off Sale of our clothing and shoes for the whole week will be August 26th through August 30th, and our \$10.00 Bag Sale will be from Tuesday, September 2nd, through Saturday, September 13th. We invite you to come in and fill a bag of clothing or shoes for \$10.00.

We will be closed for changeover September 15th through Saturday, September 20th. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 23rd at 10:00 AM.

We thank all of our parishioners and friends for your continual support. As a result of your shopping, the Thrift Shop provided \$27,700 to Saint Vincent Parish during the past fiscal year to help cover Parochial School assessments. May God continue to bless our success and all our wonderful volunteers.

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

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,

Paul G. "Reds" Smith, Jr.
son of the late

Paul & Marie (Becker) Smith.

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

The **Knights of Columbus** are 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus will be holding a family breakfast in the auditorium on Sunday, 28 September 2025, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to make this meal a delicious start to your Sunday.

CELEBRATING LIFE

May healthcare always respect God's design and protect His gift of human life.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The following is an excerpt from a homily by Saint John Chrysostom (*Hom. De diabolo tentatore 2,6: PG 49, 263-264*).

Five paths of repentance

Would you like me to list also the paths of repentance? They are numerous and quite varied, and all lead to heaven.

A first path of repentance is the condemnation of your own sins: *Be the first to admit your sins and you will be justified*. For this reason, too, the prophet wrote: I said: *I will accuse myself of my sins to the Lord, and you forgave the wickedness of my heart*. Therefore, you too should condemn your own sins; that will be enough reason for the Lord to forgive you, for a man who condemns his own sins is slower to commit them again. Rouse your conscience to accuse you within your own house, lest it become your accuser before the judgment seat of the Lord.

That, then, is one very good path of repentance. Another and no less valuable one is to put out of our minds the harm done us by our enemies, in order to master our anger, and to forgive our fellow servants' sins against us. Then our own sins against the Lord will be forgiven us. Thus you have another way to atone for sin: *For if you forgive your debtors, your heavenly Father will forgive you*.

Do you want to know of a third path? It consists of prayer that is fervent, careful and comes from the heart.

If you want to hear of a fourth, I will mention almsgiving, whose power is great and far-reaching.

If, moreover, a man lives a modest, humble life, that, no less than the other things I have mentioned, takes sin away. Proof of this is the tax-collector who had no good deeds to mention, but offered his humility instead and was relieved of a heavy burden of sins.

Thus I have shown you five paths of repentance; condemnation of your own sins, forgiveness of our neighbor's sins against us, prayer, almsgiving and humility.

Do not be idle, then, but walk daily in all these paths; they are easy, and you cannot plead your poverty. For, though you live out your life amid great need, you can always set aside your wrath, be humble, pray diligently and condemn your own sins; poverty is no hindrance. Poverty is not an obstacle to our carrying out the Lord's bidding, even when it comes to that path of repentance which involves giving money (almsgiving, I mean). The widow proved that when she put her two mites into the box!

Now that we have learned how to heal these wounds of ours, let us apply the cures. Then, when we have regained genuine health, we can approach the holy table with confidence, go gloriously to meet Christ, the king of glory, and attain the eternal blessings through the grace, mercy and kindness of Jesus Christ, our Lord.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/week21tuesday.htm>

WINNERS OF 2025 "END OF SUMMER" CRAB RAFFLE

Thank you for supporting the Amici D'Italia Annual End of Summer Crab Raffle.

The winners are:

3rd place—John Kindig

\$50 gift card

from Vince's Crab House;

2nd place—Christy Lucas

3 lbs. snow crab legs, 20 crab balls, 3 lbs. steamed shrimp and 20 chicken wings from Vince's Crab House; (\$150 prize value) and

1st place—Sharon Smith

a bushel of crabs, 5 lbs. steamed shrimp, 30 chicken wings with a hush puppies platter from Vince's Crab House and a \$100 gift card to Bob's Beer & Soda (\$650 prize value).

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph's and other local community charities. Thank you for supporting Amici D'Italia Club.

OUR PARISH CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION,

originally scheduled for the weekend of August 30th and 31st, is now rescheduled for the weekend of September 6th and 7th.

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