

# Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

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**Parish Office:** (717) 637-4625 / [secretary@svparish.org](mailto:secretary@svparish.org) / facebook: @stdepaul / website: [www.svparish.org](http://www.svparish.org)

Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

Sandra Clark, Director Religious Education



**"The humble craftsman of Nazareth"**

St. Joseph the Worker bronze statue  
Mazzolini Artcraft

**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](mailto:Jackie@tendercare.org); [Lori@tendercare.org](mailto:Lori@tendercare.org)

**Help After Abortion:**

Project Rachel (717) 857-2282; [prm@hbgdiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 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**

**MON SEPTEMBER 01 LABOR DAY**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER OF THE CARE OF CREATION**

**8:00 am Donald & Mary Little**

**10:00 am Hanover Hall Alvin & Barbara Balchunas**

**TUE SEPTEMBER 02**

**8:00 am Donald & Yvonne Emig**

**WED SEPTEMBER 03 St Gregory the Great,  
Pope and Doctor of the Church**

**8:00 am Ronald Funk**

**THU SEPTEMBER 04**

**8:00 am Elaine Dubs**

**FRI SEPTEMBER 05**

**FIRST FRIDAY**

**8:00 am James Henneman**

**8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +**

**9:30 am Benediction Adoration**

**SAT SEPTEMBER 06**

**FIRST SATURDAY**

**8:00 am Donald J. Smith**

**9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**VIGIL: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**3:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +**

**4:00 pm Rosary Adoration**

**4:30 pm Dawn Evans**

**5:30 am Benediction**

**SUN SEPTEMBER 07 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7:30 am Lionel & Viola Smith**

**8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +**

**10:00 am Rosary Adoration**

**10:30 am People of the Parish**

**11:30 am Benediction**

## 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](mailto:frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org).



## Parish Life This Week

**SUN AUGUST 31**

**10:00 am - Rosary / Church**

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

**MON SEPTEMBER 01**

**7:20 am - Rosary / Church**

**TUE SEPTEMBER 02**

**7:20 am - Rosary / Church**

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

**WED SEPTEMBER 03**

**7:20 am - Rosary / Church**

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

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

**THU SEPTEMBER 04**

**7:20 am - Rosary / Church**

**FRI SEPTEMBER 05**

**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.8 / Rectory**

**SAT SEPTEMBER 06**

**9:00 am - Confessions**

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

**4:00 pm - Rosary / Church**

## SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR FLOWERS

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**, which burns above the Altar in Church, is the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist reserved in the Tabernacle. This week it will burn in memory of **Daniel J. Bair** as requested by Mom, Dad, & Lee.

This week **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** and those by the shrines to the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Michael are in memory of **Daniel J. Bair** as requested by Mom, Dad, & Lee.

## 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.

## YOUTH PROTECTION PROGRAM

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free  
PA Child Abuse Hotline:

**1-800-932-0313** or go online to

**<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>**.

To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church  
official, employee or volunteer, also please call the  
Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Hotline:

**1-800-626-1608** or email:

**[ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org)**.



### 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

EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
<b>August 30 / 31</b>		
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
<b>September 06 / 07</b>		
4:30 p.m. H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	B. Wildasin
7:30 a.m. F. Livelsberger	C. Caracino	C. & H. Roth
10:30 a.m. J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler	G. McKee

### 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 88<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MASS & DINNER

St. Joseph the Worker PCCW will be hosting the 88<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please call Marcia Mojica at 717-253-8378.



### THE JOHN GASTLEY FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 20, 2025 | **FLATBUSH GOLF COURSE**  
940 Littlestown Road, Littlestown, PA 17340

8:00-9:00AM is Registration/Breakfast | 9:00AM - Shotgun Starts:

**\$100 per player**, includes greens fees, carts, food, and prizes.

Supports students at Delone Catholic High School.

Visit <https://gastleyfoundation.com/> for details and registration.

Registration - Zo Murren @ 717-451-5851 - murren2828@gmail.com

Sponsorship - Kara Bethas @ 717-688-1349 - kbethas@comcast.com

### 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.

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.

### THANK YOU!!!

for the dedicated work of our Thrift  
Shop Volunteers, who donated  
\$2,000.00 towards the Catholic  
education of our youth. Thank you  
Thrift Shop Volunteers!!

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Are you looking for a special way to  
memorialize or honor a loved one?  
Why not donate altar flowers in their  
name? Flowers enhance our liturgies  
by bringing some of God's beauty  
into our sacred space. Why not con-  
sider donating to our flower fund to  
add to the beauty of the liturgy and  
honoring your loved one at the same  
time.

### CELEBRATING LIFE

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

## My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Apostolic Exhortation *Redemptoris Custos*, of Pope St. John Paul II—On the Person and Mission of Saint Joseph in the Life of Christ and of the Church—we encounter the following:

### IV. WORK AS AN EXPRESSION OF LOVE

22. Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the Family of Nazareth. The Gospel specifies the kind of work Joseph did in order to support his family: he was a carpenter. This simple word sums up Joseph's entire life. For Jesus, these were hidden years, the years to which Luke refers after recounting the episode that occurred in the Temple: "And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (Lk 2:51). This "submission" or obedience of Jesus in the house of Nazareth should be understood as a sharing in the work of Joseph. Having learned the work of his presumed father, he was known as "the carpenter's son." If the Family of Nazareth is an example and model for human families, in the order of salvation and holiness, so too, by analogy, is Jesus' work at the side of Joseph the carpenter. In our own day, the Church has emphasized this by instituting the liturgical memorial of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1. Human work, and especially manual labor, receive special prominence in the Gospel. Along with the humanity of the Son of God, work too has been taken up in the mystery of the Incarnation, and has also been redeemed in a special way. At the workbench where he plied his trade together with Jesus, Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of the Redemption.

23. In the human growth of Jesus "in wisdom, age and grace," the virtue of industriousness played a notable role, since "work is a human good" which "transforms nature" and makes man "in a sense, more human."<sup>(34)</sup> The importance of work in human life demands that its meaning be known and assimilated in order to "help all people to come closer to God, the Creator and Redeemer, to participate in his salvific plan for man and the world, and to deepen...friendship with Christ in their lives, by accepting, through faith, a living participation in his threefold mission as Priest, Prophet and King."<sup>(35)</sup>

24. What is crucially important here is the sanctification of daily life, a sanctification which each person must acquire according to his or her own state, and one which can be promoted according to a model accessible to all people: "St. Joseph is the model of those humble ones that Christianity raises up to great destinies;...he is the proof that in order to be a good and genuine follower of Christ, there is no need of great things—it is enough to have the common, simple and human virtues, but they need to be true and authentic."<sup>(36)</sup>

Live for God.

Be transformed by His Grace.

Go and make disciples.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

<sup>34</sup>. Cf. Encyclical Letter *Laborem Exercens* (September 14, 1981), 9: AAS 73 (1981), pp. 599f.

<sup>35</sup>. *Ibid.*, 24: loc. cit., p. 638. The Popes in recent times have constantly presented St. Joseph as the "model" of workers and laborers; Cf., for example, Leo XIII, Encyclical Epistle *Quamquam pluries* (August 15, 1889): loc. cit., p. 180; Benedict XV, *Motu proprio Bonum sane* (July 25, 1920): loc. cit., pp. 314-316; Pius XII, Discourse (March 11, 1945), 4: AAS 37 (1945), p. 72; Discourse (May 1, 1955): AAS 47 (1955), p. 406; John XXIII, Radio Address (May 1, 1960): AAS 52 (1960), p. 398.

<sup>36</sup>. Paul VI, Discourse (March 19, 1969): *Insegnamenti*, VII (1969), p. 1268.

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_exh\\_15081989\\_redemptoris-custos.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_jp-ii_exh_15081989_redemptoris-custos.html)

Father Michael will be serving as Chaplain for a Supportive Care Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France from October 11th through 18th.

Please write your petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes on 3" x 5" index cards. Give the cards to Father Michael on or before October 8th.

### BEHOLD!

Registration for the BEHOLD! Conference is now open! Located at the Holy Name of Jesus Church, 6150 Allentown Boulevard, Harrisburg PA, 17112 on **Oct 18, from 9am to 9pm**. Featuring special guest speakers, Teen Tracks, VBS-style Kids Track, Breakouts for Men, Women, & Couples, Lunch and Food Truck Picnic. For more information and Registration details visit: [www.hbgdiocese.org/behold](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/behold).

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