

# *Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church*

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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

Sandra Clark, Director Religious Education



**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
September 8**

**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

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

7:30 am Lionel & Viola Smith  
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +  
9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation Adoration  
10:00 am Rosary  
10:30 am People of the Parish  
11:30 am Benediction

### MON SEPTEMBER 08

8:00 am Deceased Members of the Bunty Conrad Family

### TUE SEPTEMBER 09

8:00 am Janice Riley

### WED SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 am Brian Decker

### THU SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 am Dale Shrader

### FRI SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 am George & Esther Lawrence  
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +  
9:30 am Benediction Adoration

### SAT SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### VIGIL: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Rosary  
4:30 pm People of the Parish

### SUN SEPTEMBER 14 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7:30 am Curvin Dubs  
10:00 am Rosary  
10:30 am Anjie Lybarger (L)

Everyone is encouraged to gather for the

### ROSARY ON THE SQUARE IN NEW OXFORD

to pray for America and the world at 12 Noon  
this coming Saturday, September 13th.

### MEDICAL CLOSET

If you are in need of medical equipment (wheel chair, walker, crutches, etc.) or incontinence products, please call Mary Fostik at 410-274-6104. When you are no longer in need of the medical equipment please call to arrange to return it.

### VOCATIONS

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."  
(Luke 14:27)

Every vocation involves sacrifice. Whether you are married, learning to put your spouse's needs before your own, or a priest choosing to forgo family life to serve others, each path involves laying down your desires for the sake of love. Trust that Christ will provide you with the strength to follow Him on your journey.

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 SEPTEMBER 07

10:00 am - Rosary / Church  
2:00 pm - Legion of Mary Curia meeting / Library

### MON SEPTEMBER 08

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

### TUE SEPTEMBER 09

7:20 am - Rosary / Church  
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm  
6:00 pm - PCCW meeting / Library

### WED SEPTEMBER 10

7:20 am - Rosary / Church  
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm  
6:30 pm - Mental Health Ministry (English) / Library  
7:00 pm - HDCCW Rosary / Zoom - Telephone - Home

### THU SEPTEMBER 11

7:20 am - Rosary / Church  
6:30 pm - Mental Health ministry (Español) / Library

### FRI SEPTEMBER 12

7:20 am - Rosary / Church  
8:30 am - Holy Hour: Adoration  
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm  
12:00 pm - Legion of Mary Praesidium / Library  
6:00 pm - OCIA, Credo, ch.9 / Rectory

### SAT SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am - Confessions  
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm  
4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

### THRIFT SHOP SEASONAL CHANGEOVER

Our Thrift Shop will be closed Monday, September 15th through Saturday, September 20th for changeover. We will reopen Tuesday, September 23rd at 10:00 a.m. Our **\$10.00 Bag Sale** will continue through Saturday, September 13; we invite you to fill a bag of clothing or shoes for \$10.00! We thank you for your continued support.

### MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY AT ST. VINCENT

On every second and fourth Wednesday and Thursday of each month, the Saint Joseph Mental Health Ministry meets in the Parish Library (Auditorium) at 6:30 p.m. The Wednesday meetings are facilitated in English and the Thursday meetings are facilitated in Spanish.

The Ministry seeks to provide a prayerful safe space for individuals experiencing anxiety, childhood trauma, depression, grief, or ordinary stress in our daily lives. The meetings offer a prayerful environment where each person can share to the extent that they are comfortable revealing. By providing a prayerful place of acceptance and support, persons will find assistance on their paths to spiritual, emotional, and mental well-being.

For further information, please contact either:

**Sandra Jones:** ([sandrasjmhm@gmail.com](mailto:sandrasjmhm@gmail.com))

**Aida Martinez:** ([adismr@comcast.net](mailto:adismr@comcast.net)).



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### EMofHC

### Lector

### Altar Servers

#### September 06 / 07

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

#### September 13 / 14

4:30 p.m.	P. Christian	C. Caracino	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m.	J. Livelsberger	J. Krill	V. & T. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler	B. Poole, R. Ebert

## 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.

## REGIONAL VOCATIONS FAIR at SAINT VINCENT

Two Sundays from today, our Parish is hosting a regional Vocations Fair from 1:00 PM through 4:00 PM in Monsignor Gotwalt Auditorium, 65 South Street, Hanover, PA. Bring the whole family!

Representatives of the following religious congregations will participate: Little Sisters of the Poor; Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm; Nashville Dominican Sisters; Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Sisters of Saint Francis (Philadelphia); Sisters of Saint Joseph (Philadelphia); and lay representatives of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy. Father Joshua Weaver, Diocesan Vocations Director, will be participating, too.

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

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.

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 guest speakers, Tracks for kids & teens, Breakouts for Men, Women, & Couples, and Food Truck Picnic. For more information and Registration details visit: [www.hbgdiocese.org/behold](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/behold).



## THE JOHN GASTLEY FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

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

8:00-9:00AM-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

## NEIGHBORS

*Helping*

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### PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

Cans of mixed vegetables, corn, green beans, peas, carrots, bags of potatoes and scalloped potatoes, Oils (vegetable, olive, spray oil) and Butter, Dry goods (Sugar and salt), Milk, Snacks, Grocery and/or shopping bags

### RUTH'S HARVEST

Single serve fruit cups, Single serve cereals, Single serve granola bars

### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Handkerchiefs, NO-rinse bathing wipes, Bath gloves, Puzzles – NO mini pieces, 300-500 pieces at most

### CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Hygiene and toiletry products (shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash), Clorox wipes, Kitchen trash bags

### GOD'S MEAL BARREL

Tooth brushes and toothpaste.

## PARISH CUB PACK 108

### MONTHLY PAPER & CAN DRIVE

on Saturday, August 16th  
at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Parking Lot.



## CELEBRATING LIFE

Pray that the desires of your heart shift towards loving and seeking God more fully.

## My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The following is an excerpt from a reflection on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Rev. Scott Haynes, Priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on September 8th, holds a profound place in the heart of the Church. While the birth of Mary is not described in detail in Sacred Scripture, its significance has been revered since the earliest days of the Church. Tradition and the writings of the Church Fathers, saints, and popes offer a rich tapestry of reflections on this singular moment in salvation history.

Mary's nativity marks the dawn of the fulfillment of God's redemptive plan, for she is the one chosen to bear the Savior. This meditation will explore the scriptural and theological significance of the Blessed Virgin's birth, drawing from the insights of the Church Fathers and the saints, as well as stories of miracles associated with this feast.

Although the Bible does not directly recount the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it sets the stage for understanding her role in salvation history. The most significant prophecies that foreshadow Mary's birth and mission are found in the Old Testament. The book of Genesis offers the first glimpse of her in what is known as the Protoevangelium:

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel" (Genesis 3:15).

This passage not only foretells the coming of Christ but also the special role of His mother, the "woman" who will play a part in crushing the serpent. The Church has long seen Mary as this woman, and her birth is the dawn of that victory over sin.

The Gospel of Matthew connects Christ's genealogy with significant women, including the Virgin Mary, showing that her life was intimately connected with God's providential plan (Matthew 1:1-16). St. Paul also indirectly highlights the importance of Mary's role in his letter to the Galatians:

"But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship" (Galatians 4:4-5).

Although Mary's nativity is not recorded in these texts, the foundations for her importance are embedded within the arc of salvation history, as the chosen vessel to bring forth the Redeemer.

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The Nativity of Mary reminds the faithful of the central role that the Mother of God plays in the mystery of salvation. Her birth signifies that God's long-awaited plan for the redemption of humanity is now unfolding. For Christians, this feast is an opportunity to reflect on Mary's unique vocation and her constant maternal care for the Church.

Mary's birth is also a moment of deep personal reflection. Just as her birth was a moment of joy for Joachim and Anne, so too are we invited to experience the joy of being children of God. The Church invites us to recognize in Mary's birth the promise of new beginnings, of grace, and of a fresh relationship with Christ.<sup>1</sup>

Live for God.

Be transformed by His Grace.

Go and make disciples.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.mysticaltheologyofthemass.com/post/the-nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary>

### Knights of Columbus SOCCER CHALLENGE !

The Hanover *Knights of Columbus* are sponsoring their 17th annual K of C Soccer Challenge, free for all boys and girls ages 9-14. The penalty kick competition will be held this year on **Friday, September 19th** at Clarks Soccer Fields, 355 Kindig Ln., Hanover at **5:30 PM** / Entry Registration and warm-ups open at 5 PM. Winners receive awards and move on to regional and state level competition.



Contact Dave Zinn at  
[dlzinn@comcast.net](mailto:dlzinn@comcast.net)



for more information and entry forms  
or visit our Parish website  
[svparish.org](http://svparish.org) to print entry forms.

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