

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

Sandra Clark, Director Religious Education



Padre Pio (Francesco Forgione)

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Feast Day - Sept 23)

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 SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 am Peggy Mahone
 8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Novena—Day 3
9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
VIGIL: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Sallie Smith

SUN SEPTEMBER 21 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Rebecca G. Bixler
 10:00 am Rosary
 10:30 am People of the Parish

MON SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am Donald J. Smith
 8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Novena—Day 5
 2:23 pm *Autumnal Equinox*

TUE SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 am Price Peeling
 8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Novena—Day 6

WED SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 am John & Mildred Benett
 8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Novena—Day 7

THU SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 am Regis & Dolores Lawrence
 8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Novena—Day 8

FRI SEPTEMBER 26 SS. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

8:00 am Callistus Oparanozie Adoration
 8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
 8:40 am St Vincent de Paul Novena—Day 9
 9:30 am Benediction

SAT SEPTEMBER 27 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

PARISH PATRONAL FEAST DAY

8:00 am Colleen K. Reese
9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
VIGIL: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 2:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Adoration
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Ronald Funk
 5:30 pm Benediction



SUN SEPTEMBER 28 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

7:30 am People of the Parish
 8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation Adoration
 10:00 am Rosary
 10:30 am John & Kathy Farrington
 11:30 am Benediction; Exposition + Adoration
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
 7:00 pm Solemn Evening Prayer
Rev. Richard McAlister, preaching



Parish Life This Week

SUN SEPTEMBER 21

10:00 am - Rosary / Church
 1:00 pm - Regional Vocation Fair / Auditorium

MON SEPTEMBER 22

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE SEPTEMBER 23

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

WED SEPTEMBER 24

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 25

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI SEPTEMBER 26

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.11 / Rectory

SAT SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 am - Confessions
 10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
 12:00 pm - Rosary on the Square / Downtown Hanover
 4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

SUN SEPTEMBER 28

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

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, September 27th.

You are welcome to bring a lawn chair.

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

VOCATIONS

" No servant can serve two masters.
 You cannot serve God and mammon."

(Luke 16:13)

A vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is a call to single-hearted service to God. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocations Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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Lector

Altar Servers

September 20 / 21

4:30 p.m.	P. Christian	N. Spangler	F. Lykes
7:30 a.m.	J. Smith	I. Walsh	G. McKee
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	J. Mundorff	H. Roth, C. Oparanozie, K. Roth, N. Brinkerhoff

September 27 / 28

4:30 p.m.	P. Christian	J. Krill	C. Spangler
7:30 a.m.	J. Livelsberger	J. Mundorff	V. Caracino, T. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler	B. Wildasin, C. Spangler

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.

TODAY! TODAY! TODAY!

REGIONAL VOCATIONS FAIR at SAINT VINCENT

This Sunday afternoon 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.

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.

SAINT THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

The Annual Evening of Prayer in honor of Saint Theres of Lisieux, The Little Flower, will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Annunciation B.V.M. Catholic Church, 26 N 3rd St, McSherrystown, PA.

Anyone wishing to bring a rose symbolizing their intentions may do so. The homilist will be the Rev. Dwight Schlaline, Pastor of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Edgemoor.

Congratulations to

ADALYNN JAYNE KUHN,

Daughter of Kyle and Elizabeth (Gobrecht) Kuhn,
and Goddaughter of Alex and Katie Parks,
who became a Child of God
and an heir to the Kingdom of God
through the Sacrament of Baptism
on Sunday, September 21, 2025.



BEHOLD!

Everyone is invited to an exciting new event in October called "BEHOLD! A Conference for the Family of God". Whether you are young or old, new to the faith, rooted in our Catholic traditions, or even feel yourself drifting away, BEHOLD! has something for you. Join Bishop Senior and our keynote, Bishop Frank Caggiano, along with our dynamic breakout speakers, and musical entertainment, The Scally Brothers, for a full day of faith, fellowship, and fun on Saturday, October 18th, at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 6150 Allentown Blvd, Harrisburg. Register today at hbgiocese.org/behold.



ADAMS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES FUNDRAIS- ER BANQUET

ACPM is hosting a fundraiser banquet at the Wyndam in Gettysburg on November 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Tickets are on sale for \$20.00 a piece. For tickets, please email Mac McBeth at macmcbeth@gmail.com.

CELEBRATING LIFE

Pray today for the grace to reject
worldly ideas and to see
ourselves – and our world – as
God sees it!

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The following is an excerpt from the Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests (*Presbyterorum Ordinis* 3, 12):

THE VOCATION OF PRIESTS TO THE LIFE OF PERFECTION

Priests are made in the likeness of Christ the Priest by the Sacrament of Orders, so that they may, in collaboration with their bishops, work for the building up and care of the Church which is the whole Body of Christ, acting as ministers of him who is the Head. Like all other Christians they have received in the sacrament of Baptism the symbol and gift of such a calling and such grace that even in human weakness they can and must seek for perfection, according to the exhortation of Christ: "Be you therefore perfect, as your Heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). Priests are bound, however, to acquire that perfection in special fashion. They have been consecrated by God in a new manner at their ordination and made living instruments of Christ the Eternal Priest that they may be able to carry on in time his marvelous work whereby the entire family of man is again made whole by power from above. Since, therefore, every priest in his own fashion acts in place of Christ himself, he is enriched by a special grace, so that, as he serves the flock committed to him and the entire People of God, he may the better grow in the grace of him whose tasks he performs, because to the weakness of our flesh there is brought the holiness of him who for us was made a High Priest "holy, guiltless, undefiled not reckoned among us sinners" (Hebrews 7:26).

Christ, whom the Father sanctified, consecrated and sent into the world, "gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and cleanse for himself an acceptable people, pursuing good works" (Titus 2:14), and thus through suffering entered into his glory. In like fashion, priests consecrated by the anointing of the Holy Spirit and sent by Christ must mortify the works of the flesh in themselves and give themselves entirely to the service of men. It is in this way that they can go forward in that holiness with which Christ endows them to perfect man. Hence, those who exercise the ministry of the spirit and of justice will be confirmed in the life of the spirit, so long as they are open to the Spirit of Christ, who gives them life and direction. By the sacred actions which are theirs daily as well as by their entire ministry which they share with the bishop and their fellow priests, they are directed to perfection in their lives. Holiness does much for priests in carrying on a fruitful ministry. Although divine grace could use unworthy ministers to effect the work of salvation, yet for the most part God chooses, to show forth his wonders, those who are more open to the power and direction of the Holy Spirit, and who can by reason of their close union with Christ and their holiness of life say with St. Paul: "And yet I am alive; or rather, not I; it is Christ that lives in me" (Galatians 2:20).¹

Live for God.

Be transformed by His Grace.

Go and make disciples.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

¹ <https://liturgies.net/saints/padrepio/readings.htm#loh>

DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

Reserve your spot for a bus trip to the **Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage!** in Washington D.C. There are 38 seats available, first come, first served, cost is \$25.00. The bus will depart from Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover, on September 27, at 7 AM.

The Rev. Austin Litke, O.P. will preach two conferences titled: "**Be Transformed by the Renewal of Your Minds: The Rosary and the Virtue of Faith**"; and "**Lift Up Your Hearts: The Rosary and the Virtue of Charity**".

At the end of the day at 7 PM, The Hillbilly Thomists will perform at the Catholic University of America Mall.

Call St. Joseph's Parish office (payment in person) : (717) 637-5236. For more information about the pilgrimage, contact Bill Schuster: (717)-476-2247 or visit rosarypilgrimage.org

"Prayer with fasting is good. Almsgiving with righteousness is better than wealth with wickedness. It is better to give alms than to store up gold, for almsgiving saves from death, and purges all sin."

~ Tobit 12:8-9a

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