

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

October 05, 2025

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

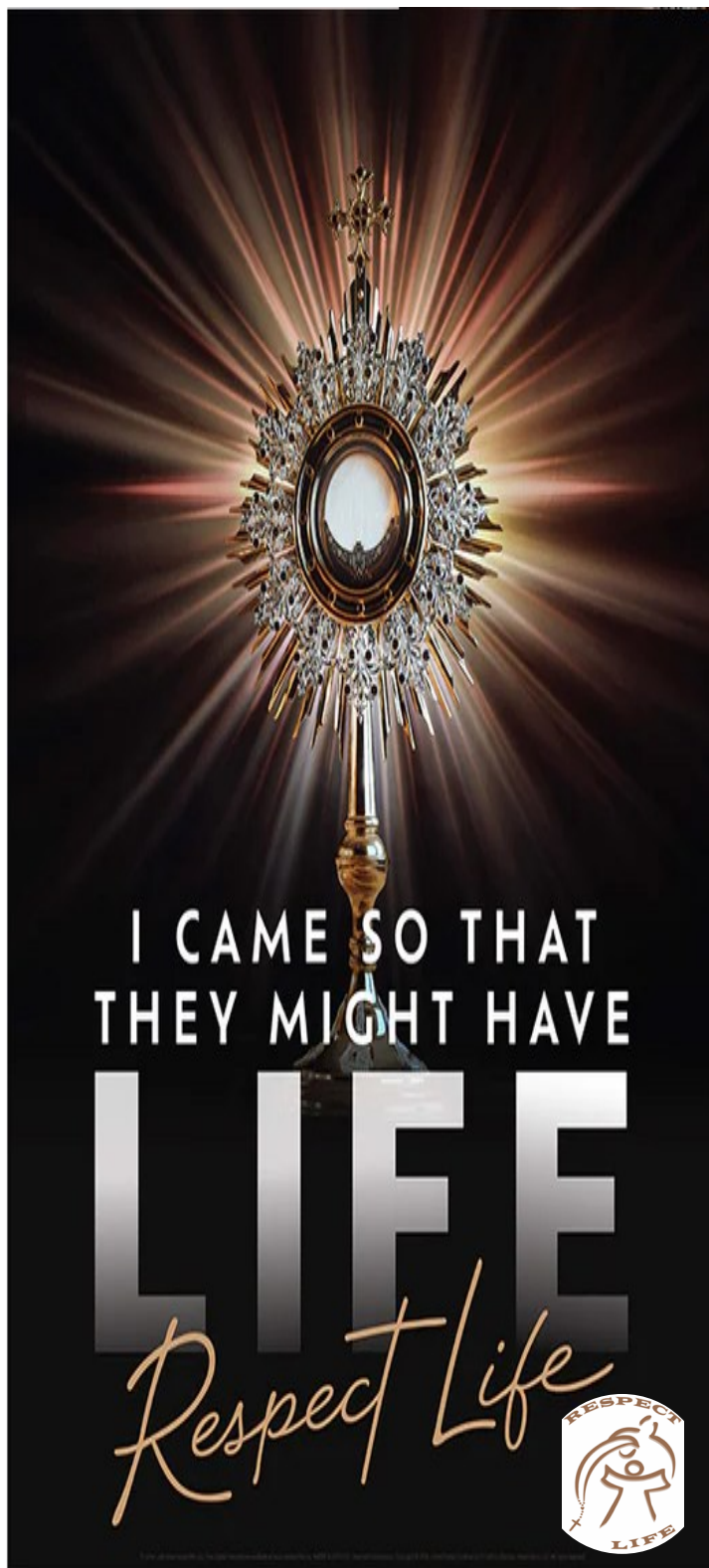
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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

Sandra Clark, Director Religious Education



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 OCTOBER 04 FIRST SATURDAY

St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 am Steven Noel

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

4:00 pm Rosary Adoration

4:30 pm People of the Parish

5:30 am Benediction

SUN OCTOBER 05 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

7:30 am Ronald Funk

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation Adoration

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Donald & Mary Little

11:30 am Benediction

MON OCTOBER 06 St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher Virgin

8:00 am Deceased Members of the Bunty Conrad Family

TUE OCTOBER 07 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the McCormick Family

WED OCTOBER 08

8:00 am Julien & April Calucag

THU OCTOBER 09 St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:00 am Alex Madrid

FRI OCTOBER 10

8:00 am Darlene Oriolo

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

Father Michael is away on Pilgrimage October 11th—19th.

SAT OCTOBER 11 St. John XXIII, Pope

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm James & Jean Noel

SUN OCTOBER 12 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Dale Shrader

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am People of the Parish

VOCATIONS

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you."

(Luke 17:6)

God can do great things with even the smallest acts of faith. If you feel a calling to priesthood or consecrated life, have faith that God will provide the strength to follow His will. 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 OCTOBER 05

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

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

MON OCTOBER 06

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE OCTOBER 07

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

WED OCTOBER 08

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

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

THU OCTOBER 09

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI OCTOBER 10

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 - No OCIA Session this evening

SAT OCTOBER 11

9:00 am - Confessions

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church



WORLD MISSION MONTH: A CALL TO HOPE

Each October, the Church invites us to rediscover our missionary vocation. This year, Pope Leo XIV, following the inspiration of Pope Francis, calls us to become "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," inspired by St. Paul's words: "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5:5).

In the 50th anniversary year of *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, we are reminded that "modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers" (41). Through prayer, sacrifice, and giving, we too become witnesses—bringing the hope of Christ to those who long for love, justice, and peace. Let us begin this month with open hearts, ready to respond to the Church's call to support the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, growing, and often persecuted. Together, may we be bearers of hope where it is needed most.

ADAMS CHRISTIAN PRISON MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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Lector

Altar Servers

October 04 / 05

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| 4:30 p.m. | H. Strausbaugh | M. Lybarger | A. & T. Kuhn |
| 7:30 a.m. | F. Livelsberger | N. Spangler | G. McKee |
| 10:30 a.m. | J. Oparanozie | J. Krill | B. Poole, R. Ebert |

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| 4:30 p.m. | P. Christian | M. Lybarger | A. & T. Kuhn |
| 7:30 a.m. | M. Frye | C. Caracino | T. & V. Caracino |
| 10:30 a.m. | J. Oparanozie | J. Krill | B. Wildasin |

Our Butter Braid Pastry Fundraiser **begins tomorrow, October 6, and continues through Friday, November 14!** Pastries are \$16 each and include assorted fruit, spice and cheese braids, cinnamon rolls, and assorted rolled cakes. All items arrive frozen. The cakes are thaw-and-serve and the pastries are thaw, let rest and then bake. To order, please visit the online store at <https://bit.ly/SaintVincent2025>. This link may also be accessed on the St. Vincent de Paul webpage and Facebook. The parish office also has order forms. Orders will arrive on Friday, November 21, just in time for Thanksgiving. Please contact Louanna Donajkowski at 814.722.7809 or email louannaoma@gmail.com with any questions. All orders benefit the Educate Our Youth Fund.

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



NEIGHBORS

Helping

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PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

Tuna caned in water, Beef & Turkey Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Reusable plastic grocery bags, Hot dog / Hamburger rolls, 3 compartment clamshell take-out containers

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single serve fruit cups, Single serve cereals, Single serve mac & cheese, Individual non-perishable food items

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Volunteers needed to pack Monday & Friday, Portable Fans, Word Search / Crossword Puzzle Books, Easy Chew Snacks (applesauce, fruit cups, crackers)

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

New Sheets & Blankets, Men's Underwear / Boxers (medium, Large), Women's Underwear (small, medium), Travel size shampoo and / or conditioner, Washcloths & Bar Soap / Body Wash, Hair Brushes, Mouthwash (non-alcoholic)

GOD'S MEAL BARREL

Tooth brushes and toothpaste.

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.

CELEBRATING LIFE

Pray that you will lay down your pride, your way of doing things, your ideas, your opinions in humility and obedience to the will of God so that today you will follow Christ in the big and small ways in which He leads you.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saint Vincent de Paul—Saturday, November 1st in Msgr Gotwalt Auditorium, 65 South St, Hanover, PA

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In addition to vendors, the kitchen will be open and there will be a bake sale. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 14865. If you are able to donate a bake sale item please bring it to Msgr Gotwalt Auditorium on Friday, October 31st after 5:00 pm.

Saint Francis Xavier—Saturday, November 8th at St Francis Xavier Center, 465 Table Rock Rd, Gettysburg.

8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Local vendors, crafters and artisans. Collectibles, holiday gifts, bake sale, fair trade marketplace, door prizes, raffles and more. Call (717)-309-2482 or visit www.sfxpcw.org for details. Latino & American Breakfast & Lunch menu prepared by our Hispanic Community.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The following is a Respect Life Reflection titled “Live the Gospel of Life” published in 2020 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus’ saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a “manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory” (*EV* 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to “care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible” (*EV* 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, “the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel” (*EV* 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the “least of these” in our world’s estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II’s prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church’s teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.¹

Live for God.

Be transformed by His Grace.

Go and make disciples.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

¹ <https://www.usccb.org/resources/respect-life-reflection-live-gospel-life#:~:text=This%20short%20reflection%20unpacks%20the%202020-21%20Respect%20Life,our%20identity%20as%20followers%20of%20Christ.%20English%20PDF>



COME HOME TO SQUIRE COUNTRY: HOMECOMING 2025

Next Sunday, October 12th at 10:00 a.m. at Delone Catholic High School, gather for our Homecoming Mass and Brunch catered by Chef Amey. Purchase tickets using the RSVP form at <https://www.delonecatholic.org/news/details/~board/school-news/post/come-home-to-squire-country-homecoming-2025>. All are welcome.

Brunch: \$15 for Adults; FREE for children under 12.

We look forward to seeing the Squire Nation come home!

See you there.



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