

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

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Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila, Spain)
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Memorial: October 15th

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 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

MON OCTOBER 13 COLUMBUS DAY

8:00 am Marie Eckenrode & Doris McConnell

TUE OCTOBER 14 St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 am Norma & Ernie Calucag

**WED OCTOBER 15 St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am Albert Kuhn

**THU OCTOBER 16 St. Hedwig, Religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

8:00 am Donald J. Smith

FRI OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch,

8:00 am James Henneman **Bishop & Martyr**
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
9:30 am Benediction **Adoration**

SAT OCTOBER 18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

9:00 am **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

VIGIL: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUN OCTOBER 19 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Thomas G. Smith
10:00 am **Rosary**
10:30 am MaryAnn Smith

On the cover: SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

(aka Teresa of Ávila) was a 16th-century Spanish mystic, religious reformer, and author who founded the Discalced Carmelite order alongside St. John of the Cross.

VOCATIONS

"And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;"
(Luke 17:15)

Just as the healed man returned to glorify God, deacons are called to bring Christ's healing love to others through their dedicated service to the Church. Today, let us show our gratitude for the deacons that serve our Church. If you are called to the diaconate, consider how you can bring Christ's healing love to others through service. 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 12

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

MON OCTOBER 13

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE OCTOBER 14

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

WED OCTOBER 15

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 16

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI OCTOBER 17

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 - No OCIA Session this evening

SAT OCTOBER 18

9:00 am - Confessions
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

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 **Jacob & Grace Buffington's anniversary** as requested by Virginia MacAvoy.

This week **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are in memory of **James & Jean Noel** as requested by their family.

MORNING OFFERING

Good morning dear Jesus I give you this day, my body, my soul, my work and my play. Amen

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Sunday Offerings: September 2025

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Date	Offering	Budgeted	Difference
Sep 07 th	\$ 10,281.10	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 2,481.10
Sep 14 th	\$ 7,846.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 46.00
Sep 21 st	\$ 6,252.25	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 1,547.75)
Sep 28 th	\$ 6,205.10	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 1,594.90)
40 Hours	\$ 777.00	\$.00	\$ 777.00
Total	\$ 31,361.45	(\$ 31,200.00)	\$ 161.45
Peter's Pence			\$ 1,162.00

Our Sunday offerings are the primary source of income to support our Parish and its ministries.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
October 11 / 12		
4:30 p.m. P. Christian	M. Lybarger	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m. M. Frye	C. Caracino	V. & T. Caracino
10:30 a.m. J. Oparanozie	J. Krill	B. Wildasin
October 18 / 19		
4:30 p.m. H. Strausbaugh	N. Spangler	F. Lykes, C. Spangler
7:30 a.m. J. Livesberger	I. Walsh	V. & T. Caracino
10:30 a.m. J. Oparanozie	J. Mundorff	N. Brinkerhoff, R. Ebert

Everyone is encouraged to gather for
**ROSARY ON THE SQUARE
IN HANOVER**

to pray for America and the world at
12 Noon this coming Saturday,
October 18th.

You are welcome to bring a lawn
chair & sit while praying the Rosary.

MEDICAL CLOSET

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

THE ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

9 North 3rd St, McSherrystown, PA

Announcement line: 717-632-2154

The chapel has the following hours open for adorers:

Monday - 7 am, 6 pm **Tuesday - 4 am**
Thursday - 6 am, 6 pm **Friday - 5 am**
Saturday - 3 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm

If you desire to give one hour a week in prayer to our Lord in the Eucharist, please contact Maxine Staub at 717-637-5683.

"Remain here, and watch with me." (Matthew 26:38)

ALSO, please do not drop off anything into the Adoration Chapel – books, handouts, petitions – without bringing it to the Annunciation Parish Office so we can determine if it's appropriate.

MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE

Cecilian Village in McSherrystown, affordable housing for the elderly, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, is looking to hire a part-time Maintenance Person. If interested in this position, please contact Sister Vicki Staub (717-521-7273) for more information and an application.

PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg, is seeking a part-time Music Director to plan, coordinate and execute the music program, coordinate cantors, direct the adult choir, and act as liaison for the children's choir director and for the coordinator of music for Spanish liturgies.

Interested parties should submit a basic resume and letter of interest to Fr. Marcoe at

frmarcoe@hbgdiocese.org.

Questions can be directed to Fr. Marcoe via email or at (717) 334-3919, ext. 8. A full job description is available upon request.

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ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

hosted by Cub Pack 108 and the Parish Council of Catholic Women will be held in the church parking lot, church courtyard, and Monsignor Gotwalt Auditorium on the night of Saturday, October 25th, from 5:45 p.m. through 7:30 p.m.

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.



BUTTER BRAID PASTRY

Feel like having a tasty treat for dessert, snack, or breakfast? Enjoy the ease of pulling a Butter Braid Pastry from your freezer to enjoy. Each pastry is \$16. Place your order on the online store: <https://bit.ly/SaintVincent2025>. The parish office also has order forms for your convenience. The fundraiser runs from **now through Friday, November 14**. All orders benefit the Educate Our Youth Fund. Please contact Louanna Donajkowski at 814.722.7809 or email louannaoma@gmail.com with any questions.

CELEBRATING LIFE

Pray that today when small annoyances inevitably occur, that you suffer them with love for God and perhaps your little cross can be of great merit for the redemption of mankind.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The following excerpt is from a work by Saint Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (*Opusc. De libro vitae, cap 22,6-7.14*)

Let us always be mindful of Christ's love

If Christ Jesus dwells in a man as his friend and noble leader, that man can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend. And I clearly see that if we expect to please him and receive an abundance of his graces, God desires that these graces must come to us from the hands of Christ, through his most sacred humanity, in which God takes delight.

Many, many times I have perceived this through experience. The Lord has told it to me. I have definitely seen that we must enter by this gate if we wish his Sovereign Majesty to reveal to us great and hidden mysteries. A person should desire no other path, even if he is at the summit of contemplation; on this road he walks safely. All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example.

What more do we desire from such a good friend at our side? Unlike our friends in the world, he will never abandon us when we are troubled or distressed. Blessed is the one who truly loves him and always keeps him near. Let us consider the glorious Saint Paul: it seems that no other name fell from his lips than that of Jesus, because the name of Jesus was fixed and embedded in his heart. Once I had come to understand this truth, I carefully considered the lives of some of the saints, the great contemplatives, and found that they took no other path: Francis, Anthony of Padua, Bernard, Catherine of Siena. A person must walk along this path in freedom, placing himself in God's hands. If God should desire to raise us to the position of one who is an intimate and shares his secrets, we ought to accept this gladly.

Whenever we think of Christ we should recall the love that led him to bestow on us so many graces and favours, and also the great love God showed in giving us in Christ a pledge of his love; for love calls for love in return. Let us strive to keep this always before our eyes and to rouse ourselves to love him. For if at some time the Lord should grant us the grace of impressing his love on our hearts, all will become easy for us and we shall accomplish great things quickly and without effort.¹

Live for God.

Be transformed by His Grace.

Go and make disciples.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

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

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Harrisburg (www.cchbg.org) serves families, mothers, and individuals in our Diocese, offering shelter, hope, and healing during some of the most difficult times in their lives.

When you adopt a room at one of our residential programs -Lourdeshouse Maternity Home, Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, or Evergreen House for Women in Recovery - you'll have the opportunity to: paint and refresh the space, provide new bedding, curtains, or rugs, add meaningful décor or functional furniture and create a welcoming environment filled with dignity, peace, and comfort.

Your efforts will do more than refresh a room. They bring hope, comfort, and a sense of belonging to someone walking through one of the hardest chapters of their life.

Once you choose a shelter, we'll provide available room options. You can visit the space, plan the design, purchase items and spend a day or two transforming it or make a monetary donation and we will do it for you.

To learn more please contact: Tara Benkovic, Development Director at 717-657-4804 ext.284 or tbenkovic@cchbg.org



Delone Catholic High School invites your family to learn how our school can challenge your student to develop spiritually, morally, academically, and personally while preparing to live a life of purpose and faith. Join us for the **Fall Open House and Scholarship Competition on Sunday, Oct. 19 from 1-3 p.m.** Check out the details and *RSVP* today at DeloneCatholic.org/OpenHouse.

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