

# Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

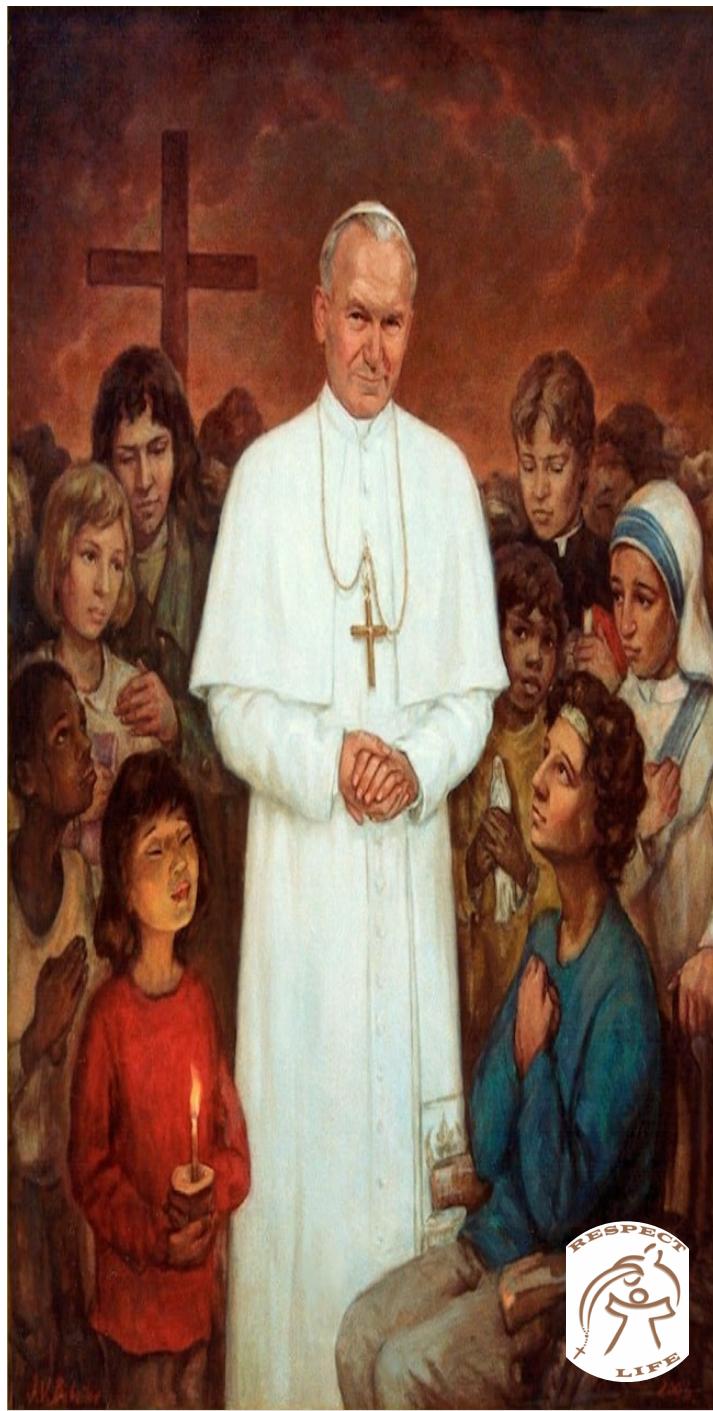
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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

Sandra Clark, Director Religious Education



**Saint John Paul II, Pope Memorial: October 22nd**  
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**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 OCTOBER 18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

#### 9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### VIGIL: 29TH 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 19 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Thomas G. Smith  
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +  
9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation Adoration  
10:00 am Rosary  
10:30 am MaryAnn Smith  
11:30 am Benediction

### MON OCTOBER 20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00 am George & Ester Lawrence

### TUE OCTOBER 21

8:00 am Audrey Adams

### WED OCTOBER 22 St. John Paul II, Pope

8:00 am Ronald Funk

### THU OCTOBER 23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 am Steve Mazzeo (L)

### FRI OCTOBER 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00 am The Grothey Family (L)  
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +  
9:30 am Benediction Adoration

### SAT OCTOBER 25

#### 9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### VIGIL: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

### SUN OCTOBER 26 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Irene Wildasin

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Callistus Oparanozie

### CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns above the Altar in Church, is the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. This week it will blaze for the **Living and Deceased members of the Northern Regional Police Officers and their Families** as requested by Tina Meckley.

### VOCATIONS

"When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"  
(Luke 18:8)

Priests and religious brothers and sisters help to keep faith alive in the world. Could God be calling you to be one of these dedicated servants? Talk to your Parish 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 OCTOBER 19

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

### MON OCTOBER 20

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

### TUE OCTOBER 21

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

### WED OCTOBER 22

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 23

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

### FRI OCTOBER 24

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 25

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

### 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, food, diapers, wipes, baby furniture and clothing.

If you need assistance, please call Darlene Funk for an appointment at (717) 632-2590.

### ADAMS CHRISTIAN PRISON MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER BANQUET



ACPM is hosting a fundraiser banquet at the Wyndham 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](mailto:macmcbeth@gmail.com).

### 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: 7am and 6pm**      **Tuesday: 4am**

**Thursday: 6am and 6pm**      **Friday: 5am**

**Saturday: 3pm, 6pm, and 7pm**

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)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### EMofHC

### Lector

### Altar Servers

#### October 18 / 19

4:30 p.m. H. Strausbaugh  
7:30 a.m. J. Livesberger  
10:30 a.m. J. Oparanozie

N. Spangler  
I. Walsh  
J. Mundorff

F. Lykes, C. Spangler  
G. McKee  
N. Brinkerhoff, R. Ebert

#### October 25 / 26

4:30 p.m. H. Strausbaugh  
7:30 a.m. J. Smith  
10:30 a.m. J. Oparanozie

M. Lybarger  
C. Caracino  
N. Spangler

A. & T. Kuhn  
T. & V. Caracino  
H. & K. Roth

“God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”

2 Timothy 1:7

## ADOPT A ROOM

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg ([www.cchbg.org](http://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.

Catholic Charities is inviting parishes, businesses, families, and community groups to take part in a special opportunity to support those we serve, by adopting and transforming a room at one of our residential programs.

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](mailto:tbenkovic@cchbg.org)

## ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

### hosted by Cub Pack 108

and supported by the Parish Council of Catholic Women and the Knights of Columbus

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.

## CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT!

All children involved with Scouting BSA within the Diocese are invited to take part in our annual Catholic Scouting Retreat! This year, the retreat will be held at the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick in Harrisburg on **Saturday, November 22, from 9 am to 7 pm.** Cost is \$20. RSVP to Robert Irving: [irv120367@yahoo.com](mailto:irv120367@yahoo.com) or call **717-821-4246**.

## FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Make a lasting difference in a child's life. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. Please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or [gpfeifer@cchbg.org](mailto:gpfeifer@cchbg.org) for more information.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Our Parish annual Mass to remember our brothers and sisters whom God has called home during the previous twelve months will be celebrated at 5:30 PM on Monday, November 3rd.

Family members and friends are encouraged to attend and light a candle during the intercessions when their loved one's name is announced.

## 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:**

[Cbittering.bittinger@gmail.com](mailto:Cbittering.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](mailto:louannaoma@gmail.com) with any questions.

## CELEBRATING LIFE

True accompaniment begins with reverence. We don't force or fix. We invite, walk with, listen, and love. Who in your life needs more patience and compassion than advice, and how might you gently accompany them today?

## 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.<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.liturgies.net/saints/teresaofavila/readings.htm#loh>

## PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Francis Xavier Parish 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. Please send resume and a letter of interest to Fr. Marcoe at [ftrtmarcoe@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:ftrtmarcoe@hbgdiocese.org).

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

## MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE

Cecilian Village, 96 Academy St, 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.

## 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF OUR PARISH CHURCH

Please reserve the evening of Wednesday, December 3rd, to gather at 6:00 PM for Mass to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the consecration of our Parish church. Bishop Timothy Senior will preside.

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Our Parish will celebrate its Advent Penance Service on Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 AM.

Annunciation & Sacred Heart Penance Services are on the next two Saturdays. Confessions will not be held at St Vincent on those days.

