

First Sunday of Advent

Saint Nicholas' Day (December 6th)

November 30, 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](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 NOVEMBER 29

**9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm MaryJane Arentz

### SUN NOVEMBER 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am People of the Parish

**10:00 am Rosary**

10:30 am Donald & Mary Little

### MON DECEMBER 01

8:00 am Paul Murren

10:00 am *Hanover Hall* Susan Hemler

### TUE DECEMBER 02

8:00 am Alvin & Barbara Balchunas

### WED DECEMBER 03 St Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 am Catherine Parrish

## 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MASS OF THE CONSECRATION IN SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

6:00 pm People of the Parish

### THU DECEMBER 04 St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Dawn Kuhn

### FRI DECEMBER 05 FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am Jeanne Myers

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

### SAT DECEMBER 06 FIRST SATURDAY

*Saint Nicholas of Myra, Bishop*

8:00 am Joe Savel

**9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

3:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

4:00 pm Rosary Adoration

4:30 pm Deceased Members of the C. J. Sneeringer Family

5:30 am Benediction

### SUN DECEMBER 07 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am Price Peeling

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

10:00 am Rosary Adoration

10:30 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Benediction

## VOCATIONS

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

Matthew 24:42

God calls us to be vigilant, ready to respond to His invitation. Could He be stirring your heart toward priesthood or consecrated life, to serve His Church with unwavering dedication? Stay awake to His call through prayer. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: [vocations@hbdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbdiocese.org)

## Parish Life This Week



### SUN NOVEMBER 30

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

### MON DECEMBER 01

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

### TUE DECEMBER 02

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

### WED DECEMBER 03

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

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

### THU DECEMBER 04

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

### FRI DECEMBER 05

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 - OCIA, *Credo* / Rectory

### SAT DECEMBER 06

9:00 am - Confessions

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church



## ADAMS DEANERY ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Come to experience God's mercy and peace through the forgiveness of sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (individual confessions).

December 06: St. Vincent, Hanover: 9 AM

December 11: St. Joseph, Bonneauville: 7 PM

December 13: Annunciation, McSherrystown: 10 AM  
[No Confessions at Saint Vincent]

December 16: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbottstown: 7 PM

December 17: St. Joseph, Hanover: 7 PM

December 20: Sacred Heart, Conewago: 10 AM  
[No Confessions at Saint Vincent]

December 20: St. Francis Xavier, Gettysburg: 10 AM

## MILITARY HONOR ROLL to be read at Christmas Masses

If your family member is currently serving in the Marine Corps, Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, or National Guard, including cadets and midshipmen, then please call the Parish Office to add their name, rank/rating, and branch of service to our Parish's Christmas military honor roll, which will be read at each Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

*Example:*

John Higgins, Master Sergeant, United States Air Force

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
<b>November 29 / 30</b>		
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger
7:30 a.m.	J. Livesberger	N. Spangler
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	Jim McDonald
		B. Wildasin, N. Brinkerhoff
		V. & T. Caracino
		B. Poole, R. Ebert
<b>December 06 / 07</b>		
4:30 p.m.	P. Christian	M Lybarger
7:30 a.m.	F. Livesberger	N. Spangler
10:30 a.m.	J. Mundorff	J. Krill
		A. & T. Kuhn
		V. & T. Caracino
		C. Oparanozie, C. Spangler

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Our Parish will celebrate its Advent Penance Service on Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 a.m. Annunciation & Sacred Heart Penance Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on December 13th and 20th, respectively. Confessions will not be held at St Vincent on those Saturdays.

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

 The Parish Council of Catholic Women are sponsoring the **Christmas Giving Tree** again this year. The tree can be found in the rear of the church. The following items which will be given to various organizations are appreciated: gloves, mittens, hats, socks and scarves. Thank you for your generosity.

## Catholic Charities York Intensive Family Services is launching a new **INTENSIVE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP**

for individuals who have experienced **domestic violence**. This group will offer emotional support, education, and empowerment as survivors work toward healing and rebuilding their lives. For more information or to make a referral, contact: **Suzanne Kearse** at 717-515-9134 or [skearse@cchbg.org](mailto:skearse@cchbg.org).

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Start the holiday season by joining friends and family at a free Christmas Concert at IHM, **Sunday December 7th from 6-8 pm** in the sanctuary.

Performed by the Celtic group 'SEASONS'!

Collecting nonperishable foods at the door to benefit the East Berlin food bank.



Join us on **Sunday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.**, as The Arts at Delone Catholic presents our annual Christmas Concert on stage in the Delone Gym. This performance will feature: Junior Band, Chorus, Flute Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, and Concert Band. All are welcome to attend. Donations are accepted at the door or at

[www.DeloneCatholic.org/  
BoxOffice](http://www.DeloneCatholic.org/BoxOffice).

## THANK YOU

to everyone who supported our Butter Braid Pastry Fundraiser! Your support was greatly appreciated. Through your orders, \$ 468.00 .00 was raised to support the Educate Our Youth fund.

## COMING IN 2026: THE CATHOLIC WITNESS MAGAZINE

Help reach thousands of households in 15 counties by supporting the production and distribution of the *Catholic Witness Magazine*. Learn more and donate at [www.catholicwitness.org/catholic-witness-magazine/](http://www.catholicwitness.org/catholic-witness-magazine/).

## 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.

## KofC Christmas Card Sale!

The Knights of Columbus Council will be selling Christmas cards at the end of all Masses on **November 22/23 and 29/30**. Cost is \$10.00 for 2 boxes. Benefits Council #14865.

## SQUIRE STORE HOLIDAY SALE

Get your holiday shopping done early for the Squire fans in your life! The Squire Store will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Sheppard Lobby on **Saturday, Dec. 13**. This is an in-person event. PayPal, cash, and checks are accepted. Please note: These items are different than those available from our 24/7 BSN Sideline Store

([www.delonecatholic.org/  
community/alumni/squire-store](http://www.delonecatholic.org/community/alumni/squire-store)).

## LITTLE SQUIRES CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Time to get in the Christmas spirit! Put on your PJs, grab a blanket, and join us for crafts, games, story time, snacks, and holiday fun geared to children in PK4-3rd grade on **Friday, Dec. 5, from 6-8 p.m.**, at Delone Catholic High School. Learn about the Nativity Story and look for a special appearance by Santa Claus! Please RSVP at [www.delonecatholic.org/  
LittleSquireClubChristmas](http://www.delonecatholic.org/LittleSquireClubChristmas) by Nov. 28 for this free event.

## CELEBRATING LIFE

True evangelizers walk with others, carry their burdens, and reflect the compassion of Christ. How might you enter more deeply into the lives of those around you and reflect the love of Christ in their daily struggles?

## My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From a catechetical instruction by Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop (Cat. 15, 1-3: PG 33, 870-874):

### On the twofold coming of Christ

We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom.

In general, whatever relates to our Lord Jesus Christ has two aspects. There is a birth from God before the ages, and a birth from a virgin at the fullness of time. There is a hidden coming, like that of rain on fleece, and a coming before all eyes, still in the future.

At the first coming he was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At his second coming he will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming he endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming he will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels.

We look then beyond the first coming and await the second. At the first coming we said: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*. At the second we shall say it again; we shall go out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in adoration: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*.

The Saviour will not come to be judged again, but to judge those by whom he was judged. At his own judgement he was silent; then he will address those who committed the outrages against him when they crucified him and will remind them: *You did these things, and I was silent*.

His first coming was to fulfil his plan of love, to teach men by gentle persuasion. This time, whether men like it or not, they will be subjects of his kingdom by necessity.

Malachi the prophet speaks of the two comings. *And the Lord whom you seek will come suddenly to his temple*: that is one coming.

Again he says of another coming: *Look, the Lord almighty will come, and who will endure the day of his entry, or who will stand in his sight? Because he comes like a refiner's fire, a fuller's herb, and he will sit refining and cleansing*.

These two comings are also referred to by Paul in writing to Titus: *The grace of God the Saviour has appeared to all men, instructing us to put aside impiety and worldly desires and live temperately, uprightly, and religiously in this present age, waiting for the joyful hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ*. Notice how he speaks of a first coming for which he gives thanks, and a second, the one we still await.

That is why the faith we profess has been handed on to you in these words: *He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end*.

Our Lord Jesus Christ will therefore come from heaven. He will come at the end of the world, in glory, at the last day. For there will be an end to this world, and the created world will be made new.

Live for God.

Be transformed by His Grace.

Go and make disciples.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.liturgies.net/Liturgies/Catholic/loh/advent/week1sunday.htm>

## ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel has 10hours open for adorers:

Monday: 7am; 6pm; 11pm

Thursday: 4pm; 6pm

Friday: 5am

Saturday: 1am; 6pm; 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.

## ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Saint Teresa of Calcutta will host two Christmas shows on **Thursday, December 11th at 6 pm** in the gym (55 Basilica Dr.) for grades PK-2, and **Thursday, December 18th at 6 pm** at Immaculate Conception (106 Carlise St., New Oxford) for grades 3-8. We would love to have you attend!

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