

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

Sandra Clark, Director of 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

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.

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.

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

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.

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT JANUARY 31

9:00 am **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

VIGIL: 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
4:00 pm Rosary Adoration
4:30 pm Mary R. Kuhn (L)
5:30 am Benediction

Blessing of Throats this Weekend at All Masses

SUN FEBRUARY 01 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Paul Smith Jr.
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
10:00 am Rosary Adoration
10:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am Benediction

MON FEBRUARY 02 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am Marcy Eckenrode

TUE FEBRUARY 03 *St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr*

St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:00 am Kelly Noppenberger

WED FEBRUARY 04

8:00 am Frances Jacqueline Topper

THU FEBRUARY 05 ST. AGATHA, VIRGEN AND MARTYR

8:00 am MaryAnn Smith

FRI FEBRUARY 06

FIRST FRIDAY

ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00 am Estelle & Vincent O'Conner
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT FEBRUARY 07

FIRST SATURDAY

8:00 am Jo-Anne Kelly

9:00 am **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

VIGIL: 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Marlin Altland

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Marriage Day

SUN FEBRUARY 08 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Meghan Sterett

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am People of the Parish

2:30 pm **Family Holy Hour with Children's Rosary**

HOLY MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Rev. John A. Szada, Jr., Exorcist of the Harrisburg Diocese with priestly ministry at Saint Elijah the Prophet Oratory in Mount Carmel, PA, will celebrate Holy Mass with the Anointing of the Sick followed by Prayers for Healing at St. Vincent de Paul Church on Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to participate in and benefit from this beautiful liturgy.



Parish Life This Week

SUN FEBRUARY 01

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON FEBRUARY 02

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE FEBRUARY 03

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

WED FEBRUARY 04

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

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

THU FEBRUARY 05

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI FEBRUARY 06

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 FEBRUARY 07

9:00 am - Confessions

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In the charity of your prayers
please remember our sister and brother in Christ,

Rita S. (Staub) Runk,

loving wife of the late Ronald H. Runk,
and

Wayne A. Lokenbill,

loving husband of Sandra Lokenbill,

May they rest in the peace of Christ
and with the fellowship of the saints in Heaven. Amen.

VOCATIONS

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

(Matthew 5:3)

The Beatitudes guide us in living holy and generous lives no matter the vocation He has placed on our heart. We are all called to embody these virtues, serving God and His people with humble hearts. Pray for discernment and openness to where God might be inviting you to follow Him. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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Lector

Altar Servers

January 31 / February 01

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

M. Lybarger
C. Caracino
J. Krill

A. & T. Kuhn
T. & V. Caracino
H. & K. Roth, B. Wildasin

February 07 / February 08

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

N. Spangler
M. Lybarger
J. Krill

F. Lykes
T. & V. Caracino
N. Brinkerhoff, C. Oparanozie

On behalf of the Franciscan Sisters of the Divine Providence,
THANK YOU for your generous donations in the amount of **\$1,860.00**.



Knights of Columbus Council, #14865, is wrapping up its Respect Life Mail-In Fundraising Campaign. Please return your donations either by mail or in the collection baskets at Mass. Send check or money order made out to **Knights of Columbus Council 14865, 220 Third St, Hanover PA 17331** and **"Respect Life Campaign Donation"** in the reason line. Please do not send cash donations through the mail. The council wishes to thank you for your past generosity.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

You are cordially invited to celebrate the WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Saint Joseph Church, 2935 Kingston Road, York, PA 17402-4003**. Groups from several Christian communions will be present to provide music, readings, and prayers. Please invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity theme for 2026 comes from the Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4). If you have questions, please contact Binky Theodore at **717-755-7503, Extension 250**, or Email: sjc@sjy.org. We look forward to welcoming you.

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION - FEBRUARY 21

All Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, lawyers, law students, and legal professionals are invited to a Lenten Day of Reflection on **Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**, at the Diocesan Conference Center. This annual event is co-sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society. The morning includes a Penance Service with Confession, fellowship, reflection, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For planning purposes, please RSVP by February 13th to BEstremeragaray@hbgdiocese.org.

INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE PERMANENT DEACONS

Bishop Timothy C. Senior invites men throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg to prayerfully discern a call to serve the Church as permanent deacons. A new formation cohort will begin in August 2026. Men between the ages of 30 and 62 who are active, prayerful Catholics are encouraged to speak with their pastor about this possibility. Applications are available through pastors and are due by March 15, 2026. An information session will be held at 2pm on Sunday, February 15th at St. Pius X Parish (112 Fairview Dr.), Selinsgrove PA. Bishop Senior's full letter, which offers additional guidance and details, is available on our website, svparish.org.

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.

Lenten Day of Reflection

"RETURN TO THE SOURCES"

will be held at Saint Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 10 AM to 5 PM

Parallel conferences, one in English and one in Spanish, will be simultaneously presented by Sister Judith Rojas, D.C., Rev. Anthony Dill, and Rev. Luis Rodriguez. The retreat includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes with Mass at 4 PM.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Free-will donation welcomed.

Please call the Saint Joseph Parish Office to confirm your attendance: (717) 637-5236, ext. 3.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCHES

Thank you for your generous contributions to the special collection to support the churches in Africa, Central & Eastern Europe, and Latin America. As a parish, **\$1,187.00** was collected to help spread the Gospel throughout the world, counter poverty, and help build a better future for numerous churches.

CELEBRATING LIFE

True prayer calls us beyond imagination into real relationship. It asks us to be present, to recognize by faith that God is already there—listening, loving, waiting for us to turn to Him with trust as His beloved children. When you pray, do you place yourself fully in God's presence—or are you settling for the idea of Him instead of the reality?

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From a letter to the Church of Smyrna by Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (Nn 1-4: Funk 1, 235-237)
Christ has called us to his kingdom and glory

From Ignatius, known as Theophorus, to the Church of God the Father and of Jesus Christ, his beloved, at Smyrna in Asia, wishing you all joy in an immaculate spirit and the Word of God. By his mercy you have won every gift and lack none, filled as you are with faith and love, beloved of God and fruitful in sanctity.

I celebrate the glory of Jesus Christ as God, because he is responsible for your wisdom, well aware as I am of the perfection of your unshakable faith. You are like men who have been nailed body and soul to the cross of Jesus Christ, confirmed in love by his blood.

In regard to the Lord, you firmly believe that he was of the race of David according to the flesh, but God's son by the will and power of God; truly born of the Virgin and baptized by John, that all justice might be fulfilled; truly nailed to a cross in the flesh for our sake under Pontius Pilate and the Tetrarch Herod, and of his most blessed passion we are the fruit. And thus, by his resurrection he raised up a standard over his saints and faithful ones for all time (both Jews and Gentiles alike) in the one body of his Church. For he endured all this for us, for our salvation; and he really suffered, and just as truly rose from the dead.

As for myself, I am convinced that he was united with his body even after the resurrection. When he visited Peter and his companions, he said to them: Take hold of me, touch me and see that I am not a spirit without a body. Immediately they touched him and believed, clutching at his body and his very spirit. And for this reason they despised death and conquered it. In addition, after his resurrection, the Lord ate and drank with them like a real human being, even though in spirit he was united with his Father.

And so I am giving you serious instruction on these things, dearly beloved, even though I am aware that you believe them to be so.¹

Live for God.

Be transformed by His Grace.

Go and make disciples.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

¹ <https://www.liturgies.net/Liturgies/Catholic/loh/week4sunday.htm>

DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Delone Catholic High School continues to accept applications for the 2026-2027 year. We invite your family to visit our campus, meet our faculty, and see how we prepare students for a lifetime of leadership and service. Schedule a shadow day for your child or a personal tour for your family at DeloneCatholic.org/visit.

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY: THE POWER OF SACRIFICIAL LOVE

Annunciation BVM is hosting priests from the Angelicum in Rome Feb 7th through Feb 11th. There will a Mission Talk per day during the 9th through 11th as well as Confession times and Eucharistic Adoration. This event will culminate with a Eucharistic Healing Service on Wednesday, February 11th. For more information and detailed schedule, visit www.abvmchurch.org.

PREPARING FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: THE FEAST, THE IMAGE AND THE CHAPLET

As part of a continuing mini series on the study of Divine Mercy, all are welcome to the next class on March 3rd at St. Joseph's church library in Hanover from 6:30 pm—8:00 pm. Come and learn how participating in Divine Mercy Sunday will grant you many graces and indulgences. All materials will be provided. Please RSVP to Hope Heppding at hopehep@yahoo.com.

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HAPPY POOR SPIRIT
HEAVEN GENTLE EARTH
MOURN HUNGER MERCIFUL
PURE HEART REWARD

