

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY | WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE** February 08,

2026

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

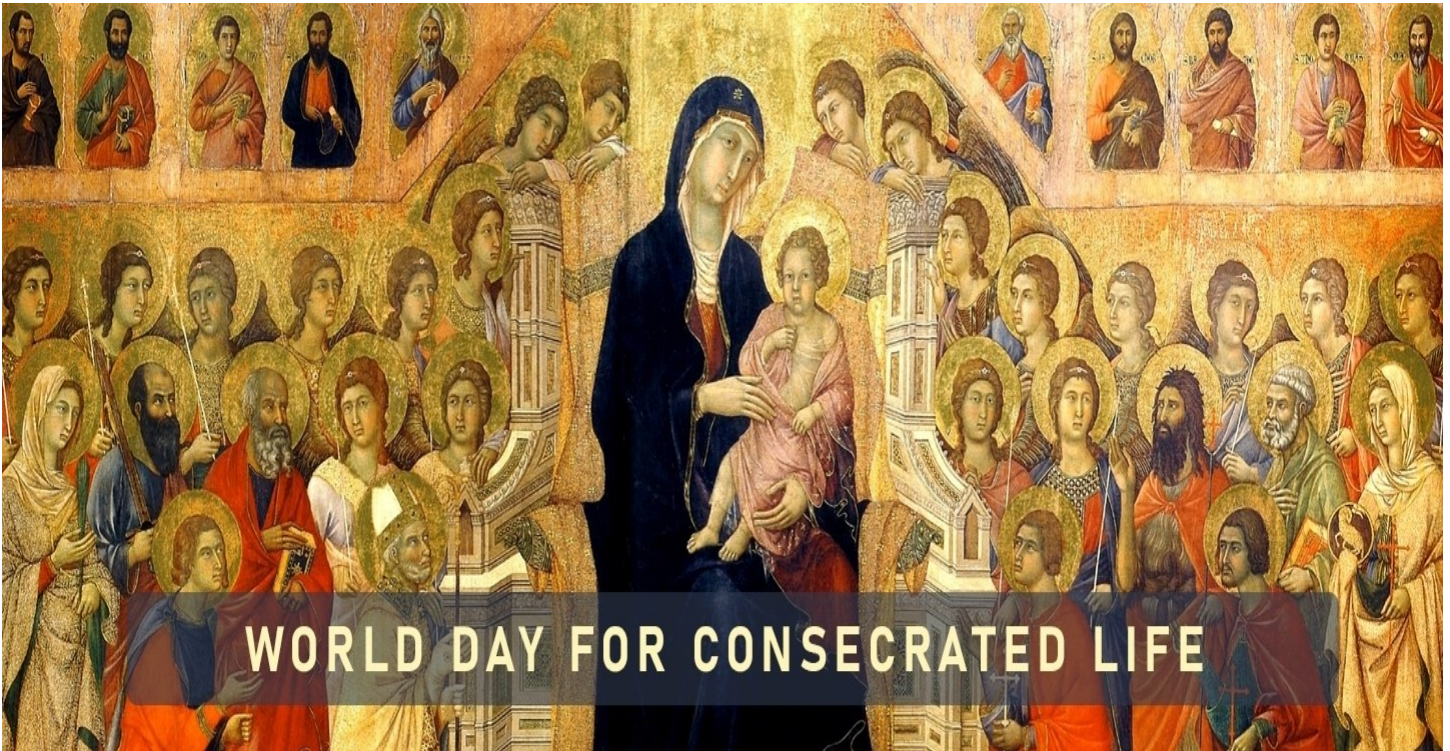
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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

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 FEBRUARY 07

8:00 am Jo-Anne Kelly
9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
VIGIL: 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 3:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
 4:00 pm Rosary Adoration
 4:30 pm Marlin Altland
 5:30 am Benediction

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

SUN FEBRUARY 08 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Meghan Sterett
 8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
 10:00 am Rosary Adoration
 10:30 am People of the Parish
 11:30 am Benediction, followed by Adoration
 2:00 pm Family Holy Hour with Children's Rosary

MON FEBRUARY 09

8:00 am Judith Sieg
 10:00 am Hanover Hall

TUE FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:00 am Regina Colgan
 6:30 pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick | Fr. Szada

WED FEBRUARY 11 OUR LADY OF LOURDES

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

8:00 am Alvin & Barbara Balchunas

THU FEBRUARY 12

8:00 am Joseph & Dolores Lawrence

FRI FEBRUARY 13

8:00 am Ronald Bunty
 8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
 9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT FEBRUARY 14 St. Valentine

SS. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Albert Kuhn

SUN FEBRUARY 15 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Richard & Gwendolyn Livelsberger
 10:00 am Rosary
 10:30 am People of the Parish

THE SEASON OF LENT

VOCATIONS

"You are the light of the world."

(Matthew 5:14)

On World Marriage Day, we honor couples who shine Christ's love through their union. Holy matrimony is a vocation of light, illuminating the world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment with your spouse in prayer.



Parish Life This Week

SUN FEBRUARY 08

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

MON FEBRUARY 09

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE FEBRUARY 10

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

WED FEBRUARY 11

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 12

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI FEBRUARY 13

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 14

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

Everyone is encouraged to gather for the
ROSARY ON THE SQUARE IN NEW OXFORD
 to pray for America and the world at 12 Noon
 this coming Saturday, February 14th.



**PARISH CUB PACK 108
 MONTHLY PAPER & CAN DRIVE**

At 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 14th in
 the Church Parking Lot.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

**Sunday Offerings: January 2026
 Thank you for your support of our Parish.**

Date	Offering	Budgeted	Difference
Jan 01 st	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 150.00
Jan 04 th	\$ 8,666.55	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 866.55
Jan 11 th	\$ 7,443.05	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 356.95)
Jan 18 th	\$ 5,892.00	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 1,908.00)
Jan 25 th	\$ 8,501.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 701.00
Total	\$ 32,652.60	\$ 33,200.00	(\$ 547.40)

Aid to Europe, Africa, & Latin America \$ 1,187.00
 Franciscan Sisters "Padrino Fund" \$ 3,010.00

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
February 07 / February 08		
4:30 p.m. H. Strausbaugh	N. Spangler	F. Lykes
7:30 a.m. J. Smith	M. Lybarger	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m. J. Oparanozie	J. Krill	N. Brinkerhoff, C. Oparanozie
February 14 / February 15		
4:30 p.m. H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m. J. Smith	I. Walsh	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m. J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler	C. & H. Roth, B. Wildasin

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (College Degree)

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, is seeking to employ a Parish Manager.

The person hired for this position will be responsible for assisting the Pastor, Rev. Timothy D. Marcoe, in the overall administration of the Parish with respect to all matters pertaining to personnel, finance, buildings and grounds, Parish committees and organizations, and scheduling.

A Bachelor's degree in accounting or business administration or its equivalent is required, as well as a minimum of three years experience in business administration and personnel supervision. Experience with Parish operations is preferred, and good organizational and communication skills are essential.

The individual must have a working knowledge of Catholic Church teaching and an understanding of the mission/vision/philosophy of a Roman Catholic Parish. The Parish manager is a steward of the physical, financial, and personnel resources of the Parish and enables other ministries to function effectively. The Parish Manager values the ethical and efficient management of resources and thus enables the Parish to fulfill its mission and purpose.

The preferred candidate will also have experience in the management/oversight of capital campaigns and building projects. A knowledge of school administration would be desirable. Although Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church is a bilingual Parish, conversational Spanish is not a requirement.

Further questions and résumés may be submitted to the Rev. Timothy D. Marcoe, Pastor, at frtmarcoe@hbgdicoese.org.

CELEBRATING SCOUT SUNDAY ~ CUB PACK 108



The Cub Scout program at Saint Vincent de Paul is more than just an activity for our young boys in grades K to 5 to learn about the outdoors. Our Cub Pack provides fun, fellowship, and training for the boys. It emphasizes honesty, self-reliance, and respect, and affects character, citizenship, and personal fitness.

Parishioner Jay Roth, Cubmaster of Cub Pack 108, invites families to enroll their young sons to be members of the Pack and participate in its vibrant Scouting Program.

Please contact him by email: jroth2@comcast.net.

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.), Selingsgrove PA. Bishop Senior's full letter, which offers additional guidance and details, is available through a link 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.

FUNDRAISER EVENT TO SUPPORT DIOCESAN CAMP AT KIRCHENWALD

The Annual Diocesan Camp at Kirchenwald will be held August 9-14, 2026. This one-week residential camp is for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Life & Dignity Office has partnered with Knights in Action to help raise funds to support this year's Camp. On Sunday, February 22, 2026, the Knights in Action will host a Cash Bingo fundraiser at Columbus Association, 1575 New Danville Pike, Lancaster, PA. Doors open at 12:30 pm, and Bingo starts at 2:00 pm. Purchase tickets online (\$25) at www.knightsinaction.org or at the door (\$30). If you prefer to donate directly to the Camp, please contact Marianne Weltmer, Director for Life & Dignity at 717-657-4804, ext 322.

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.

CELEBRATING LIFE

To live as a child of God is to live every moment in relationship, always aware of His loving presence. When we truly know we are seen by the Father, life itself becomes prayer. Do you live each day aware that you are always in your Father's loving gaze?

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From an explanation of Paul's letter to the Galatians by Saint Augustine, bishop (*Prefacio* PL 35, 2105-2107)

Let us understand the workings of God's grace

Paul writes to the Galatians to make them understand that by God's grace they are no longer under the law. When the Gospel was preached to them, there were some among them of Jewish origin known as circumcisers – though they called themselves Christians – who did not grasp the gift they had received. They still wanted to be under the burden of the law. Now God had imposed that burden on those who were slaves to sin and not on servants of justice. That is today, God had given a just law to unjust men in order to show them their sin, not to take it away. For sin is taken away only by the gift of faith that works through love. The Galatians had already received this gift, but the circumcisers claimed that the Gospel would not save them unless they underwent circumcision and were willing to observe also the other traditional Jewish rites.

The Galatians, therefore, began to question Paul's preaching of the Gospel because he did not require Gentiles to follow Jewish observances as other apostles had done. Even Peter had yielded to the scandalized protest of the circumcisers. He pretended to believe that the Gospel would not save the Gentiles unless they fulfilled the burden of the law. But Paul recalled him from such dissimulation, as is shown in this very same letter. A similar issue arises in Paul's letter to the Romans, but with an evident difference. Through his letter to them Paul was able to resolve the strife and controversy that had developed between the Jewish and Gentile converts.

In the present letter Paul is writing to persons who were profoundly influenced and disturbed by the circumcisers. The Galatians had begun to believe them and to think that Paul had not preached rightly, since he had not ordered them to be circumcised. And so the Apostle begins by saying: *I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting him who called you to the glory of Christ, and turning to another gospel.*

After this there comes a brief introduction to the point at issue. But remember in the very opening of the letter Paul had said that he was an apostle *not from men nor by any man*, a statement that does not appear in any other letter of his. He is making it quite clear that the circumcisers, for their part, are not from God but from men, and that his authority in preaching the gospel must be considered equal to that of the other apostles. For he was called to be an apostle not from men nor by any man, but through God the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ.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/week5sundayor.htm>

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY VIRTUAL MEETINGS

The meetings for St. Joseph's Mental Health Ministry will take place virtually through April instead of the Library. Please contact Sandra Jones at: sandrasjmh2@gmail.com or Aida Martinez at: adismr@comcast.net for the link to the meetings.

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

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, 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.**

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