

First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

Sandra Clark, Director of Religious Education



At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.

~ Matthew 4:1-2

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@hbgsdiocese.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 21 *St. Peter Damian,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Laura Aumen

SUN FEBRUARY 22 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT
7:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the
Hockensmith Family

10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am People of the Parish

MON FEBRUARY 23 *St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*
8:00 am Andrew G. Smith

TUE FEBRUARY 24
8:00 am Harold E. Bixler

WED FEBRUARY 25
8:00 am Sarah Smith (L)

THU FEBRUARY 26
8:00 am Wayne A. Lookenbill

FRI FEBRUARY 27 *St. Gregory of Narek
Abbot and Doctor of the Church*
8:00 am Kraig Smith
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT FEBRUARY 28
9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

SUN MARCH 01 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
7:30 am Robert Sneeringer
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
10:00 am Rosary Adoration
10:30 am Urban & Cora Staub

Please note that Father Michael will be away from the Parish this week from Thursday through Saturday. He will be participating in a panel discussion on behalf of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality, North American Volunteers in relation to his service as Chaplain with the Volunteers during their pilgrimages to Lourdes, France.

VOCATIONS

"Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

(Matthew 4:4)

Lent invites us to rely on God's Word. In holy matrimony, couples live by this Word, nourishing their love with faith. Spend some time this week in scripture and pray together. If you're single, pray for your vocation and the one God may be preparing for you.



Parish Life This Week

SUN FEBRUARY 22
10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON FEBRUARY 23
7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE FEBRUARY 24
7:20 am - Rosary / Church
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

WED FEBRUARY 25
7:20 am - Rosary / Church
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm - HDCCW Rosary / Zoom - Telephone - Home

THU FEBRUARY 26
7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI FEBRUARY 27
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
2:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm - OCIA, Credo / Rectory

SAT FEBRUARY 28
9:00 am - Confessions
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

**FAITHFUL
STEWARDS**
2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The theme for the 2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign, **Faithful Stewards**, reminds us that each of us is entrusted with the sacred responsibility of caring for the gifts God has placed in our lives—our faith, our families, our parishes, and our communities.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this campaign so that our Parish will meet its annual assessment of \$58,638. The Campaign runs from February 2026 through January 2027.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are in memory of Beatrice Margelot as requested by her family.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In the charity of your prayers
please remember our sister in Christ,
Beatrice "Bea" (Verrier) Margelot,
loving wife of Ernest George Margelot,

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
February 21 / 22		
4:30 p.m.	P. Christian	J. Krill
7:30 a.m.	F. Livelsberger	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler
February 28 / March 01		
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger
7:30 a.m.	J. Livelsberger	J. Krill
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	J. Mundorff

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, business administration or 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@hbgiocese.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN'S SOCIAL

The Knights of Columbus Council 14865 invites all men of the parish age 18 and over to a relaxed "Men's Social" on the second Tuesday of every month, 8:00-9:00 PM, in the Knight's Council Room in the school. If you're interested in learning more about the Knights, meeting other men of the parish, or just enjoying good conversation, stop in, no commitment required. Refreshments will be provided. The first meeting will be March 10th.



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 ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Announcement line: 717-632-2154

The Adoration Chapel has
12 open hours for adorers:

Monday: 9am; 6pm; 11pm

Tuesday: 6am

Thursday: 9am; 6pm; 11pm

Friday: 5am

Saturday: 1am; 1pm; 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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Join us on the following Lenten Fridays at Immaculate Heart of Mary Social Hall (6084 W. Canal Rd., Abbottstown) from **4:45 - 6:45 pm:**

**February 27th,
March 6th & 20th**

Stations of the Cross will be held at the church at 7 pm.

YOUTH PROTECTION PROGRAM

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline:

1-800-932-0313 or go online to

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>.

To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, also please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Hotline:

1-800-626-1608 or email:

ReportAbuse@hbgiocese.org.

CELEBRATING LIFE

As we grow, we come to see that the most meaningful offerings are not what we can do, but who we are. Our true gifts—kindness, peace, joy—flow from a life firmly planted in God and shared with others. Are you nurturing the inner gifts that reflect your humanity and offering them generously to those around you?

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From a commentary on the psalms by Saint Augustine, bishop (Ps. 60, 2-3: CCL 39, 766)

In Christ we suffered temptation, and in him we overcame the devil.

Hear, O God, my petition, listen to my prayer. Who is speaking? An individual, it seems. See if it is an individual: *I cried out to you from the ends of the earth while my heart was in anguish.* Now it is no longer one person; rather, it is one in the sense that Christ is one, and we are all his members. What single individual can cry from the ends of the earth? The one who cries from the ends of the earth is none other than the Son's inheritance. It was said to him: *Ask of me, and I shall give you the nations as your inheritance, and the ends of the earth as your possession.* This possession of Christ, this inheritance of Christ, this body of Christ, this one Church of Christ, this unity that we are, cries from the ends of the earth. What does it cry? What I said before: *Hear, O God, my petition, listen to my prayer; I cried out to you from the ends of the earth.* That is, I made this cry to you *from the ends of the earth*; that is, on all sides.

Why did I make this cry? *While my heart was in anguish.* The speaker shows that he is present among all the nations of the earth in a condition, not of exalted glory but of severe trial.

Our pilgrimage on earth cannot be exempt from trial. We progress by means of trial. No one knows himself except through trial, or receives a crown except after victory, or strives except against an enemy or temptations.

The one who cries from the ends of the earth is in anguish, but is not left on his own. Christ chose to foreshadow us, who are his body, by means of his body, in which he has died, risen and ascended into heaven, so that the members of his body may hope to follow where their head has gone before.

He made us one with him when he chose to be tempted by Satan. We have heard in the gospel how the Lord Jesus Christ was tempted by the devil in the wilderness. Certainly Christ was tempted by the devil. In Christ you were tempted, for Christ received his flesh from your nature, but by his own power gained salvation for you; he suffered death in your nature, but by his own power gained glory for you; therefore, he suffered temptation in your nature, but by his own power gained victory for you.

If in Christ we have been tempted, in him we overcome the devil. Do you think only of Christ's temptations and fail to think of his victory? See yourself as tempted in him, and see yourself as victorious in him. He could have kept the devil from himself; but if he were not tempted he could not teach you how to triumph over temptation.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/lent/week1sundayor.htm>

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast featuring pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, coffee, and juice **Sunday, March 8th from 8:00 to 10:00 am** at St. Vincent's Gym!



Everyone is encouraged to gather for the

ROSARY ON THE SQUARE IN HANOVER

to pray for America and the world at 12 Noon this coming Saturday, February 28th.

You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and a blanket.

Please contact Cynthia Freeman for more information:

(717) 515-9304;

amikilak@gmail.com

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

invites you to an eat-in/takeout spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 7th at 5:45 PM at the Parish Center, 101 N. Peters St., New Oxford. Tickets: Adults - \$10, children 6-12 are \$5. Includes spaghetti and meatballs with bread, salad, drinks and dessert. Buy tickets after Masses on Feb 21/22 and Feb 28th/Mar 1st or at the Church Office Mon/Tues 9 am - 12 pm.

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