

Second Sunday in Lent

March 01, 2026

# Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

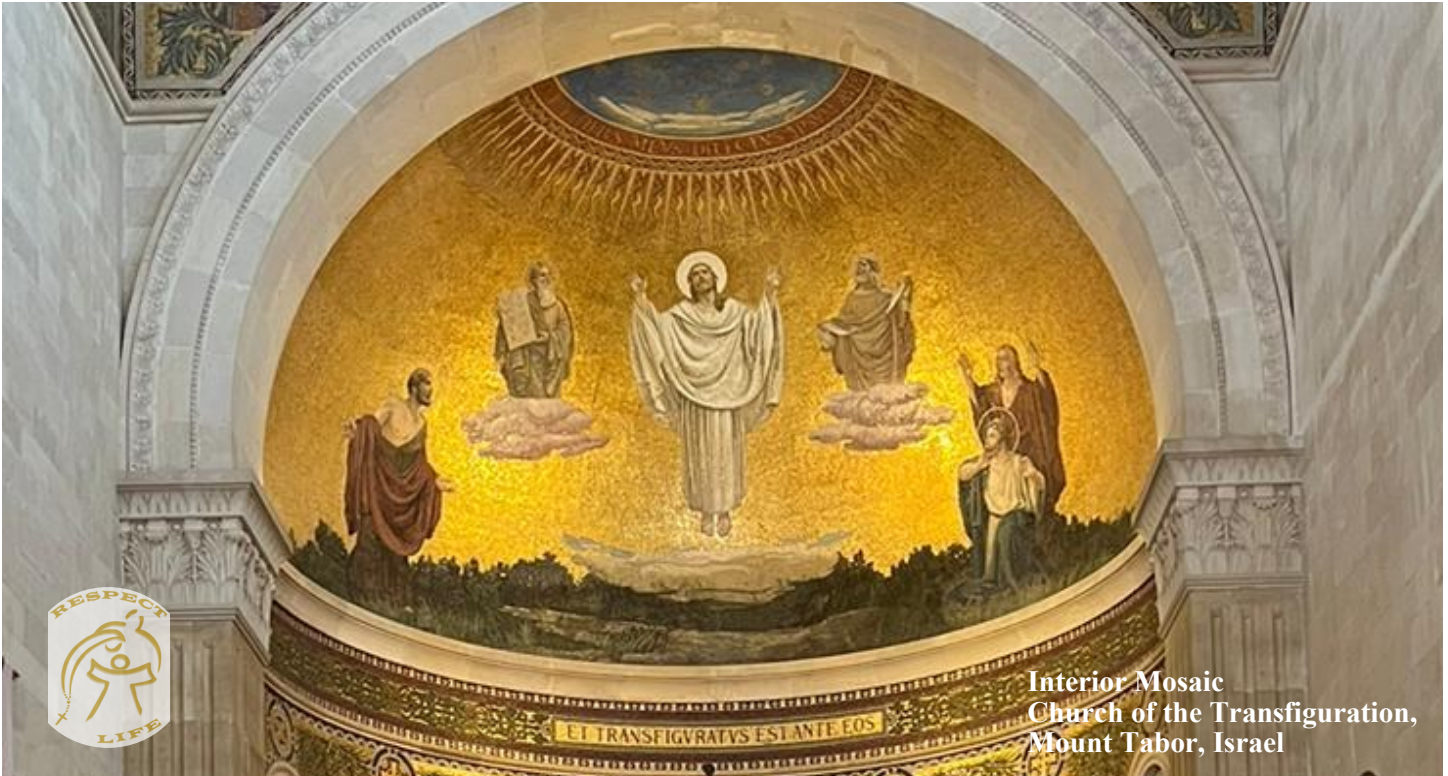
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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

Sandra Clark, Director of Religious Education



Interior Mosaic  
Church of the Transfiguration,  
Mount Tabor, Israel

**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](mailto: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](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

**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 28, 2026**

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

**VIGIL: 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT**

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm People of the Parish

**SUN MARCH 01 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:30 am Robert Sneeringer

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Urban & Cora Staub

**MON MARCH 02**

8:00 am Eva Small

**TUE MARCH 03 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

8:00 am Betsy O'Keefe

**WED MARCH 04 St Casimir**

8:00 am Marge Lennon

**THU MARCH 05**

8:00 am Ellen Sheaffer

**FRI MARCH 06 World Day of Prayer**

8:00 am Jo-Anne Kelly

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration



**SAT MARCH 07 Ss. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

8:00 am Juanita de Tlalixaquilla

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

**VIGIL: 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Conrad & Bunty Family

**SUN MARCH 08 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 am People of the Parish

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

10:00 am Rosary Adoration

10:30 am MaryAnn Smith

11:30 am Benediction

## FAST FOR VOCATIONS THIS LENT

Join Bishop Timothy Senior in fasting on Wednesdays during Lent for an increase in vocations in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Parishioners are invited to offer this sacrifice in prayer and to make a commitment through the online pledge form at [hbgdiocese.org/fast](http://hbgdiocese.org/fast) or scan the QR code:



### VOCATIONS

"This is my beloved Son... listen to him."

(Matthew 17:5)

God's voice calls us to follow His Son closely. Could priesthood be your path to proclaiming Christ's message, leading others to listen to Him? Trust His guidance. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org)



## Parish Life This Week

**SUN MARCH 01, 2026**

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

**MON MARCH 02**

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

**TUE MARCH 03**

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

**WED MARCH 04**

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 MARCH 05**

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

**FRI MARCH 06**

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

8:30 am - Holy Hour: Adoration

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

12:00 pm - Legion of Mary Praesidium / Library

**2:00 pm - Stations of the Cross**

6:00 pm - OCIA, Credo / Rectory

**SAT MARCH 07**

9:00 am - Confessions

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church



to our hardworking Thrift Shop Volunteers. Through your dedication during January, the Thrift Shop donated \$1,600.00 from its proceeds to the Parish in support of Catholic education. Thank you!

**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

Are you looking for a special way to memorialize or honor a loved one? Flowers enhance our liturgies by bringing some of God's beauty into our sacred space. Why not consider donating to our flower fund to add to the beauty of the liturgy and honoring your loved one at the same time. Contact the parish office at 717-637-4625 for details.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
<b>February 28 / March 01</b>		
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger
7:30 a.m.	J. Livelsberger	J. Krill
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	J. Mundorff
<b>March 07 / 08</b>		
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger
7:30 a.m.	M. Frye	C. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	J. Mundorff

## DIOCESAN FEASIBILITY STUDY NEXT WEEK

The Diocese of Harrisburg is partnering with the Steier Group, a national Catholic fundraising firm, to conduct a campaign feasibility study used to gauge support for a capital campaign that would address some or all of the needs identified in the fact sheet. The study will tell us which projects parishioners believe are the most important and will help guide our planning for a potential fundraising effort. Please review the fact sheet detailing our projects and develop your thoughts about our diocese's needs and proposals. Beginning next week, you will be invited to complete a survey and share your feedback.

## LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION

At Immaculate Heart of Mary in Abbottstown, **Sunday, March 28th from 9am - Noon**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sister Rosanne at 717-259-0611 or email [rkarmazin2011@gmail.com](mailto:rkarmazin2011@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. Tickets available at their Church Office Mon/Tues 9 am - 12 pm.

## 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.



## ITALIAN MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

will be celebrated on Sunday, March 22nd at 1:30 pm at **St. Joan of Arc church 359 W. Areba Ave in Hershey PA** with Father Matthew Morelli as the Celebrant and Father Joshua Brommer as the Concelebrant.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Father Matthew Morelli Chaplain for the Italian Apostolate Ministry & through the generosity of the Collura and Manzella families, we will have a traditional Saint Joseph Altar created in the social hall where The Italian Apostolate Ministry Committee will provide a dinner reception after Mass.

For more information please contact:  
**MARIA DISANTO AT 717-554-5698**  
e-mail: [disanto1@comcast.net](mailto:disanto1@comcast.net)  
**OR**  
**MARIELLA AMATO AT 717-278-9420**

## 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.

## 2026 Hanover K of C Free Throw Champions

Congratulations to all the local youth who competed in the K of C Hanover Council 871 Free Throw Championship held recently at St. Joseph Gym. The winners will now compete at the K of C PA Central East Regional FT to be held Saturday, March 7 in Enola, PA.

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY 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: March 6th & 20th**

## REGISTER TODAY FOR SQUIRE SUMMER CAMPS!

Elevate your game, take center stage, and find your voice at the Delone Catholic High School Squire Camps. We've brought together passionate coaches, creative directors, and a vibrant community of young talent for a summer that is as dynamic as it is unforgettable. Camps include basketball, cheer, cross country, speech & debate, theatre, and volleyball. Learn more and register at [delonecatholic.org/camps](http://delonecatholic.org/camps).

## CELEBRATING LIFE

Our greatest gift isn't our skills or achievements—it's our presence. Who we are, when rooted in love, can touch hearts more deeply than anything we do. Are you offering others not just your talents, but your true self?

## My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From a homily by St. Leo the Great, pope (*Sermo* 51, 3-4, 8: PL 54, 310-311, 313)

*The law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

The Lord reveals his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of the rest of mankind, but he makes it shine with such splendor that his face becomes like the sun in glory, and his garments as white as snow.

The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.

With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift. The members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head.

The Lord had himself spoken of this when he foretold the splendor of his coming: *Then the just will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.* Saint Paul the apostle bore witness to this same truth when he said: *I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not to be compared to the future glory that is to be revealed in us.* In another place he says: *You are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.*

This marvel of the transfiguration contains another lesson for the apostles, to strengthen them and lead them into the fullness of knowledge. Moses and Elijah, the law and the prophets, appeared with the Lord in conversation with him. This was in order to fulfil exactly, through the presence of these five men, the text which says: *Before two or three witnesses every word is ratified.* What word could be more firmly established, more securely based, than the word which is proclaimed by the trumpets of both old and new testaments, sounding in harmony, and by the utterances of ancient prophecy and the teaching of the Gospel, in full agreement with each other?

The writings of the two testaments support each other. The radiance of the transfiguration reveals clearly and unmistakably the one who had been promised by signs foretelling him under the veils of mystery. As Saint John says: *The law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.* In him the promise made through the shadows of prophecy stands revealed, along with the full meaning of the precepts of the law. He is the one who teaches the truth of the prophecy through his presence, and makes obedience to the commandments possible through grace.

In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed.

No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised.

When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: *This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*<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/Liturgies/Catholic/loh/lent/week2sundayor.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!

### MEDICAL CLOSET

If you are in need of medical equipment (wheelchair, walker, crutches, tub benches, raised toilet seats, etc.) or incontinence products, please call Mary at 410-274-6104. When you are no longer in need of the medical equipment please call Mary to arrange to return it.

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