

# Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

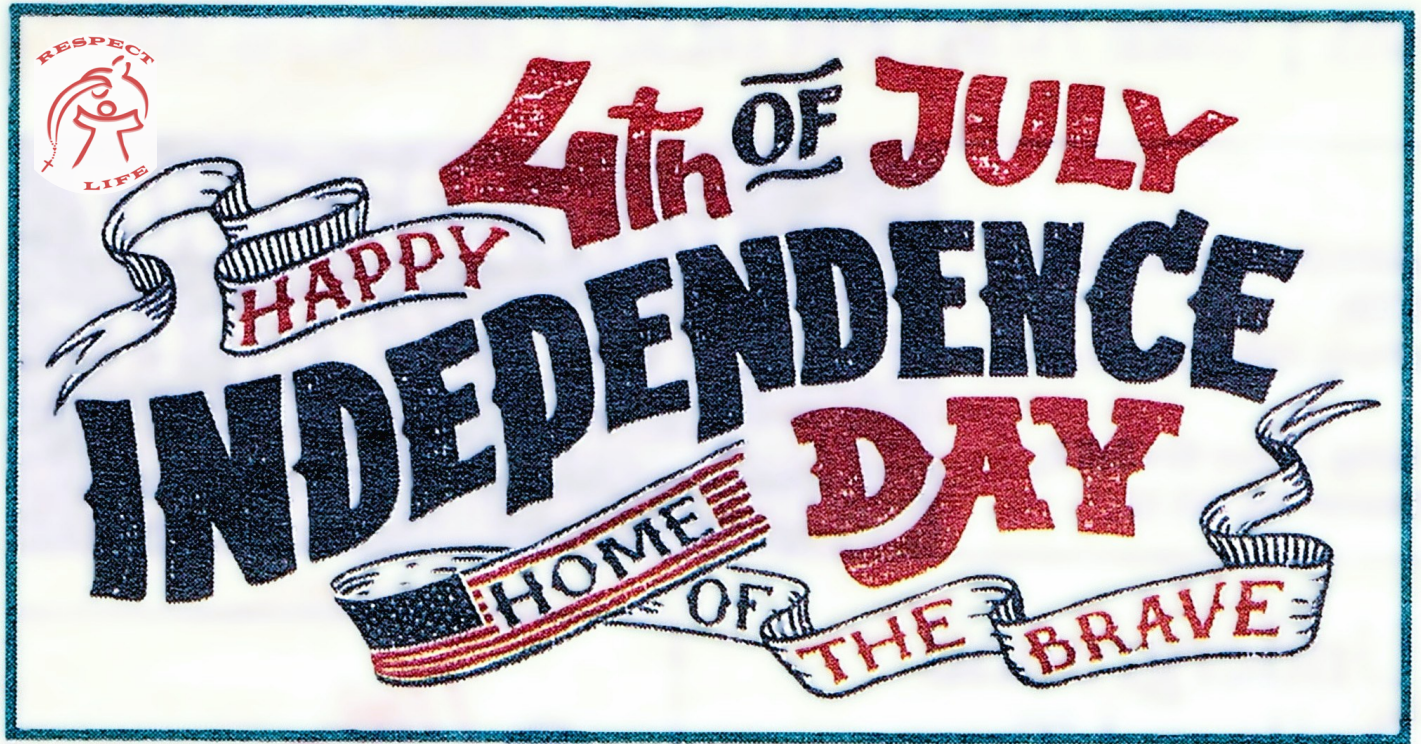
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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

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.; during Monthly Children's Rosary

**Rosary:** Monday to Friday at 7:20 a.m.; Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Sunday at 10:00 a.m.; Monthly Children's Rosary (check schedule inside)

**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.

**Suicide and Crisis Hotline: 988**

**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)

**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 or ask the hospital Chaplain to 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 look forward to working with you as you prepare yourselves spiritually for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

## Mass Intentions This Week



### SAT JULY 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY - THE 250TH

8:00 am Dawn Henry

#### VIGIL : 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

4:30 pm Carroll & Almeda Brady Adoration

5:30 am Benediction

### SUN JULY 05 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Frances Jacqueline Topper

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

10:30 am People of the Parish Adoration

11:30 am Benediction

### MON JULY 06 *St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*

8:00 am Audrey Harman

10:00 am *Hanover Hall* Bryan Shea

### TUE JULY 07

8:00 am MaryAnn Smith

### WED JULY 08

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Distler Family

### THU JULY 09 *St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 am Shirley Smith

### FRI JULY 10

8:00 am Callistus Oparanozie

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

### SAT JULY 11 *St Benedict, Abbot*

#### VIGIL : 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm People of the Parish

### SUN JULY 12 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Wyatt Family

10:30 am R. Joseph & Dolores Lawrence

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, July 4th.



## Parish Life This Week

### SAT JULY 04

9:00 am - **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

10:00 am - Thrift Shop Closed

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

### SUN JULY 05

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

### MON JULY 06

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

### TUE JULY 07

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

### WED JULY 08

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

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

### THU JULY 09

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

### FRI JULY 10

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

6:00 pm - OCIA session

### SAT JULY 11

9:00 am - **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church



### The Thrift Shop

will be closed thru **July 6th.**

We will reopen on **Tuesday, July 7th.** We want to wish our volunteers a very relaxing Summer Vacation. And we want to wish everyone a very **Happy 4th of July!** Thank you to all for your continued support you give to our Thrift Shop always.

### VOCATIONS

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

(Matthew 11:28)

Christ invites each of us to lay down our burdens and find true peace in Him. In every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, we are called to follow Him with trust, allowing His grace to strengthen us and renew our hearts. Take a moment today to listen to His call and rest in His loving presence. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, 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)



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### EMoffHC

### Lector

### Altar Servers

#### July 04 / 05 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|            |                |             |              |
|------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 4:30 p.m.  | H. Strausbaugh | N. Spangler | B. Wildasin  |
| 7:30 a.m.  | M. Frye        | J. Krill    | F. Lykes     |
| 10:30 a.m. | J. Ferguson    | Vacant      | H. & K. Roth |

#### July 11 / 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|            |                 |             |                               |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 4:30 p.m.  | H. Strausbaugh  | M. Lybarger | B. Wildasin                   |
| 7:30 a.m.  | J. Livelsberger | N. Spangler | V. & T. Caracino              |
| 10:30 a.m. | J. Oparanozie   | J. Mundorff | N. Brinkerhoff, C. Oparanozie |

## 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.

## JOB LISTINGS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FOR PRINCIPAL AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hanover has 2 positions open for a school Principal and Financial Secretary. Visit our website [svparish.org](http://svparish.org) for full job descriptions. Interested parties should contact St. Joseph Parish by calling 717-637-5236.

## PCCW THANKS YOU

The members of the Parish Council of Catholic Women would like to thank all those who contributed to our "No Bake" sale. We reaped \$678, which will be used to further our projects within the parish and community!

## CATCH THE SPIRIT!

Join the Upper Room Prayer Group **Monday July 20, 2026** at 2 pm at Immaculate Conception Church in New Oxford.

For more information: contact Janet (call/txt 717-259-7798 or email: [jshutts@hotmail.com](mailto:jshutts@hotmail.com))

## A DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE THROUGH CONVERSION

The Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, south of Emmitsburg, MD, is set for **Thursday, August 6th**. Pilgrims begin arriving at 9:30 AM for a morning of personal prayer, reflection, and confession. Mass will be celebrated in the Glass Chapel at 1 PM, followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour and the chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet around 3 PM. Car-pooling is encouraged. Bring your own lunch with something to share.

## MEDICAL CLOSET

If you are in need of medical equipment (wheel chair, walker, crutches, tub benches, raised toilet seats, etc.) or incontinence products (briefs, bed pads etc.) 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.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Are you looking for a special way to memorialize or honor a loved one? Why not donate altar flowers in their name? 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 memorializing / honoring your loved one at the same time?

## UPDATE! to

## SAVE THE DATE!

## RESERVE THE MORNING!

Our Parish Cub Pack 108  
will host a

= **CAR SHOW** =

in the upper parking lot on the  
morning of Saturday, August 1st.

## MEN OF THE PARISH!

## Reserve-the-Weekend!

The 48th Annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat is set for the weekend of **Friday, July 31st**, through **Sunday, August 2nd**, on the campus of Mount Saint Mary's University and Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD.

The Theme of the Retreat is: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: "A Heart that Forms the Heart of Men"

The Retreat Master will be Fr. Dennis Gill, ordained Priest May 21, 1983 for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, currently serving as the Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. For more information about the Corpus Christi Men's Retreat, contact our Parish Retreat Coordinator, Mike Frye, at (443) 271-0937.

Pancake Breakfast  
Knights of Columbus  
Sunday, July 26, 2026  
8 am - 10 am

St. Vincent's Gym  
Enjoy a delicious

**all-you-can-  
eat** breakfast

featuring pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, coffee, and juice. There will be no charge at the door, but **goodwill offerings** will be accepted.



## CELEBRATING LIFE

May civic leaders work for the  
protection of all human life, in  
every stage and circumstance.

## **My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

From the “Address of His Holiness Benedict XVI” during his Apostolic Journey to the United States of America (South Lawn of the White House, Washington, D.C., Wednesday, 16 April 2008)

*To strengthen the resolve of Catholics to contribute ever more responsibly to the life of this nation.*

From the dawn of the Republic, America’s quest for freedom has been guided by the conviction that the principles governing political and social life are intimately linked to a moral order based on the dominion of God the Creator. The framers of this nation’s founding documents drew upon this conviction when they proclaimed the “self-evident truth” that all men are created equal and endowed with inalienable rights grounded in the laws of nature and of nature’s God. The course of American history demonstrates the difficulties, the struggles, and the great intellectual and moral resolve which were demanded to shape a society which faithfully embodied these noble principles. In that process, which forged the soul of the nation, religious beliefs were a constant inspiration and driving force, as for example in the struggle against slavery and in the civil rights movement. In our time too, particularly in moments of crisis, Americans continue to find their strength in a commitment to this patrimony of shared ideals and aspirations.

... As the nation faces the increasingly complex political and ethical issues of our time, I am confident that the American people will find in their religious beliefs a precious source of insight and an inspiration to pursue reasoned, responsible and respectful dialogue in the effort to build a more humane and free society.

Freedom is not only a gift, but also a summons to personal responsibility. Americans know this from experience – almost every town in this country has its monuments honoring those who sacrificed their lives in defense of freedom, both at home and abroad. The preservation of freedom calls for the cultivation of virtue, self-discipline, sacrifice for the common good and a sense of responsibility towards the less fortunate. It also demands the courage to engage in civic life and to bring one’s deepest beliefs and values to reasoned public debate. In a word, freedom is ever new. It is a challenge held out to each generation, and it must constantly be won over for the cause of good (cf. *Spe Salvi*, 24). Few have understood this as clearly as the late Pope John Paul II. In reflecting on the spiritual victory of freedom over totalitarianism in his native Poland and in eastern Europe, he reminded us that history shows, time and again, that “in a world without truth, freedom loses its foundation”, and a democracy without values can lose its very soul (cf. *Centesimus Annus*, 46). Those prophetic words in some sense echo the conviction of President Washington, expressed in his Farewell Address, that religion and morality represent “indispensable supports” of political prosperity.

The Church, for her part, wishes to contribute to building a world ever more worthy of the human person, created in the image and likeness of God (cf. *Gen* 1:26-27). She is convinced that faith sheds new light on all things, and that the Gospel reveals the noble vocation and sublime destiny of every man and woman (cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 10). Faith also gives us the strength to respond to our high calling, and the hope that inspires us to work for an ever more just and fraternal society. Democracy can only flourish, as your founding fathers realized, when political leaders and those whom they represent are guided by truth and bring the wisdom born of firm moral principle to decisions affecting the life and future of the nation.

For well over a century, the United States of America has played an important role in the international community. ... America has traditionally shown herself generous in meeting immediate human needs, fostering development and offering relief to the victims of natural catastrophes. I am confident that this concern for the greater human family will continue to find expression in support for the patient efforts of international diplomacy to resolve conflicts and promote progress. In this way, coming generations will be able to live in a world where truth, freedom and justice can flourish – a world where the God-given dignity and rights of every man, woman and child are cherished, protected and effectively advanced.

... I express once more ... my fervent prayers that Almighty God will confirm this nation and its people in the ways of justice, prosperity and peace. God bless America! <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.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/speeches/2008/april/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_spe\\_20080416\\_welcome-washington.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/speeches/2008/april/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20080416_welcome-washington.html)