

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

Sandra Clark, Director of Religious Education



Jesus said to his disciples,
 "The kingdom of heaven
 is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.
 When he finds a pearl of great price,
 he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

MATTHEW 13: 45-46

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.

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; Lori@tendercare.org



Help After Abortion:

Project Rachel (717) 857-2282; 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 25 ST JAMES, APOSTLE

VIGIL : 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm Laura Aumen

SUN JULY 26 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am MariAnne Mulligan

MON JULY 27

8:00 am Deceased members of
the Conrad & Bunty Families

TUE JULY 28

8:00 am Gerald Eckenrode

WED JULY 29 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:00 am Emma Stump

THU JULY 30 *St Peter Chrysologus,*

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Wayne Lookenbill

FRI JULY 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 am Thomas & Lena Reid

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT AUGUST 01 St Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am R. Joseph & Dolores Lawrence

VIGIL : 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

4:30 pm Betty Lawrence Adoration

5:30 pm Benediction

SUN AUGUST 02 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am People of the Parish

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

10:30 am Helen Kopenhaver Adoration

11:30 am Benediction



VOCATIONS

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." (Matthew 13:44)

Discernment is the process of discovering the treasure God has placed in your life, your unique calling and purpose. It requires prayer, reflection, and openness to God's guidance, helping you recognize where He is leading you, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Take time to seek His wisdom, trusting that the joy of finding His treasure is worth every effort. 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

Parish Life This Week

SAT JULY 25

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

SUN JULY 26

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

12:00 pm - Legion of Mary Curia / Library

MON JULY 27

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE JULY 28

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

WED JULY 29

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 30

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI JULY 31

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

12:00 pm - Legion of Mary Praesidium / Library

6:00 pm - OCIA session

SAT AUGUST 01

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

10:00 am - CAR SHOW and PINEWOOD DERBY

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

ANNUAL PARISH

FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

SEPTEMBER 27TH—29TH

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fill the church these three evenings to adore the Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and listen to Bishop Emeritus Ronald W. Gainer preach on the Word of God during Evening Prayer.

Peace in Christ, Father Michael

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, Emmittsburg, 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC

Lector

Altar Servers

July 25 / 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	F. Lykes
7:30 a.m.	J. Smith	J. Mundorff	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Ferguson	N. Spangler	H. & K. Roth

August 01 / 02 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m.	J. Smith	J. Mundorff	Volunteer
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler	B. Wildasin

PILGRIMAGE TO THE

NATIONAL SHRINE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This year, on Thursday, August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration, the Diocese of Harrisburg will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its grassroots pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior will celebrate the pilgrimage Mass at 1:00 p.m. in Saint Mary's Chapel at the Shrine.

Everyone is invited. Please bring your own lunch. Carpooling is recommended. The Legion of Mary Harrisburg Comitium will host a pilgrimage bus departing at 8:15 a.m. from Saint Catherine Labouré Parish, Harrisburg, and picking up additional pilgrims at 8:45 a.m. from Good Shepherd Parish, Camp Hill. Reserve your seat today by sending an e-mail to Amy at amf194@gmail.com or by calling or texting Rita at (717) 884-6836. The schedule for the day is posted on our website: svparish.org.

STIR INTO FLAME: A PASTORAL VISION FOR THE DIOCESE

Why This Letter? Stir Into Flame is Bishop Senior's call to renew the life of the Church in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Inspired by 2 Timothy 1:6, he calls every Catholic to rekindle the gifts received through Baptism and embrace the mission of Christ with renewed faith, hope, and purpose. **Why Now?** The Church is living through a time of both challenge and opportunity. While many have drifted from the faith, Bishop Senior also sees signs of hope and renewal. This letter is a call to move forward together, trusting the Holy Spirit to guide the Church's mission. **How Stir Into Flame Was Informed by You?** The pastoral letter is rooted in prayer, listening, and discernment. Feedback from parishes across the Diocese—including insights gathered through the Disciple Maker Index (DMI)—helped shape its priorities and ensure it responds to the real needs of our local Church. **What's Next for Our Diocese?** Bishop Senior envisions a Diocese where every Catholic is formed as a joyful missionary disciple. By strengthening divine worship, vocations, Catholic education, evangelization, and charity, he hopes to renew parish life and inspire a Church that boldly shares the Gospel with the world. Printed copies of the pastoral vision will be provided to every parish by early August.



BUTTER BRAID PASTRY FUNDRAISER

is scheduled for this Fall beginning Monday, October 12 through Friday, November 13, with delivery just before the Thanksgiving Holiday. All of the favorites are back, including their famous Caramel Rolls! Please watch the bulletin and St. Vincent Facebook page to place your order. Since the "Raise the Cross" initiative, this Butter Braid fundraiser has been a fixture at Saint Vincent. Given decreasing sales these past three years, if there is not sufficient parishioner support this Fall, this fundraiser may not continue next year.

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.

"GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNING"

and head on down to
Cub Pack 108

= **CAR SHOW** =

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

K of C FOOTBALL CRAZR TICKET SALE!

The Knights of Columbus Council #14865 will be selling Football CRAZR tickets to benefit the State Scholarship program. Tickets are \$10-for 10 weeks-only \$1 per week! Tickets will be sold after all Masses August 22nd/23rd and 29th/30th.

K of C CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RAFFLE TABLE DONATIONS

The Knights of Columbus Council #14865 is collecting quality items for our Christmas Bazaar Raffle Table. The Bazaar is on Saturday, November 7th. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Craig Bitteringer or any member of the Knights of Columbus: Home: (717) 637-0476 Cell: (267) 324-4188 Email: c.bitteringer.bitteringer@gmail.com

CELEBRATING LIFE

May each person suffering from participation in abortion find forgiveness, hope, and healing in Christ.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From a catechetical instruction by Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop (Cat 18:23-25: PG 33, 1043-1047)

The Church as the assembly of the people of God.

The Church is called Catholic or universal because it has spread throughout the entire world, from one end of the earth to the other. Again, it is called Catholic because it teaches fully and unfailingly all the doctrines which ought to be brought to men's knowledge, whether concerned with visible or invisible things, with the realities of heaven or the things of earth. Another reason for the name Catholic is that the Church brings under religious obedience all classes of men, rulers and subjects, learned and unlettered. Finally, it deserves the title Catholic because it heals and cures unrestrictedly every type of sin that can be committed in soul or in body, and because it possesses within itself every kind of virtue that can be named, whether exercised in actions or in words or in some kind of spiritual charism.

It is most aptly called a church, which means an "assembly of those called out," because it "calls out" all men and gathers them together, just as the Lord says in Leviticus: *Assemble all the congregation at the door of the tent of meeting.* It is worth noting also that the word "assemble" is used for the first time in the Scriptures at this moment when the Lord appoints Aaron high priest. So in Deuteronomy God says to Moses: *Assemble the people before me and let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me.* There is a further mention of the assembly in the passage about the tablets of the Law: *And on them were written all the words which the Lord had spoken to you on the mountain out of the midst of the fire, on the day of the assembly;* it is as though he had said, even more clearly, "on the day when you were called out by God and gathered together." So too the psalmist says: *I will give thanks to you in the great assembly, O Lord; in the mighty throng I will praise you.*

Long ago the psalmist sang: *Bless God in the assembly; bless the Lord, you who are Israel's sons.* But now the Savior has built a second holy assembly, our Christian Church, from the Gentiles. It was of this that he spoke to Peter: *On this rock I will build my Church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it.*

Now that the single church which was in Judea has been rejected, the churches of Christ are already multiplying throughout the world, and of them it is said in the psalms: Sing a new song to the Lord, let his praise be sung in the assembly of the saints. Taking up the same theme the prophet says to the Jews: *I have no pleasure in you, says the Lord of hosts;* and immediately he adds: *For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name is glorified among the nations.* Of this holy Catholic Church Paul writes to Timothy: *That you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the Church of the living God, the pillar and bulwark of the truth.*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/week17wednesdayor.htm>

MASS + COOKOUT

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026
11:30AM MASS, FOOD TO FOLLOW

Calling all **YOUNG ADULTS** ages 18-39 throughout the diocese! You are invited to join us on September 13 for our annual Get Connected Mass and Cookout! Come meet other faithful young adults from all across south central PA. Are you part of a young adult group? Come share what your group has been up to (and maybe gain some new members). Not part of a young adult group yet? Come see what event options and awesome communities are out there (there are more than you think). Mass will begin at 11:30 AM at St Margaret Mary Church in Harrisburg. Cookout to follow in the pavilion area right next door. There is no payment required (though we encourage you to bring a potluck dish to share). Hope to see you there!

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) 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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