

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.

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 AUGUST 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am Price Peeling

VIGIL : 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm

SUN AUGUST 16 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Hernandez Family (L)

MON AUGUST 17

8:00 am Jacob Mummert

TUE AUGUST 18

8:00 am Joyce L. Reid

WED AUGUST 19 *St John Eudes, Priest*

8:00 am Janice Battisti

THU AUGUST 20 *St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 am Wayne Lookenbill

FRI AUGUST 21 *St Pius X, Pope*

8:00 am Luke Williams (L)

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

SAT AUGUST 22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

VIGIL : 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm Mark W. Stonesifer

SUN AUGUST 23 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Agatha Fostik

10:30 am People of the Parish

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, August 22nd.

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

Please contact Cynthia Freeman for more information:
(717) 515-9304; amikilak@gmail.com

REGISTER FOR PARISH RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES!

Registration is now being accepted for our Parish Religious Education Classes. Please contact Sandra Clark at smclark@pa.net or call her at 717-632-1461. Classes will begin in September.

VOCATIONS

"Woman, great is your faith!"

(Matthew 15:28)

In discerning a vocation, we are called to courage and perseverance, trusting God's plan for our lives. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, answering His call requires faith that He will guide and sustain us every step of the way. 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 AUGUST 15

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

SUN AUGUST 16

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON AUGUST 17

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE AUGUST 18

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

WED AUGUST 19

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

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

THU AUGUST 20

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI AUGUST 21

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 22

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In the charity of your prayers
please remember our sister in Christ,

Kathryn "Kas" L. (Gladfelter) Helwig,
loving wife of the late Charles "Dairy Dan" Helwig.

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

HelpOurMarriage.org

RETRouvaille®

FOR A STRONGER MARRIAGE

Upcoming Eastern PA Weekend **September 11-13**
NO MARRIAGE IS BEYOND HOPE Since 1977 Retrouvaille has helped heal and renew the marriages of over 200,000 couples in over 26 countries. Whether you: have been married for many years or a short time; are not communicating well; are bored, angry, or frustrated in your marriage; are in a state of hopelessness; are separated or divorced **WE CAN HELP!** Call 717. 356.2185 for more information. HelpOurMarriage.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC

Lector

Altar Servers

August 08 / 09 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	N. Spangler	F. Lykes
7:30 a.m.	M. Frye	M. Lybarger	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Ferguson	J. Krill	B. Wildasin

August 15 / 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.	P. Christian	J. Krill	F. Lykes, A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m.	J. Livelsberger	I. Walsh	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	J. Mundorff	B. Wildasin, B. Poole

DIOCESE JOB OPPORTUNITY - CAMPAIGN GIFT PROCESSOR

The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking a Campaign Gift Processor to play a critical role in the success of the *Ignite!* initiative by ensuring the accurate, timely, and confidential processing of all campaign contributions. This position supports donor stewardship efforts by maintaining precise gift records, generating acknowledgments, and assisting with reporting that informs campaign strategy and progress. The ideal candidate will have an Associate or Bachelor's degree in business, finance, nonprofit management or related field, a minimum of 1–3 years of experience in data entry, gift processing, accounting, or administrative support, and experience with donor databases or CRM systems. Please send resume and cover letter to kroche@hbgdiocese.org. Full job description is available at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/.

CHIP-IN FOR SCHOLARSHIPS GOLF OUTING

Join us for *The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation's* Annual "Chip-in" for Scholarships Golf Outing — an unforgettable day of golf, giving, and community spirit!

Date: **Saturday, September 19, 2026** | Start: 8:00 AM Registration and Breakfast | 9:00 AM Shotgun Start | Location: Flatbush Golf Course.

Every swing, putt, and drive helps us provide scholarships to deserving students. Whether you're aiming for birdies or just here for the camaraderie, you'll be making a real difference.

Registration includes: 18 holes of golf | Delicious food & drinks | Fun contests & prizes | The chance to change a student's future.

To register a foursome use the QR code or visit gastleyfoundation.com.

Sponsors + Donations Needed!

Your support helps us raise vital funds for The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation. From Tee sponsors up to Gold Level sponsorships, there's a level for everyone to get involved and leave a legacy of opportunity for students. Scan the QR code or visit gastleyfoundation.com for more details.

Don't just play in the outing — help power it.



THE FRECKLED MOOSE BUTTER BRAID PASTRY FUNDRAISER

is scheduled for this Fall beginning Monday, Oct 12, and continuing through Friday, Nov 13, with delivery just before the Thanksgiving Holiday. All of the favorites are back, including their famous Caramel Rolls! Please watch the bulletin and our 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.

ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Announcement Line:

717-632-2154

The Adoration Chapel has 10 open hours:

Monday: 10 pm; 11pm

Tuesday: 3 am; 6am; 8pm

Thursday: 12 am; 11pm

Friday: 5am

Saturday: 1am; 4pm; 6pm; 7pm

Contact Maxine Staub 717-637-5683

DCHS CLASS OF '67

REUNION

September 6th at Inn 94
from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact Don Aumen

at (717) 451-5445

if you are attending.

ANNUAL PARISH

FORTY HOURS

EUCCHARISTIC 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

CELEBRATING LIFE

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From a homily on Matthew by Saint John Chrysostom, bishop (Hom. 16:6,7: PG 57, 231-232)

Salt of the earth and light of the world

You are the salt of the earth. It is not for your own sake, he says, but for the world's sake that the word is entrusted to you. I am not sending you into two cities only or ten or twenty, not to a single nation, as I sent the prophets of old, but across land and sea, to the whole world. And that world is in a miserable state. For when he says: *You are the salt of the earth*, he is indicating that all mankind had lost its savor and had been corrupted by sin. Therefore, he requires of these men those virtues which are especially useful and even necessary if they are to bear the burdens of many. For the man who is kindly, modest, merciful and just will not keep his good works to himself but will see to it that these admirable fountains send out their streams for the good of others. Again, the man who is clean of heart, a peacemaker and ardent for truth will order his life so as to contribute to the common good.

Do not think, he says, that you are destined for easy struggles or unimportant tasks. *You are the salt of the earth.* What do these words imply? Did the disciples restore what had already turned rotten? Not at all. Salt cannot help what is already corrupted. That is not what they did. But what had first been renewed and freed from corruption and then turned over to them, they salted and preserved in the newness the Lord had bestowed. It took the power of Christ to free men from the corruption caused by sin; it was the task of the apostles through strenuous labor to keep that corruption from returning.

Have you noticed how, bit by bit, Christ shows them to be superior to the prophets? He says they are to be teachers not simply for Palestine but for the whole world. Do not be surprised, then, he says, that I address you apart from the others and involve you in such a dangerous enterprise. Consider the numerous and extensive cities, peoples and nations I will be sending you to govern. For this reason I would have you make others prudent, as well as being prudent yourselves. For unless you can do that, you will not be able to sustain even yourselves. If others lose their savor, then your ministry will help them regain it. But if you yourselves suffer that loss, you will drag others down with you. Therefore, the greater the undertakings put into your hands, the more zealous you must be. For this reason he says: *But if the salt becomes tasteless, how can its flavor be restored? It is good for nothing now, but to be thrown out and trampled by men's feet.*

When they hear the words: *When they curse you and persecute you and accuse you of every evil*, they may be afraid to come forward. Therefore he says; "Unless you are prepared for that sort of thing, it is in vain that I have chosen you. Curses shall necessarily be your lot but they shall not harm you and will simply be a testimony to your constancy. If through fear, however, you fail to show the forcefulness your mission demands, your lot will be much worse, for all will speak evil of you and despise you. That is what being trampled by men's feet means."

Then he passes on to a more exalted comparison: *You are the light of the world.* Once again, "of the world": not of one nation or twenty cities, but of the whole world. The light he means is an intelligible light, far superior to the rays of the sun we see, just as the salt is a spiritual salt. First salt, then light, so that you may learn how profitable sharp words may be and how useful serious doctrine. Such teaching holds in check and prevents dissipation; it leads to virtue and sharpens the mind's eye. *A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor do men light a lamp and put it under a basket.* Here again he is urging them to a careful manner of life and teaching them to be watchful, for they live under the eyes of all and have the whole world for the arena of their struggles.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/week20sundayor.htm>

K of C FOOTBALL CRAZR
TICKET SALE!

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

MEDICAL CLOSET - If you are in need of medical equipment or incontinence products, please call Mary at 410-274-6104. When you are no longer in need of the medical equipment please call to arrange to return it.

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