

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 29 The Passion of St John the Baptist

VIGIL : 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm Wayne Lookenbill

SUN AUGUST 30 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Daniel J. Bair

10:30 am People of the Parish

MON AUGUST 31

8:00 am Shirley Smith

TUE SEPTEMBER 01 World Day of Prayer for Creation

8:00 am Betty & Jim Lawrence

WED SEPTEMBER 02

8:00 am Dr. John Kelly

THU SEPTEMBER 03 St Gregory, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Marie Toot

FRI SEPTEMBER 04 First Friday

8:00 am Cindy Crouse

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT SEPTEMBER 05 First Saturday

8:00 am Callistus Oparanozie

VIGIL : 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

4:30 pm Betty & Merle Sanders Adoration

5:30 am Benediction

SUN SEPTEMBER 06 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Kenneth Channon, Jr.

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

10:30 am People of the Parish Adoration

11:30 am Benediction

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR FLOWERS

This week, the Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamp, which burns above the Altar in Church, reminding us of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist are in honor of **Daniel J. Bair** from Mom, Dad, & Lee.



VOCATIONS

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

(Matthew 16:24)

Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and service. Priests, religious, and married couples all share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good of others. Consider how God may be inviting you. If you feel called to the priesthood or consecrated life, 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 29

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

SUN AUGUST 30

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON AUGUST 31

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE SEPTEMBER 01

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

WED SEPTEMBER 02

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

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

THU SEPTEMBER 03

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI SEPTEMBER 04

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 SEPTEMBER 05

6:30 am - Knights of Columbus Cor Meeting / Gym

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC DAY OF RENEWAL

on Sept. 12, 2026 at the Diocesan Center at 4800 Union Deposit Rd. Harrisburg. The Presenter is Fr. Sylvester Peterka C.M., a renowned Charismatic preacher and retreat master. The theme of the day is "Power From on High" A free-will offering is suggested and registration is free with families being welcomed. No lunch but snacks provided. The doors open at 7:30 P.M. and the day concludes at 1:00 P.M. with a Mass and healing service included. A 3-minute registration required at this link. (Make sure all slashes and dashes included)

<https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/>

SEPTEMBER 11TH BLUE MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be hosting their annual Blue Mass at 7pm on September 11th, 2026. The purpose of the Mass is to come together as a community to honor the fallen of September 11th, and celebrate our past and current first responders, military, and veteran heroes. This list includes nurses, doctors, firefighters, police, military, EMS, corrections, dispatch, and many others who are on the front line everyday to save lives, protect us and face danger. There will be light refreshments after Mass in the Narthex. Please come and invite others you may know who we should be honoring. All are welcome!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC

Lector

Altar Servers

August 29 / 30 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	J. Krill	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m.	F. Livelsberger	C. Caracino	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	J. Mundorff	C. Oparanozie, B. Poole

September 05 / 06 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	R. Ebert
7:30 a.m.	J. Livelsberger	C. Caracino	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler	B. Wildasin, F. Lykes

DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE

Join Bishop Timothy Senior and catechists from throughout the diocese for the annual Catechetical Conference on Saturday, September 19th at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Keynote Speaker Rev. Stephen DeLacy, Vicar for Faith Formation with Youth and Young Adults for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, will address how catechists are called to be witnesses. Bishop Senior will celebrate Mass to start the conference, which will include breakout session presentations, lunch and the opportunity for Confession. To register, visit www.hbgdiocese.org or scan the QR code.



SCAN TO REGISTER

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.

DELONE CATHOLIC'S ANNUAL BONFIRE

All members of our community are invited to Delone Catholic's annual bonfire on Thursday, Aug. 27 at J.T. Flaherty Field. Come early to enjoy food trucks and games for our Little Squires and Future Squires! The program will include performances by the Marching Squires and the DCHS cheerleaders, the blessing of our fall teams, and, of course, a bonfire. The gate by the concession stand on South Street will open at 5:30 p.m. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS & FUTURE PLANS

Friday nights under the lights are back, and Delone is calling on the entire Squire family (students, alumni, parents, and neighbors) to help kick off the football season at 7 p.m. on Sept. 4 at J.T. Flaherty Field. Additionally, the evening will feature a milestone moment for the school. Building on the momentum of the school's Timeless Excellence strategic plan, DCHS leadership will make a special announcement about the institution's future during halftime. All members of the Delone Catholic community are strongly encouraged to attend as the school celebrates its rich tradition and unveils exciting plans for what lies ahead.

CELEBRATING LIFE

Our Lord loves you and loves you tenderly; and if He does not let you feel the sweetness of His love, it is to make you more humble and abject in your own eyes.

Ministry	Special Needs this Month
 PROVIDE-A-LUNCH 1983 daily lunch from 11:30a-12:30p	-White or Wheat Bread Loaves -Hot dog/Hamburger Rolls -Coffee Creamer -Splenda or Sweetener *Please no expired food donations
 RUTH'S HARVEST 2013 weekend food for children	<i>Will you consider hosting a back to school food drive in August to support the weekend backpack program for children? Contact us today for the wish list items!</i>
 CLOTHING BANK 1968 FREE clothing for those in need	-NEW Bra's & Underwear (Men & Women) -Dryer Sheets -Plastic Hangers -Summer clothing for all ages -Men's Clothing (all sizes) -Children's Clothing 5T and up
 MEALS-ON-WHEELS 1970 Food delivery for homebound	-Adult Hygiene Wipes -Dried Fruit Snacks (no nuts due to allergies) -Handheld Fans -Cooling Towels
 CHANGING LIVES SHELTER 2007 Only Emergency Shelter in Hanover	-Sunscreen - Personal Hygiene Items + Feminine Hygiene Products -Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash (Travel + Full Size) -Men's Boxer Underwear & Colored T-shirts (Med, Lg & X-Lg) -Women's Underwear (Sm, Med & Lg) -Hairbrushes -Toilet Paper

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From the beginning of a sermon on the beatitudes by Saint Leo the Great, pope (*Sermo* 95, 1-2: PL 54, 461-462)

I shall put my laws within them.

Dearly beloved, when our Lord Jesus Christ was preaching the Gospel of the kingdom and healing various illnesses throughout the whole of Galilee, the fame of his mighty works spread into all of Syria, and great crowds from all parts of Judea flocked to the heavenly physician. Because human ignorance is slow to believe what it does not see, and equally slow to hope for what it does not know, those who were to be instructed in the divine teaching had first to be aroused by bodily benefits and visible miracles so that, once they had experienced his gracious power, they would no longer doubt the wholesome effect of his doctrine.

In order, therefore, to transform outward healings into inward remedies, and to cure men's souls now that he had healed their bodies, our Lord separated himself from the surrounding crowds, climbed to the solitude of a neighboring mountain, and called the apostles to himself. From the height of this mystical site he then instructed them in the most lofty doctrines, suggesting both by the very nature of the place and by what he was doing that it was he who long ago had honored Moses by speaking to him. Then his words evidenced a terrifying justice, but now they reveal a sacred compassion, in order to fulfill what was promised in the words of the prophet Jeremiah: *Behold the days are coming, says the Lord, when I shall establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. After those days, says the Lord, I shall put my laws within them and write them on their hearts.*

And so it was that he who had spoken to Moses spoke also to the apostles. Writing in the hearts of his disciples, the swift hand of the Word composed the ordinances of the new covenant. And this was not done as formerly, in the midst of dense clouds, amid terrifying sounds and lightning, so that the people were frightened away from approaching the mountain. Instead, there was a tranquil discourse which clearly reached the ears of all who stood nearby so that the harshness of the law might be softened by the gentleness of grace, and the spirit of adoption might dispel the terror of slavery.

Concerning the content of Christ's teaching, his own sacred words bear witness; thus whoever longs to attain eternal blessedness can now recognize the steps that lead to that high happiness. *Blessed*, he says, *are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* It might have been unclear to which poor he was referring, if after the words *Blessed are the poor*, he had not added anything about the kind of poor he had in mind. For then the poverty that many suffer because of grave and harsh necessity might seem sufficient to merit the kingdom of heaven. But when he says: *Blessed are the poor in spirit*, he shows that the kingdom of heaven is to be given to those who are distinguished by their humility of soul rather than by their lack of worldly goods.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/week22thursdayor.htm>

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 Bittinger or any member of the Knights of Columbus: Home: (717) 637-0476 Cell: (267) 324-4188 Email: c.bittinger.bittinger@gmail.com

THE PROMISES OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

All are welcome to attend the next class in the Divine Mercy ministries. Come and learn how reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet can give abundant graces for ourselves as well as others. The next class will be held in their church library Tuesday, October 6th from 6:30-8:00 pm. RSVP to Hope Heppding hopehep@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU!!! Due to the hard work and dedication of our Thrift Shop Volunteers the Thrift Shop was able to donate \$2,000.00 towards the education of our youth. Thank you Volunteers!

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