

# 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 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

### MON SEPTEMBER 07 LABOR DAY

8:00 am Lionel & Viola Smith

10:00 am Hanover Hall Stephen Meredith (L)

### TUE SEPTEMBER 08 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Kathryn L. Helwig

### WED SEPTEMBER 09 St Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 am Living & Deceased members of the Tessa  
Hellmandollar Family

### THU SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 am Robert Fostik

### FRI SEPTEMBER 11 PATRIOT DAY

8:00 am Arthur Dale & Jean Gillespie

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

### SAT SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

#### VIGIL : 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm People of the Parish

### SUN SEPTEMBER 13 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### GRANDPARENTS DAY

7:30 am Dawn Henry

10:30 am Shirley Smith

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns above the Altar in Church, is the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. This week it will burn in honor of the deceased members of the CDCCW.



## VOCATIONS

"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."  
(Matthew 18:15)

Jesus calls us to reconciliation, guiding us to bring peace and healing into the lives of others. Every vocation is an invitation to embody His love and forgiveness. How might God be calling you to share His peace in your life? If you feel God is stirring a holy desire for 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](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org).



## Parish Life This Week

### SAT SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

### SUN SEPTEMBER 06

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

### MON SEPTEMBER 07

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

### TUE SEPTEMBER 08

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

6:00 pm - PCCW / Library

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Social / Council Room

### WED SEPTEMBER 09

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 10

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

### FRI SEPTEMBER 11

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 12

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

## SFX PARISH - DISCOVERING CHRIST PROGRAM

St. Francis Xavier Parish is excited to bring the Discovering Christ program to the area. Most Catholics have discovered the person of Jesus Christ in the sacraments and catechesis, but it's crucial to know Him in a deeper, more personal way in our lives. Having a personal relationship with Jesus is essential for all Catholics. As Pope Benedict XVI said: "Faith is above all a personal, intimate encounter with Jesus, and to experience his closeness, his friendship, his love; only in this way does one learn to know him ever more, and to love and follow him ever more. May this happen to each one of us." You can deepen your relationship with Jesus through Discovering Christ.

It's a free seven-week course that takes place every Thursday from 9/17-10/29, from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish's Xavier Center, located at 465 Table Rock Rd. Gettysburg. Free childcare will be available. Learn more and register at [www.stfxcc.org/discovering-christ](http://www.stfxcc.org/discovering-christ), or register by scanning the QR code. The deadline to register is Sept. 8, though feel free to register after the deadline, as we'll accept late registrants if there's room.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### EMofHC

### Lector

### Altar Servers

#### September 05 / 06 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### September 12 / 13 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 4:30 p.m.  | H. Strausbaugh  | C. Caracino | A. & T. Kuhn     |
| 7:30 a.m.  | F. Livelsberger | J. Krill    | T. & V. Caracino |
| 10:30 a.m. | J. Mundorff     | N. Spangler | H. & K. Roth     |

## 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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org) or scan the QR code.



SCAN TO REGISTER

## LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS 2026 ONLINE RETREAT

The Life-Giving Wounds Online Healing Retreat is a unique and powerful opportunity for adult children of divorce or separation (ACODs) to deeply reflect on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown, and find healing alongside other peers who truly understand this pain. The retreat includes meditations, small groups, Q&A, Visio Divina, and retreat guide/journal.

When: Wednesdays from October 7 - November 18, 2026, 8:15 to 10 p.m. EST  
Cost: Early bird pricing, offered through September 22, is \$200 for adults ages 26+ or \$110 for adults ages 18-25. After September 22, the cost of the retreat is \$245 for adults ages 26+ and \$155 for adults ages 18-25.

For more information and registration, visit: [lifegivingwounds.org](http://lifegivingwounds.org).

## SETON SHRINE - BACK FROM THE DEAD CEMETERY WALK

As you encounter the Dead, you'll be forever changed!

As night falls and candles light the way, a guide leads you through this unique and popular Cemetery Walk at the Seton Shrine, where saints and other characters come to life and reflect on the "Last Things": death, judgement, heaven, and hell. Through these encounters, you'll discover what it means to truly be alive — both now and in the life to come.

This October, bring a group from your parish for an unforgettable night under the stars — one that sparks conversations about faith, mortality, and hope long after the candles go out.

Back from the Dead returns October 9-11, 16-18, and 22-25, with a special indoor performance on November 1 for All Saints' Day.

Tickets go on sale September 1st, visit [setonshrine.org/backfromthedead](http://setonshrine.org/backfromthedead).

The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is located at **339 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD** Phone: 301-447-6606.

## 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.

## PRESENTATION OF THE CHAPEL OF SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA

The presentation of the Chapel of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina and a Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy C. Senior on **Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Joseph Church, 410 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg. All are welcome. More details available at: [stjosephmech.org/chapel-of-saint-pio](http://stjosephmech.org/chapel-of-saint-pio).

## ROSARY ON THE SQUARE IN NEW OXFORD

All are welcome to gather for the  
to pray for America and the world at  
12 Noon  
this coming Saturday, September 12th.

## REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR CHILD LOSS

The loss of a child at any age is a devastating cross to bear. Join us **Saturday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m.** at Seven Sorrows Parish for a special Mass of remembrance and prayer, followed by a light reception and information about Red Bird Ministries. This is an opportunity for families to grieve the loss of their child(ren) and find support with others who share the same cross. If you would like your child's name remembered during Mass, please include it when registering. To register or learn more, visit [hbgdiocese.org/event/remembrance-mass-for-child-loss/](http://hbgdiocese.org/event/remembrance-mass-for-child-loss/).

## CELEBRATING LIFE

A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul.

## My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From a sermon on the beatitudes by Saint Leo the Great, pope (*Sermo* 95, 6-8: PL 54, 464-465)

### Christian wisdom

The Lord then goes on to say: *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.* This hunger is not for any bodily food, this thirst is not for any earthly drink: it is a longing to be blessed with righteousness, and by penetrating the secret of all mysteries, to be filled with the Lord himself.

Happy is the soul that longs for the food of righteousness and thirsts for this kind of drink; it would not seek such things if it had not already savored their delight. When the soul hears the voice of the Spirit saying to it through the prophet: Taste and see that the Lord is good, it has already received a portion of God's goodness, and is on fire with love, the love that gives joy of the utmost purity. It counts as nothing all that belongs to time; it is entirely consumed with desire to eat and drink the food of righteousness. The soul lays hold of the true meaning of the first and great commandment: You shall love the Lord God with your whole heart, and your whole mind and your whole strength, for to love God is nothing else than to love righteousness.

Finally, just as concern for one's neighbor is added to love of God, so the virtue of mercy is added to the desire for righteousness, as it is said: Blessed are the merciful, for God will be merciful to them.

Remember, Christian, the surpassing worth of the wisdom that is yours. Bear in mind the kind of school in which you are to learn your skills, the rewards to which you are called. Mercy itself wishes you to be merciful, righteousness itself wishes you to be righteous, so that the Creator may shine forth in his creature, and the image of God to be reflected in the mirror of the human heart as it imitates his qualities. The faith of those who live their faith is a serene faith. What you long for will be given you; what you love will be yours for ever.

Since it is by giving alms that everything is pure for you, you will also receive that blessing which is promised next by the Lord: Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God. Dear friends, great is the happiness of those for whom such a reward is prepared. Who are the clean of heart if not those who strive for those virtues we have mentioned above? What mind can conceive, what words can express the great happiness of seeing God? Yet human nature will achieve this when it has been transformed so that it sees the Godhead no longer in a mirror or obscurely but face to face - the Godhead that no man has been able to see. In the inexpressible joy of this eternal vision, human nature will possess what eye has not seen or ear heard, what man's heart has never conceived.

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/week23sundayor.htm>

**DEACON MICHAEL GRELLA**, who has served in the Diocese of Harrisburg for the past 40+ years has turned **90 years old** on September 3, 2026.

Anyone who knows Deacon Grella (and even if you don't) is invited to send him a card wishing him well and to thank him for his faithful ministry. You may mail the cards to:

**Deacon Michael Grella**  
1007 Clearview Drive  
Middletown, PA 17057

### **ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

Announcement Line:

717-632-2154

The Adoration Chapel has 10 open hours:

Sunday: 4pm

Monday: 10pm; 11pm

Thursday: 12am; 6am

Saturday: 1am; 6pm; 7pm

If you desire to give one hour a week in prayer to our Lord in the Eucharist, contact Maxine Staub 717-637-5683

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) will begin **Sunday, September 20 at 8:45 AM**. Students should come directly to the school. Following roll call the students will be treated to the Pancake Breakfast in the gym.

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