

The Baptism of the Lord
Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

Baptizato Domino, aperti sunt caeli, et sicut columba super eum Spiritus mansit, et vox Patris intonuit: Hic est Filius meus dilectus, in quo mihi bene complacui.

Mt 3: 16-17



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After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

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January 09, 2022



Sunday, January 09

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

Monday, January 10

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

Tuesday, January 11

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

10:00 am - Thrift Shop open 'til 2 pm

9:00 pm - Men's Basketball / Gym

Wednesday, January 12

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

10:00 am - Thrift Shop open 'til 2 pm

Thursday, January 13

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

7:00 pm - Men's Basketball / Gym

Friday, January 14

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

8:30 am - Holy Hour: Adoration

10:00 am - Thrift Shop open 'til 2 pm

12.Noon - Legion of Mary / Library

6:30 pm - Bluegrass Jam / Auditor.

Saturday, January 15

9:00 am - Confessions / Sacristy

10:00 am - Thrift Shop open 'til 2 pm

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church



Donations baskets are located near the restrooms in the back of Church

Clothing Bank

Family sized toiletries; Men's & Women's ankle socks; Women's underwear size 7; Men's underwear; White T Shirts (XL/2XL); Women's Plus underwear (1X, 2X, 3 X); Diapers size 5 & 6

Changing Lives Shelter

Deodorant (men & women); Disposable Gloves (M & L); Lysol© Spray; Ajax©; Clorox© Wipes; Gallon Ziploc© storage bags; New bed pillows; New Twin Sheet Sets

Ruth's Harvest

In need of volunteers, contact us at 717.633.6353

God's Meal Barrel

Tooth Paste & Toothbrushes

PAL

Single serve fruit cups; Cans of String Beans; Sweet Peas; Mixed Veggies; Dish Soap

Please, no perishables.

For info, call: Jill Janusz 717-632-8939.



**PARISH CUB PACK 108
MONTHLY PAPER & CAN DRIVE**

on Saturday, January 15th at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Parking Lot.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
Jan 08 / 09			
4:30 p.m.		Steve H.	Abby B., Bella P., Finn L.
7:30 a.m.		Jeanne K.	Guian M.
10:30 a.m.	Hope S.	Jim McD.	Isaac R., Harrison R., Kooper R.
Jan 15 / 16			
4:30 p.m.		Steve H.	Tony McD, Mike McD
7:30 a.m.		Janine M.	Guian M.
10:30 a.m.	Jay K.	Jim McD.	Abby B., Bella P.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Randy Brady of Randy Brady Masonry, 2800 Black Rock Road, Hanover, for donating his services for snow removal at St. Vincent's Cemetery.

We truly appreciate Randy's donation of time & talent.

St. Vincent's Thrift Shop

reopened from its Christmas hiatus on January 4, 2022.

Shoppers welcome!

THANK YOU!

Our Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society thanks everyone for your generous donations to our Parish Poor Box and the Matthew 25 Collection!!

With your donations we continue to:

- provide food for our outdoor food pantry in front of Monsignor Gotwalt Auditorium (65 South St);
- and donate funds and food to help feed the needy in the Hanover Area through God's Meal Barrel, the Hanover Area Council of Churches, and New Hope Ministry.

God Bless you for your kindness.

Value your Baptism.

Lead a dignified life.

**LARC Day of Dialogue 2022
January 13**

The 2022 Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Day of Dialogue will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022. Our topic this year will be *Dismantling Racism*, featuring the Rev. Dr. Teresa L. Smallwood (Franklin Kelly and Hope Eyster Kelly Associate Professor of Public Theology) and the Rev. Dr. Rodney Smalls (pastor of Macedonian Missionary Baptist Church in our very own Harrisburg, PA).

The conference will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, with fellowship beginning at 9 a.m. All are welcome to attend. Livestreaming is available for those wishing to attend virtually. To register, please complete and return the attached form with the appropriate fees or register on-line at www.hbgdiocese.org/larc.

Confessions: 9 a.m. Saturdays; by appointment; and First Sundays between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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.

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.

Rosary: Monday to Friday at 7:20 a.m.; Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE CHRISTI

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

Joan Marie (Small) Staub,

loving wife of William "Bill" Staub.

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

ELECTION RESULTS for Pastoral Council

Thank you Craig Bittinger, Wayne Freet, and Anje Lybarger for standing for election.

Thank you to everyone who completed an election ballot at Mass on the weekend of December 18th and 19th. The mail in ballots from our parishioners at home were received until December 31st.

The newly elected Pastoral Council members are:
Craig Bittinger; and
Wayne Freet.

They will be seated as members at the first Pastoral Council meeting of the new calendar year on January 10th. Congratulations Craig and Wayne!

The Annual March for Life

will be held on
Friday, January 21, 2022 in Washington D.C.

A list of parishes in the Diocese sending a bus to the March can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/march-for-life. If you are not able to join the March in person, join with those marching in prayer for a renewed culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. More information on the March for Life can be found at <https://marchforlife.org>.

Second Collection This Weekend

At all Masses this weekend our Parish will take up a collection for our brothers and sisters in Christ who live in three regions of the world. Specifically your donations will be sent to aid the Catholic Church in:

**Central and Eastern Europe;
Latin America; and Africa.**

Please be generous.

FISHERS OF MEN

One of the greatest needs the Church has, is that of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Diocese has a special fund raiser called "Fishers of Men", to raise money in support of our seminarians. There used to be a dinner in Harrisburg with donors and seminarians. The existing CoViD precautions make this no longer possible. But the need remains.

Please consider including an envelope with a donation for "Fishers of Men" and drop it in the offertory basket during this season. I hope that our Parish is able to raise at least a

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT JANUARY 08 *Our Lady of Prompt Succor*
9:00 am **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

VIGIL: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Callistus Oparanozie

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7:30 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Jacki Antkowiak

MON JANUARY 10

8:00 am Deceased of Bunty and Conrad Families

TUE JANUARY 11

8:00 am Edward & Darlene Long (L)

WED JANUARY 12

8:00 am Mary Angel

THU JANUARY 13 *St. Hillary, Bishop*

8:00 am Rita Cole

and Doctor of the Church

FRI JANUARY 14

8:00 am Scott Ebert

8:30 am **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Adoration**

9:30 am **Benediction**

SAT JANUARY 15

9:00 am **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

VIGIL: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Jim Kopenhaver

SUN JANUARY 16 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Jeffery Smith

2:00 pm **Eucharistic Adoration and The Holy Rosary**

CARD SHOWER

On Thursday, January 27, 2022, our parishioner, Nadaud Grogg, will celebrate her 102nd birthday! Please help to make her special day even more special by sending her a card to: 3 N. Stephen Place, Hanover, PA 17331.

thousand dollars, the cost of sponsoring one table at the dinner. We can do this and help our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Jonathan P. Sawicki, help our seminarians. Add to your donation a spiritual gift of prayer asking God to hear our intercession for vocations to the Priesthood.

Also, the new 2021-2022 daily prayer card for our seminarians and ordained Priests is available. It is a very simple way to remember to pray for our vocations and our Priests. I know I need your daily prayers as do all of our Priests. Please consider taking home one of the 'Pray for our Priests' cards in the back of the church. *Fr Michael*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In Saint Peter’s Square on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in 2013, Emeritus Pope Benedict preached this Angelus:

“With this Sunday following the Epiphany the Christmas Season draws to a close: the time of light, the light of Christ who appears, like the new sun on the horizon of humanity, dispelling the shadows of evil and ignorance. We celebrate today the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus: that Child, Son of the Virgin, whom we contemplated in the mystery of his Birth. We behold him today as an adult immersing himself in the waters of the River Jordan and thereby sanctifying all water and the whole world, as the Eastern Tradition stresses. But why did Jesus, in whom there is no shadow of sin, go to be baptized by John? Why did he perform that gesture of penitence and conversion, beside all those people who in this way were trying to prepare for the coming of the Messiah? That gesture — which marks the start of Christ’s public life — comes in continuity with the Incarnation, the descent of God from the highest heaven into the abyss of hell. The meaning of this movement of divine lowering is expressed in a single word: love, the very name of God. The Apostle John writes: ‘In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him’, and he sent him ‘to be the expiation for our sins’ (1 Jn 4:9-10). That is why the first public act of Jesus was to receive baptism from John, who, seeing him approaching, said: ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world’ (Jn 1:29).

“Luke the Evangelist recounts that while Jesus, having received baptism, ‘was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, “Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased”’ (3:21-22). This Jesus is the Son of God who is totally immersed in the will of the Father’s love. This Jesus is the One who will die on the cross and rise again through the power of the same Spirit who now descends upon him and consecrates him. This Jesus is the new man who wills to live

as the son of God, that is, in love; the man who in the face of the evil of the world, by choosing the path of humility and responsibility he chooses not to save himself but to offer his own life for truth and justice. Being Christian means living like this, but this kind of life involves a rebirth: to be reborn from on high, from God, from Grace. This rebirth is the Baptism, which Christ gives to the Church in order to regenerate men and women to new life. An ancient text attributed to St Hippolytus states: ‘Whoever goes down into these waters of rebirth with faith renounces the devil and pledges himself to Christ. He repudiates the enemy and confesses that Christ is God, throws off his servitude, and is raised to filial status’ *Discourse on the Epiphany*, 10: PG 10, 862).

“Following tradition, this morning I had the joy of baptizing a large group of infants who were born in the past three or four months. ... I would like to invite you all to remember your own Baptism, the spiritual rebirth that opened the way to eternal life to us. May every Christian, in this Year of Faith, rediscover the beauty of being reborn from on high, from the love of God, and live as a child of God.”¹

Live for God.

Be transformed by His Grace.

Go and make disciples.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

¹ Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI, *Angelus*, 13 January 2013.

Father Michael Reid and Deacon Bill will be on a **MISSIONARY PILGRIMAGE** from February 5-12, 2022 to work with the Franciscan Sisters of Divine Providence in Mexico. Your prayer requests and generous gifts to the Padrino Fund will be delivered to the Sisters at that time.

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.

Baptisms: will be scheduled on an individual basis; generally, Baptisms are celebrated Sundays at 12:30 P.M.

Weddings: Engaged couples: please contact the Parish Office at least one year before the anticipated date of your wedding. We are looking forward to working with you as you prepare yourself spiritually for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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.

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