

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (JAN 18-25)** January 18, 2026

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

Sandra Clark, Director of Religious



Mosaic tile floor in the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes, Tabgha, Israel

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.; 2nd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Rosary: Monday to Friday at 7:20 a.m.; Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Sunday at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

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.

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

Suicide and Crisis Hotline: 988

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. 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 are looking forward to working with you as you prepare yourself spiritually for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT JANUARY 17

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Paul Smith Jr.

SUN JANUARY 18 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am James Owens

MON JANUARY 19

8:00 am Eugene Eckenrode

TUE JANUARY 20

8:00 am Margaret Weaver

WED JANUARY 21

8:00 am Mary Barrick

THU JANUARY 22

8:00 am Alvin & Barbara Balchunas

FRI JANUARY 23

8:00 am Rebecca Huber Anderson

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT JANUARY 24

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm People of the Parish

SUN JANUARY 25 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. William J. Bair

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Soto Family

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY: THE POWER OF SACRIFICIAL LOVE

Annunciation BVM is hosting priests from the Angelicum in Rome Feb 7th through Feb 11th. There will a Mission Talk per day during the 9th through 11th as well as Confession times and Eucharistic Adoration. This event will culminate with a Eucharistic Healing Service on Wednesday, February 11th. For more information and detailed schedule, visit www.abvmchurch.org.

VOCATIONS

""Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world."

(John 1:29)

John's recognition of Jesus calls us to keep our focus on Christ and His mission. Christ's mercy is made present through priests in the sacraments. Is God calling you to this ministry? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.



Parish Life This Week

SUN JANUARY 18

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON JANUARY 19

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE JANUARY 20

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

WED JANUARY 21

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

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

THU JANUARY 22

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI JANUARY 23

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

8:30 am - Holy Hour: Adoration

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

12 Noon - Legion of Mary Praesidium / Library

6:00 pm - OCIA, Credo / Rectory

SAT JANUARY 24

9:00 am - Confessions

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church



The Parish Council of Catholic Women would like to thank those who contributed to the Giving Tree over the Christmas season. Out of the goodness of your hearts, you have provided the needy with 391 items including 146 pairs of socks, 131 pairs of gloves, 83 hats, 28 scarves, and 3 pairs of slippers. These items will be given to God's Meal Barrel, Hanover Area Council of Churches, and New Hope Ministries. Again, thank you for your generosity.



to our hardworking Thrift Shop Volunteers. Through your dedication during December, the Thrift Shop donated \$2,200.00 from its proceeds to the Parish in support of Catholic education.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS CLASSES

A meeting for the new Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) season will be held in the Gym Library on January 23rd at 6pm. Regular OCIA sessions will be held every other Friday at 6pm in the Library.

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, January 24th.

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC

Lector

Altar Servers

January 24 / 25

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

January 31 / February 01

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| 4:30 p.m. | P. Christian | M. Lybarger | A. & T. Kuhn |
| 7:30 a.m. | F. Livelsberger | C. Caracino | T. & V. Caracino |
| 10:30 a.m. | J. Oparanozie | N. Spangler | H. & K. Roth, B. Wildasin |

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Mary & George Traynham
Theresa Reilly

Mr. & Mrs. William Traynham
Mr. & Mrs. William Traynham

Father Michael Reid will be on a

MISSIONARY PILGRIMAGE

with five persons from January 28—February 7 to serve with the Franciscan Sisters of the Divine Providence in Tlaxitaquilla, Guerrero, México.

Please consider making a gift to **The Padrino Fund** to assist the Sisters in their ministry to the poor in the mountains of the States of Guerrero and Oaxaca, México. Please use any envelope for your donation and label that envelope with your Sunday tithe envelope number and the phrase “The Padrino Fund”. Thank you!

Annunciation BVM Parish in McSherrystown and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Hanover are sponsoring a bus with restroom that holds 54 passengers for the National March for Life event in Washington DC on January 23rd. Mass will be held at 7:45AM at Conewago Chapel. The bus will depart at 8:30AM. There will be a stop at Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont, MD on the way back from Washington DC. The bus is scheduled to return back to Conewago Chapel at 8:00PM. Please bring your own snacks, lunch, and money for dinner at Mountain Gate Restaurant. Water will be provided. For more information call: 717-637-2721 or 717-637-1191. A link to the registration form can be found on our website svparish.org.

ONLINE WEBINAR: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS - JANUARY 22ND

We invite you to a 90-minute webinar dedicated to exploring the intersection of human trafficking and major sporting events.

January marks National Human Trafficking Prevention Month, a time when we come together to raise awareness about the grave injustice of human trafficking.

This year, our focus is on major sporting events, which unfortunately can create conditions where trafficking risks increase. With the Super Bowl scheduled for Sunday, February 8th in San Jose, California, this discussion is both timely and urgent.

Opening Prayer and Reflection led by His Excellency Oscar Cantú, Bishop of San Jose, California, who will offer a reflection on the Church’s role in combating human trafficking. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/htwebinar>. The link will also be available on our website svparish.org.

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.



A special thank you to all our parishioners who helped bring joy and peace to their fellow neighbors through sending cards and making phone calls throughout the Christmas season. Your time and effort are appreciated!

ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel has 11 hours open for adorers:

Monday: 9am; 6pm; 11pm

Tuesday: 6am

Thursday: 6pm; 11pm

Friday: 5am

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

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

50th Anniversary Mass

Were you married in 1976? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a Jubilee Mass and reception on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.

CELEBRATING LIFE

What we do matters deeply. Every task—no matter how ordinary—can become holy when done with love and reverence. Do you see your daily work as a way to serve Christ with love and become holy through it?

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From a letter to the Ephesians by Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (Nn. 2,2-5,2: Funk 1, 175-177)

The harmony of unity

It is right for you to give glory in every way to Jesus Christ who has given glory to you; you must be made holy in all things by being united in perfect obedience, in submission to the bishop and the presbyters.

I am not giving you orders as if I were a person of importance. Even if I am a prisoner for the name of Christ, I am not yet made perfect in Jesus Christ. I am now beginning to be a disciple and I am speaking to you as my fellow disciple. It is you who should be strengthening me by your faith, your encouragement, your patience, your serenity. But since love will not allow me to be silent about you, I am taking the opportunity to urge you to be united in conformity with the mind of God. For Jesus Christ, our life, without whom we cannot live, is the mind of the Father, just as the bishops, appointed over the whole earth, are in conformity with the mind of Jesus Christ.

It is fitting, therefore, that you should be in agreement with the mind of the bishop as in fact you are. Your excellent presbyters, who are a credit to God, are as suited to the bishop as strings to a harp. So in your harmony of mind and heart the song you sing is Jesus Christ. Every one of you should form a choir, so that, in harmony of sound through harmony of hearts, and in unity taking the note from God, you may sing with one voice through Jesus Christ to the Father. If you do this, he will listen to you and see from your good works that you are members of his Son. It is then an advantage to you to live in perfect unity, so that at all times you may share in God.

If in a short space of time I have become so close a friend of your bishop – in a friendship not based on nature but on spiritual grounds – how much more blessed do I judge you to be, for you are as united with him as the Church is to Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ to the Father, so that all things are in harmony through unity. Let no one make any mistake: unless a person is within the sanctuary, he is deprived of God's bread. For if the prayer of one or two has such power, how much more has the prayer of the bishop and the whole Church.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//week2sundayor.htm>

THANK YOU

to Willis Smith for caring for all the beautiful flowers during the Christmas season!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUB SALE



The K of C council 14865 will be taking orders for subs and pretzel sandwiches in the back of church after weekend Masses on:

January 10th & 11th

January 17th & 18th

January 24th & 25th

Additional forms can also be printed from our website svparish.org and dropped off either at the Parish Office or in the Collection Basket. Subs are \$8.00 and Pretzel Sandwiches are \$7.00.

Orders will be available for pickup at St. Vincent's Gym on **Thursday, 2/5 from 6 pm to 7pm.**

Thank you for supporting our local *Knights of Columbus!*

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Diocese of Harrisburg invites you to a special online program for International Holocaust Remembrance Day on **January 27 from 1–2 p.m.:** *Remembering the Holocaust & Understanding and Challenging Antisemitism in Our Time.* This prayerful and educational observance honors the victims of the Holocaust and reflects on its enduring moral lessons. The program includes prayer and a personal reflection by Elaine Culbertson, daughter of Holocaust survivors. More information and registration can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembering-the-holocaust, or visit our website svparish.org to find the registration link.

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