

# Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

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## Sunday of the Word of God

**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](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.

**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)

**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 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

MON JANUARY 26 **SS. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

8:00 am Frances Jacqueline Topper

TUE JANUARY 27 **St. Angela Merici, Virgen**

8:00 am Marie Sneeringer

WED JANUARY 28 **St. Thomas Aquinas  
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am Janice Tananis

THU JANUARY 29

8:00 am Meghan Sterett

FRI JANUARY 30

8:00 am Robert & Ethel Bunty

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

**9:30 am Benediction Adoration**

SAT JANUARY 31 **St. John Bosco, Priest**

**9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**VIGIL: 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**3:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +**

**4:00 pm Rosary Adoration**

4:30 pm Mary R. Kuhn (L)

**5:30 am Benediction**

SUN FEBRUARY 01 **4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 am Paul Smith Jr.

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

**10:00 am Rosary Adoration**

10:30 am People of the Parish

**11:30 am Benediction**

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

The **Blessed Mother's Lamp** on the left side of the Altar is a reminder of her protection for us and the Church. This week it will burn in honor of Audrey A. Harman from the Thrift Shop.

## VOCATIONS

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

(Matthew 4:19)

During National Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate how education forms disciples in faith and character. Just as educators guide students in their growth, Jesus invites you to follow Him boldly. Could He be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life to help form others in His ways? 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



SUN JANUARY 25

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

2:00 pm - Legion of Mary Curia / Library

MON JANUARY 26

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE JANUARY 27

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

WED JANUARY 28

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 29

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI JANUARY 30

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 31

9:00 am - Confessions

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

**Knights of Columbus** Council, #14865, is wrapping up its Respect Life Mail-In Fundraising Campaign. Please return your donations either by mail or in the collection baskets at Mass. Send check or money order made out to **Knights of Columbus Council 14865, 220 Third St, Hanover PA 17331** and **"Respect Life Campaign Donation"** in the reason line. Please do not send cash donations through the mail.



The council wishes to thank you for your past generosity.

## LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP—NEW SESSION OPEN

We wanted to share an upcoming opportunity for healing and hope for adults who have experienced the pain of their parents' divorce, separation, or broken marriage.

The Life-Giving Wounds Spring Online Support is a seven-week virtual journey that gently explores the impact of family wounds and helps participants find Christ-centered healing in community with others who understand.

Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 26–April 16, from 8:15-10:00 pm with the exception of Holy Thursday, April 2.

Format: Live prayer and presentations followed by small group discussions or Q+A sessions. Early-bird pricing ends Feb. 12! To learn more and register, visit [lifegivingwounds.org/online-support-group](http://lifegivingwounds.org/online-support-group). Please share this with anyone in your life who may benefit, and pray for those carrying the cross of family wounds.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE		
EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
<b>January 24 / 25</b>		
4:30 p.m. P. Christian	J. Krill	F. Lykes
7:30 a.m. J. Smith	C. Caracino	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m. H. Strausbaugh	N. Spangler	N. Brinkerhoff, C. Spangler & B. Wildasin
<b>January 31 / February 01</b>		
4:30 p.m. H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m. J. Smith	C. Caracino	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m. J. Mundorff	J. Krill	H. & K. Roth, B. Wildasin

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 Tlaxitaquila, 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!

### 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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembering-the-holocaust), or visit our website [svparish.org](http://svparish.org) to find the registration link.

### PREPARING FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: THE FEAST, THE IMAGE AND THE CHAPLET

As part of a continuing mini series on the study of Divine Mercy, all are welcome to the next class on March 3rd at St. Joseph's church library in Hanover from 6:30 pm—8:00 pm. Come and learn how participating in Divine Mercy Sunday will grant you many graces and indulgences. All materials will be provided. Please RSVP to Hope Heppding at [hopehep@yahoo.com](mailto:hopehep@yahoo.com).

### 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.

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](http://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.

### 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 24th & 25th**.

Additional forms can also be printed from our website [svparish.org](http://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*!

### 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 be 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](http://www.abvmchurch.org).

### CELEBRATING LIFE

God is not measuring the size of our actions but the love with which we offer them. Every task, no matter how small, becomes sacred when done with love. Are you offering your daily tasks to God with love, trusting that He is working through you?

## My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From the constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of The Second Vatican Council (Sacrosanctum Concilium, nn. 7-8. 106)  
Christ is present to His Church

Christ is always present to his Church, especially in the actions of the liturgy. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of the minister (it is the same Christ who formerly offered himself on the cross that now offers by the ministry of priests) and most of all under the Eucharistic species. He is present in the sacraments by his power, in such a way that when someone baptizes, Christ himself baptizes. He is present in his word, for it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for he himself promised: *Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst.*

Indeed, in this great work which gives perfect glory to God and brings holiness to men. Christ is always joining in partnership with himself his beloved Bride, the Church, which calls upon its Lord and through him gives worship to the eternal Father.

It is therefore right to see the liturgy as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ, in which through signs addressed to the senses man's sanctification is signified and, in a way proper to each of these signs, made effective, and in which public worship is celebrated in its fullness by the mystical body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the head and by his members.

Accordingly, every liturgical celebration, as an activity of Christ the priest and of his body, which is the Church, is a sacred action of a preeminent kind. No other action of the Church equals its title to power or its degree of effectiveness. In the liturgy on earth we are given a foretaste and share in the liturgy of heaven, celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem, the goal of our pilgrimage, where Christ is *seated at the right hand of God, as minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle*. With the whole company of heaven we sing a hymn of praise to the Lord; as we reverence the memory of the saints, we hope to have some part with them, and to share in their fellowship; *we wait for the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, until he, who is our life, appears, and we appear with him in glory.*

By an apostolic tradition taking its origin from the very day of Christ's resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day, the day that is rightly called the Lord's day. On Sunday the Christian faithful ought to gather together, so that by listening to the word of God and sharing in the Eucharist they may recall the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God who *has given them a new birth with a lively hope through the resurrection Jesus Christ from the dead*. The Lord's day is therefore the first and greatest festival, one to be set before the loving devotion of the faithful and impressed upon it, so that it may be also a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations must not take precedence over it, unless they are truly of the greatest importance, since it is the foundation and the kernel of the whole liturgical year.<sup>1</sup>

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/week3sundayor.htm>

## 2025 TAX STATEMENTS

The Diocesan Office for Stewardship and Development will be emailing 2025 tax statements to any donor with an email address on file with the Diocese later in January. This statement will only reflect gifts given to the Diocese such as the Diocesan Annual Campaign or in response to a direct mail letter. If a parishioner wishes to receive a statement mailed to them at their home address and they have not previously requested to receive one, they may contact the Development Office at 717-657-4804 x 336. A tax statement for Sunday Offering gifts or gifts to second collections given to the parish will be coming from your parish. Please contact your parish for those tax statements.

