

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASH WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 18)

February 15, 2026

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

Gracing the skyline of Hanover since 1905.

220 3rd Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania, USA 17331

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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.; 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 FEBRUARY 14 *St. Valentine*
SS. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Albert Kuhn

SUN FEBRUARY 15 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 am Richard & Gwendolyn Livelsberger
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am People of the Parish

MON FEBRUARY 16 PRESIDENTS' DAY **OFFICE CLOSED**
8:00 am Gilbert Bowling

TUE FEBRUARY 17 MARDI GRAS
The Seven Founders of the Servite Order
8:00 am Andrew Hernandez and Family (L)

WED FEBRUARY 18 ASH WEDNESDAY *Fast and Abstinence*
8:00 am People of the Parish
7:00 pm James W. Staub

THU FEBRUARY 19
8:00 am Joyce L. Reid

FRI FEBRUARY 20 *Abstinence*
8:00 am Kyle Hamilton
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
9:30 am Benediction *Adoration*

SAT FEBRUARY 21 *St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Laura Aumen

SUN FEBRUARY 22 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
7:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Hockensmith Family
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am People of the Parish



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, February 21st.

VOCATIONS

"I did not come to abolish but to fulfill."

(Matthew 5:17)

Jesus calls us to live with integrity, love, and holiness, going beyond the letter of the Law to embrace its full meaning. Priests participate in this mission by bringing His grace to the world through the sacraments, helping others encounter God's love. Could God be inviting you to this ministry of service? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbdiocese.org.

Parish Life This Week

SUN FEBRUARY 15
10:00 am - Rosary / Church
2:00 pm - Legion of Mary Curia / Library

MON FEBRUARY 16
7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE FEBRUARY 17
7:20 am - Rosary / Church
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

WED FEBRUARY 18
7:20 am - Rosary / Church
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
7:00 pm - HDCCW Rosary / Zoom - Telephone - Home

THU FEBRUARY 19
7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI FEBRUARY 20
7:20 am - Rosary / Church
8:30 am - Holy Hour: Adoration
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
12:00 pm - Legion of Mary Praesidium / Library
2:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm - OCIA, Credo / Rectory

SAT FEBRUARY 21
9:00 am - Confessions
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

CELEBRATING SCOUT SUNDAY ~ CUB PACK 108



The Cub Scout program at Saint Vincent de Paul is more than just an activity for our young boys in grades K to 5 to learn about the outdoors. Our Cub Pack provides fun, fellowship, and training for the boys. It emphasizes honesty, self-reliance, and respect, and affects character, citizenship, and personal fitness.

Parishioner Jay Roth, Cubmaster of Cub Pack 108, invites families to enroll their young sons to be members of the Pack and participate in its vibrant Scouting Program. Please contact him by email: jroth2@comcast.net.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

Ellen Shaeffer,
loving wife of Christopher Shaeffer,

Eva Small,
and
Anita Klunk,

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
February 14 / 15		
4:30 p.m. H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m. J. Smith	I. Walsh	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m. J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler	H. & K. Roth, B. Wildasin
February 21 / 22		
4:30 p.m. P. Christian	J. Krill	F. Lykes
7:30 a.m. F. Livelsberger	J. Mundorff	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m. J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler	C. Oparanozie, R. Ebert

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (College Degree)

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, is seeking to employ a Parish Manager.

The person hired for this position will be responsible for assisting the Pastor, Rev. Timothy D. Marcoe, in the overall administration of the Parish with respect to all matters pertaining to personnel, finance, buildings and grounds, Parish committees and organizations, and scheduling.

A Bachelor's degree in accounting or business administration or its equivalent is required, as well as a minimum of three years experience in business administration and personnel supervision. Experience with Parish operations is preferred, and good organizational and communication skills are essential.

The individual must have a working knowledge of Catholic Church teaching and an understanding of the mission/vision/philosophy of a Roman Catholic Parish. The Parish Manager values the ethical and efficient management of resources and thus enables the Parish to fulfill its mission and purpose.

The preferred candidate will also have experience in the management/oversight of capital campaigns and building projects. A knowledge of school administration would be desirable. Although Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church is a bilingual Parish, conversational Spanish is not a requirement.

Further questions and résumés may be submitted to the Rev. Timothy D. Marcoe, Pastor, at frtmarcoe@hbgdicoese.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.

PAPER DRIVE CORRECTION

PARISH CUB PACK 108

MONTHLY PAPER & CAN DRIVE



at 9:00 a.m.

on **Saturday, February 21st**
in the Church Parking Lot.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Join us on the following Lenten Fridays at Immaculate Heart of Mary Social Hall (6084 W. Canal Rd., Abbottstown) from **4:45 - 6:45 pm:**

February 20th & 27th

March 6th & 20th

Stations of the Cross will be held at the church at 7 pm.

NEIGHBORS *Helping* NEIGHBORS

PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

White or Wheat Bread Loaves, Hot Dog/Hamburger Rolls, Coffee Creamer, Splenda or Sweetener.

***Please no expired food donations**

RUTH'S HARVEST

Small Canned Vegetables, Single Serve Fruit Cups, Single Serve Cereal, Single Serve Mac & Cheese, Individual Non-Perishable Food Items.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Thermal Socks, Word Search / Crossword Puzzle Books, Easy Chew Snacks (applesauce, fruit cups, crackers).

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Personal Hygiene Items, Feminine Hygiene Products, Travel size shampoo and /or conditioner, Washcloths and bar soap / Body Wash, Hot Hands, Toothpaste.

GOD'S MEAL BARREL

Toothbrushes and toothpaste.

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast featuring pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, coffee, and juice **Sunday, March 8th from 8:00 to 10:00 am** at St. Vincent's Gym!

CELEBRATING LIFE

If our hearts are to be troubled, let it be by the thought that so many live without knowing the love and hope of Christ. Sharing His life isn't just a mission, it's an act of deep compassion and joy. Does your heart ache for those who don't yet know the strength and consolation of friendship with Jesus? Does it move you to act?

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From a commentary on the *Diatesseron* by Saint Ephrem, deacon (1, 18-19: SC 121, 52-53)

God's word is an inexhaustible spring of life

Lord, who can comprehend even one of your words. We loose more of it than we grasp, like those who drink from a living spring. For God's work offers different facets according to the capacity of the listener, and the Lord has portrayed his message in many colors, so that whoever gazes upon it can see in it what suits him. Within it he has buried manifold treasures, so that each of us might grow rich in seeking them out.

The word of God is a tree of life that offers us blessed fruit from each of its branches. It is like that rock which was struck open in the wilderness, from which all were offered spiritual drink. As the Apostle says: They ate spiritual food and they drank spiritual drink.

And so whenever anyone discovers some part of the treasure, he should not think that he has exhausted God's word. Instead he should feel that this is all that he was able to find of the wealth contained in it. Nor should he say that the word is weak and sterile or look down on it simply because this portion was all that he happened to find. But precisely because he could not capture it all he should give thanks for its riches.

Be glad then that you are overwhelmed, and do not be saddened because he has overcome you. A thirsty man is happy when he is drinking, and he is not depressed because he cannot exhaust the spring. So let this spring quench your thirst, and not you thirst the spring. For from it you can satisfy your thirst without exhausting the spring, then when you thirst again you can drink from it once more; but if when your thirst is sated the spring is also dried up, then your victory would turn to your own harm.

Be thankful then for what you have received, and do not be saddened at all that such an abundance still remains. What you have received and attained is your present share, while what is left will be your heritage. For what you could not take at one time because of your weakness, you will be able to grasp at another if you only persevere. So do not foolishly try to drain in one draught what cannot be consumed all at once, and do not cease out of faintheartedness from what you will be able to absorb as time goes on.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/week6sundayor.htm>

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY VIRTUAL MEETINGS

The meetings for St. Joseph's Mental Health Ministry will take place virtually through April instead of the Library. Please contact Sandra Jones at: sandrasjmh2gmail.com or Aida Martinez at: adismr@comcast.net for the link to the meetings.



THE ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Announcement line: 717-632-2154

The Adoration Chapel has

12 open hours for adorers:

Monday: 9am; 6pm; 11pm

Tuesday: 6am

Thursday: 9am; 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.

Lenten Day of Reflection

"RETURN TO THE SOURCES"

will be held at Saint Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 10 AM to 5 PM. The retreat includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes with Mass at 4 PM. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Free-will donation welcomed. Please call Saint Joseph Parish Office to confirm your attendance: (717) 637-5236, ext. 3.

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ABOLISH COMPLETE PURPOSE
KINGDOM HEAVEN VIRTUE
ANCESTORS KILL ANGRY
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