

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

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.; 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 MARCH 21

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Wayne Lookenbill

SUN MARCH 22 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Lewis S. Smith

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am People of the Parish

MON MARCH 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00 am Louis & Helen Mitchell

TUE MARCH 24 St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 am Frances Jacqueline Topper

WED MARCH 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am Madre Carmen Gonzalez

THU MARCH 26

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the
Crouse & Hemler Families (L)



FRI MARCH 27

8:00 am James & Lauren Miller Family (L)

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT MARCH 28

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm People of the Parish

SUN MARCH 29

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Bixler &
Smith Families

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Regina Orndorff



EASTER EGG HUNT!

Cub Scout Pack 108 is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on April 5th after the 10:30 mass. Please join us for an egg hunt, games, and a picture with the Easter bunny at the courtyard beside the church to celebrate the Risen Christ! Pack 108 would also appreciate donations for egg fillers—little toys and treats. Kindly leave them in a specially marked box at the entrance of the church or at the church office.

VOCATIONS

"I am the resurrection and the life."

(John 11:25)

Jesus' promise of new life inspires all vocations. Could He be calling you to the priesthood, to bring His Word to others through the sacraments? Open your heart to His plan. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org

Parish Life This Week



SUN MARCH 22

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON MARCH 23

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE MARCH 24

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

WED MARCH 25

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

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

THU MARCH 26

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI MARCH 27

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

2:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm - OCIA, *Credo* / Rectory

SAT MARCH 28

9:00 am - Confessions

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

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 **Dawn Henry (L) and her intentions** as requested by Tina Meckley.

MASS INTENTION DATES AVAILABLE

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention to honor or memorialize a loved one, please stop by the Parish office or give us a call at 717-637-4625 for details.

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, March 28th.

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

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

THANK YOU

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

FEASIBILITY STUDY SURVEYS

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to the feasibility study survey for the Diocese of Harrisburg. We are grateful for your valuable insights, feedback and ideas as Bishop Senior, together with diocesan, clergy, parish and lay leaders discern a diocesan-wide campaign to address immediate needs and strengthen funding for our ministries for the years ahead.

MEN OF THE PARISH! Reserve-the-Weekend!

The 48th Annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat is set for the weekend of **Friday, August 1st**, through **Sunday, August 3rd**, at Mount Saint Mary's, Emmitsburg, MD.

Our Parish Retreat Coordinator, Mike Frye, will provide additional information in late April following the Retreat Team planning meeting.



The Arts AT DELONE CATHOLIC

PRESENTS

William Shakespeare's
"A Midsummer Night's Dream",
a sprawling tale of love, mischief, magic, and balance, on stage in the Delone Gym, **March 26th and 27th at 7 p.m. and March 29th at 2 p.m.** Purchase tickets at delonecatholic.org/boxoffice.

14TH ANNUAL FREEDOM SEDAR

Everyone is invited to the 14th Annual Freedom Seder: Standing Strong, Standing Together: A Call for Compassion, Action & Justice on **Sunday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m.** at Beth El Temple (2637 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA).

The Freedom Seder is an interfaith event that commemorates the journey from slavery to freedom for Jews in ancient Egypt and for African Americans in the United States. We celebrate these emancipations while acknowledging the forms of hatred and oppression that persist today and committing to work against them together. We will sing, perform Passover rituals, and share a meal as we explore how we can stand together with our neighbors.

The cost to attend is \$25 per person and \$15 per teen (includes dinner).

Join us for interfaith discussion about accepting, understanding, and uplifting our neighbors in these difficult times. After the Passover Seder rituals, participants at each table will be invited to share the ways that our communities are experiencing discrimination and oppression, and suggest ways we can better support one another. These courageous conversations will help us to build stronger and more resilient communities for the days ahead.

Register by scanning the QR code below. **RSVP by April 3rd.** If you have any questions or problems registering, contact Amy at amy@bethelhbg.org or call 717-232-0556.



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.



The Arts AT DELONE CATHOLIC

MUSIC ASSOCIATION CASH RAFFLE DINNER

The 44th Annual Music Association Cash Raffle Dinner **Saturday April 18th** is a fun way to support our creative Squires and Squirettes. Join the crowd at S.A.V.E.S. Social Hall, 5865 Hanover Rd., Hanover, Pa. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and a roast turkey dinner will be served buffet style at 6:30 p.m. Your \$100 ticket includes dinner for two and a chance to win one of 40 cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$5,000. Small games of chance, a shared drawing raffle, and raffle baskets will also be available. Order tickets through the QR code below or call Eric Lawrence at 717-637-5969, Ext. 201.



CELEBRATING LIFE

Celebrating Life: In prayer, words are not always necessary. Sometimes, simply being in God's presence is enough. He sees your silent longing, blesses your stillness, and gently speaks to your heart. When words fail you in prayer, do you trust that your silent presence before God is enough for Him to draw near?

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From an Easter letter by Saint Athanasius, bishop (Ep. 14, 1-2: PG 26, 1419-1420)

We keep the coming feast of the Lord through deeds, not words.

The Word who became all things for us is close to us, our Lord Jesus Christ who promises to remain with us always. He cries out, saying: “See, I am with you all the days of this age.” He is himself the shepherd, the high priest, the way and the door, and has become all things at once for us. In the same way, he has come among us as our feast and holy day as well. The blessed Apostle says of him who was awaited: “Christ has been sacrificed as our Passover.” It was Christ who shed his light on the psalmist as he prayed: “You are my joy, deliver me from those surrounding me.” True joy, genuine festival, means the casting out of wickedness. To achieve this one must live a life of perfect goodness and, in the serenity of the fear of God, practise contemplation in one’s heart.

This was the way of the saints, who in their lifetime and at every stage of life rejoiced as at a feast. Blessed David, for example, not once but seven times rose at night to win God’s favour through prayer. The great Moses was full of joy as he sang God’s praises in hymns of victory for the defeat of Pharaoh and the oppressors of the Hebrew people. Others had hearts filled always with gladness as they performed their sacred duty of worship, like the great Samuel and the blessed Elijah. Because of their holy lives they gained freedom, and now keep festival in heaven. They rejoice after their pilgrimage in shadows, and now distinguish the reality from the promise.

When we celebrate the feast in our own day, what path are we to take? As we draw near to this feast, who is to be our guide? Beloved, it must be none other than the one whom you will address with me as our Lord Jesus Christ. He says: “I am the way.” As blessed John tells us: it is Christ “who takes away the sin of the world.” It is he who purifies our souls, as the prophet Jeremiah says: “Stand upon the ways; look and see which is the good path, and you will find in it the way of amendment for your souls.”

In former times the blood of goats and the ashes of a calf were sprinkled on those who were unclean, but they were able to purify only the body. Now through the grace of God’s Word everyone is made abundantly clean. If we follow Christ closely we shall be allowed, even on this earth, to stand as it were on the threshold of the heavenly Jerusalem, and enjoy the contemplation of that everlasting feast, like the blessed apostles, who in following the Saviour as their leader, showed, and still show, the way to obtain the same gift from God. They said: “See, we have left all things and followed you.” We too follow the Lord, and we keep his feast by deeds rather than by words.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/lent/week5sundayor.htm>

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ’s love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic Agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online (see QR code).



SHARING THE FAITH WITH KIMBERLY HAHN RETREAT

Join us at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on **Saturday April 18th** for a half-day retreat with renowned Catholic speaker and author, Kimberly Hahn! Register at setonshrine.org/retreats or call 301-447-6606.

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