

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

“JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!”

April 12, 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](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@hbgsdiocese.org](mailto:prm@hbgsdiocese.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 APRIL 11 SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:00 am Katie Monaghan (L)

#### VIGIL : DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

4:30 pm Frances M. Smith (L)

### SUN APRIL 12 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7:30 am Evelyn Keith

10:30 am People of the Parish

#### Reception of First Holy Communion

### MON APRIL 13 *St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr*

8:00 am Mary C. Smith

### TUE APRIL 14

8:00 am Mildred Bennett

### WED APRIL 15

8:00 am Gilbert Bowling

### THU APRIL 16

8:00 am Dan & Jean Brady

### FRI APRIL 17

8:00 am Meghan Sterett

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

### SAT APRIL 18

#### VIGIL : THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 pm Eva Small

### SUN APRIL 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 am Dale Shrader

10:30 am People of the Parish

#### Reception into Full Communion

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

at Saint Joseph Church, 5055 Grandview Road, Hanover  
TODAY! Sunday, April 12, 2026  
from 2:00 pm through 3:00 pm

Bilingual Chapel

Confessions



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, April 18th.

## VOCATIONS

"Peace be with you."

(John 20:19)

As we begin the annual Uplift Your Priest, we pray for those who bring Christ's peace through the priesthood, honoring and supporting them in their vocation. If you sense a call to this ministry of mercy, take time to explore God's plan for you. 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

### SAT APRIL 11

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

### SUN APRIL 12

8:45 am - PREP / School

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

### MON APRIL 13

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

### TUE APRIL 14

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

6:00 pm - PCCW Meeting / Library

### WED APRIL 15

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

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

### THU APRIL 16

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

### FRI APRIL 17

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

6:00 pm - OCIA session

### SAT APRIL 18

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

### SUN APRIL 19

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

3:00 pm - Family Holy Hour with Children's Rosary

## THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

provides resources, expertise, guidance and support for more than 90 ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg. Our generous donations sustain, expand and support ongoing evangelization efforts, provide continuing education programs for our Catholic schools and Religious Education programs, seminarians, clergy and permanent deacons, and investments in pro-life activities.

**Our Parish 2026 DAC assessment is \$58,638.**

**\$15,000 donated or pledged to date.**

## Fiscal Year 2025-2026

### Sunday Offerings: March 2026 Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Date	Offering	Budgeted	Difference
Mar 01 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 9,325.25	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 1,525.25
Mar 08 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 11,399.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 3,599.00
Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 7,456.58	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 343.42)
Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$ 7,347.75	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 452.25)
Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 8,216.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 416.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,744.58</b>	<b>\$ 39,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,744.58</b>

**Our Sunday offerings are the primary source of income to support our Parish and its ministries.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
<b>April 11 / 12 Divine Mercy Sunday</b>			
4:30 p.m.	P. Christian	M. Lybarger	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m.	J. Livelsberger	N. Spangler	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	C. Caracino	C. Oparanozie, N. Brinkerhoff B. Wildasin
<b>April 18 / 19 Third Sunday of Easter</b>			
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	J. Krill	B. Wildasin
7:30 a.m.	J. Mundorff	I. Walsh	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler	R. Ebert, C. Spangler N. Brinkerhoff

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S ROSARY HOUR

Venerable Patrick Peyton, CSC, "The Rosary Priest", said "The family that prays together, stays together." Your family is invited to pray the Rosary on April 19th at 3:00 PM in Saint Vincent de Paul Church, Hanover. Each decade of the Rosary will be lead by a child. Rosaries and booklets are provided. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.

## BIKING FOR BABIES

You're invited to take part in the Shippensburg Ride for Life, a powerful local event through Biking for Babies supported by the Diocese of Harrisburg. This event brings together cyclists, walkers, and families to raise funds and awareness for pregnancy resource centers serving women and families in our own communities. This event takes place on Saturday, April 26 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Mass at 7:30) at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Shippensburg, PA.

Options for everyone:  
25-mile ride, 10-mile ride, and a 2-mile walk (family-friendly!)  
Register through the QR code.



## INDOOR YARD SALE!

Our Parish Indoor Yard Sale will be held Saturday April 18th from 8 am until 12 noon. We have 50 tables of treasures, Kitchen Open for Breakfast and Lunch, Soup Sale, Bake Sale and wonderful Raffle Table. Baked goods appreciated and can be dropped off Friday between 4:00 and 7:00. Thank you everyone for helping in any way!!!



Congratulations to all the children in the Parish receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday!

## STAMPS & CARDS

The Parish Council of Catholic Women thank you for continuing to collect stamps and card fronts for our project. We just gave 1 shoebox of stamps and 1 shoebox of card fronts to the collectors at Cross Keys Village. They are most grateful for our support of their mission. Please continue to place these items in the baskets in the rear of the church.



Calling All 6th-8th Graders!  
The Squire Ambassadors invite all local middle schoolers to explore Delone Catholic in a whole new light on **Friday, May 1, from 6:30-9 p.m.** This free event is open to everyone, whether you currently attend a Catholic school or not. Join us for our famous flashlight scavenger hunt, games, crafts, dancing, karaoke, food, and prizes! Admission is free, but please register by April 24 at [DeloneCatholic.org/deloneinthedark](http://DeloneCatholic.org/deloneinthedark). Contact Mr. Andrew Cox for more information at 717-637-5969 ext. 216 or [admissions@delonecatholic.org](mailto:admissions@delonecatholic.org)

## PARISH CUB PACK 108

## MONTHLY PAPER

## & CAN DRIVE

at 9:00 a.m.

on **Saturday, April 18th**

in the Church Parking Lot.



## FREE MUSIC CONCERTS

Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover, will host two free performances this spring. Fourteen-year-old pianist and award-winning musician John Samuell will perform works by Mozart, Chopin, Brahms, and Stravinsky at 3 pm Sunday, April 19. The Westminster Ringers will bring exceptional artistry to advanced handbell repertoire at 3 pm Sunday, May 3. All are welcome and each concert is followed by a dessert reception to meet the performers. Learn more at

[www.emmanuelucc.org/music](http://www.emmanuelucc.org/music).

## ANNUAL HESBURGH LECTURE

All are welcome to the Annual Hesburgh Lecture on April 23rd at 7:00pm in Mara Auditorium, Masters Hall, Gettysburg College. Walter Scheirer will present "A History of Fake Things on the Internet," There is no charge. Call Patrick Cawley for info 717-215-6202.

## CELEBRATING LIFE

Fear can whisper that following Christ will cost too much but He never takes away what truly matters. In giving ourselves to Him we don't lose the beauty of life—we discover its fullness! What are you afraid to surrender to Christ?

## My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Risen Lord

The following reflection was presented by the late Pope Benedict XVI in Saint Peter's Square for the *Regina Caeli* on Sunday, April 15, 2012:

*Through his Divine Mercy, may we always believe that Jesus is the Christ and, believing, may we have life in his name.*

Every year in celebrating Easter we relive the experience of the first disciples of Jesus, the experience of the encounter with him risen: the Gospel of John tells that they saw him appear in their midst in the Upper Room on the evening of the very day of the Resurrection, "the first day of the week", and subsequently eight days later (Jn 20:19, 26). That day, later called "the Lord's Day", was the day of the assembly of the Christian community which gathered for its own devotion, that is, to the Eucharist, a new form of worship which from the outset differed from the Judaic worship of the Sabbath. Indeed, the celebration of the Lord's Day is a very strong proof of Christ's Resurrection, for only an extraordinary and overwhelming event could have induced the first Christians to begin a form of worship that differed with regard to the Jewish Sabbath.

Then, as today, Christian worship is not only a commemoration of past events nor even a specific, inner mystical experience; rather, it is essentially an encounter with the Risen Lord who lives in the dimension of God beyond time and space, and yet becomes really present amidst the community, speaks to us in the Sacred Scriptures and breaks the bread of eternal life for us.

It is through these signs that we relive what the disciples experienced, that is, the event of seeing Jesus and at the same time of not recognizing him; of touching his body, a real body and yet free from earthly bonds.

What the Gospel says is very important: namely, that Jesus, in his two appearances to the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room, repeats several times the greeting: "Peace be with you" (Jn 20:19, 21, 26). Here, the traditional greeting with which people wish one another *shalom*, peace, becomes something new: it becomes the gift of the peace that Jesus alone can give because it is the fruit of his radical victory over evil.

The "peace" that Jesus gives to his friends is the fruit of the love of God which led him to die on the cross, to pour out all his blood, as a meek and humble lamb "full of grace and truth" (Jn 1:14).

For this reason [Saint Pope] John Paul II chose to call this Sunday after Easter, Divine Mercy, with a very specific image: that of Jesus' pierced side from which blood and water flowed, according to the account of an eyewitness, the Apostle John (cf. Jn 19:34-37). However Jesus is now risen and the paschal Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist flow from him, who is alive: those who receive them with faith receive the gift of eternal life.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us accept the gift of peace which the Risen Jesus offers us, let us allow our hearts to be filled with his mercy! In this way, with the power of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who raised Christ from the dead, we too can bring these Easter gifts to others. May Mary Most Holy obtain this for us.<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.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/angelus/2012/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_reg\\_20120415.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/angelus/2012/documents/hf_ben-xvi_reg_20120415.html)

### Take Me Out to the Ball Game



Little Squires Club members and their families are invited to our free *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* event on **April 22 at 4 p.m.** (weather permitting).

Join us for games, snacks, and activities! Watch our varsity Squire baseball and Squirettes softball teams take on Fairfield High School. Stay after the games to meet the players and run the bases!

Not a member of the Little Squires Club yet? Register your PK4 through Third Graders at

[www.DeloneCatholic.org/](http://www.DeloneCatholic.org/)  
[LittleSquiresClub.com](http://LittleSquiresClub.com)

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