

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WE ARE ALL WITNESS THAT GOD RAISED JESUS.

April 19, 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](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 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**

**MON APRIL 20**

8:00 am Eileen & Tom Hufnagle

**TUE APRIL 21 St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am Frances M. Smith (L)

**WED APRIL 22**

8:00 am Leo & Margaret McCallion

**THU APRIL 23 St. George, Martyr;**

**St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr**

8:00 am Wayne Lookenbill

**FRI APRIL 24 St. Fidelis, Priest and Martyr**

8:00 am Deceased Members of the Conrad & Bunty Families

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

**SAT APRIL 25 SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST**

**VIGIL : FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

4:30 pm James & Jean Noel

**SUN APRIL 26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Kevin Lynch

## FREE MUSIC CONCERTS

Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover, will host two free performances this spring. Fourteen-year-old pianist and award-winning musician John Samuelli 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).

## VOCATIONS

“Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.”

(Luke 24:31)

Just as the disciples recognized Jesus in their midst, couples are called to see Christ present in their marriage. In moments of shared love, sacrifice, and daily life together, Christ reveals Himself and strengthens their bond. Pray that more couples will open their hearts to His presence and live out their vocation with faith and joy. 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

**SAT APRIL 18**

**9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**4:00 pm - Rosary / Church**

**SUN APRIL 19**

8:45 am - PREP / School

**10:00 am - Rosary / Church**

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

**MON APRIL 20**

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

**TUE APRIL 21**

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

**WED APRIL 22**

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 23**

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

**FRI APRIL 24**

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

6:00 pm - OCIA session

**SAT APRIL 25**

**9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**4:00 pm - Rosary / Church**

## 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 Saturday, April 26th at 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, with Mass at 7:30 am at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, 305 North Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA. Options for everyone: 25-mile ride, 10-mile ride, and a 2-mile walk. Register through the QR code.



## FUTURE SQUIRES LACROSSE NIGHT

Youth are invited to join the Squire Nation to cheer on #DCHSLacrosse over South Western High School on **Tuesday, May 5th at 7 p.m.**

Come to J.T. Flaherty Field early to spin the prize wheel before running onto the field with the team and standing with them for the national anthem.

Little Squires Club and Future Squires Club Members, and youth wearing a DCHS or partner school shirt are admitted for free.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TICKET SALE!

The K of C will be selling Chance of a Lifetime tickets after all Masses in the parking lot **this weekend!** Tickets are \$5.00 each with a grand prize of \$15,000.



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

From the first apology in defense of the Christians by Saint Justin, martyr (Cap 66-67: PG 6 427-431)

### The celebration of the Eucharist

No one may share the Eucharist with us unless he believes that what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ.

We do not consume the eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ our Saviour became a man of flesh and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilates for its nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of his own words contained in the prayer of thanksgiving.

The apostles, in their recollections, which are called gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them to do. They tell us that he took bread, gave thanks and said: *Do this in memory of me. This is my body.* In the same way he took the cup, he gave thanks and said: *This is my blood.* The Lord gave this command to them alone. Ever since then we have constantly reminded one another of these things. The rich among us help the poor and we are always united. For all that we receive we praise the Creator of the universe through his Son Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday we have a common assembly of all our members, whether they live in the city or the outlying districts. The recollections of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as there is time. When the reader has finished, the president of the assembly speaks to us; he urges everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the readings. Then we all stand up together and pray.

On the conclusion of our prayer, bread and wine and water are brought forward. The president offers prayers and gives thanks to the best of his ability, and the people give assent by saying, "Amen." The eucharist is distributed, everyone present communicates, and the deacons take it to those who are absent.

The wealthy, if they wish, may make a contribution, and they themselves decide the amount. The collection is placed in the custody of the president, who uses it to help the orphans and widows and all who for any reason are in distress, whether because they are sick, in prison, or away from home. In a word, he takes care of all who are in need.

We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our saviour Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For he was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration.

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/easter/week3sundayor.htm>

helpourmarriage.org  
**RETRouvaille**  
 OF HARRISBURG

Retrouvaille is an International Christian ministry, supported by clergy, in which couples help couples. Rooted in Catholic tradition, the program welcomes couples of all faiths or no faith. The primary goals of this ministry is strengthening marriages and helping couples reconnect and rediscover their love. More information can be found on our website, HelpOurMarriage.org

Everyone is welcome to gather for the  
**ROSARY ON THE SQUARE IN HANOVER**

at 12 Noon this coming Saturday, April 25th. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and a blanket. Please contact Cynthia Freeman for more information: (717) 515-9304; [amikilak@gmail.com](mailto:amikilak@gmail.com)

### 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.

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