

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MAY 03, 2026

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

Gracing the skyline of Hanover since 1905.

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Rev. Michael P Reid II, Pastor

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Regina Caeli

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 MAY 02

8:00 am Ellen Sheaffer

VIGIL : FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
4:30 pm Lawrence Sentz Adoration
5:30 pm Benediction

SUN MAY 03 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 am People of the Parish
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
10:30 am Robert Sneeringer Adoration
Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11:30 am Benediction

MON MAY 04

8:00 am Paul "Reds" Smith Jr.
10:00 am *Hanover Hall* Susan Hemler

TUE MAY 05

8:00 am Thom Rebert

WED MAY 06

8:00 am Patricia A. Bittinger

THU MAY 07

8:00 am Judith E. Ciancio (L)

FRI MAY 08

8:00 am Evelyn Keith
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT MAY 09

VIGIL : SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 pm Laura Aumen

SUN MAY 10 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Henry Conrad

Everyone is encouraged to gather for the

ROSARY ON THE SQUARE IN NEW OXFORD

to pray for America and the world at 12 Noon
this coming Saturday, May 9th.

VOCATIONS

"Whoever believes in Me
will also do the works that I do."

(John 14:12)

Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom through love, support, and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God's call. 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 MAY 02

9:00 am - **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:00 pm Rosary / Church

SUN MAY 03

8:45 am - **PREP Breakfast / Auditorium**
9:00 am - **Sacrament of Reconciliation ('til 10 AM)**
10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON MAY 04

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE MAY 05

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

WED MAY 06

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

THU MAY 07

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI MAY 08

7:20 am - Rosary / Church
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
6:00 pm - OCIA session

SAT MAY 09

9:00 am - **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, the funds we raised strengthens the Church at home and spreads the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the in-pew appeal, then please give online. Just visit:

www.usccb.org/home-missions.

THE ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Announcement line: 717-632-2154

The Adoration Chapel has
12 open hours for adorers:

Sunday: 4pm

Monday: 6pm; 11pm

Tuesday: 6am; 10pm

Thursday: 9pm; 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
May 02 / 03 Fifth Sunday of Easter			
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	J. Krill	B. Wildasin
7:30 a.m.	J. Livelsberger	M. Lybarger	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	J. Mundorff	C. Oparanozie, B. Poole
May 09 / 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter			
4:30 p.m.	P. Christian	M. Lybarger	A. & T. Kuhn, B. Wildasin
7:30 a.m.	J. Mundorff	C. Caracino	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler	H. & K. Roth

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, Emmittsburg, MD.

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

THE WESTMINSTER RINGERS MUSIC CONCERT

Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover, will host a free performance this spring. The Westminster Ringers will bring exceptional artistry to advanced handbell repertoire at **3 pm, Sunday, May 3**. All are welcome and the concert is followed by a dessert reception to meet the performers. Learn more at

www.emmanuelucc.org/music.

THE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor:

The fourth precept ("You shall keep holy the holy days of obligation.") completes the Sunday observance by participation in the principal liturgical feasts which honor the mysteries of the Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the saints.

Amici D' Italia is sponsoring the 3rd annual

END-OF-SUMMER CRAB RAFFLE

to benefit St. Vincent's Church and local charities.

FIRST PRIZE: a bushel of crabs, 5 lbs. steamed shrimp, 30 chicken wings with a hush puppies platter from Vince's Crab House (Manchester, MD) & a \$100 Visa gift card!

Total prize value: \$650.

SECOND PRIZE: 3 lbs. snow crab legs, 20 crab balls, 3 lbs. steamed shrimp & 20 chicken wings from Vince's Crab House (Manchester, MD)

Total prize value: \$150.

THIRD PRIZE: \$50 gift card - Vince's Crab House (Manchester, MD).

No expiration dates on prizes (however, no holidays for crabs).

Tickets are \$10 each or **5 tickets for \$40**. (Tickets are limited).

Please enclose ticket stubs (with contact info) and checks (**make checks payable to Amici D' Italia**) or cash in an envelope marked CRAB RAFFLE and drop in St. Vincent's collection basket or at the church office.

Winning tickets will be drawn on August 13, 2026. Winners do not need to be present and will be notified by someone from Amici D' Italia. If you need additional tickets, please call Lynn @ 443.904.4376 or stop by Parish Office.

Thank you for your support of a great cause and **Good Luck!**

Your Friends from Amici D' Italia

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.

ATTENTION SENIORS 50 AND OVER!

You are invited for lunch and an afternoon of BINGO at St. Joseph Catholic Church (5152 Grandview Rd, Hanover, PA) on **Thursday, June 11th!** Starting with a light lunch at 12:00 Noon, followed by bingo at 1 pm. Food and bingo sheets provided, please bring your own dabbers, markers or crayons for the bingo sheets. Please register by calling St. Joseph's parish office at 717-637-5236. Deadline for registration is Wednesday May 20th.

JOHN GASTLEY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION DINNER RAFFLE

Saturday, May 9th at 4:30 pm at SAVES Hall, Brushtown, PA. Tickets are \$100, includes dinner for 2. \$5000 Grand Prize! 29 other prizes of at least \$100 value. You do not need to be present to win. All tickets sold will be drawn. Under 21 admitted under direct adult supervision with no handling of alcohol or games of chance. Visit gastleyfoundation.com through the QR code for tickets or call 717-632-6347.



CELEBRATING LIFE

God places us in the world not to blend in/ but to stand out— radiating truth/ love/ and holiness in a way that transforms our surroundings. Holiness isn't passive; it's bold and active! Where is God calling you to be courageously different for His glory and the good of others?

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Risen Lord,

From a sermon by Saint Maximus of Turin, bishop (*Sermo* 53:1-2,4: CCL 23, 214-216)

Christ is the day

Christ is risen! He has burst open the gates of hell and let the dead go free; he has renewed the earth through the members of his Church now born again in baptism, and has made it blossom afresh with men brought back to life. His Holy Spirit has unlocked the doors of heaven, which stand wide open to receive those who rise up from the earth. Because of Christ's resurrection the thief ascends to paradise, the bodies of the blessed enter the holy city, and the dead are restored to the company of the living. There is an upward movement in the whole of creation, each element raising itself to something higher. We see hell restoring its victims to the upper regions, earth sending its buried dead to heaven, and heaven presenting the new arrivals to the Lord. In one and the same movement, our Saviour's passion raises men from the depths, lifts them up from the earth, and sets them in the heights.

Christ is risen. His rising brings life to the dead, forgiveness to sinners, and glory to the saints. And so David the prophet summons all creation to join in celebrating the Easter festival: *Rejoice and be glad*, he cries, *on this day which the Lord has made*.

The light of Christ is an endless day that knows no night. Christ is this day, says the Apostle; such is the meaning of his words: *Night is almost over; day is at hand*. He tells us that night is almost over, not that it is about to fall. By this we are meant to understand that the coming of Christ's light puts Satan's darkness to flight, leaving no place for any shadow of sin. His everlasting radiance dispels the dark clouds of the past and checks the hidden growth of vice. The Son is that day to whom the day, which is the Father, communicates the mystery of his divinity. He is the day who says through the mouth of Solomon: *I have caused an unfailing light to rise in heaven*. And as in heaven no night can follow day, so no sin can overshadow the justice of Christ. The celestial day is perpetually bright and shining with brilliant light; clouds can never darken its skies. In the same way, the light of Christ is eternally glowing with luminous radiance and can never be extinguished by the darkness of sin. This is why John the evangelist says: *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never been able to overpower it*.

And so, my brothers, each of us ought surely to rejoice on this holy day. Let no one, conscious of his sinfulness, withdraw from our common celebration, nor let anyone be kept away from our public prayer by the burden of his guilt. Sinner he may indeed be, but he must not despair of pardon on this day which is so highly privileged; for if a thief could receive the grace of paradise, how could a Christian be refused forgiveness?

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/easter/week5sundayor.htm>

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.



WE'RE HAVING A "CAKELESS" BAKE SALE!

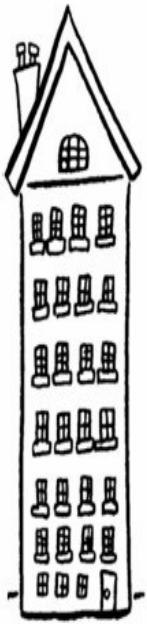
Don't have time to bake?
Just don't know what to make?
Here's our idea of what to do...
Even if it strikes you as funny,
Please help us to raise some money.

Simply donate what it would cost
To bake your favorite treat!
With a little help from everyone,
Our goal we shall meet!



Parish Council of Catholic Women
will have envelopes in the bulletin
the weekend of May 17th for your
contributions.

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