

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“ASCENSION THURSDAY ~ MAY 14, 2026”

MAY 10, 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

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@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 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

MON MAY 11

8:00 am Frances Jacqueline Topper

**TUE MAY 12 SS. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs
St. Pancras, Martyr**

8:00 am Stephen Lawrence

WED MAY 13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:00 am Leo & Margaret McCallion

VIGIL : THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:30 pm Wayne Lookenbill

THU MAY 14 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 am Dale Shrader **HOLY DAY**
7:00 pm People of the Parish **OF OBLIGATION**

FRI MAY 15 St. Isidore

8:00 am Alisha McConnell
8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +
9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT MAY 16 ARMED FORCES DAY

VIGIL : SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 pm Betty & Jim Lawrence

SUN MAY 17 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Gilbert Bowling



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, May 16th.

VOCATIONS

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."
(John 14:15)

Christ's command to love shapes the priesthood, where priests pour out their lives for God's people. Could this be your path to love others as Christ does? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657 4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgiocese.org.



Parish Life This Week

SAT MAY 09

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

SUN MAY 10

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON MAY 11

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE MAY 12

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

6:00 pm - PCCW Meeting / Library

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Social / Council Room

WED MAY 13

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 14

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI MAY 15

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

6:00 pm - OCIA session

SAT MAY 16

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church



THANK YOU

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

And thank you to everyone for helping to make our Indoor Yard Sale a success; as a result, \$2,725.00 was raised!

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Sunday Offerings: April 2026

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Date	Offering	Budgeted	Difference
Apr 05 th	\$ 9,298.70	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 1,498.70
EASTER	\$ 7,133.50	\$ 7,500.00	(\$ 366.50)
Apr 12 th	\$ 7,431.36	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 368.64)
Apr 19 th	\$ 5,784.07	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 2,015.93)
Apr 26 th	\$ 7,634.00	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 166.00)
Total	\$ 37,281.63	\$ 38,700.00	(\$ 1,418.37)
Holy Land Collection			\$ 1,119.00
Catholic Relief Services			\$ 1,511.16
Catholic Home Missions			\$ 1,165.00

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
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
May 16 / 17 Seventh Sunday of Easter			
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	N. Spangler	C. Spangler, 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

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.

OUR PCCW IS 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!
Look for the envelopes attached to
our Parish bulletins on May 17th.

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.

Have you received your copy of *The Catholic Witness Magazine?*

Our new diocesan magazine is already inspiring thousands of Catholic families across central Pennsylvania with stories of faith, hope, and service. Sign up today to receive it in your home!



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.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

ST. VINCENT LIBRARY

St. Joseph's Mental Health Ministry will be hosting their open invitation meetings in the Library at 6:30 PM

- In English on the second Wednesday of each month, and
- In Spanish on the second Thursday of each month - **ALL ARE WELCOME**

VACATION BIBLE STUDY

Mark your calendars for Immaculate Heart of Mary's "*Illumination Station*" June 20th - 24th from 6 - 8:30pm for kids ages 4 through 5th grade graduates! Your children will learn that "Jesus is the Light of the World" because He is God's Promised Son . . . God's Perfect Son . . . the Powerful Son of God. . . the Proven Son of God and finally. . . JESUS IS GOD'S PLAN FOR FORGIVENESS! Don't let your children miss out on an AMAZING week! For registration forms, please visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Office at 6084 W. Canal Road in Abbottstown.



PARISH CUB PACK 108 MONTHLY PAPER & CAN DRIVE

at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, May 16th** in the Church Parking Lot.

EXCITING PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE!

Join Rev. Timothy Marcoe, Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg, PA, for a pilgrimage later this year to Greece. From **November 6 to 16th**, we will follow in the footsteps of St. Paul and experience beautiful sites throughout Greece. We'll visit Philippi, where Paul the Apostle delivered his first sermon and established the first church in Europe, Mars Hill in Athens, where he spoke to the Athenians, Corinth, and the site of St. Paul's trial by Gallio, and more! We'll even visit the House of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus in Turkey, where she lived until her Assumption according to Catholic Tradition. A popular pilgrimage site, this Shrine has even received several papal visits and blessings. And, on our 3-day cruise, we'll discover the captivating and beautiful Greek islands like Mykonos, Crete, and Santorini. Hungry yet for gyros and baklava, anyone? For more details, please visit www.206tours.com/ftrmarcoe for beautiful photos and further details. You may also contact Fr. Marcoe for more information at ftrmarcoe@hbgdiocese.org or 717-334-3919.

CELEBRATING LIFE

Accompaniment is not about rushing ahead but walking gently beside others with reverence and compassion. Each soul is made in the image and likeness of God, and our presence should reflect the love of Christ. How can you become more compassionate in the way you walk with others on their journey of faith?

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Risen Lord,

From the commentary on the second letter to the Corinthians by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop (*Cap 5,5-6,2: PG 74, 942-943*)

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation

Those who have a sure hope, guaranteed by the Spirit, that they will rise again lay hold of what lies in the future as though it were already present. They say: “Outward appearances will no longer be our standard in judging other men. Our lives are all controlled by the Spirit now, and are not confined to this physical world that is subject to corruption. The light of the Only-begotten has shone on us, and we have been transformed into the Word, the source of all life. While sin was still our master, the bonds of death had a firm hold on us, but now that the righteousness of Christ has found a place in our hearts we have freed ourselves from our former condition of corruptibility.”

This means that none of us lives in the flesh anymore, at least not in so far as living in the flesh means being subject to the weaknesses of the flesh, which include corruptibility. *Once we thought of Christ as being in the flesh, but we do not do so any longer*, says Saint Paul. By this he meant that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us; he suffered death in the flesh in order to give all men life. It was in this flesh that we knew him before, but we do so no longer. Even though he remains in the flesh, since he came to life again on the third day and is now with his Father in heaven, we know that he has passed beyond the life of the flesh; *for having died once, he will never die again, death has no power over him any more. His death was a death to sin, which he died once for all; his life is life with God.*

Since Christ has in this way become the source of life for us, we who follow in his footsteps must not think of ourselves as living in the flesh any longer, but as having passed beyond it. Saint Paul’s saying is absolutely true that *when anyone is in Christ he becomes a completely different person: his old life is over and a new life has begun.* We have been justified by our faith in Christ and the power of the curse has been broken. Christ’s coming to life again for our sake has put an end to the sovereignty of death. We have come to know the true God and to worship him in spirit and in truth, through the Son, our mediator, who sends down upon the world the Father’s blessings.

And so Saint Paul shows deep insight when he says: *This is all God’s doing: it is he who has reconciled us to himself through Christ.* For the mystery of the incarnation and the renewal it accomplished could not have taken place without the Father’s will. Through Christ we have gained access to the Father, for as Christ himself says, no one comes to the Father except through him. *This is all God’s doing, then. It is he who has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and who has given us the ministry of reconciliation.*

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/week6sundayor.htm>

The Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, south of Emmitsburg, MD, is set for **Thursday, August 6th**. Pilgrims begin arriving at 9:30 AM for a morning of personal prayer, reflection, and confession. Mass will be celebrated in the Glass Chapel at 1 PM, followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour and the chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet around 3 PM. Car-pooling is encouraged. Bring your own lunch with something to share.

IGNITE SUMMER RETREAT 2026 “DAYBREAK”

This retreat aims to inspire teens while pondering Mary’s life experiences and see how her steadfast hope and trust in God can be an example for us. From June 5th - 7th, (drop off between 6 - 6:30pm), pickup 2pm Sunday. Open to 9th grade students to graduated Seniors. Located at Camp Eder, 914 Mt Hope Rd, Fairfield, PA 17320. An official permission slip will be emailed to you before the event. Cost is \$150 (financial aid available if needed). More “Daybreak” information and the registration link can be found through the QR code.



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