

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“GO FORTH AND TEACH ALL NATIONS.”

May 17, 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.

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 16

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

MON MAY 18

8:00 am Helen Kopenhaver

TUE MAY 19

8:00 am R. Joseph & Dolores Lawrence

WED MAY 20

8:00 am Shirley Smith

THU MAY 21

8:00 am Carol & Tom Croteau (L)

FRI MAY 22

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Crouse & Miller Families

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

SAT MAY 23

VIGIL : PENTECOST SUNDAY
4:30 pm Mary L. Sneeringer

SUN MAY 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 am Dawn M. Henry
10:30 am People of the Parish

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 23rd.

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

Please contact Cynthia Freeman for more
information:

(717) 515-9304; amikilak@gmail.com

VOCATIONS

“All things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours
are Mine; and I have been glorified in them.”

(John 17:10)

Jesus invites us into a profound sharing of His
life and mission. Those called to priesthood and
consecrated life participate in this intimate
union, offering their lives so that Christ may be
glorified in the world. Pray for openness and
discern God’s invitation in your life. 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 16

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

SUN MAY 17

10:00 am - Rosary / Church
3:00 pm - Family Holy Hour with Children’s Rosary
4:00 pm - Confirmation of Adults / Cathedral

MON MAY 18

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE MAY 19

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

WED MAY 20

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 21

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI MAY 22

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

SAT MAY 23

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

CATHOLIC SCOUTING ADULT RECOGNITION BANQUET

Come join us in celebrating all adult volunteers who make
Catholic Scouting possible! As part of the ceremony we
will also be honoring all diocesan, regional, and national
award winners for Girls Scouts and Scouting America.
The event will begin at the Diocesan Center Tuesday,
June 16th at 6PM with dinner at 6:15PM
followed by the awards program. Cost is
\$25 per person. RSVP by June 1st. All are
welcome! Register through the QR code.
Questions? Contact Zack Haney at
zhaney@hbgiocese.org.



RESERVATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The 48th Annual Corpus Cristi Men’s retreat will be held
July 31st - August 2nd weekend on the beautiful campus
of Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD. It is
open to all men in the Diocese age 14 and older. Father
Dennis Gill, Pastor, Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter & St.
Paul, Philadelphia will lead the retreat this year and will
talk about “The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus”. Register
now and enjoy a weekend to renew your spirit, and His
Love in your life. You can obtain more information in the
vestibule and/or contact Michael Frye 443-271-0937.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC Lector Altar Servers

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

May 23 / 24 Pentecost Sunday

4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	B. Wildasin, A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m.	F. Livelsberger	C. Caracino	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	P. Christian	J. Mundorff	B. Poole, R. Ebert

THE ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Announcement Line:
717-632-2154

The Adoration Chapel has 11 open hours:

Sunday: 4pm

Monday: 6pm; 11pm

Tuesday: 6am; 10pm

Thursday: 11pm

Friday: 5am; 12pm

Saturday: 1am; 1pm; 6pm; 7pm

Contact Maxine Staub 717-637-5683

AMICI D' ITALIA CRAB RAFFLE UPDATE

The annual Crab Raffle hosted by Amici D' Italia has been canceled for this year. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please call our Parish office at 717-637-4625. Amici D' Atalia wishes to thank everyone for their past participation.

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 May 17th at 3 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.



CELTIC FLING MASS

Join us for Mass, presented by the Diocese of Harrisburg, at the annual Celtic Fling & Highland Games at Mount Hope. Mass will be celebrated at **10:00 am on Sunday, June 28** at Barn & Barrel, 2775 Lebanon Road, Manheim, PA 17545. Mass is open to all, but tickets are needed for the celebration of Celtic Culture at 11:00 am, which offers a first-hand tour of the compelling culture as it salutes both traditional and contemporary Celtic heritage. Tickets can be purchased through the QR code.



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.

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.

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!



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.



CELEBRATING LIFE

God delights in your smallest efforts toward Him. Like a loving Father, He walks at your pace, never rushing, always patient. His joy is not in your speed, but in your trust. Do you believe that God is pleased with your small steps—and that He walks patiently beside you?

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Risen Lord,

From a homily on the Song of Songs by Saint Gregory of Nyssa, bishop (*Hom. 15: Jaeger VI, 466-468*)

The glory you gave to me, I have given to them

When love has entirely cast out fear, and fear has been transformed into love, then the unity brought us by our saviour will be fully realised, for all men will be united with one another through their union with the one supreme Good. They will possess the perfection ascribed to the dove, according to our interpretation of the text: *One alone is my dove, my perfect one. She is the only child of her mother, her chosen one.*

Our Lord's words in the gospel bring out the meaning of this text more clearly. After having conferred all power on his disciples by his blessing, he obtained many other gifts for them by his prayer to the Father. Among these was included the greatest gift of all, which was that they were no longer to be divided in their judgement of what was right and good, for they were all to be united to the one supreme Good. As the Apostle says, they were to be bound together with the bonds of peace in the unity that comes from the Holy Spirit. They were to be made one body and one spirit by the one hope to which they were all called. We shall do better, however, to quote the sacred words of the Gospel itself. *I pray, the Lord says, that they all may be one; that as you, Father, are in me and I am in you, so they also may be one in us.*

Now the bond that creates this unity is glory. That the Holy Spirit is called glory no one can deny if he thinks carefully about the Lord's words: *The glory you gave to me, I have given to them.* In fact, he gave this glory to his disciples when he said to them: *Receive the Holy Spirit.* Although he had always possessed it, even before the world existed, he himself received this glory when he put on human nature. Then, when his human nature had been glorified by the Spirit, the glory of the Spirit was passed on to all his kin, beginning with his disciples. This is why he said: *The glory you gave to me, I have given to them, so that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, I want them to be perfectly one.*

Whoever has grown from infancy to manhood and attained to spiritual maturity possesses the mastery over his passions and the purity that makes it possible for him to receive the glory of the Spirit. He is that perfect dove upon whom the eyes of the bridegroom rest when he says: *One alone is my dove, my perfect one.*

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/week7sundayor.htm>

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Consider opening your heart and home to a foster child. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. Please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or email gpfeifer@cchbg.org for more information.

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.**

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.

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