

PENTECOST SUNDAY

“AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.”

MAY 24, 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 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

||| **MEMORIAL DAY** |||

MON MAY 25 BVM, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8:00 am MaryAnn Smith

> **OFFICE CLOSED TODAY** <

TUE MAY 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00 am Priests & Staff of St. Vincent de Paul Church

WED MAY 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00 am The Smith & Bixler Families

THU MAY 28

8:00 am James & Mary Miller

FRI MAY 29 St. Paul VI, Pope

8:00 am Marie Sneeringer

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT MAY 30

VIGIL : THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:30 pm People of the Parish

SUN MAY 31 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30 am Brenda Orndorff

10:30 am Phyllis Blandford Davis

CATHOLIC SCOUTING ADULT RECOGNITION BANQUET

Come join us in celebrating all adult volunteers who make Catholic Scouting possible! The event will begin at the Diocesan Center Tuesday, June 16th at 6PM. Cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by June 1st. All are welcome! Register through the QR code. Questions? Contact Zack Haney at zhaney@hbgdiocese.org.



VOCATIONS

"Receive the Holy Spirit."

(John 20:22)

On the day of His resurrection, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of love, truth, and service. In priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony, the Holy Spirit strengthens hearts to answer God's call courageously, guiding, inspiring, and sanctifying their work in the world. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit, that more men and women may be filled with His grace and step boldly into their vocations. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org.



SAT MAY 23

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm Rosary / Church

SUN MAY 24

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON MAY 25

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE MAY 26

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

WED MAY 27

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 28

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI MAY 29

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

6:00 pm - OCIA session

SAT MAY 30

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

4:00 pm Rosary / Church

MASS INTENTIONS

A Mass can be offered for a special grace or intention, whether spiritual or temporal. As St. Anselm beautifully reminds us, "A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated after death."

Let us also take time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us by scheduling a Mass in their memory.

To schedule a Mass intention at St. Vincent de Paul, please contact the Parish Office at 717.637.4625.

Additional Masses are needed, so if you have already scheduled a few, you are welcome to call and offer more.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
May 23 / 24 Pentecost Sunday			
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	A. & T. Kuhn, B. Wildasin
7:30 a.m.	F. Livelsberger	C. Caracino	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	P. Christian	J. Mundorff	B. Poole, R. Ebert
May 30 / 31 The Most Holy Trinity			
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	F. Lykes
7:30 a.m.	F. Livelsberger	C. Caracino	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	N. Spangler	C. Spangler, B. Poole

SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES' 24TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH SHELTER GOLF CLASSIC

This annual tournament brings together community members and local businesses for a day of golf and fellowship while supporting the *Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families*, a program of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for this impactful event! Join us on June 22, 2026, at Dauphin Highlands Golf Club in Harrisburg and make a difference in the lives of families experiencing homelessness. Your support helps provide safe housing, meals, and stability for families in need throughout our community. Scan the QR code to submit a payment online. Checks may be made payable to Catholic Charities and mailed to: 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Thank you for your support!



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON UPCOMING EVENTS

Civil War Tours are hosted every 3rd Sunday of the month at the Seton Shrine, 339 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD. On this specialty tour, discover all that the Sisters and Daughters of Charity experienced during the American Civil War as they tirelessly endeavored to provide hope and healing to a nation torn apart by conflict. **Historic Homes Tours:** As a historic site and religious site, the Seton Shrine is the home of the first American-born saint, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Here, you'll step inside two homes where Elizabeth Ann lived and worked, and learn about life in early 1800s. To learn more about these and many other events, visit setonshrine.org.

A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON END-OF-LIFE CARE

All are invited to attend an End-of-Life Seminar event presented by Dr. Joseph Meaney, PhD, KM, and Paul T. Schemel, Esq., DSS Law. Dr. Joseph Meaney is Past President and Senior Ethicist of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, who will share informative guidance to support our understanding and preparation for end-of-life issues. End-of-Life care and decision making are vitally important topics for almost everyone. Catholics frequently have a different ethical perspective from mainstream society and there are real dangers to accepting advanced directive advice from some medical/legal professionals. Preparation for Eternal Life has always been a paramount concern of the Church, and biomedical and legal changes make that more complicated than ever before.

Mr. Paul T. Schemel, will offer a practical discussion of how Theology of the Body can inform our approach to medical powers-of-attorney, advance directives and POLST documents, and how our will can be a means of both evangelizing our Catholic faith and maintaining peace among the family who survive us. Registration deadline is July 20. Register through the QR code.



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.

PATHWAYS TO PURPOSE: VIDEO SERIES

We're excited to share a new video series from the Diocese of Harrisburg: *Pathways to Purpose!* Each week, the Diocese will be releasing a new interview with a religious sister from our diocese, sharing her vocation story—how she first sensed God's call, the joys and challenges along the way, and her advice for those discerning their future. You can watch each video on the Diocesan YouTube channel: youtube.com/@hbgiocese.

RESERVATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT!

The 48th Annual Corpus Cristi Men's retreat will be held **July 31st - August 2nd** weekend at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. Open to all men in the Diocese age 14 and up. Fr. Dennis Gill, Pastor, Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter & St. Paul, Philadelphia will lead the retreat and 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 at 443-271-0937.

CELEBRATING LIFE

We are not accidents! When we encounter Christ, we discover not only who He is, but who we truly are. And in sharing that friendship, we share the deepest joy of all. Do you live with the confidence that you are willed and loved by God, and does that love move you to share Christ with others?

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Risen Lord,

From the treatise *Against Heresies* by Saint Irenaeus, bishop (*Lib. 3, 17. 1-3: SC 34, 302-306*)

The sending of the Holy Spirit

When the Lord told his disciples to go and teach all nations and to baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, he conferred on them the power of giving men new life in God. He had promised through the prophets that in these last days he would pour out his Spirit on his servants and handmaids, and that they would prophesy. So when the Son of God became the Son of Man, the Spirit also descended upon him, becoming accustomed in this way to dwelling with the human race, to living in men and to inhabiting God's creation. The Spirit accomplished the Father's will in men who had grown old in sin, and gave them new life in Christ.

Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord's ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first fruits of all the nations.

This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. Through the baptism that liberates us from change and decay we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul.

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been cast down like lightning. If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an Advocate as well. And so the Lord in his pity for man, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having himself bound up his wounds and left for his care two coins bearing the royal image, entrusted him to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, and it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.

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/pentecostor.html>



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.



MEDICAL CLOSET

If you are in need of medical equipment (wheelchair, walker, crutches, tub benches, raised toilet seats, etc.) or incontinence products, please call Mary at 410-274-6104. When you are no longer in need of the medical equipment please call Mary to arrange to return it.

R	E	H	T	A	F	D	E	I	S	EVENING	FIRST	DAY
D	D	G	N	I	N	E	V	E	R	DOORS	CLOSED	DISCIPLES
Y	I	E	F	I	T	R	Y	J	O	PEACE	SIDE	FATHER
O	S	E	H	I	N	I	S	A	O	BREATHED	FORGIVE	RETAIN
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