

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "My word shall not return to me void," says the Lord. JULY 12, 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



"A sower went out to sow."
Matthew 13: 3b

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.; during Monthly Children's Rosary

Rosary: Monday to Friday at 7:20 a.m.; Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Sunday at 10:00 a.m.; Monthly Children's Rosary (check schedule inside)

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.

Suicide and Crisis Hotline: 988

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

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 or ask the hospital Chaplain to 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 look forward to working with you as you prepare yourselves spiritually for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT JULY 11

VIGIL : 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm People of the Parish

SUN JULY 12 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Living & Deceased Members
of the Wyatt Family

10:30 am R. Joseph & Dolores Lawrence

MON JULY 13

8:00 am Lionel & Viola Smith

TUE JULY 14

8:00 am Dawn Kuhn

WED JULY 15

8:00 am Frances Clabaugh

THU JULY 16

8:00 am Nancy Skuba

FRI JULY 17

8:00 am Albert Kuhn

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT JULY 18

VIGIL : 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm Wayne Lookenbill

SUN JULY 19 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Evelyn Keith

10:30 am People of the Parish

HISPANIC CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

On Saturday, August 29th, from 9:00am – 5:00pm, we are holding our 3rd Annual Hispanic Catholic Conference, “Walking In Our Faith,” at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg. The Theme is “*The Creed*” presented by Deacon Asterio Velasco from the Diocese of Newark. He is the author of *Sus Testigos en la Historia* (His Witnesses in History). We will have praise, presentations, reflections & Mass. The registration fee is \$20.00 and includes lunch. For registration, visit the Diocesan website. This Conference is held in Spanish. For more information, contact Deacon Armando Torres 717-657-4804 ext. 221.

VOCATIONS

"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."
(Matthew 13:23)

God's Word bears fruit in hearts that are open and receptive. Pray that more hearts will be opened generously to however God may be calling them. Gently encourage young people to consider priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage as ways to respond with a joyful “yes” to God's plan.

Parish Life This Week

SAT JULY 11

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

SUN JULY 12

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON JULY 13

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE JULY 14

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

6:00 pm - PCCW Meeting / Library

WED JULY 15

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

7:00 pm - HDCCW Rosary / Zoom-Telephone-Home

THU JULY 16

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI JULY 17

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

6:00 pm - OCIA session

SAT JULY 18

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE SPONSORED PICNIC - AUGUST 23

The Black Catholic Apostolate of the Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a picnic, **August 23, 2026**, at the Riverview Pavilion on City Island, Harrisburg from 2-6pm. Come and enjoy the African American Catholic Culture in a celebratory Sunday afternoon. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a favorite covered dish or dessert to share. We are looking forward to having a great time enjoying the outdoors by the Susquehanna. Also bring your favorite games to play. Everyone is welcome!!! For more information, contact Deacon Armando Torres at datorres@hbgdiocese.org / 717-657-4804 ext. 221, Angele Mbassi at ngonombas@yahoo.fr, or Dewitt Miller at philaman05@gmail.com.

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, July 18th.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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Lector

Altar Servers

July 11 / 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	B. Wildasin
7:30 a.m.	J. Livelsberger	N. Spangler	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	J. Mundorff	N. Brinkerhoff, C. Oparanozie

July 18 / 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.	P. Christian	M. Lybarger	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m.	F. Livelsberger	I. Walsh	V. & T. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Mundorff	J. Krill	H. & K. Roth

NEIGHBORS

Helping

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PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

White or Wheat Bread Loaves, Hot Dog/Hamburger Rolls, Coffee Creamer, Splenda or Sweetener.

***Please no expired food donations**

RUTH'S HARVEST

Small Canned Vegetables, Single Serve Fruit Cups, Cereal, and Mac & Cheese, Individual Non-Perishable Food Items.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Adult Hygiene Wipes, Dried Fruit Snacks (no nuts), Pudding Cups, Fruit Cups, Applesauce, Snack-size crackers, granola bars, soft chew snack items.

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Personal Hygiene Items, Feminine Hygiene Products & Deodorant, shampoo, conditioner and bodywash, Men's boxers & colored T-shirts (Med, Lg & XL), Women's underwear (Sm, Med & Lg), Hairbrushes, Toilet paper.

HOPE FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE

If your marriage feels distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis, *Retrouvaille* can help. *Retrouvaille* is a Catholic program that has helped thousands find new hope, improve communication, and deepen connection. Talk to someone now at 717-356-2185 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

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 July 19th 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.

ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Announcement Line:
717-632-2154

The Adoration Chapel has 10 open hours:

Monday: 11pm

Tuesday: 6am; 8pm

Thursday: 11pm

Friday: 5am

Saturday: 1am; 1pm; 4pm; 6pm; 7pm

Contact Maxine Staub 717-637-5683



Pancake Breakfast
Knights of Columbus
Sunday, July 26, 2026

8 am - 10 am

St. Vincent's Gym

Enjoy a delicious

all-you-can-eat breakfast

featuring pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, coffee, and juice. There will

be no charge at the door, but

goodwill offerings will be accepted.



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.

Men (14 years of age and older):

You are invited to the 48th Annual

CORPUS CHRISTI

MEN'S RETREAT

Mount St. Mary's University

Emmitsburg, Maryland

Weekend of July 31 to August 2nd

RETREAT MASTER:

FR. DENNIS GILL

Theme: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

"A Heart that Forms the Heart of Men"

For reservations,

<https://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat>

TEXT or CALL parishioner MIKE FRYE at (443) 271-0937

UPDATE! TO

SAVE THE DATE!

RESERVE THE MORNING!

Our Parish Cub Pack 108 will host a

= CAR SHOW =

in the upper parking lot on the morning of Saturday, August 1st.

CELEBRATING LIFE

May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From the treatise On the Mysteries by Saint Ambrose, bishop (Nn. 52-54,58: SC 25 bis, 186-188,190)

The sacrament that you receive is effected by the words of Christ

We see that grace can accomplish more than nature, yet so far we have been considering instances of what grace can do through a prophet's blessing. If the blessing of a human had power even to change nature, what do we say of God's action in the consecration itself, in which the very words of the Lord and Savior are effective? If the words of Elijah had power even to bring down fire from heaven, will not the words of Christ have power to change the natures of the elements? You have read that in the creation of the whole world he spoke and they came to be; he commanded and they were created. If Christ could by speaking create out of nothing what did not yet exist, can we say that his words are unable to change existing things into something they previously were not? It is no lesser feat to create new natures for things than to change their existing natures.

What need is there for argumentation? Let us take what happened in the case of Christ himself and construct the truth of this mystery from the mystery of the incarnation. Did the birth of the Lord Jesus from Mary come about in the course of nature? If we look at nature we regularly find that conception results from the union of man and women. It is clear then that the conception by the Virgin was above and beyond the course of nature. And this body that we make present is the body born of the Virgin. Why do you expect to find in this case that nature takes its ordinary course in regard to the body of Christ when the Lord Jesus himself was born of the Virgin in a manner above and beyond the order of nature? This is indeed the true flesh of Christ, which was crucified and buried. This is then in truth the sacrament of his flesh.

The Lord Jesus himself declares: This is my body. Before the blessing contained in these words a different thing is named; after the consecration a body is indicated. He himself speaks of his blood. Before the consecration something else is spoken of; after the consecration blood is designated. And you say: "Amen," that is: "It is true." What the mouth utters, let the mind within acknowledge; what the word says, let the heart ratify.

So the Church, in response to grace so great, exhorts her children, exhorts her neighbors, to hasten to these mysteries: Neighbors, she says, come and eat; brethren, drink and be filled. In another passage the Holy Spirit has made clear for you what you are to eat, what you are to drink. Taste, the prophet says, and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who puts his trust in him. Christ is in that sacrament, for it is the body of Christ. It is therefore not bodily food but spiritual. Thus the Apostle too says, speaking of its symbol: Our fathers ate spiritual food and drank spiritual drink. For the body of God is spiritual; the body of Christ is that of a divine spirit, for Christ is a spirit. We read: The spirit before our face is Christ the Lord. And in the letter of Saint Peter we have this: Christ died for you. Finally, it is this food that gives strength to our hearts, this drink which gives joy to the heart of man as the prophet has written.¹

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/week15saturdayor.htm>

JOB LISTINGS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FOR PRINCIPAL AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hanover has 2 positions open for a school Principal and Financial Secretary. Visit our website svparish.org for full job descriptions. Interested parties should contact St. Joseph Parish by calling 717-637-5236.

CATCH THE SPIRIT!

Join the Upper Room Prayer Group
Monday July 20, 2026 at 2:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Church,
New Oxford. For more information:
contact Janet (call/txt 717-259-7798;
email: jshutts@hotmail.com).

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LAKE SIDE CROWDS SOWER
SEEDS BIRDS SOIL
EARTH SCORCHED ROOTS
WITHERED THORNS CROP

