

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

August 23, 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.; 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 AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

VIGIL : 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm Mark W. Stonesifer

SUN AUGUST 23 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Agatha Fostik

10:30 am People of the Parish

MON AUGUST 24 St Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 am Regina Colgan

TUE AUGUST 25 St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

WED AUGUST 26

8:00 am Richard & Shirley Crouse

THU AUGUST 27 St Monica

8:00 am Robert Sneeringer

FRI AUGUST 28 St Augustine,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Deceased Members of the Conrad & Buntz Families

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT AUGUST 29 The Passion of St John the Baptist

VIGIL : 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm Wayne Lookenbill

SUN AUGUST 30 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Daniel J. Bair

10:30 am People of the Parish

SEPTEMBER 2026 PARISH EVENTS

Sept 10th CCW District Mass and Dinner

Sept 13th Hispanic Food Festival = 8 AM ~ 3 PM

Sept 20th KofC Pancake Breakfast = 8 AM ~ 10 AM

Sept 26th Parish Potluck Dinner = after Mass

Sept 27th—29th

Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions
Evening Prayer at 7 PM

VOCATIONS

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church."

(Matthew 16:18)

God does not call the perfect or extraordinary. Like Peter, ordinary men and women are invited to play extraordinary roles in His plan through priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Whatever your gifts or weaknesses, God can use you to build His Church and bring His love to the world. 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 AUGUST 22

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

SUN AUGUST 23

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

2:00 pm - Legion of Mary Curia / Library

MON AUGUST 24

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE AUGUST 25

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

WED AUGUST 26

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

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

THU AUGUST 27

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI AUGUST 28

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

12:00 pm - Legion of Mary Praesidium / Library

6:00 pm - OCIA session

SAT AUGUST 29

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

DELONE CATHOLIC'S ANNUAL BONFIRE

All members of our community are invited to Delone Catholic's annual bonfire on **Thursday, Aug. 27** at J.T. Flaherty Field. Come early to enjoy food trucks and games for our Little Squires and Future Squires!

The program will include performances by the Marching Squires and the DCHS cheerleaders, the blessing of our fall teams, and, of course, a bonfire. The gate by the concession stand on South Street will open at 5:30 p.m. The Program will begin at 7 p.m.

Friday Night Lights and Future Plans

Friday nights under the lights are back, and Delone Catholic High School is calling on the entire Squire family - students, alumni, parents, and neighbors - to help kick off the football season at 7 p.m. on Sept. 4 at J.T. Flaherty Field. In addition to the excitement on the gridiron, the evening will feature a milestone moment for the school.

Building on the momentum of the school's Timeless Excellence strategic plan, Delone Catholic leadership will make a special announcement about the institution's future during halftime. All members of the Delone Catholic community are strongly encouraged to attend as the school celebrates its rich tradition and unveils exciting plans for what lies ahead.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC

Lector

Altar Servers

August 22 / 23 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	M. Lybarger	R. Ebert
7:30 a.m.	M. Frye	J. Mundorff	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Ferguson	N. Spangler	A. & T. Kuhn

August 29 / 30 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	J. Krill	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m.	F. Livelsberger	C. Caracino	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Oparanozie	J. Mundorff	C. Oparanozie, B. Poole

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

The Knights of Columbus are excited to invite the men of the parish to our third year of the Cor program. - a monthly gathering of men that uses a flexible framework of prayer, formation and fraternity to foster Christ-centered brotherhood and help men grow closer to Jesus. This program is for all men, not just K of C members. About half of the attendees during the first two sessions were not members. A complimentary booklet will be issued as a guide to our sessions. This year's title is "The Gospel of Life", based on a Pope Saint John Paul II's encyclical Evangelium Vitae. Meetings are held the first Saturday of each month at 6:30 A.M. in the Gotwalt Hall and last one hour.

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE? TRY A BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT.

The Diocese of Harrisburg's Beginning Experience Team will host a Beginning Experience Retreat on Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 at Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon. Beginning Experience is an approved, ecumenical program offering healing, hope, and spiritual restoration for those grieving the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Led by trained facilitators who have also experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce and certified by the International Beginning Experience organization, these weekends have helped hundreds move toward renewed peace and purpose. For more information, scan the QR code to access the official brochure, or call Julie at 717-379-0800.



CHIP-IN FOR SCHOLARSHIPS GOLF OUTING

Join us for *The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation's* Annual "Chip-in" for Scholarships Golf Outing — an unforgettable day of golf, giving, and community spirit!

Date: **Saturday, September 19, 2026** | Start: 8:00 AM Registration and Breakfast | 9:00 AM Shotgun Start | Location: Flatbush Golf Course.

Every swing, putt, and drive helps us provide scholarships to deserving students. Whether you're aiming for birdies or just here for the camaraderie, you'll be making a real difference.

Registration includes: 18 holes of golf | Delicious food & drinks | Fun contests & prizes | The chance to change a student's future.

To register a foursome use the QR code or visit gastleyfoundation.com.

Sponsors + Donations Needed!

Your support helps us raise vital funds for The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation. From Tee sponsors up to Gold Level sponsorships, there's a level for everyone to get involved and leave a legacy of opportunity for students. Scan the QR code or visit gastleyfoundation.com for more details. Don't just play in the outing — help power it.



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.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS!!!

Our "\$10.00 Bag Sale" will run from August 11th through Sept. 4th. Come and shop with us and fill your bag with clothing and shoes! The "Bags" are provided and are waiting to be filled with lots of items just for you.

MORE NEWS!!!

We also will be closed for our 'Changeover' from **Tuesday, Sept. 15th** through the **19th**. We will reopen on **Tuesday the 22nd** at 10:00 am. Our many thanks for your continued support to the Thrift Shop. We feel very blessed by all of you.

UPDATE:

Please note the changes to the reunion date and contact number.

DCHS CLASS OF '67 REUNION

September 5th at Inn 94 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact Don Aumen at (717) 451-0021

if you are attending.

CELEBRATING LIFE

Jesus does not say 'no' to the authentic demands of the heart, but only a clear, loud 'yes' to life, to love, to freedom, to peace and to hope. With Him no goal is impossible and even a small act of generosity grows and can lead to change.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From an exposition on John by Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest (Cap. 10, lect 3)

The remnant of Israel shall be led to pasture. They shall lie down to rest.

I am the Good Shepherd. Surely it is fitting that Christ should be a shepherd, for just as a flock is guided and fed by a shepherd so the faithful are fed by Christ with spiritual food and with his own body and blood. The Apostle said: *You were once like sheep without a shepherd, but now you have returned to the guardian and ruler of your souls.* The prophet has said: As a shepherd he pastures his flock.

Christ said that the shepherd enters through the gate and that he is himself the gate as well as the shepherd. Then it is necessary that he enter through himself. By so doing, he reveals himself, and through himself he knows the Father. But we enter through him because through him we find happiness.

Take heed: no one else is the gate but Christ. Others reflect his light, but no one else is the true light. John the Baptist was not the light, but he bore witness to the light. It is said of Christ, however: *He was the true light that enlightens every man.* For this reason no one says that he is the gate; this title is Christ's own. However, he has made others shepherds and given that office to his members; for Peter was a shepherd, and so were the other apostles and all good bishops after them. Scripture says: *I shall give you shepherds according to my own heart.* Although the bishops of the Church, who are her sons, are all shepherds, nevertheless Christ refers only to one person in saying: *I am the Good Shepherd*, because he wants to emphasize the virtue of charity. Thus, no one can be a good shepherd unless he is one with Christ in charity. Through this we become members of the true shepherd.

The duty of a good shepherd is charity; therefore Christ said: *The good shepherd gives his life for his sheep.* Know the difference between a good and a bad shepherd: the good shepherd cares for the welfare of his flock, but the bad shepherd cares only for his own welfare.

The Good Shepherd does not demand that shepherds lay down their lives for real flock of sheep. But every spiritual shepherd must endure the loss of his bodily life for the salvation of the flock, since the spiritual good of the flock is more important than the bodily life of the shepherd, when danger threatens the salvation of the flock. This is why the Lord says: *The good shepherd lays down his life*, that is, his physical life, for his sheep; this he does because of his authority and love. Both, in fact, are required: that they should be ruled by him, and that he should love them. The first without the second is not enough.

Christ stands out for us as the example of this teaching: *If Christ laid down his life for us, so we also ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.*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/week21mondayor.htm>

ANNUAL PARISH FORTY HOURS EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS SEPTEMBER 27TH—29TH

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, fill the church these three evenings to adore the Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and listen to Bishop Emeritus Ronald W. Gainer preach on the Word of God during Evening Prayer.

Peace in Christ, Father Michael

K of C FOOTBALL CRAZR TICKET SALE!

The Knights of Columbus Council #14865 will be selling Football CRAZR tickets after all Masses this weekend and 29th & 30th to benefit the State Scholarship program. Tickets are \$10 for 10 weeks -only \$1 per week!

St. Joseph Village in McSherrystown, affordable housing for the elderly, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, is looking to hire a **part-time Maintenance Person**. If interested in this position, please contact Sister Vicki Staub (717-521-7273) for more information and an application.

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