

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross SEPTEMBER 13, 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.; 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 SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

VIGIL : 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm People of the Parish

SUN SEPTEMBER 13 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Dawn Henry

10:30 am Shirley Smith

MON SEPTEMBER 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:00 am Deceased Members of the

Conrad & Bunty Families

TUE SEPTEMBER 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am Gilbert Bowling

WED SEPTEMBER 16 SS. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop

8:00 am Rev. Joseph F. Gotwalt (L)

THU SEPTEMBER 17 *St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 am Francine Matthews

FRI SEPTEMBER 18 BEGIN ST. MICHAEL NOVENA

8:00 am Michael McConnell

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +

9:30 am Benediction Adoration

SAT SEPTEMBER 19 St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

VIGIL : 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm Grace Buffington

SUN SEPTEMBER 20 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Rebecca Bixler

10:30 am People of the Parish

IGNITE! STIR INTO FLAME GOD'S GIFTS

From the Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg, parishes have received his exhortation Stir Into Flame: A Pastoral Vision for the Diocese of Harrisburg.

This exhortation is foundational to the Diocesan Capital Campaign "Ignite! Stir Into Flame God's Gifts", which will be launched in three waves beginning in January 2027. Our Parish participation in this three-year campaign will launch in the third wave in January 2028.

Copies of this exhortation are available upon request.

VOCATIONS

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Matthew 18:35)

Priests bring Christ's mercy to the world through their ministry, comforting families at funerals, anointing the sick in hospitals and nursing homes, and offering guidance and forgiveness through the sacraments. How is God calling you to share His mercy in your life, and could He be inviting you to serve His people as a priest? 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 SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

SUN SEPTEMBER 13

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

MON SEPTEMBER 14

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

TUE SEPTEMBER 15

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

10:00 am - Thrift Shop **CLOSED**

WED SEPTEMBER 16

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

10:00 am - Thrift Shop **CLOSED**

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

THU SEPTEMBER 17

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

FRI SEPTEMBER 18

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

10:00 am - Thrift Shop **CLOSED**

12:00 pm - Legion of Mary Praesidium / Library

6:00 pm - OCIA session

SAT SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

10:00 am - Thrift Shop **CLOSED**

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

NEW Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Sunday Offerings: August 2026

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Date	Offering	Budgeted	Difference
Aug 02 nd	\$ 9,173.18	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 1,373.18
Aug 09 th	\$ 7,416.00	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 384.00)
Assump'n	\$ 1,458.00	\$ 1,500.00	(\$ 42.00)
Aug 16 th	\$ 7,114.25	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 685.75)
Aug 23 rd	\$ 6,633.50	\$ 7,800.00	(\$ 1,166.50)
Education	\$ 938.00	\$ 1,000.00	(\$ 72.00)
Aug 30 th	\$ 8,113.65	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 313.65
Total	\$ 40,846.58	\$ 41,500.00	(\$ 633.42)

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

Parish Debt as of August 31, 2026 is **(\$ 32,449.84)**.

To be debt free before the debt reduction matching funds challenge ends on June 30, 2027, we must raise \$1,622.50 each month for the next ten months.

Diocesan Annual Campaign

shortfall as of August 31, 2026 is **(\$ 28,453)**.

We must pay this amount through dedicated donations by mid-January 2027, or we must withdraw the funds from savings to cover it.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

EMofHC

Lector

Altar Servers

September 12 / 13 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	C. Caracino	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m.	F. Livelsberger	J. Krill	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Mundorff	N. Spangler	H. & K. Roth

September 19 / 20 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Everyone is encouraged
to gather for the

ROSARY ON THE SQUARE DOWNTOWN HANOVER

to pray for America and the world
at 12 Noon this coming Saturday,
September 19th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Parish Religious Education
Program (PREP) will begin Sunday,
September 20 at 8:45 AM. Students
should come directly to the
school. Following roll call the
students will be treated to the
Pancake Breakfast in the gym.

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.

PARISH CUB PACK 108

MONTHLY PAPER & CAN DRIVE



at 9:00 a.m.

on **Saturday, Sept 19th**

in the Church Parking Lot.

IGNITE! PRAYER

Stir into Flame God's Gifts in the Diocese of Harrisburg

Ignite our hearts with the fire of divine Love, O Lord! Stir into
flame the gifts you have given us! Anoint us with the Holy Spirit to do
the work of the Gospel!

Enkindle in us a spirit of generosity to give of ourselves and all that
we have so that your Church may grow stronger every day through
sincere worship and loving service. Let the refiner's fire burn away
indifference and create our hearts anew.

Bless the work of our hands as we undertake this campaign so
that your gifts may help those in need today and stretch forth to help
future generations. By your grace, spur us on to go forth into the
world to spread the fire of your love and ignite the flame of faith in
the hearts of all we encounter.

In the company of Our Lady assumed into glory, Saint Patrick, our
patron, and under the special patronage of Saint Carlos Acutis, we
ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.

The FIRST-CLASS RELICS of SAINT

BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

will visit Saint Vincent de Paul
Parish from NOON on Thursday,
October 1st, through NOON on
Friday, October 2nd.

Many visitors are expected to make
the pilgrimage here to venerate the
relics.

Your help will be needed to
support our Parish's role in hosting
the relics and welcoming the pilgrims
throughout those twenty-four hours.
Make your commitment to serve for
an hour (or more) as a greeter, a
guardian of the Grotto Rocks,
provider of basic health care,
provider of assistance to the infirm,
cross bearer, litter bearers and candle
bearers for the relics and the statue of
Our Lady upon their arrival and
departure, altar servers for Mass with
Bishop Gainer, cross bearer, litter
bearers and candle bearers for the
candlelight Rosary, etc.

Please call the Parish Office.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
Saint Bernadette, pray for us.*

YOUTH PROTECTION PROGRAM

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse
Hotline: **1-800-932-0313** or go online to

www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home.

To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or
volunteer, also please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection
Hotline: **1-800-626-1608** or email: **ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org**.

CELEBRATING LIFE

The hunger for love is much
more difficult to remove than the
hunger for bread.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From a discourse by Saint Andrew of Crete (*Oratio 10 in Exaltatione sanctae crucis*: PG 97, 1018-1019, 1022-23)

The cross is Christ's glory and triumph

We are celebrating the feast of the cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above. So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure. Rightly could I call this treasure the fairest of all fair things and the costliest, in fact as well as in name, for on it and through it and for its sake the riches of salvation that had been lost were restored to us.

Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood and water for the world's cleansing. The legal bond of our sin would not be cancelled, we should not have attained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled. Therefore, the cross is something wonderfully great and honourable. It is great because through the cross the many noble acts of Christ found their consummation – very many indeed, for both his miracles and his sufferings were fully rewarded with victory. The cross is honourable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world.

The cross is called Christ's glory; it is saluted as his triumph. We recognise it as the cup he longed to drink and the climax of the sufferings he endured for our sake. As to the cross being Christ's glory, listen to his words: *Now is the Son of Man glorified, and in him God is glorified, and God will glorify him at once.* And again: *Father, glorify me with the glory I had with you before the world came to be.* And once more: *"Father, glorify your name". Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it and will glorify it again".* Here he speaks of the glory that would accrue to him through the cross. And if you would understand that the cross is Christ's triumph, hear what he himself also said: *When I am lifted up, then I will draw all men to myself.*¹ Now you can see that the cross is Christ's glory and triumph.

Live for God.

Be transformed by His Grace.

Go and make disciples.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

¹ <https://www.liturgies.net/saints/holycross/officeofreadings.htm>

FATHER JOSEPH GOTWALT,

in residence a Saint Vincent, has served as Priest, educator, spiritual director of pilgrimages, and in our diocesan chancery offices for the past 61 years will celebrate his 88th birthday this month.

Please remember Father Gotwalt in your prayers and personally thank him for the depth and richness of his ministry to the People of God.

ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Announcement Line:

717-632-2154

The Adoration Chapel has 11 open hours:

Monday: 4 am; 5 am; 10pm; 11pm

Tuesday: 6 am

Thursday: 12am; 6am

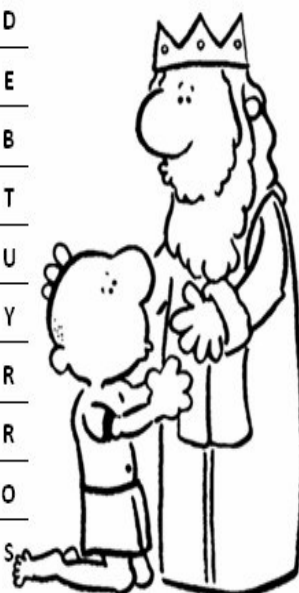
Saturday: 12 am; 1am; 6pm; 7pm

If you desire to give one hour a week in prayer to our Lord in the Eucharist, contact Maxine Staub 717-637-5683

THRIFT SHOP CHANGEOVER!

We will be closed for our 'Changeover' to Autumn and Winter apparel from **Tuesday, Sept. 15th** through **Sept. 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.

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