28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 12 - Columbus Day | October 11, 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 October 10

Vigil : 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm James & Jean Noel

Sun October 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Dawn M. Henry
10:30 am People of the Parish

Mon October 12 Columbus Day
8:00 am George & Esther Lawrence

Tue October 13
8:00 am Marie Eckenrode & Doris McConnell

Wed October 14 *St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*
8:00 am James & Bonnie Miller (L)

Thu October 15 St Theresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
8:00 am Gregory & Nellie Lawrence

Fri October 16 *St Hedwig, Virgin; St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*
8:00 am Shirley Smith

Sat October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Vigil : 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm People of the Parish

Sun October 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Helen Kopenhaver
10:30 am Patricia Donch

SANCTUARY LAMP



The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns above the Altar in Church, is the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. This week it will burn in honor of **Jacob & Grace Buffington's Anniversary** as requested by their daughter Virginia MacAvoy.

On behalf of Pope Leo XIV, thank you for your generous contribution of $1,438 to the Peter's Pence fund, the annual collection to support the Popes charitable activities. Further donations can be made now online: **https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/dona.html**.

VOCATIONS

"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

(Matthew 22:14)

On Deacon Sunday, we celebrate permanent deacons who respond to God's call to serve His people. Take time to thank a deacon, pray for all who serve the Church in this meaningful way, and encourage men to consider answering God's invitation to the diaconate. 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 October 10
9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

Sun October 11
8:45 am - Parish R. E. Program / School
10:00 am - Rosary / Church

Mon October 12
7:20 am - Rosary / Church

Tue October 13
7:20 am - Rosary / Church
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
6:00 pm - PCCW Meeting / Library
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Social / Council Room

Wed October 14
7:20 am - Rosary / Church
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
7:00 pm - HDCCW Rosary / Zoom-Telephone-Home

Thu October 15
7:20 am - Rosary / Church

Fri October 16
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 October 17
9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
12:00 pm - Wedding / Church
4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

Sunday Offerings: September 2026
Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Date	Offering	Budgeted	Difference
Sep 06th	$ 7,028.00	*$ 7,800.00*	($ 772.00)
Sep 13th	$ 7,125.00	*$ 7,800.00*	($ 675.00)
Sep 20th	$ 7,482.05	*$ 7,800.00*	($ 317.95)
Sep 27th	$ 7,495.50	*$ 7,800.00*	($ 304.50}
40 Hours	$ 774.00		$ 774.00
Total	$ 29,904.55	*$ 31,200.00*	($ 1,295.45)

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

Parish Debt as of September 30, 2026 is **($ 25,767.84)**. To be debt free before the reduction matching funds challenge ends on June 30, 2027, we must raise $1,431.55 per month for the next 9 months.

Diocesan Annual Campaign
shortfall as of September 30, 2026 is **($ 27,450)**. 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
October 10 / 11	**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**		
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	J. Krill	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m.	J. Livelsberger	C. Caracino	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Mundorff	N. Spangler	H. & K. Roth
October 17 / 18	**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**		
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	N. Spangler	F. Lykes
7:30 a.m.	M. Frye	J. Krill	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Ferguson	J. Mundorff	B. Wildasin, N. Brinkerhoff

SPECIAL THANKS TO ANJE LYBARGER!

We personally acknowledge and sincerely thank Anje Lybarger for the years she has shared her music talents with our parish in singing and playing the piano. She adds much beauty to our Sunday liturgies. Please join us in taking the time to stop and say thanks!

Thank you Anje so much for sharing your time and talent!

Deb Herr
Music Director

Father Michael
Pastor

~ Father Michael is away on retreat this week.

Next week, he will be attending the Diocesan Priests Workshop in Baltimore, Maryland.

ST. VINCENT MEDICAL CLOSET

If you are in need of medical equipment or incontinence products, please call Mary at 410-274-6104. When you are no longer in need of the medical equipment please call to arrange to return it.

BUTTER BRAID PASTRY FUNDRAISER

Our Butter Braid Pastry Fundraiser **begins tomorrow, October 12, and continues through Friday, November 13**!

Pastries include assorted fruit, spice and cheese braids, cinnamon and caramel rolls, and assorted rolled cakes. These items arrive frozen and need to be picked up in the Msgr. Gotwalt Auditorium Friday morning, November 20.

New this year is a variety of online only items that include a variety of granola, popcorn and milk dog bones. Only these new items are shipped directly to your home with an additional shipping fee. Perfect for out-of-town family and friends that would like to support the fundraiser.

To order, please visit the online store via the QR code below. A link will also be available on the St. Vincent de Paul Webpage and Facebook. The parish office also has order forms.

Please contact Louanna Donajkowski at 814.722.7809 or email louannaoma@gmail.com with any questions. All orders benefit the Educate Our Youth Fund.

Please note: Given decreasing sales these past three years, if there is not sufficient parishioner support this Fall, this fundraiser may not continue next year.

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, Oct 17th**
in the Church Parking Lot.

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, October 17th.

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 Oct 18th 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.

CELEBRATING LIFE

Yes, let every meal be a prayer, every hour of sleep, every denial of an impulse to overdo things you feel a compulsion to and believe me, you will at one and the same time cure yourself and cure the sufferings of the world.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From a work by Saint Teresa of Avila, virgin (*Opusc. De libro vitae*, cap 22,6-7.14).

Let us always be mindful of Christ's love

If Christ Jesus dwells in a man as his friend and noble leader, that man can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend. And I clearly see that if we expect to please him and receive an abundance of his graces, God desires that these graces must come to us from the hands of Christ, through his most sacred humanity, in which God takes delight.

Many, many times I have perceived this through experience. The Lord has told it to me. I have definitely seen that we must enter by this gate if we wish his Sovereign Majesty to reveal to us great and hidden mysteries. A person should desire no other path, even if he is at the summit of contemplation; on this road he walks safely. All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example.

What more do we desire from such a good friend at our side? Unlike our friends in the world, he will never abandon us when we are troubled or distressed. Blessed is the one who truly loves him and always keeps him near. Let us consider the glorious Saint Paul: it seems that no other name fell from his lips than that of Jesus, because the name of Jesus was fixed and embedded in his heart. Once I had come to understand this truth, I carefully considered the lives of some of the saints, the great contemplatives, and found that they took no other path: Francis, Anthony of Padua, Bernard, Catherine of Siena. A person must walk along this path in freedom, placing himself in God's hands. If God should desire to raise us to the position of one who is an intimate and shares his secrets, we ought to accept this gladly.

Whenever we think of Christ we should recall the love that led him to bestow on us so many graces and favours, and also the great love God showed in giving us in Christ a pledge of his love; for love calls for love in return. Let us strive to keep this always before our eyes and to rouse ourselves to love him. For if at some time the Lord should grant us the grace of impressing his love on our hearts, all will become easy for us and we shall accomplish great things quickly and without effort.[1]

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Live for God. Be transformed by His Grace. Go and make disciples.

Peace in Christ, *Father Michael*

[1] https://www.liturgies.net/saints/teresaofavila/readings.htm#loh



Cubs Scout Pack 108 will once again be hosting our Trunk or Treat event this October. We would like to invite kids and kids at heart to join us in the festivities.
We also welcome parishioners who wish to hand out candy with their decorated vehicles. For those who cannot make it to the event, we would appreciate any candy or toy donations to be given away to our young trick-or-treaters. Donations may be dropped off at church.
Annual Trunk-or-Treat is scheduled for **Saturday, October 24th from 6 pm to 8 pm**.

JOB OPENING - DIRECTOR FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

The Diocese of Harrisburg, Office for Catholic Life & Evangelization, seeks a Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministries to provide vision, leadership, and support for youth and young adult ministry across the Diocese. This position collaborates with parishes, colleges, and regional leaders to foster faith formation, leadership development, and evangelization. If you are passionate about forming the next generation of Catholic leaders and strengthening parish ministry, we encourage you to apply. Read the full job description and apply at **www.hbgdiocese.org/careers**.

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