29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 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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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 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

Mon October 19 Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am MaryAnn Smith

Tue October 20 *Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest*

8:00 am Albert Kuhn

Wed October 21

8:00 am Donald & Mary Little

Thu October 22 *Saint John Paul II, Pope*

8:00 am MaryAnne Marke

Fri October 23 *Saint John of Capistrano, Priest*

8:00 am John Paul (L) & Madison Linzy (L)

Sat October 24 *Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

Vigil : 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm People of the Parish

Sun October 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Shirley Smith

10:30 am Callistus Oparanozie

CELEBRATE RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Join the Diocese of Harrisburg's Celebrating Life texting campaign this October. Each morning, you'll receive a brief prayer intention inviting you to reflect on the God-given dignity of every human life. Text **LifeHBG** to **84576** and pray with us throughout October!

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, October 24th.

You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and a blanket.

Please contact Cynthia Freeman for more information: (717) 515-9304; **amikilak@gmail.com**

VOCATIONS

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Matthew 22:21)

While we make choices in our daily lives, our ultimate allegiance belongs to God. Every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, invites us to surrender our will to His, offering our lives in loving service. Consider where God is calling you to place His will above your own. 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 17

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

Sun October 18

8:45 am - Parish R. E. Program / School

10:00 am - Rosary / Church

3:00 pm - Children's Rosary / Church

Mon October 19

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

Tue October 20

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

Wed October 21

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 22

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

Fri October 23

7:20 am - Rosary / Church

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

12:00 pm - Legion of Mary Praesidium / Library

Sat October 24

9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church

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

4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

6:00 pm - Trunk or Treat until 8:00 pm

K of C CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RAFFLE TABLE DONATIONS

The Knights of Columbus Council #14865 is collecting quality items for our Christmas Bazaar Raffle Table. The Bazaar is on **Saturday, November 7th**. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Craig Bittinger or any member of the Knights of Columbus:
Home: (717) 637-0476
Cell: (267) 324-4188
Email: c.bittinger.bittinger@gmail.com



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**.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
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
October 24 / 25	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**		
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	N. Spangler	A. & T. Kuhn
7:30 a.m.	J. Smith	C. Caracino	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	J. Mundorff	J. Krill	B. Wildasin, C. Oparanozie

MATTHEW 25 COMMITTEE MEMBER OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking a new member to serve on the Matthew 25 Committee. Committee members review grant applications from local nonprofit organizations that provide food, clothing, and shelter to individuals and families in need throughout our Diocese.

Committee members review applications, conduct site visits with applicant organizations, and meet annually to evaluate the requests and make recommendations to Bishop Senior regarding the distribution of Matthew 25 Collection funds.

An ideal candidate will be comfortable reviewing and evaluating nonprofit financial documents and have a strong commitment to supporting organizations that provide assistance and compassionate care to those in need throughout our Diocese.

Those interested in serving on the Matthew 25 Committee are invited to submit a cover letter to Matt Palmer at mpalmer@hbgdiocese.org by November 30, 2026. Please include your interest in serving on the committee and describe the experience, knowledge, or perspective you would bring to this important ministry of service.

AMICI D'ITALIA ZITI SALE!

Get ready for the holidays. Amici D'Italia is making pans of homemade ziti. Order forms are in the bulletins this weekend October 17-18. The pans of ziti will be offered with cheese and sausage or cheese only, and the cost is $25.00 a pan. Orders will be taken until November 17, 2026, and pick-up will be on Saturday, December 12 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Order forms will also be in the church office. Get your orders in soon. All proceeds go back into the community and to the local churches. Grazie!

For any questions, please contact Lynn Bopp at 443-904-4376

RING A BELL - CHANGE A LIFE!

The Salvation Army Hanover Service Unit is looking for volunteers to be bell ringers for our 2026 Christmas Red Kettle Campaign! Individuals, families, church groups, businesses, and organizations are invited to help spread Christmas cheer while supporting neighbors in need throughout our community. Give a few hours and make a difference this Christmas! To volunteer or learn more, contact: Kathleen Thomas, 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331, 717-637-2105.

GUTHRIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE!



Thursday, November 12th 10 am - 5 pm
Friday, November 13th 10 am - 3 pm
Saturday, November 14th 10 am - 1 pm (Saturday only - Fill Our Bag for $10!)
Bring your 'Friends Membership Card' and get a FREE book!

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.

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**.

ST. VINCENT ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE CEMETERY AND CLEANUP

The Blessing of the Cemetery will take place on **Monday, November 2nd at 4:30 pm**.

Cemetery cleanup will take place on Saturday, **October 31st**. Please remove anything you may have in the cemetery (flowers, pictures, decorations, etc.) beforehand. Thank you for your assistance!

CELEBRATING LIFE

If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From the Homily of Saint John Paul II, Pope, for the Inauguration of his Pontificate

Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ.

Peter came to Rome! What else but obedience to the inspiration received from the Lord could have guided him and brought him to this city, the heart of the Empire? Perhaps the fisherman of Galilee did not want to come here. Perhaps he would have preferred to stay there, on the shores of Lake of Genesareth, with his boat and his nets. Yet guided by the Lord, obedient to his inspiration, he came here!

According to an ancient tradition, Peter tried to leave Rome during Nero' persecution. However, the Lord intervened and came to meet him. Peter spoke to him and asked. "Quo vadis, Domine?" -- "Where are you going, Lord?" And the Lord answered him at once: "I am going to Rome to be crucified again." Peter went back to Rome and stayed here until his crucifixion.

Our time calls us, urges us, obliges us, to gaze on the Lord and to immerse ourselves in humble and devout meditation on the mystery of the supreme power of Christ himself.

He who was born of the Virgin Mary, the carpenter' Son (as he was thought to be), the Son of the living God (as confessed by Peter), came to make us all "a kingdom of priests".

The Second Vatican Council has reminded us of the mystery of this power and of the fact that Christ' mission as Priest, Prophet-Teacher and King continues in the Church. Everyone, the whole People of God, shares in this threefold mission. Perhaps in the past the tiara, that triple crown, was placed on the Pope' head in order to signify by that symbol the Lord' plan for his Church, namely that all the hierarchical order of Christ' Church, all "sacred power" exercised in the Church, is nothing other than service, service with a single purpose: to ensure that the whole People of God shares in this threefold mission of Christ and always remains under the power of the Lord; a power that has its source not in the powers of this world, but instead in the mystery of the Cross and the Resurrection.

The absolute, and yet sweet and gentle, power of the Lord responds to the whole depths of the human person, to his loftiest aspirations of intellect, will and heart. It does not speak the language of force, but expresses itself in charity and truth.

The new Successor of Peter in the See of Rome today makes a fervent, humble and trusting prayer: Christ, make me become and remain the servant of your unique power, the servant of your sweet power, the servant of your power that knows no dusk. Make me a servant: indeed, the servant of your servants.

Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ' power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind.

Do not be afraid. Open, I say open wide the doors for Christ. To his saving power open the boundaries of states, economic and political systems, the vast fields of culture, civilization and development. Do not be afraid. Christ knows "that which is in man". He alone knows it.

So often today, man does not know that which is in him, in the depths of his mind and heart. So often he is uncertain about the meaning of his life on this earth. He is assailed by doubt, a doubt which turns into despair. We ask you, therefore, we beg you with humility and with trust, let Christ speak to man. He alone has words of life, yes, of life eternal.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/johnpaulii/readings.htm#loh

JOHN MELHORN MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Social Hall - 6084 W. Canal Rd., Abbottstown, Saturday, October 31st 9 am - 12 pm. Appointments are encouraged! Call 1-800-771-0059 or visit 717giveblood.org.

THE EPIPHANY ITALIAN MASS

Will be celebrated by Bishop Gainer, Sunday, January 3rd at 12:15 pm at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, 212 State St., Harrisburg. Please join us for Mass and an Italian reception following. For details, contact Maria DiSanto at 717-554-5698 or disanto1@comcast.net.

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