30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 25, 2026

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

Gracing the skyline of Hanover since 1905.
220 3rd Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania, USA 17331
Parish Office: (717) 637-4625 / secretary@svparish.org / facebook: @stdepaul / website: www.svparish.org
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 24
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

Mon October 26
8:00 am Irene Wildasin

Tue October 27
8:00 am John G. Rebert

Wed October 28 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
8:00 am R. Joseph & Dolores Lawrence

Thu October 29
8:00 am George & Esther Lawrence

Fri October 30
8:00 am Lois Braun

Sat October 31
Vigil : All Saints Day (31st Week OT)
4:30 pm People of the Parish

Sun November 01 All Saints Day (31st Week OT)
7:30 am Daniel J. Bair
10:30 am Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

BUTTER BRAID PASTRY FUNDRAISER

Feel like having a tasty treat for dessert, snack, or breakfast? Browse the many items from the Butter Braid Pastry Fundraiser and then place your order by visiting the online store via the QR code below. A link is also available on the St. Vincent de Paul website and Facebook page. The parish office also has order forms for your convenience. The fundraiser runs from now through Friday, November 13. All orders benefit the Educate Our Youth Fund. Please contact Louanna Donajkowski at 814.722.7809 or email louannaoma@gmail.com with any questions.

VOCATIONS

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... and your neighbor as yourself."

(Matthew 22:37-39)

Every vocation is rooted in this twofold commandment of love. Priesthood, consecrated life, and sacramental marriage call us to give ourselves fully to God while serving others with compassion and selflessness. How is God inviting you to live out this love in a vocation that blesses both Him and those around you? 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 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

Sun October 25
8:45 am - Parish R. E. Program / School
10:00 am - Rosary / Church

Mon October 26
7:20 am - Rosary / Church

Tue October 27
7:20 am - Rosary / Church
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
6:00 pm - PCCW / Library

Wed October 28
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 29
7:20 am - Rosary / Church

Fri October 30
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 31
9:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Church
10:00 am - Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm
4:00 pm - Rosary / Church

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

ST. MARK CHURCH FALL BAZAAR!

Saturday, November 7th, 8 am - 2pm, 129 Charles St.

Hot Food | Treasures | Crafts | Baked Goods & More!
Chicken Corn Soup & Homemade Pumpkin Pie!

For more info or a vendor application, please call their office (717) 637-8904 or visit **stmarkhanover.org**.

Benefits Hanover Area Volunteer Fire & Rescue and the Hanover Borough Police Department in Commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of 9/11.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	EMofHC	Lector	Altar Servers
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, N. Brinkerhoff
October 31 / November 01 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time			
4:30 p.m.	H. Strausbaugh	J. Krill	F. Lykes
7:30 a.m.	J. Smith	M. Lybarger	T. & V. Caracino
10:30 a.m.	M. Frye	I. Walsh	H. & K. Roth

IT IS ALMOST BELL RINGING TIME!
CALLING ALL TO COME HELP US TO RING THE BELL!

Are you interested in serving others while having a fun time? Join us this Christmas Season ringing the bell during our Annual Red Kettle Campaign. Volunteer bell ringers are the difference between an empty kettle and one that raises funds that allows us to help those in need all year long. Giving just **TWO (2) HOURS** of your time makes a direct impact on local Salvation Army programs. Bell ringing season begins mid-November and continues until Christmas Eve, the impact of bell ringing is felt during a time of love, joy, and peace. Please consider joining us to ring the bell and share the joy of Christmas. Volunteers and volunteer groups can contact: Kathi Thomas, Salvation Army Hanover Service Unit, 717-637-2105

AMICI D'ITALIA ZITI SALE!

Get ready for the holidays! Amici D'Italia is making pans of homemade ziti. 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 12th** 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

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!

LARC DAY OF DIALOGUE

The Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Day of Dialogue will be **Wednesday, November 11 from 9 AM - 3 PM** at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. This year's Day of Dialogue will focus on how a Christian can be a good citizen of the Kingdom of God and of these United States as we explore the theme, The Declaration of Independence and the Reign of Christ the King. Bishop Matthew Riegel, Bishop of the West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Msgr. Gregory Fairbanks, Professor of Church History at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, will present on the topic according to their traditions and facilitate discussions with the attendees. The day includes prayer according to the three LARC traditions, lunch, a panel discussion, and time for dialogue and discussion. Cost is $30. More details and registration is at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/larc-day-of-dialogue/.

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

A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world (Second Vatican Council, *Gaudium et spes*, n.78)

The promotion of peace

Peace is not the mere absence of war or the simple maintenance of a balance of power between forces, nor can it be imposed at the dictate of absolute power. It is called, rightly and properly, a work of justice. It is the product of order, the order implanted in human society by its divine founder, to be realized in practice as men hunger and thirst for ever more perfect justice.

The common good of the human race is subject to the eternal law as its primary principle, but its requirements in practice keep changing with the passage of time. The result is that peace is never established finally and for ever; the building up of peace has to go on all the time. Again, the human will is weak and wounded by sin; the search for peace therefore demands from each individual constant control of the passions, and from legitimate authority untiring vigilance.

Even this is not enough. Peace here on earth cannot be maintained unless the good of the human person is safeguarded, and men are willing to trust each other and share their riches of spirit and talent. If peace is to be established it is absolutely necessary to have a firm determination to respect other persons and peoples and their dignity, and to be zealous in the practice of brotherhood.

Peace is therefore the fruit also of love; love goes beyond what justice can achieve. Peace on earth, born of love for one's neighbor, is the sign and the effect of the peace of Christ that flows from God the Father. In his own person the incarnate Son, the Prince of Peace, reconciled all men to God through his death on the cross. In his human nature he destroyed hatred and restored unity to all mankind in one people and one body. Raised on high by the resurrection, he sent the Spirit of love into the hearts of men.

All Christians are thus urgently summoned to live the truth in love, and to join all true peacemakers in prayer and work for peace. Moved by the same spirit, we cannot but praise those who renounce violence in defense of rights, and have recourse to means of defense otherwise available to the less powerful as well, provided that this can be done without injury to the rights and obligations of others or of the community.[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/Liturgies/Catholic/loh/week31sundayor.htm

AUTUMN RETREAT FOR CATECHUMENS & CANDIDATES

The Spiritual Way of Saint Francis

All participants in the Christian Initiation process are invited to the Autumn Retreat led by Father Joshua Brommer. Catechumens, Candidates, Sponsors and Team Members will join for faith reflection and fellowship, **Saturday, November 7, 2026 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** at the Diocesan Center. Please register by scanning the QR code by Monday, November 2, 2026 For questions, contact Kate Neri at KNeri@hbgdiocese.org.

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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