Flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Catherine “Jim” Devine and by Sandy Timmins in honor of Father Norbert Suresh. Flowers on Mary’s Altar and Saint Joseph’s Altar have been designated by Annette Crawford for the sick and suffering of our parish and for the special intentions of the Crawfords, Jenkins and Grofts.

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**Diocesan Annual Campaign**

Thank you to all who have contributed to the diocesan annual campaign this year. As of September 12, we have raised $59,174 toward our goal of $67,987. We still need to raise another $8,813 to reach our goal. Please consider making an additional donation to the campaign as you are able. Thank you again! May God bless you.

As we prepare ourselves for 40 hours this weekend, we look into our parish archives for a brief reflection from a document entitled “Theme of Paintings, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Conewago”. “Covering the ceiling of the sanctuary completes the story of the Redemption. It reminds us that Christ still lives among us in His Eucharist presence. Here myriads of angels sing the hymn of St. Thomas Aquinas ‘Tantum Ergo Sacramentum’ to the music of archangels holding many forms of musical instruments as they also bow in profound adoration before the Blessed Sacrament enclosed in a heart-shaped vessel, which forms the center of the picture.”

Junior Choir rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 25th, at 11:15am. Students in grades 2 through 8 are welcome to join the Junior Choir. This year they are scheduled to sing at the 10:00 am Mass on World Mission Sunday, October 23rd, and the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th. They will also be singing for the 5:30 pm Christmas Vigil Mass. Registration Forms are available in the vestibule and on the parish website. https://www.sacredheartbasilica.com

Pennsylvania March for Life

Monday Sept. 19. Rally begins at 11:00am, with the March following at 12:00pm. Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral will take place after the March at 1:30pm. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the Keystone State. See PaMarchForLife.org and follow at www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075

**Do No Harm**

Seven new federal regulations threaten Catholic institutions and harm religious freedom. Learn more at www.usccb.org/do-no-harm
Marriages

Congratulations to the following couples who were united in marriage at Sacred Heart Basilica recently:

Kim Schaline & Corey Snyder
Jaime Walker & Lucas Myers
Katie Socks & Dominic Rodriguez
Madeline Gardener & Christopher Frye
Megan Corey & Brett Staub

Important Meetings for Parents of Children Receiving First Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation

There will be mandatory meetings for parents of children receiving First Holy Communion this year AND parents of students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year to explain the process for each sacrament.

First Holy Communion parents will meet in the gym at 6:30 pm on Wednesday September 28th. Confirmation parents will meet in the gym at 7:00 pm on Wednesday September 28th.

These are MANDATORY meetings for at least one parent. CHILDREN SHOULD NOT ATTEND. Please contact Bridget Wurtz with questions. bridgetwurtz@gmail.com or 717.965.9500.

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Thank you!

Sacred Heart Parish has received over 170 donations to the Interior Restoration Project. This week we would like to recognize and thank the following donors:

Brian & Diane Livelsberger
Bob & Jean Timmins
Anonymous

The following have made donations in memory of Shannon Jesko:

David & Pamela Balzanna
Reb & Chris Balzanna
Janelle & Rod Wherley
Gloria Neiderer
Allen & Lisa Smith
Philip & Patrice Noel
Sandy Timmins
Edith Weaver
Karen Fennell
Keith Smith
Reading Township Board of Supervisors

Retreats for Women

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join us at the Fall Mini Retreat on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at the Harrisburg Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg. The theme is “Gifts of the Visitation”. The day begins with registration at 8:15am. Register by contacting Nancy Newbold at 717.420.5145 or email: johnbnewbold@yahoo.com. Please make checks payable to: “Conewago District Council of Catholic Women”. Registration deadline is September 27, 2022. Please bring a Rosary and bible. See the HDCCW website, hdccw.webs.com for additional details and other Diocesan CCW information.

Diocesan Women’s Conference, The Eucharist: Jesus in Our Midst is on Saturday, October 15 at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Keynote speaker Barbara McGuigan, founder of Voice of Virtue International and a former EWTN radio host, and Capstone Speaker Meg Hunter Kilmer, a hobo for Christ, along with Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg and Katherine Kilmer, Spiritual Life Director at Delone Catholic High School, will awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this daylong event with in-person and virtual attendance options. Full conference schedule and registration information are available at www.hbgdiocese.org/women. Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we rediscover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women’s Conference.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta School News

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is holding their PA Calendar Raffle Fundraiser. It runs from October 1st - January 8th. Help support the school by buying a raffle ticket. Tickets are $25 each and there are 100 chances to win! Daily winners receive $50 and there are 10 special payout days ranging from $200-$400. These make great gifts for family and friends. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact via email mkidder@stck8school.org or pick up your tickets at either of the Saint Teresa School campuses. All tickets and payment must be returned to the school by September 30. You may also be able to purchase some after the 10am Mass this weekend.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School once again welcomes you to attend our annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 19 from 8:30am until 2:00pm. The Bazaar will take place here at the Conewago Campus. There will be a variety of vendors with handcrafted items, games of chance, silent auction, classroom raffle baskets, breakfast, lunch and much more. Please join us in bringing the Spirit of the Christmas season to this fun-filled, festive day! All proceeds benefit the students of our school. Vendors are still needed. If you make unique items and are interested, please email Kristin Wenger at kwenger@stck8school.org
Change in Daily Mass Times

More often, daily Masses will be celebrated at 12:15pm.

Why the change?
This year it has become apparent that 12:15pm is a good time for many parishioners of diverse schedules and ages. A few months ago, when we had started offering a Monday daily Mass at 12:15pm, the attendance was significant. It still is. Neighboring parishes have morning daily Masses but few or none offer 12:15pm as an option.

Moving Forward
To be honest, 12:15pm on weekdays is not the easiest time for priests to celebrate Mass, particularly when there are all day conferences to attend. Sometimes, we will need to cancel a daily Mass in order to have a funeral Mass. We will note that in the parish bulletin and/or announce it at daily Masses before the day of the funeral. As is tradition here, first Fridays, Fridays of Lent, national holidays, Wednesdays during the school year, Holy Days of Obligation, Ash Wednesday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Forty Hours, and other special days have their own unique schedules. This week is unique due to Forty Hours:

8:00am- Monday September 19
8:00am- Tuesday September 20
8:30am-- Wednesday September 21
12:15pm- Thursday September 22
12:15pm- Friday September 23

Check the bulletin regularly to see when daily Mass will be celebrated.

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions

2022 Schedule

Sunday September 18:
- 10am Mass concludes with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.
- 11am-7pm Adoration in the Church.
- 7pm- Service- Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

Monday September 19:
- 8am Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel
- 8:30am-7pm Adoration in Our Lady’s Chapel
- 7pm Service- Benediction in the Church and a Special Rite of Welcoming Candidates (an RCIA ceremony)

Tuesday September 20:
- 8am Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel
- 8:30am-7pm Adoration in Our Lady’s Chapel
- 7pm Service- Sacred Heart Prayers with Eucharistic Procession in the Church

*During these times, professional conservators will be doing restoration work in the church.

Thank you to all who signed up to cover the hours of adoration. We need at least two adorers at all times while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar. Please do not leave the Blessed Sacrament alone during the times of adoration.

Parish Adult Education

The Science and Significance of Eucharistic Miracles
Sunday October 9 at 7:00 pm in the Gym

This multimedia presentation highlights the importance of the Holy Eucharist and provides an overview of the amazing findings of scientific studies of several Eucharistic miracles. It will be given by Steve Hemler, President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) and author of a trilogy of published apologetics books. Many of his ancestors attended Conewago Chapel and are buried here.

The consistent teaching of the Catholic Church is that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. But most people, even many Catholics, doubt this teaching. In order to manifest Christ’s Real Presence and dispel doubts, God sometimes provides us with Eucharistic miracles, which include consecrated hosts being transformed into real human flesh and blood. This presentation will strengthen faith in the Real Presence and equip attendees with new information for sharing with family and friends about the importance of regularly attending Mass.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Rites of Christian Initiation

Upcoming Ceremonies

Welcoming Candidates
- 7pm Service on Monday September 19

Acceptance into Order of Catechumens
- 10am Mass on Sunday September 25

The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults

In the early church, various little ceremonies prepared interested persons for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. At the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church recovered the importance of these ceremonies. One of these ceremonies is called the Rite of Acceptance in the Order of Catechumens: a ceremony for individuals who have yet to be baptized. Next Sunday, the 25th, please pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire those to be accepted as catechumens of the Catholic Church.