Save the Date!
On August 15th, our Bishop will be here to celebrate Mass at 5:00pm. After the Mass, we will have a special parish banquet celebrating the restoration work in the church. More information and sign-ups for the banquet to follow.

Easter Flowers
The Easter flowers have been designated in honor of or in memory of the following:

Eucharist is Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His mercy endures forever.  
(from Psalm 107)

Reading Selections for Easter Vigil

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For the Deceased
We pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Janet Gebhart who passed away Thursday morning. May she rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Intentions
Saturday April 8  8:00pm  Joan Avey
Sunday April 9   7:30am  People of the Parish
                  10:00am Chuck Glessner
                  12:00pm Dan Hughes
Monday April 10  12:15pm Shannon Jesko
Tuesday April 11 12:15pm Charlotte Rodgers
Wednesday April 12 8:30am Pauline M Deatrick (in Gym)
Thursday April 13 12:15pm Helwig Starzec
Friday April 14  12:15pm Steve Mallon
Saturday April 15 5:30pm Helen Weaver
Sunday April 16  7:30am People of the Parish
                  10:00am Louise Little

Offertory Procession
If you are interested in bringing the gifts forward for the offertory procession at a weekend Mass, please speak to an usher before Mass.

May Flowers
Sign-up sheets are available in the notebook in the back of the church should you wish to purchase flowers for the May Altar.
Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima
May 13th is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima—a
day to remember our Blessed Mother’s
apparitions to the children of Fatima, Portugal
back in 1917. This year, we would like to host a
special event to remind us of how our Blessed
Mother calls us to greater holiness.

8:00am- Mass in honor of
Our Lady of Fatima (in
church).
8:30am- Breakfast in the
parish hall gym.
9:00am- Video
presentation about
Marian apparitions.
We are looking for adult
and student volunteers to
help with the breakfast. There is a sign-up sheet
in the back of the church. Tickets for the
breakfast are $1 per person or $5 per family.
They will be available for purchase after the weekend Masses on the weekends of April 22nd,
23rd and 29th. 30th or from the parish office.

Special Holy Hour for Vocations
Sunday April 30th, 2023, 3pm
Mark your calendars for a special
Holy Hour of Adoration before the
Blessed Sacrament asking the Lord
of the Harvest to send out laborers.

“The Lord is risen, it is true!” Through our
baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the
world. Pray for those who herald the Good News
as priests, brothers and sisters. If God may be
calling you to be a priest, deacon, or
consecrated religious, please contact Father Jonathan Sawicki, Vocation Director, at 717-657-4804 or
frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org

Catholic Women’s Retreat
The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic
Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the
Diocese to join us for the Eleventh Annual
Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful
campus of Mount Saint Mary’s University,
Emmitsburg, Maryland. The retreat begins on
Friday evening, June 9th until 12 noon on Sunday,
June 11th. Our Retreat Master is Father Michael
Rothan, Chaplain of the Latino Apostolate.
Deadline to register is May 31st. Registration
forms and more details are available at

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Fundraiser
Eat at Starlight Diner on any day from April 10th
through April 23rd and help raise funds for our
students! Fundraiser hours are 2:00pm until
9:00pm daily. Starlight Diner is located at 1177
Carlisle Street in Hanover. Be sure to mention
the fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

Cash Bingo at Delone Catholic High School
Sponsored by: Delone Athletic Association and
the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg
Date: Saturday April 29th, 2023
Cost: $20 per ticket which includes a roast turkey
platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying $50
per game
Time: Doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner served from
5:00pm-6:15pm. Bingo starts at 6:30pm.
Where: Delone Catholic High School cafeteria
Specials and speed bingo games will also be
available. Door prizes will be given out.
No children under the age of 6 are permitted.
Contact Patty Smith for tickets - 717-451-7618

DCHS Class of 1966: Luncheon to be held April
22nd, at Inn 94. Please RSVP to Julie at 717-632-
0620 or to Pat at pw4893@gmail.com

AMDG
What does that stand for?
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam- this is a Latin phrase
that means, “For the greater glory of God.” It
was also a motto for the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)
who founded this parish. The older photos of
the church showed a decorative panel at the top
of the Sacred Heart Painting with this acronym
on it. Canning Liturgical Arts replicated it since
we do not know the location of the original one.
May all of our actions redound Ad Majorem Dei
Gloriam unto the greater glory of God!

Saint Michael’s Guard
is a diocesan-wide
brotherhood of men
serving at the altar of
the Lord during Mass
and other liturgies. We
have a local contingent of Saint Michael’s
Guard here at Sacred Heart Basilica, assisting
with events such as Sunday Masses, 40 hours,
Christmas, and Easter. Guardsmen can also
serve for the bishop at larger diocesan events,
such as Solemn Vespers and the Red Mass at
the cathedral. Saint Michael’s Guard is seeking
courageous adult men 18 years and older to
join us and stand guard at the Holy Altar of the
Lord. No prior altar serving experience is
necessary. For more information on
the upcoming training in April or any additional
questions, please contact Michael Seymore
(mikeseymore79@gmail.com) https://sacred
heartbasilica.com/st-michaels-guard

Visitors of the Homebound meet on April 20th
at 1:00pm at the home of Christine Reynold at
2691 Centennial Road. They will be packing
cookies for the healing Mass which will be held
at 11:00am on April 22nd in the gym.

Dioecesan Annual Campaign
As of April 5th, we have raised $47,335 toward
our goal of $67,987. We still need to raise
another $20,652 to reach our goal. Thank you
for your support.

Interior Restoration
New donations to the interior project will defray
the cost of the restoration of the marble high
altar. This costs about $200,000. Thank you for
supporting this historic endeavor.
Welcome to our new Catholics!

Eric Warner
I have been attending Sacred Heart Basilica since before my wife, Bridget and I married one another in 2011. Within the last few years I’ve really started to feel a desire to strengthen my relationship with God. I am confident that becoming Catholic is my next chapter in my journey of faith.

Sam Miller
Baptized Presbyterian, I’ve regularly attended Catholic Mass at Sacred Heart with my wife, Mindy, for nearly 20 years since we moved into the Hanover area, including the baptism of our two children, Kaiden and Julia. Missing a direct connection in faith with Sacred Heart and my family through the church has been on my mind now for some time, and I am excited to complete my journey to become a formal member of the Catholic Faith and Sacred Heart Parish.

Travis, Jessica, Aydan and Rowan Fitzgerald
Our family felt a calling to have a closer and more meaningful relationship with God, to know and understand His word and love for us, this began with some conversations by our oldest son, Aydan. After some research and attending Mass at Sacred Heart, we knew this is where we belonged. We have learned so much on our journey and been supported by the amazing leaders in RCIA. Growing our faith together as a family has been an amazing experience.

Roman Serafino
I would like to join the family as well as follow God through my journey of life.

Randy Seymore
The reason I want to join the church is to get closer to God, and to get closer with my family, and as well to remove all my sins and to start fresh with my new faith as being a Catholic.

Jordyn Christ
About three years ago when I was 18, was the first time I ever walked into a church. A few months ago, God called me to explore the Catholic faith regardless of the worldly opinions on the church. I’ve come from a very broken family and was basically raised by my grandparents. God has blessed me with the last missing puzzle piece that I am in need of to create the family I’ve never had and fulfill my future desires - and that is the Catholic faith. Receiving my first communion is the best 21st birthday gift I could ask for. (Note: April 8 is Jordyn’s birthday!)

Nicole Bealing
I decided to join the Church to grow closer to God.

Ayden Serafino
I decided to join the Catholic Church to grow closer to God.

Eli Rock
My decision to join the Catholic Faith is rooted in my commitment to my family. My wife and I were married in the Church in 2015. On that day in front of God, family and friends, I made a promise to my wife that my mission is to get her to heaven and to not only bring children into this world but also to raise them in the Catholic faith. My wife and I have welcomed two wonderful boys into our family and I want to uphold the promise I made by not only role modeling faith but by taking this step to becoming a member of the Church.

Grace McCleary and Leah Funk
Leah wants to become Catholic to be closer to God and Jesus. She’s also looking forward to being able to take part in the church. Grace wants to become Catholic because she believes in the faith and enjoys the traditions. She also wants to grow closer to Jesus Christ.

Braden Spielman
I decided to join the Church to continue my religious education after graduating high school. I aspire to get to know God to my best ability and be with Him in everlasting heaven.

Nicole Bealing
I decided to join the Church to grow closer to God.