Special Liturgical Schedule

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JULY 30, 2023

Flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in honor of Rev. Norbert Suresh.

Mass Intentions

Saturday July 29	5:30pm	Rev. Norbert Suresh
Sunday July 30	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	R. Nicholas Little
Monday July 31	12:15pm	JJ Johnson
Tuesday August 1	12:15pm	Leona McIntyre
Wednesday August 2	8:30am	Rev. Norbert Suresh
Thursday August 3	12:15pm	M. Alice Sneeringer
Friday August 4	7:00pm	Ellen Lee
Saturday August 5	5:30pm	Barbara McDougal
Sunday August 6	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Barbara Neiderer

First Friday Friday August 4

6:00pm Eucharistic **Adoration & Confessions**

7:00pm Mass

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.

The Jesuits

The feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola is July 31. In honor of this founder of the Society of Jesus (aka Jesuits), here is a reflection from John Timon Reilly of his experience of the Jesuits he knew:

"The Jesuits were great missionaries, teachers and statesmen, and worked for great ends. The Society of Jesus was founded as an army to battle against the enemies of religion; to fight the battles of the Church against infidelity, and to stand between the powers of the world, the flesh and the demon in their attacks upon God, His Church and His poor. The prayer of its saintly founder, St. Ignatius Loyola, was for continual persecution of its members, so that they might become grim warriors used to the struggles that light is bound to meet with darkness as long as time shall exist. Like the soldier, the Jesuits are trained to religious austerities from youth to the grave, and they are practiced in every mode of Christian warfare. They are as learned a body of men as the world will ever see. Their school of theology is the grandest in the history of the Church."

-John Timon Reily

Conewago: A Collection of Catholic Local History- p 63.



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7:00pm Vigil Mass on Monday August 14 8:30am Mass on Tuesday August 15 5:00pm Mass on Tuesday August 15 with Bishop Timothy Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg.

A banquet follows this Mass. Seating is limited. Invitations were sent initially to those who donated to the project. If for whatever reason you did not receive an invitation and to inquire whether there is still space available at the banquet, please call the parish office at 717-637-2721.



Congratulations to Connie Chon and Joseph Janczewski who were married this weekend here at Sacred Heart Basilica.



Memorial of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

Monday October 16, 2023 6:30pm- Mass 7:00pm- Holy Hour of Adoration (no 12:15pm Mass that day)

SAVE THE DATE!



OCTOBER 16[™], 2023 RALLY: 11:00 AM MARCH: 12:00 PM





Sunday July 30, 2023

Adult Education this Fall

You are invited to an Adult Education Series on Pope Saint John Paul II's

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Discover why <u>Theology of the Body</u> has been called:

- a "theological time bomb"
- "one of the boldest reconfigurations of Catholic theology in centuries"

When:

Thursdays: September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Where: Sacred Heart Basilica's Gym

What will be covered?

- Reflect on who you really are.
- Explore that which will truly satisfy.
- Come meet Christ as your Bridegroom.
- Reawaken your faith.
- Discover the mystery that has been hidden in God for all eternity!

Diocese of Harrisburg Catechetical Elective Credits available.

Please come and join us!



Natural Family Planning

Have you heard of Natural Family Planning, but have more questions about what it really is? Are you interested in exploring the possibility of making the switch to NFP? Contact the Office of Laity and Family today! They will gladly answer your questions and connect you with their local NFP providers. Call them at 717-657-4804 or email them at familyministries@hbgdiocese.org

Marriage Appreciation Picnic

Whether you are engaged or married, you are invited to a Marriage Appreciation picnic in the pavilion at Holy Infant Parish in Manchester on Sunday August 6 following the 10:00am Mass (around 11:00am). Burgers, hot dogs, lemonade and water will be provided by your Diocesan Engaged Encounter group; please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP by July 31 to harrisburg@engagedencounter.com or contact Julie by phone at 712-540-1597.

Marriage Trouble?

Marriage Help - Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christianbased, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend is in Mechanicsburg, PA on September 29, 2023 to October 01, 2023. more information about upcoming Retrouvaille weekend programs for couples, contact our team at 717-356-2185 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

Women's Conference

Save the date! The 2023 Women's Conference will be Saturday October 21. Our featured speaker is Lindy Wynn, from the *Mammas in Spirit Podcast*. For more information, please contact Melissa at mmaleski@hbgdiocese.org.

Mission Appeal Weekend

Father Christopher Oranyeli, OP will be here to conduct the annual mission appeal on the weekend of August 12-13, 2023.

"Dominicans in Africa are currently located in some 25 countries. Our Dominican Province of Nigeria & Ghana is the largest entity on the African continent. We are engaged in a diversity of ministries. Our efforts are very much concentrated in the areas of basic formation and training for the priesthood and religious life; primary evangelization in rural parts of Africa; ongoing Christian formation in the faith through parish ministries; ministry among Muslims; social justice ministries, and health care delivery; chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels. We are committed to bringing Christ in a relevant way to all the people that we minister unto. In his presentation, our representative will be making references to these ministerial engagements of ours. We would greatly appreciate your support and encouragement for a successful appeal."

To make a donation to this Mission Appeal, please enclose your contribution in an envelope and mark it as "Mission Appeal." You may then drop it in the collection basket.



Healing: Jesus' Way Charismatic Day of Renewal

September 16, 2023 8:00am to 3:00pm
Diocesan Center
4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg
For more information and to register go to:

aliveinthespirit.net

Keynote speakers:

Fr. Dwight Schlaline & Joseph Bankowski

Lourdes and the Miraculous Cures

Sunday August 6, 7:00pm in the Parish Gym

This multimedia presentation reviews the



history of the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparitions at Lourdes, France and highlights some of the miraculous cures attributed to Our Lady's intercession. 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. This presentation briefly reviews the history of the extraordinary appearances of the Virgin Mary to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes in 1858. We also will explore several of the thousands of cures that have taken place in Lourdes, including recent ones that defy explanation by even the most skeptical medical personnel using the best modern technology.

Planned Giving

When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust please remember Sacred Heart Parish. Gifts can be made to the parish in the following manner through your Will or Trust:

- A specific dollar amount.
- A percentage of your estate.
- A particular asset such as real estate or other valuables.

You may also name the parish as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy. For more information or if you should have any questions on how to title the Parish in your Will or Trust please contact the Office of Stewardship at the Diocese of Harrisburg at (717) 657-4804.

The Book of the Gospels

The Second Vatican Council called for a greater reverence for Scripture by Catholics. To that end, ordination rites of a deacon and a bishop both prescribed that a special *Book of the Gospels* be used during the ordination rites, and the rubrics for a Solemn Mass prescribed that a deacon use a special *Book of the Gospels* for proclaiming the Gospel.

A **Book of the Gospels** carried in the entrance procession is mentioned in documents describing the seventh and eighth century Roman liturgies. The "Little Entrance" (a procession) with a **Book of the Gospels** is a dramatic moment in the first part of the Liturgy.

Christian liturgy has always focused on the person of Christ as the fulfillment of the prophesies of the Hebrew Scriptures. For this reason, liturgical traditions of East and West have given special reverence to the books containing the words of Christ over books containing other sacred scrip-

tures. Carrying the *Book of the Gospels* during entrance processions is actually a return to a more ancient Christian liturgical practice to help us focus on the person of Christ, our Risen Savior.



We are resuming this practice in our parish Transfiguration. After the second reading, the lector should close the *Lectionary* and remove it from the pulpit. During the Alleluia, the deacon will then process from the altar to the pulpit and read from the *Book of the Gospels*.

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Delone Catholic High School Reunion

Delone Class of 1953 will be celebrating their **70**th **Reunion** at Inn 94 on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 1pm. Please reply by September 1 to Richard or Nancy Crouse at 717-637-2846.

Is God Calling You?

God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested — an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious, please visit www.hbgdiocese.org or contact Fr. Joshua Weaver at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804.

Pennsylvania Catholic Conference

The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference Institute for Public Policy brings together experts on Catholic issues to comment, reflect and shed the light of Catholic social teaching into the public debate about current affairs. The Institute's repository of articles, statements and resources is available on-line. Log on and explore at www.pacatholic.org.

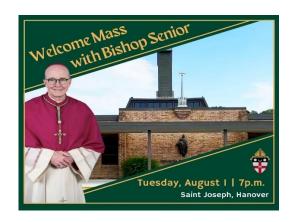
CCD News!

CCD registration forms are now available on the parish website under the Faith Formation tab. Forms can be completed and put in the collection, dropped off at the parish office, or mailed or dropped off at 210 Honeysuckle Ct, Hanover, 17331. In house registrations will take place after all Masses on September 9 and 10 in the school lobby. Questions can be sent to Bridget Wurtz, bridgetwurtz@gmail.com 717-965-9500.

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students!

There is an important and mandatory meeting for all parents of 7th and 8th grade students on Sunday, September 10 at 6:30pm in the school gym. Please mark your calendars now. This includes STC students, CCD students and Home School students. For more information contact Bridget Wurtz, bridgetwurtz@gmail.com or 717-965-9500.

First Holy Communion and First Penance parents! There is an important, mandatory meeting which will be held in the school gym on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30pm. This includes parents of STC school, CCD, and Home School. For more information, contact Bridget Wurtz, bridgetwurtz@gmail.com or 717-965-9500.



Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick

The Rev. John A. Szada, Jr., Exorcist of the Harrisburg Diocese with residence at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Elysburg, PA, will celebrate Holy Mass for the Anointing of the Sick followed by Prayers for Healing at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third Street, Hanover on Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30pm. If you or someone you know is in need of physical or spiritual healing, please consider attending. Everyone is invited to participate in and benefit from this beautiful liturgy.

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions

September 17-19, 2023 Adoration During the Day 7:00pm Service



Preacher: Bishop Emeritus Ronald Gainer



Interior Restoration Project

We praise God for the blessings that we have received this year. Thank you again to everyone who helped with this project- in the various ways. We could still use some more financial support to cover the cost. Any donation to the Capital Campaign is not assessed by the diocese. May God reward you for your generosity.



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Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Confessions

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30am Mass 10:00am Mass

First Friday of the Month

6:00pm: Adoration & Confessions

7:00pm: Mass

Other Mass Times

Times vary. Check weekly bulletin.

Baptism & Anointing of the Sick Call parish office.

Marriages

Couples contemplating marriage are to approach the pastor at least nine months before the date on which they hope to marry.

