

Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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- **Original Conewago Chapel built in 1741**
- **Gem of the Colonial Catholic Churches**
- **Oldest Catholic Church in America built of stone**
- **First Parish Church in American dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- **Named a Minor Basilica on June 30, 1962**

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm

Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00pm

Parish Staff

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Parish Registration

Welcome new parishioners! Please contact the Office Administrator during office hours to register in the parish. When changing your address, phone number or email address, please notify the parish office to update your information.

Parish Picnic

Third Saturday of July at Basilica Picnic Grove,
3175 Centennial Road, Hanover.

Bulletin Submissions

Email your proofread announcement as text (not scanned) by Tuesday 9:00am to Office Administrator.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:00am

First Friday of the Month: 7:00pm

Weekdays & Holy Days: Check bulletin

Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm; First Friday of the Month: 6:00pm

Baptism of Children

Call the parish office to prepare.

Anointing of the Sick

Notify the office when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound and wants to receive the Sacrament.

Marriage

The marriage preparation process takes at least nine months. Couples should meet with the pastor as soon as possible after getting engaged.

Christian Initiation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic Christian, email us: ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com. Meetings are usually Mondays at 6:30pm.

Burial Plots

To purchase a burial plot, please contact Jean at the parish office on Wednesday mornings after 9:00am.

Catholic Education

Saint Teresa of Calcutta School: grades preK- 8
717-637-3135; 717-637-8715; Stck8school.org

Delone Catholic High School: grades 9-12
717-637-5969; DeloneCatholic.org

The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday July 20, 2025

Mass intentions:

Saturday July 19

5:30pm – Living & Deceased members of
the Mark Smith Sr. Family

Sunday July 20

7:30am – People of the Parish
10:00am – Luann Gebhart

Monday July 21 + St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest+

12:15pm—Cyril & Joan Hagerman 70th Anniversary

Tuesday July 22 + St. Mary Magdalene+

No public Mass

Wednesday July 23 + St. Bridget+

8:30am - Suzanne Corbett

Thursday July 24 + St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest+

12:15pm— Janet L. Smith

Friday July 25 + St. James, Apostle+

12:15pm— Carole Ann Rang

Saturday July 26 + Sts. Joachim+ & Anne+

5:30pm – Msgr. Vincent Topper

Sunday July 27

7:30am – People of the Parish
10:00am – Luann Gebhart

Flowers

On the Main altar have been designated for Richard & Jean Baker in honor of their 65th Wedding Anniversary by the Baker Family .

Thinking about Catholicism?

What a blessing to be a Catholic Christian!
We would like to share this blessing with you.
Mondays starting August 4— at 6:30pm.
Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at

ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com

Trip to France

A new parish trip to France is being planned – to include time in Lourdes, Avignon, Nevers, Paris and some stops along the way. The trip will occur sometime between October 26 and November 25, **2026**. The trip details will be planned and hopefully announced this September.

Parish Online Giving

Option 1: You may want to consider using an **Auto Bill Pay** which is done through your bank. Most banks do not charge fees for this service and therefore your entire donation goes directly to the parish. Be sure to make a note in the memo area if you want your funds to go to a cause other than the Sunday offertory.

Option 2: Our parish offers the option to donate online through **WeShare**. Use this QR code. WeShare retains a portion of your donation if you use this method.



Picnic Weekend— Thank you!

What a blessed occasion was our annual parish picnic! We greatly appreciate all of the hard work that went into our annual picnic this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it a success. May God continue to bless us!

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	\$9237.51
Building Fund	\$100.00
Missions	\$2042.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. Use this QR code for your donation or send by check. Thank you to all who have contributed to the Diocesan Annual Campaign so far this year. As of July 14, we now have raised **\$62,515** toward our goal of **\$70,262**. We still need to raise another **\$7,747**.



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Email the proofread announcement as text (not scanned) by Tuesday 9:00am to agiampietro@hbgdiocese.org. Pastor and Office Administrator reserve the right to edit or omit the announcement as necessary.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Sunday July 27, 2025

3:00pm in the Church





Vocations

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her." (Luke 10:41-42) Consider prioritizing time with God, following Mary's example. Talk to Father Dwight Schlaline or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or by email friweaver@hbgdiocese.org. Join us for our next **Holy Hour for Vocations** which will be next Sunday July 27 at 3:00pm in the Church.

Bible Study

The third session of Fr. Schlaline's Bible study on the disputed books will be this Monday July 21 at 6:30pm in the parish gym. All are welcome!

Tree Donations

Mark & Carol Smith—

In memory of Galilea & Ezekiel Aguilar

In honor of all their grandchildren



Due to the overwhelming response from the parish we are not accepting donations for new trees at this time. However consider making a further donation to the Building Fund which will help us maintain the Basilica Picnic Grove for years to come. Thank you all for your generosity and excitement around this effort!

Grief Healing Retreat

Revival is a retreat for all grieving mothers of child loss, from pregnancy loss through adulthood. Move beyond shallow survival into the healing Our Lord desires for us, even in grief. Connect with other mothers who also carry an extraordinary cross. Led by a team of grieving mothers from **Red Bird Ministries**, **Revival** will be held August 15th-17th at The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. Registration is \$250 and does not include lodging, which is offsite. To learn more, visit www.redbird.love/revival-shrine

Pilgrimage to the Mount

On August 7, step away from the busy-ness and go on a pilgrimage. Travel to The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Maryland, for a "Day of Prayer for World Peace through Conversion." This annual pilgrimage provides a time and a place of encounter with our Blessed Mother Mary and our Lord Jesus Christ. Arrive at the Shrine between 9:00am and 10:00am and spend the morning hours in prayer on your own or with your small group. Diocesan Priests will be available to hear your confession between 9:30am and 11:00am in the vicinity of Saint Mary's Chapel on the Hill. The Pilgrim's Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Dwight Schlaline at 1:00pm, followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour with spiritual reflection, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction. Please bring your own lunch and something to share. For additional details, contact Father Michael Reid at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, Hanover, PA: (717) 637-4625; frmreid@hbgdiocese.org.



Around the Deanery News

The Immaculate Conception BVM Thrift Shop, located at 101 North Peter Street, New Oxford, is having a half off summer clothing sale in progress until August 30. Shop hours are Monday—Saturday from 9:00am—3:00pm.

Feast of the Assumption

Thursday August 14:

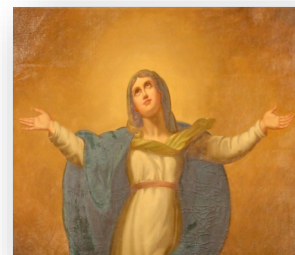
6:30pm— Rosary

7:00pm— Vigil Mass

Friday August 15:

8:30am— Mass

5:30pm— Mass



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