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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 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday July 27, 2025



Mass intentions:

Saturday July 26 + Sts. Joachim & Anne +

5:30pm —Msgr. Vincent Topper

Sunday July 27 - 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am — People of the Parish

10:00am —Luann Gebhart

Monday July 28

12:15pm—Fr. John Bauer

Tuesday July 29 + Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus+

No public Mass

Wednesday July 30 + St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop+

8:30am—Living members of the George & Nadine

Neiderer family

Thursday July 31 + St. Ignatius Loyola+

12:15pm—Mary Martha Bielik

Friday August 1 + St. Alphonsus Liguori+ First Friday+

6:00pm—Holy Hour of Adoration

7:00pm—Janet Gebhart

Saturday August 2 + St. Peter Julian Eymard+

5:30pm — Fr. Norbert Suresh Ordination Anniversary

Sunday August 3 — 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am — M. Alice Sneeringer

10:00am —People of the Parish

Flowers

On the Main Altar have been designated in memory of George & Nadine Neiderer by the Neiderer Family.

Thinking about Catholicism?

What a blessing to be a Catholic Christian!

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.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering\$8,258.00

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 21, we now have raised \$62,515 toward our goal of

\$70,262. We still need to raise another \$7,747.

First Friday

This Friday is the first day of August. It is hard to believe that August is beginning already. Please join us for our 6:00pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Confessions also are available during that hour. Then we have Holy Mass at 7:00pm. Let us continue to praise and adore our God and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Feast of the Assumption

Thursday August 14:

6:30pm—Rosary

7:00pm-Vigil Mass

Friday August 15:

8:30am—Morning Mass

5:30pm—Evening Mass





Delone Catholic High School will celebrate 85 Years of Excellence with an Anniversary Mass on Thursday, September 4 at 10:30am in the Sheppard Gymnasium. Light refreshments will be served at the reception following the Mass in the Delone Gym. All are invited for the celebration, the Mass, and fellowship. To RSVP, visit Delone-Catholic.org/85 Years or call the office of Advancement at 717-637-5969, Ext. 211.



Vocations

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9) If you feel God is calling you to a vocation, ask for His guidance in prayer. "Lord, I will go where you want me to go. I will be who you want me to be. I will do what you want me to do. Just make it my will and make it clear to me." Talk to Father Dwight Schlaline or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director for the Diocese, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Today, July 27 at

3:00pm in the Church

Come adore our Lord Jesus Christ as we pray for an increase of vocations to holy marriage, priesthood and religious life.



The Jesuits

The memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola is this Thursday, July 31. Please join us for Mass at 12:15pm that day. 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 stand between the powers of the world, 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

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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 30th. Shop hours are Monday—Saturday from 9:00am—3:00pm.

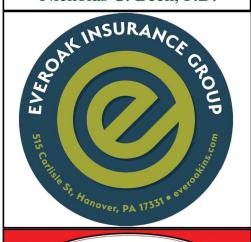
Hoss's Day

Hoss's Day is this Tuesday at 1180 Carlisle Street, Hanover. Bring in your family & friends. Cards also available in the back of church.





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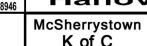
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