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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

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#### **Parish Staff**

Rev. Dwight Schlaline, Pastor FrDSchlaline@hbgdiocese.org

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Jessica & Travis Fitzgerald, Religious Education ConewagoCCD@gmail.com

#### **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 call 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

# Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday September 7, 2025



### Mass intentions:

#### Saturday September 6

5:30pm — Clara Todt

#### **Sunday September 7**

7:30am — People of the Parish

10:00am — Dick Neiderer

### Monday September 8 +Nativity of the Blessed Virgin+

12:15pm - Jean M. Smith

Tuesday September 9 +St. Peter Claver+

No public Mass

#### **Wednesday September 10**

8:30am — Paul Fitzsimmons

#### Thursday September 11 +Patriot Day+

No Public Mass

#### Friday September 12 +The Most Holy Name of Mary+

12:15pm-Julius Mash

#### Saturday September 13 +St. John Chrysostom+

5:30pm — Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Smith

#### Sunday September 14 +Triumph of the Cross+

7:30am — Abbott Gabriel Batiz 10:00am — People of the Parish

### **Flowers**

Flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by the Neiderer Family in memory of Terry Neiderer. The flowers on both Mary and St. Joseph Altars have been designated by Phyllis Neiderer in memory of Richard Neiderer.

## Thinking about Catholicism?

Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com

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## Women's Bible Study



Plans are being made for a daytime Bible Study for women. The study will be on Wednesdays starting at 9:15am in the convent. The first study will last eight weeks starting on Wednesday October 1 and finishing on Wednesday November 19. More information will be forthcoming. There will be a promo/informational night on Wednesday September 17—the first night of CCD at 6:30pm in the parish hall gym.

## Family Praise and Worship!

All families are welcome to join us for praise, worship and fellowship in the gym at 6:30pm on Friday September 19.

### **Bulletin Submissions**

Email your proofread announcement as text (not scanned) by Tuesday 9:00am to <a href="mailto:agiampietro@hbgdiocese.org">agiampietro@hbgdiocese.org</a>.

### Parish Calendar

#### Saturday September 6

\*\*\* CCD registration after Mass for K-8 in school lobby

#### **Sunday September 7**

\*\*\* CCD registration after Masses for K-8 in school lobby

#### **Monday September 8**

\*\*\* Christian Initiation Classes at 6:30 in Convent

#### **Tuesday September 9**

\*\*\* Adult Fall/winter choir practice 7:00pm

#### Wednesday September 10

\*\*\* Requiem Choir practice begins @ 9:30am

\*\*\* Mandatory First Communion meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents in Parish Hall/Gym at 6:30pm

#### **Thursday September 11**

\*\*\* Church Cleaning at 9:00am

\*\*\* Visitors of Homebound meeting at 2:00pm at home of Christine Reynold 2691 Centennial Road, Hanover

#### **Friday September 12**

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#### Saturday September 13

\*\*\* Family Movie Night at Picnic Woods! at 7:00pm Sunday September 14

\*\*\* Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm in the church

## Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	\$8,279.44
Building Fund	3,562.37
Disaster Relief (Gaza)	\$1,108.00

### **Vocations Fair**

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish of Hanover is hosting a regional Vocations Fair in their Auditorium on Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Representatives of the following religious congregations will participate: Little Sisters of the Poor; Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm; Nashville Dominican Sisters; Sisters of Saint Francis (Philadelphia); and Sisters of Saint Joseph (Philadelphia). Father Josh Weaver, Diocesan Vocations Director, will be participating, too. For further information, please contact the Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Office at (717) 637-4625.

## **Eucharist is Thanksgiving**

The Spirit of the Eucharist is a Spirit of Thanksgiving. With the ancient Psalmist let us get accustomed to saying:

If Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

R For His mercy endures forever.

(from Psalm 107:1)



## Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions

September 21-23, 2025 Adoration during day 7:00pm Service each evening

Please sign up to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament during the adoration times. Sign-up sheets are in the back of Church. We need at least two adorers at all times while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar.

### **Vocations**

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:27) Every vocation involves sacrifice. Whether you are married, learning to put your spouse's needs before your own, or a priest choosing to forgo family life to serve others, each path involves laying down your desires for the sake of love. Trust that Christ will provide you with the strength to follow Him on your journey. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, the Vocation Director of the Diocese of Harrisburg, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org

## Special Stations of the Cross

Sunday September 14, 2025 at 3:00pm

#### The Feast of the Triumph of the Cross

We will have a special Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm to remember the great sacrifice made for us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the King and Center of all hearts.

## PA March for Life

Monday September 22, 2024 Bus leaves 7:30am. Returns by 2:30pm

There are up to 40 spots available on a school bus for the Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg. Join our Bishop Timothy Senior and other pro-life leaders as we pray and rally for the dignity of all human life- especially the most vulnerable (ie. the unborn). For more information or to sign up email: McSherrystownMarchforLife@gmail.com

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Nick and Louise Little who will celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Wednesday September 10!



### Our Seminarian

My name is **Vinh Nguyen**, and I am from Vietnam. I grew up the oldest of my siblings in a peasant family, practicing the traditional Catholic faith with my parents, two brothers, and three sisters. The virtues of my parents provided great examples for my siblings and me to follow.

My grandfather's brother, Huan Nguyen, inspired me to follow God's calling. Fr. Huan was the first diocesan priest in my parish (1914-1973). Throughout his life, Fr. Huan motivated young people in his parishes, helping them to discern vocations to priesthood and religious life. Now, because of the positive influence of Fr. Huan, there are many in my family who are priests and religious.

Currently, I am studying Third Theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. I'm extremely excited to do my pastoral assignment here in your parish this year. As for personal hobbies, I love fishing. I could spend my whole day fishing. I hope that my fishing passion is like a priest serving his parishioners -- that he never feels tired.

I'll give a talk about Catholic Church in Vietnam on Wednesday, October 22 at 6:30pm at Parish Hall. I'm looking forward to seeing you all.

## Little Flower Prayer Service

The Annual Evening of Prayer in Honor of Saint Therese, the Little Flower, will be held on Thursday October 2, at 7:00 pm, at Annunciation B.V.M. Church, McSherrystown. Anyone wishing to bring a rose symbolizing their intentions may do so. Rev. Dwight Schlaline will be the homilist.



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