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- **Oldest Catholic Church in America built of stone**
- **First Parish Church in America 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 call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with Jean.

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday October 26, 2025

Mass Intentions:

Saturday October 25

5:30pm — People of the Parish

Sunday October 26

7:30am — Donald "Sam" Little

10:00am—Reina Sandoval

Monday October 27

12:15pm — Elmer & Kathleen Smith

Tuesday October 28 +Sts. Simon & Jude+

No Public Mass

Wednesday October 29

8:30am — Jill Rohrbaugh

Thursday October 30

No Public Mass

Friday October 31

7:00pm—Victoria DeMarco, Lilian Koluch

Saturday November 1 +All Saints Day+

8:30am — All Saints

5:30pm — Catherine "Jim" Devine

Sunday November 2 +All Souls Day+

7:30am — All Souls

10:00am — All Souls

Flowers

The flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Terry & Mary Jo Bolger in memory of Maureen Bolger Kissinger.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Casey Dierdorff** and **Johnathan Amos** who were married this weekend here at Sacred Heart!

Eternal Rest

We offer up **Jolene Hoke** and **Alex Belcher** who passed away recently. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

7:00pm on Friday October 31

8:30am on Saturday November 1

5:30pm on Saturday November 1

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday December 8, 2025

8:30am Morning Mass

5:00pm Rosary

5:30pm Evening Mass



Parish Calendar

Saturday October 25

4:00pm Confessions

Monday October 27

6:30pm RCIA classes in convent

Tuesday October 28

Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's

Wednesday October 29

9:15am Women's Bible Study in convent

6:30pm Religious Education Classes

Friday October 31

7:00pm Mass

Saturday November 1

4:00pm Confessions

Sunday November 2

2:00pm Conewago Chapel Cemetery Tour

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering\$14,880.99

World Mission Sunday.....\$1,617.00

Conewago Chapel Cemetery Tour

Join Historian Timothy H. Smith from the Adams County Historical Society, for the Conewago Chapel Cemetery tour here at the Basilica, Sunday November 2, at 2:00pm. Learn about the history of Conewago Chapel Cemetery and other cemeteries in Adams County. Tim will also point out several specific graves and share bios & stories about people buried in our historic cemetery.

Thinking about Catholicism?

Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at

ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com

Family Praise and Worship!

All families are welcome to join us for praise, worship & fellowship in the gym at 6:30pm on Friday November 21. Let us praise the Lord our God!

A Housekeeping Item

After using it, please place the *Missalette* **behind** the black *Parish Hymnal* in the pew book rack



The Diocese of Harrisburg's Pennies for Life Campaign

"Pennies for Life" raises money for pro-life work throughout our region. Particularly during Respect Life Month in October and the commemoration of *Roe v. Wade* in January – we ask parishes, schools, and individuals to contribute. Through the money raised, we support at-risk mothers and children at several different pregnancy resource centers throughout our region, host post-abortion healing retreats in both English and Spanish and facilitate pro-life education efforts. Note that none of these funds go to support overhead, staff salaries, or fundraising – 100% of the money goes to support these pro-life causes. There are containers in back of the church for your donations.

<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/respectlife/pennies-for-life/>

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.

A Growing Movement of Catholic Families

The Apostolate for Family Consecration® (AFC) supports and challenges Catholic families to grow in holiness, grow in truth, and grow together so that they can become fully alive in Christ. We offer Catholic family vacations, retreats, and resources to lead families to an encounter with Jesus and form them in the truths of our Catholic Faith. The AFC is a private association of Christ's faithful founded in 1975 by Jerry and Servant of God Gwen Coniker. Learn more at afc.org.

An Urgent Need

Help Women's Care Center fill an emergency need for larger sized diapers. Women's Care Center, located at 40 South Richland Avenue in York serves any mom who comes to our doors and never charges the family for services. Walk-ins have greatly increased recently and WCC has an urgent need for diapers in sizes 4, 5, 6, and 7. We also accept store gift cards and monetary donations to purchase diapers.

Diapers can be dropped off at the center Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. We can also arrange pick-up. Or you can order diapers to be delivered right to our center.

The address is 40 South Richland Avenue, York PA 17404.

Thank you for your help with this! Any questions or concerns may be directed to Kay Donato at kay@supportwcc.org.



Festival of Lessons & Carols

Begin the Season of Advent with a Festival of Lessons and Carols here at the Basilica on Sunday, November 30th. The program will begin with an organ prelude performed by Richard E. Frey at 6:30pm followed by the service at 7:00pm featuring our choir and soloists.

Children's Rosary

There will be a Holy Hour & Rosary for Children at Saint Vincent DePaul Church, 220 Third St., Hanover at 2:00pm Sunday November 2. Bring your special intentions and your family and come pray with us.

SAVES Basket Bingo

Support our local Fire Department & join us for a FUN EVENING - Retired Longaberger baskets filled by local businesses and individuals—family event—plus special raffles!

Friday November 21, 2025

Saves Fire Company

5865 Hanover Road, Hanover

Hot meal served at 5:30pm

Bingo starts at 6:30pm

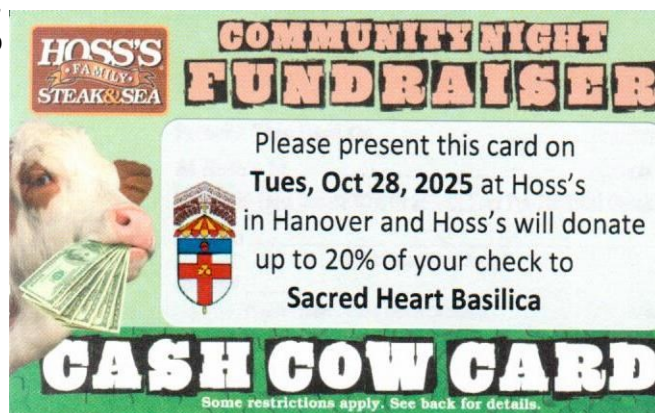
\$20 per ticket

Reserve your tickets now! Call 717-353-3682

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's

Pick up a coupon at the back of the church or use the one below to have a portion of the proceeds donated to Sacred Heart Basilica. Bring the family and friends!



Thoughts on Halloween from an Exorcist

On Sunday July 6th, Father Schlaline preached about exorcisms and referred to a book by a well-respected priest-psychologist who has become an exorcist. His reflections regarding Halloween are interesting and worth pondering:

Exorcist Diary 86: Halloween Will Be Ugly

I am starting to prepare spiritually for All Hallows' Eve. No bags of candy. No costumes. No pumpkins. As every year, it will be ugly. Many of our spiritual sensitives* will get pummeled by demons. One year, our team decided to pray over one of our most gifted people throughout the night, trying to shield her from the demonic attacks she has suffered yearly. It didn't work. She got thrashed anyway. But she said she appreciated our efforts.

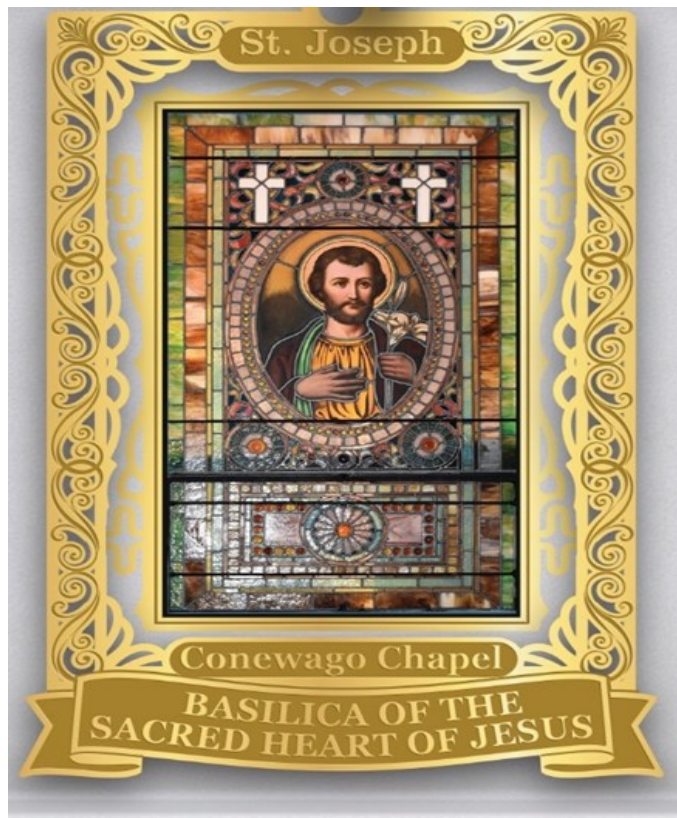
Several of our other sensitives will experience increased demonic harassment. Many of our clients who are possessed or severely oppressed will suffer more intensely throughout the night. The priest exorcists themselves will typically get bombarded with demonic obsessions and an internal battle. There are times during the year when the demonic is more powerful than usual, and Halloween is at the top of the list. It is the demons' distortion of the great feast of All Saints on the following day. Moreover, Satan's human minions will join in and cast curses, spells, and all sorts of evil, which doesn't help.

I wonder about parents who dress up their children as devils or witches. Do they have any idea? I do not know about the spiritual effects of such Halloween practices on the general population. But on the possessed and on exorcism teams, the night will typically be a time of trial. Our little team will spend the evening in Eucharistic adoration, keeping vigil. We will await the dawn and the feast of All Saints. Then we will celebrate the myriads of holy people who daily surround us and come to our aid. The radiance of divine light shining through them will cast out the darkness. Once again, there will be peace.

-Diary of an American Exorcist
By Monsignor Stephen Rosetti

**"Spiritual sensitives" are persons who assist with exorcisms but are not the primary exorcist. They are acutely aware of spiritual realities that most people cannot detect or simply ignore. Thus, Msgr. Rosetti calls them "spiritual sensitives."*

2025 Christmas Ornament



2025 Saint Joseph Window Ornament

Pre-sale - \$25.00 each

Orders due **November 8** and will be distributed after weekend Masses on

November 22 & 23 and December 6 & 7.

Orders will be filled on a first come basis.

You can order by placing in the collection basket at Mass, bringing to the parish office, or mailing to: Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 30 Basilica Drive, Hanover, PA 17331.

Flyers also available in back of the church.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Quantity: _____

Total Due: \$ _____





"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14) Humility is essential in all vocations, whether it be sacramental marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life. What are some ways you can work on becoming humbler in your life? Have you humbled yourself to ask God what His plan is for you? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.



The Arts AT DELONE CATHOLIC presents

Murder with Tomato Sauce

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On Stage in the Delone Gym

Friday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.
with Dinner Theatre option,
doors open at 5 p.m.
dinner served at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m.



Buy Tickets Today!

Where Family Life and Social Media Collide

Information and Help for Parents & Guardians

November 2 at 7:30 pm
Sheppard Gym at Delone Catholic

If you have children, you are likely wondering about the impact of Social Media and Technology on their lives. Perhaps you feel like you could use some help to figure out how to approach the topic in a thoughtful, intentional way from a Christian perspective. Join us for this interactive workshop aimed at looking at trends, impacts of social media on kids and adults too and also to learn some tips/tricks for yourself and your family.



Michelle Young is a clinical social worker with more than two decades of experience working in mental health with children, adults and families. She is also on the faculty at McDaniel College.



The March is Friday January 23, 2026
sponsored by:
**Annunciation BVM Parish,
 McSherrystown, PA
 &
 Basilica
 of
 The Sacred Heart
 of
 Jesus Parish
 (Conewago Chapel)
 Hanover, PA**

Bus with rest room holds 54 passengers

- **Mass - 7:45 AM** at Conewago Chapel
- **Departure from Conewago Chapel - 8:30 AM**
- **Stop off at Mountain Gate Restaurant, Thurmont MD**
on the way back from Washington DC
- **Return from Washington to Conewago Chapel - 8:00 PM**

Bring your own snacks, lunch, and money for dinner at Mountain Gate Restaurant. Water will be provided.

For More information call: 717-637-2721 or 717-637-1191

Return this form or **respond** via email ASAP or **no later than Dec. 14, 2025** --- **The March is Friday Jan. 23, 2026**

Mail to: **Basilica of Sacred Heart Parish • 30 Basilica Drive, Hanover, PA 17331-8924** or

Put in the **COLLECCION BASKET** or drop off at the offices of Annunciation, McSherrystown or Conewago Chapel, Hanover.

Please mark "MFL" on the envelope. Or--You can email your reservation to: McSherrystownMarchforLife@gmail.com

MFL 2026

Please, NO TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS.

This form must be submitted to reserve your seat on the bus.



Name: _____ *Number of Persons* _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell #: _____

Deanery Eucharistic Pilgrimage

4 Churches, 1 Day

PROCESSION WITH THE EUCHARIST

NOVEMBER 22, 2025 8:30-2:30

PILGRIMAGE

FROM ST. JOSEPH
TO THE BASILICA
OF THE SACRED HEART
FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR



8:30-9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 Mass (St. Joseph)

9:35 Procession Begins

10:30 Mid-Morning Prayer
(St. Vincent)

11:00 Procession to
Annunciation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Church, McSherrystown
11:45 Midday Prayer, Adoration,
Lunch

1:00 Procession to the Basilica
of the Sacred Heart, Conewago

1:45 Mid-Afternoon Prayer,
Benediction

2:30 Return to St. Joseph



8:30-9:00 REGISTRO

9:00 Misa (San José)

9:35 Inicio de la Procesión

10:30 Oración de Media
Mañana (San Vicente)

11:00 Procesión a la Iglesia
de la Anunciación de la
Santísima Virgen María,
McSherrystown

11:45 Oración del
Mediodía, Adoración y
Almuerzo

1:00 Procesión a la Basílica
del Sagrado Corazón,
Conewago

1:45 Oración de Media
Tarde y Bendición

2:30 Regreso a San José



RSVP FOR LUNCH



PARA RESERVAR SU
ALMUERZO

PROCESIÓN CON EL
SANTÍSSIMO
NOVIEMBRE 22

8:30-14:30

PEREGRINACIÓN DE
DE SAN JOSÉ A LA
BASÍLICA DEL
SAGRADO CORAZÓN
PARA EL AÑO JUBILAR



4 Iglesias, 1 Día

Remembrance Service

Sunday December 7, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Church

Have you lost a loved one recently? Are you finding it hard to approach the holidays without them? Join us for a night where we acknowledge this loss, but more importantly, emphasize the gratitude for having known them and the joy they brought to our lives, and a message that love endures. More info coming.

Stewardship Through Estate Planning

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. - Romans 14: 7-8

Consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by establishing an estate plan. Everyone should have an estate plan comprising of either a will or a trust. A will is a legal document that allows you to control how your assets are distributed **after** your lifetime. Without a will, the probate court will decide who acquires your assets upon your death. Typically, the court will divide your assets between your surviving spouse and children, or your blood relatives. The court will not provide for any charitable intentions you may have.

A trust allows you to control how your assets are distributed **both during and after** your lifetime. Establishing a trust requires that you transfer ownership or title of your assets to the name of your trust. Since the trust owns the assets, there is nothing for the courts to control when you die. This is beneficial since, unlike a will, you avoid all the costs, delays and publicity of the probate process. However, depending on its complexity, a trust can be more expensive to create than a will.

Most importantly, an estate plan allows you to determine how and to whom the gifts God has bestowed on you will be distributed when you can no longer serve as your own steward. For detailed questions on wills or trusts, contact an estate planning attorney. If you are planning on giving to a charity, please consider **Sacred Heart Basilica** as part of your estate plan. The Office of Stewardship & Development at the Diocese of Harrisburg (call 717-657-4804) can provide sample language that you can share with your advisors when considering a charitable gift to the parish.

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