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Parish Office Hours

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

Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00pm

Parish Staff

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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 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

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Sunday November 2, 2025



Mass Intentions:

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

Monday November 3

12:15pm — Carol Ann Rang

Tuesday November 4 +St. Charles Borromeo+

No Public Mass

Wednesday November 5

8:30am — In Gratitude for Bridget & Adam Wurtz

Thursday November 6

No Public Mass

Friday November 7

7:00pm—Fr. Dwight Schlaline

Saturday November 8

5:30pm — Brian Zinn

Sunday November 9 + Dedication of Lateran Basilica+

7:30am — Barb Giraffa

10:00am — People of the Parish

Flowers

The flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Catherine "Jim" Devine. The flowers on Mary's Altar are in memory of Dolores "Dory" Sneeringer.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception



Monday December 8, 2025 8:30am Morning Mass 5:00pm Rosary 5:30pm Evening Mass



Eternal Rest

We mourn the loss of parishioner **Dory Sneeringer** who passed away on Monday and whose funeral Mass was this past Friday. Eternal rest grant unto her oh Lord; let perpetual light shine upon her.

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.

Parish Calendar

Saturday November 1

4:00pm Confessions

Monday November 3

6:30pm RCIA classes in convent

Tuesday November 4

Wednesday November 5

9:15am Women's Bible Study in convent

6:30pm Religious Education Classes

Friday November 7

6:00pm Holy Hour

7:00pm Mass for First Friday

Saturday November 8

4:00pm Confessions

Pre-orders are due for 2025 Christmas ornament

Sunday November 9

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	\$9,358.38
Building Fund	\$45.00
World Missions	\$120.00

Online Giving

Several parishes, including SHB, are experiencing problems with our online giving company— WeShare. Please stop using that option at this time until the problem is resolved. One option is to use the online billpay at your bank. Thanks for all of your support of the parish.

Thinking about Catholicism?

Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com

Lessons and Carols



We invite you to begin the Season of Advent with a Festival of Lessons and Carols at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Sunday, November 30. The program will begin with an organ prelude performed by Richard E. Frey at 6:30pm followed by the service at 7:00pm featuring the choir, soloists, and congregational singing. The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service that dates to the late 19th century. It is comprised of 9 Scripture readings followed by a carol or song that reflects upon that message. Come and prepare your heart for the King of Kings! Donations of canned goods will be accepted for God's Meal Barrel.

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/

Remembrance Service

Sunday December 7, 2025 at 6:00pm

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.

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.



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.

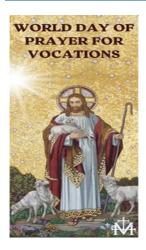


Michelle Young is a clinical social worker with more than two decades of experience working in mental health with children, adults and families. She is also on the faculty at McDaniel College.



National Vocation Awareness Week

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." (John 6:40) As we celebrate All Souls' Day and begin National Vocation Awareness Week, pray for the souls of the departed and more holy vocations. Reflect on whether Christ may be calling you to guide and shepherd the living as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at friweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

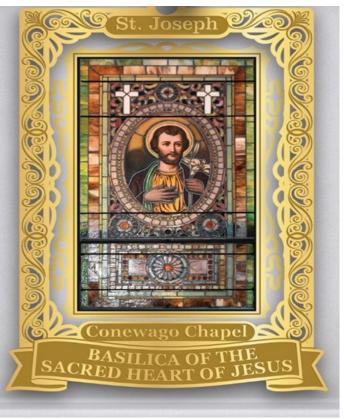


Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week, which was instituted by the U.S. Bishops in 1976, and is now celebrated the first week of November. This year, the beginning of the week falls on All Saints Day—a happy coincidence, because a vocation, in its fullest sense, is our path to heaven and sainthood. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's culture will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life!

God Has a Plan for Our Lives!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

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.



Family Praise and Worship?

Family Praise and Worship is a time to come together with other families to praise God and enjoy fellowship in a joyful, relaxed environment.

What to Expect:

Babies crawling, toddlers exploring, kids laughing—and everyone, young and old, lifting their voices to God in worship. (A good singing voice is not required!) As St. Francis of Assisi said, "He who sings prays twice." We'll spend about 30 minutes singing praise and worship songs before moving into a time of fellowship—complete with snacks! During fellowship, you'll find encouragement as both spouses and parents. Parents often gather in conversation (while keeping an eye on the little ones), and the older kids usually end up tossing balls around or sharing jokes in a circle.

We can't wait to have you join us!

If you're able, please bring a snack to share.

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The March is Friday January 23, 2026 sponsored by:

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Bus with rest room holds 54 passengers

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- •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 <mark>respond</mark> via email ASAP or <mark>no later tha</mark>	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 **COLLECION 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**

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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

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Santísima Virgen María, McSherrystown 11:45 Oración del Mediodía, Adoración y Almuerzo

de la Anunciación de la

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

1:45 Oración de Media Tarde y Bendición 2:30 Regreso a San José

PROCESIÓN CON EL SANTISSIMO NOVIEMBRE 22 8:30-14:30 PEREGRINACIÓNDE DE SAN JOSÉ A LA BASÍLICA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN PARA EL AÑO JUBILAR

4 Iglesias, 1 Día



Now is the time to start planning for our Angel Tree. If your family or a family you know is in need of help this Christmas please reach out to Melanie Stonesifer at 717-698-5428 or the Parish Office at 717-637-2721. We will not forget our home-bound parishioners as our Visitors of the Homebound will make sure of that. The tree will be up the weekend after Thanksgiving with angel ornaments that list special requests. There will also be a notice placed in the bulletin that will list gift ideas for New Hope Ministries. As always, we thank you so very much for your generosity.

Collection for Archdiocese of Military Services

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

How about a Catholic Education for your Son/Daughter?

Pre-K thru 8th Grade— check out Saint Teresa of Calcutta School www.stck8school.org



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