

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 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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday November 16, 2025

Mass Intentions:

Saturday November 15 +St. Albert the Great+

5:30pm — Beth McKim

Sunday November 16

7:30am — Richard & Mary Gebhart

10:00am—People of the Parish

Monday November 17 +St. Elizabeth of Hungary+

12:15pm—Ron Smith

Tuesday November 18 +St. Rose Philippine+

No Public Mass

Wednesday November 19

8:30am — Julia Stamper

Thursday November 20

No Public Mass

Friday November 21 + Presentation of Mary+

12:15pm—Kenneth F. Glass

Saturday November 22 +St. Cecelia+

5:30pm — Don & Janet Gebhart

Sunday November 23 + Christ the King Sunday +

7:30am — People of the Parish

10:00am — Joe Shrader

Flowers

The flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Elizabeth Adams in memory of Keith Adams.

Thinking about Catholicism?

Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at

ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com

Fall Cemetery Clean up

All items need to be removed by November 30. Any and all decorations remaining after this date will be discarded. Thank you.

Feed-a-Friend Food Drive

Please bring in any can, non-perishables, or monetary gifts that you would like to donate either on Thanksgiving or on the following weekend.

March for Life

Friday January 23, 2026 in Washington, DC

Our Parish has a bus going to the March for Life .

Deadline to register—December 14, 2025.

McSherrystownMarchforLife@gmail.com



Collections

Weekly Collection

For November 8-9, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$9,414.43
Building Fund	\$630.00
Military Services	\$387.00

Hurricane Melissa Relief

In response to the devastation caused by *Hurricane Melissa*, our parish, along with others throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg, will take up a special collection to assist those affected by the storm. To make your donation, please place it in an envelope marked "Hurricane Relief." All funds will be directed to Catholic Relief Services and other trusted partners providing emergency relief, shelter, food, and long-term recovery support for families and communities in need. Your generosity will bring hope and comfort to those who are suffering. Please keep all who have been impacted by Hurricane Melissa in your prayers.

Annual Appeal for STC School

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School has begun its Annual Appeal. This campaign supports the mission of providing an excellent Catholic education rooted in faith, service, and academic excellence. Your contribution—no matter the amount—helps sustain programs, enhance resources, and ensure that our students continue to grow in mind, heart, and spirit. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Place your donations in the orange envelopes in the pews or visit the link below <https://stsgive.com/461w>.

Matthew 25 Collection

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Matthew 25 collection. This annual Diocesan wide collection supports food, clothing, and shelter needs of those in need in our Diocese. 25% of what you give stays here in our parish to help our own efforts to feed the hungry, provide shelter to those in need of housing, and warm clothes to people of all ages. Please be as generous as possible.

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. There are containers in back of the church for your donations.

VOCATION MINISTRY

Vocations

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Luke 21:19) Consider the hidden yet powerful witness of those in cloistered religious life. Is God calling you to a life of prayer and contemplation? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Diocesan Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday December 8, 2025

8:30am Morning Mass

5:00pm Rosary

5:30pm Evening Mass



Lessons and Carols

Begin the Season of Advent with a Festival of Lessons and Carols here 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 the congregation. The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service that dates to the late 19th century. It is comprised of nine Scripture readings followed by a carol or song that reflects upon that message. Come and prepare your heart for the King of Kings!



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. If you would like a candle lit in remembrance of your loved one, there is a sign up sheet in back of the church.

Parish Calendar

Saturday November 15

8:30am –2:00pm—STC Christmas Bazaar

4:00pm Confessions



Monday November 17

6:30pm Christian Initiation Class in convent

Wednesday November 19

9:15am Women's Bible Study in convent

6:30pm Religious Education Classes

Friday November 21: World Day of Cloistered Life

6:30pm Family Praise, Worship & Fellowship in gym

Saturday November 22

9:00am-3:00pm— Deanery Eucharistic Pilgrimage

4:00pm Confessions

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



4 Iglesias, 1 Día



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