

# Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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- **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](mailto: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](http://Stck8school.org)

Delone Catholic High School: grades 9-12  
717-637-5969; [DeloneCatholic.org](http://DeloneCatholic.org)

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Sunday November 23, 2025**

### Mass Intentions:

#### Saturday November 22 +St. Cecilia +

5:30pm — Don & Janet Gebhart

#### Sunday November 23 + Christ the King +

7:30am — People of the Parish

10:00am— Joe Shrader

#### Monday November 24 +St. Andrew dung-Lac et al.

12:15pm — Phyllis “Sally” Smith

#### Tuesday November 25 +St. Catherine on Alexandria+

1:00pm — Funeral Mass for Christopher Noel

#### Wednesday November 26

8:30am — Theresa Eline

#### Thursday November 27 +Thanksgiving Day+

9:00am—Gerald Leiden

#### Friday November 28

No Public Mass

#### Saturday November 29

5:30pm — Gloria Groft

#### Sunday November 30 +First Sunday of Advent+

7:30am — Dale “Pete” Shrader

10:00am — People of the Parish

### Flowers

The flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Elizabeth Adams in memory of Mr. & Mrs. George A. Smith. Flowers on Mary’s Altar have been designated by Erin Dolce for Birthdays of Ann Dolce, Thomas Dolce, Abaigael Wood Kramer. The flowers on St. Joseph altar have been designated by the Neiderer Family in memory of all of the deceased members of the George Neiderer Family.

### Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering..... \$10,635.62

Matthew 25 Collection..... \$1090.00



### 2026 Calendars

The 2026 religious art calendars have arrived. Please take one home for your family.

### Thinking about Catholicism?

Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at

[ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com](mailto:ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com)

## Happy Thanksgiving



## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday December 8, 2025

8:30am Morning Mass

5:00pm Rosary

5:30pm Evening Mass



### Parish Calendar

#### Saturday November 22

4:00pm Confessions

#### Monday November 24

6:30pm Christian Initiation class in convent

#### Tuesday November 25

Funeral Mass for Christopher Noel at 1:00pm

#### Wednesday November 26

No Religious Education Classes this evening.

#### Thursday November 27: Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed

#### Friday November 28

Parish Office Closed

#### Saturday November 29

4:00pm Confessions

### Poinsettias

Poinsettias for the church will be available again this year. If you would like to purchase one in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please place your order along with \$11.00 and names in an envelope either in the collection basket or drop it by the office no later than Monday December 15.

**Fall Cemetery Clean up**  
 All items please need to be removed by November 30. All decorations remaining after this date will be discarded. Thank you.

**Magnificat Advent Companion**  
 The Parish has purchased the *Magnificat Advent Companion* for your spiritual nourishment this Advent season. One per family.

# VOCATION MINISTRY

## Vocations

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." (Luke 23:42) On this Feast of Christ the King, reflect on His reign over your life. Is He calling you to serve His kingdom 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 [frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org).

## ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

(translation: "Long live Christ the King!")

This was the rallying cry of the Mexican Catholics of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century who were experiencing oppression and persecution from their government. They courageously remembered and reminded others that there is a power and authority higher than the government: Jesus Christ is our King. May He always be our King-when we vote, when we shop, when we live. ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

## Perpetual Adoration Chapel

9 North Third Street, McSherrystown, PA  
The Perpetual Adoration Chapel for the Adams Deanery has multiple hours available for adorers. If you desire to give one a week in prayer to our Lord in the Eucharist, please contact Maxine Staub at 717-637-5683

## 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 wish to have a candle light in remembrance of your loved one, there is a sign up sheet in back of the church.**

## Matthew 25 Collection

The Second collection is 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.

## 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 next Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup>. The program will begin with an organ prelude at 6:30pm followed by the service at 7:00pm featuring the choir, soloists, and the congregation. Come and prepare your heart for the King of Kings! **\*\* Donations of canned goods will be accepted for God's Meal Barrel. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the program.\*\***

## Junior Choir News

Students in grade 2 through 8 are welcome to join the Sacred Heart basilica Junior Choir. Rehearsals are on Sundays after the 10:00 Mass. They are scheduled to sing for the 10:00 Mass on the First Sunday in Advent, November 30 and for the 5:30pm Christmas Vigil Mass on December 24. For more information, contact Jody Richter at [jrichter@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jrichter@hbgdiocese.org).

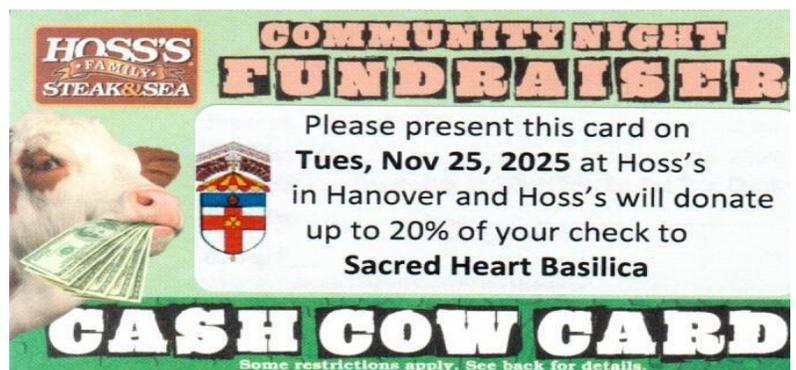
## Feed-a-Friend Food Drive

Please bring in any can, non-perishables, or monetary gifts that you would like to donate on Thanksgiving or on the following weekend. All donations stay in our local area and are greatly appreciated.

## Coffee & Donut Social

Join us after 10:00 Mass on November 30 for coffee, juice & donuts. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

## Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's





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