

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

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday November 30, 2025

Mass Intentions:

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

Monday December 1

12:15pm—Jill Rohrbaugh

Tuesday December 2

No Public Mass

Wednesday December 3 +St. Francis Xavier+

8:30am— Janet L. Smith

Thursday December 4 +St. John Damascene+

No Public Mass

Friday December 5

6:00pm— Holy Hour

7:00pm— Thomas F. Devine

Saturday December 6 +St. Nicholas+

5:30pm — Gary & Keith Adams

Sunday December 7 +Second Sunday in Advent+

7:30am— People of the Parish

10:00am—Nadine, Conway, Michael,
Daniel, & Craig Dettinburn

Flowers

The flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Thomas F. Devine.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering \$8670.74

Matthew 25..... \$506.00

For the Deceased

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Sam R. Smith** and **Chris Noel** who passed away last week. May they rest in peace.

Thinking about Catholicism?

Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at

ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com

Poinsettias

Poinsettias will be available again this year for the church. 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.

Parish Calendar

Saturday November 29

4:00pm Confessions

Sunday November 30

11:00am Coffee and donuts in Parish Hall after Mass

6:30pm Organ Prelude

7:00pm Festival of Lessons and Carols

Monday December 1

6:30pm Christian Initiation Class in convent

Wednesday December 3

9:15am Women’s Bible Study in convent

6:30pm Religious Education Classes

Friday December 5

6:00pm— Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday December 6

4:00pm Confessions

Sunday December 7

6:00pm Remembrance Service

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Services**

12/6: St. Vincent’s 9:00 AM

12/11: St. Joseph the Worker 7:00 PM

12/13: Annunciation of the BVM 10:00 AM

12/16: Immaculate Heart of Mary 7:00 PM

12/17: St. Joseph’s Hanover 7:00 PM

12/20: Sacred Heart 10:00 AM

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 this evening at 6:30pm** **Donations of canned goods will be accepted for God's Meal Barrel. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the program.****

Remembrance Service

Sunday December 7, 2025 at 6:00pm

Have you lost a loved one recently? Are you finding it difficult 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.



Advent Penance Service

Saturday December 20, 2025
 10:00am

Several priests will be available here to hear your Confession in preparation for the coming of the Messiah into the world and the celebration of the His Birth on Christmas Day.



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

Fall Cemetery Clean up

All items need to be removed by today (November 30). All decorations remaining after this date will be discarded. Thank you.

2026 Calendars

The 2026 Religious Art calendars can be found in back of the church. Please take one home for your family.

Angel Tree of Love 2025

Angel tags will be on the tree at the beginning of each Mass. When you select an angel, please sign it out on the clipboard located on the podium and return your angel tag when you return your gift. Deadlines for gifts:
December 7: New Hope Ministries (unwrapped)
December 14: Wrapped gifts for the homebound parishioners and others in need by the end of the 10:00 Masses on both days. Questions? Please reach out to Melanie Stonesifer at 717-698-5428 or the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.



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