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- **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

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday December 14, 2025

Mass Intentions:

Saturday December 13 +St. Lucy+

5:30pm— Richard J. Smith

Sunday December 14 *Gaudete Sunday*

7:30am— People of the Parish

10:00am— Leon & Anna Klunk

Monday December 15

12:15pm— Dennis Neiderer

Tuesday December 16

No Public Mass

Wednesday December 17

8:30am— Abbott Gabriel Batiz

Thursday December 18

No Public Mass

Friday December 19

12:15pm— Shannon Jesko

Saturday December 20

5:30pm— Thomas & Beth McKim

Sunday December 21 + Fourth Sunday of Advent +

7:30am— People of the Parish

10:00am— David Stonesifer

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	\$17,666.73
Immaculate Conception	\$1,333.05
Capital Campaign	\$10,000.00

Thinking about Catholicism?

Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at

ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com

March for Life

Friday January 23, 2026 in Washington, DC

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

Deadline to register is today—December 14, 2025.

McSherrystownMarchforLife@gmail.com

Candlelight Remembrance Service

There will be an Ecumenical Inter-Religious Candlelight Remembrance Service held for anyone who has experienced the death of a family member, loved one or friend to suicide. This year it is being held on **Sunday December 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm** at Immaculate Conception Church, 106 Carlisle Street, New Oxford, PA. This is a time for all of us to come together and to let us know we are not alone. For more information, email Sue Poist: spoist56@gmail.com.

Parish Calendar

Saturday December 13

4:00pm Confessions

Sunday December 14

11:00am Angel gifts for Homebound Parishioners are due.

Monday December 15

6:30pm Christian Initiation Class in convent

Deadline for Poinsettia requests

Wednesday December 17

6:30pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday December 18

6:30pm Anchor of Hope Group Meeting in Convent

Friday December 19

6:30pm Family Praise and Worship in Gym

Saturday December 20

10:00am Parish Advent Penance Service

4:00pm Confessions



Closing Mass for 2025 Jubilee Year

A Closing Mass for the 2025 Jubilee Year will be held on Sunday December 28, 2025 at the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick. Mass will take place at 9:30am. All are invited to attend.

2026 Men's Conference

Save the Date—April 18, 2026

Men of the Diocese are warmly invited to join Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB for the Diocesan Men's Conference. Mark your calendar & invite friends and family! This year's theme is "Steadfast in Mercy". Registration will open in the New Year.

Adams Deanery

Advent Penance Services

Come to experience God's mercy and peace through the forgiveness of sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

December 16: IHM Parish, Abbottstown @ 7:00pm

December 17: St. Joseph, Hanover @ 7:00pm

December 20: Sacred Heart, Conewago @ 10:00am

Several priests will be available 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.

VOCATION MINISTRY

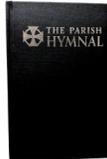
"Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" (Matthew 11:2-3) John's question invites us to seek Christ's presence in our lives. If you feel a spark of joy in serving others, God might be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, sharing His healing love as a shepherd. Listen closely to His voice. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office for the Diocese of Harrisburg at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgiocese.org

Women's Bible Study

The women's Bible study that was done on Wednesday *mornings* back in October was called "Living in the Father's Love." What about an *evening* option? Contact Sarah at sarah.stokesbury@gdit.com for more information. We will do this same study on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm (during CCD) starting January 14 and concluding on February 25. All women are welcome to attend!

A Housekeeping Item

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



Catholic Social Teaching Symposium

Saturday January 31, 2026

Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg

Registration is open! Rooted in the dignity of every human person, the Diocese of Harrisburg's inaugural Catholic Social Teaching Symposium is a day dedicated to exploring the church's response to some of the most urgent issues of our time. Through panels, breakout sessions, and practical discussions, participants will deepen their understanding of human dignity, solidarity, and our call to serve the common good. Together, we will reflect, learn, and discern how we can bring Christ's love into our communities through action, advocacy, and encounter. All are welcome to register and attend. The cost is \$20 per person which includes lunch. For the complete schedule, details, and to register, please visit <https://www.hbgiocese.org/event/catholic-social-teaching-symposium/>



Watch Party for Delone Grad

Delone Catholic invites the entire Community to join us for a watch party on Monday, December 15 at 9:00pm, when Aubrey Nichole '23 competes on the live finale of NBC's The Voice. Join us in the very Gym where Aubrey once performed concerts, plays, and musicals. Doors to the Shepherd Lobby open at 8:15pm.

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