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- **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

# The Baptism of the Lord

**Sunday January 11, 2026**

## Mass Intentions:

### Saturday January 10

5:30pm — People of the Parish

### Sunday January 11 +The Baptism of the Lord+

7:30am — Richard P. & Margaret M. Jacoby

10:00am—Juan Aagsulid

### Monday January 12

10:00am—Funeral Mass for Rosalie Hockensmith

\*\*\*No 12:15pm Mass today

### Tuesday January 13 +St. Hilary, Bishop+

No Public Mass

### Wednesday January 14

8:30am—John Porter

### Thursday January 15

No public Mass

### Friday January 16

12:15pm— Evelyn Donelson

### Saturday—January 17 +St. Anthony, Abbott+

5:30pm — Janet L. Smith

### Sunday January 18

7:30am — People of the Parish

10:00am — Luann Gebhart

## Flowers

The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated by Denise Neiderer in loving memory of Ben Neiderer.

## Thinking about Catholicism?

Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at

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

## For the Departed Souls

We mourn the loss of parishioners **Jeanette Devine, Rose Marie Klunk and Rosalie Hockensmith** who passed away recently. Please keep their families and friends in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

## A Retreat for Overthinkers

Saturday February 28, 2026

8:30am—4:00pm

Cost: \$45 per person- lunch included

At the Glass Chapel of the

National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes,

16330 Grotto Road, Emmitsburg, MD

All are welcome.

Presenter: Fr. Dwight Schlaline

More information from the Grotto to follow.

## Parish Calendar

### Saturday January 10

4:00pm— Confessions

### Monday January 12

6:30pm— Christian Initiation Class in convent

### Wednesday January 14

6:30pm—CCD classes

6:30pm—Women's Bible study begins in the gym

### Thursday January 15

6:30pm—Anchor of Hope Group meeting in convent

### Friday January 16

6:30pm—Family Praise & Worship in the gym

### Saturday January 17

4:00pm—Confessions

### Sunday January 18

11:00am—Coffee and donuts after the 10am Mass in gym

## Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	\$12,604.09
Solemnity of Mary	\$2,864.31
Capital Campaign	\$1,100.00

## Update on Barn Capital Campaign

There is tremendous support so far for the Capital Campaign with almost \$450,000 in donations already received. Thank you! The Capital Campaign starts with the renovation of the parish's barn to become a meeting space with a small parish museum, gift shop and restrooms. This part of the project costs \$845,085. Campaign funds raised above and beyond this cost will be for the future of the convent— or the space where the convent is currently located— perhaps a pavilion and additional parking. Plans are not firm on that as of now. With no new religious sisters, our parish is still discerning the best path forward.

A reminder: the Building Fund is a separate fund from the Capital Campaign. One difference is that the Capital Campaign funds are not assessed by the diocese — a great benefit for our parish.

We are preparing to have the historic paintings of Franz Stecher's Stations of the Cross restored so that they can be displayed in our museum. These paintings hung in the church from 1851 until the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Then they were placed in the barn. Decades later, eight of the paintings were removed from the barn and placed in the rectory. Six of the paintings have been missing for many decades now. If anyone has any information on these, please let us know.

We praise God for all of this momentum and thank you for your support. AMDG.



## VOCATION MINISTRY

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17) God's delight in His Son mirrors the joy He takes in those who follow His call. As a child of God, He desires what is best for you. Take time this week to pray and listen for His guidance in how He wants you to serve Him. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org



### March for Life

Friday January 23, 2026 in Washington, DC

There is still time to sign up!

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

### Parish Lector Ministry

If you are interested in becoming a lector for our liturgies, please contact Erin Dolce at 410-258-7239 or email [ecatdol@gmail.com](mailto:ecatdol@gmail.com). We are especially in need of lectors for Saturday evening Mass. Training will be provided if needed.

### 50 Years Ago...

Were you married in 1976? In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a Jubilee Mass and reception on Sunday June 21, 2026, at 2:00pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.

### Women's Bible Study

Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm (during CCD)  
starting January 14 in the parish gym

The women's Bible study that was done on Wednesday mornings back in October was called "Living in the Father's Love." Now we are going to offer an evening option for the same study. Contact Sarah at [sarah.stokesbury@gdit.com](mailto:sarah.stokesbury@gdit.com) for more information. All women are welcome to attend!

### Adams Deanery

#### Perpetual Adoration Chapel

9 North Third Street, McSherrystown, PA

The Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers for the following hours:

Monday: 9:00am, 6:00pm, 11:00pm

Tuesday: 6:00am

Thursday: 6:00pm, 11:00pm

Friday: 5:00am

Saturday: 1:00am, 1:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm

If you are able to give one hour a week to our Lord, please contact Maxine Staub at 717-637-5683

### How about a Catholic School?

Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—  
check out

Saint Teresa of Calcutta School  
[www.stck8school.org](http://www.stck8school.org)



9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade— check out  
[www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org)



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### 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.hbgdiocese.org/event/catholic-social-teaching-symposium/>



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