Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Flowers have been designated by Jeanette Devine in honor of the Anniversary of Father Norbert's ordination. Flowers have also been designated by George & Patti Zimmerman in memory of Charles R. Vaccaro.

Weekend Masses will be in the Parish Hall Gym. Weekday Masses will be in the Convent Chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 3	5:30pm	Janet Gebhart
Sunday August 4	7:30am	M. Alice Sneeringer
	10:00am	People of the Parish
Monday August 5	12:15 pm	Barbara McDougal
Tuesday August 6	12:15pm	Richard & Mary Gebhart
Wednesday August 7	8:30am	Emma Henschke
Thursday August 8	12:15pm	Warren & Loretta Carbaugh
Friday August 9	12:15pm	Jim Masenheimer
Saturday August 10	5:30pm	Deceased members of Mark Smith Family
Sunday August 11	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Pauline M. Devine

Liturgical Schedule for The Feast of the Assumption

***Wednesday August 14*:**

6:30pm - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

7:00pm - Vigil Mass

***Thursday August 15*:**

8:30am - Mass

5:30pm - Mass

A light supper follows the 5:30pm Mass in celebration of the 173rd anniversary of the consecration of the Church by Bishop Kenrick. To purchase tickets for the supper, please call the parish office or pick one up after Mass this weekend.

2024 **2024**

•Annunciation BVM Parish, McSherrystown, PA
•Basilica of The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish (Conewago Chapel), Hanover, PA

•Departure from Conewago Chapel - 7:45 AM
•Return from Harrisburg to Conewago Chapel - 2:30 PM

The bus seats 40 passengers.

Bring your own snacks and lunch. Water will be provided.

For More information call: 717-637-2721 or 717-637-1191

Cut and detach this form and return no later than Sunday September 1, 2024

Mail to: **Basilica of Sacred Heart Parish • 30 Basilica Drive, Hanover, PA 17331-8924** or
Put in the **COLLECION BASKET** or drop off at the offices of Annunciation, McSherrystown or Conewago Chapel, Hanover.
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Address: _____

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Email: _____

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Thinking about becoming Catholic?

Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com .
Come to RCIA Sessions
Sessions will be Monday evenings at 6:30pm starting Monday August 19.

Religious Education News

Sacred Heart CCD classes are scheduled to begin on Wednesday evening, September 18 at 6:30pm. Registration forms are now available on the parish website and we have in-person registration scheduled after all Masses the weekend of August 24 & 25 in the school lobby. CCD is open to any family in the parish for children grades 1-8. For more information, check out the CCD page of the website - at SacredHeartBasilica.com. Look under the Faith Formation tab and click "CCD."

CCD Mandatory Meetings

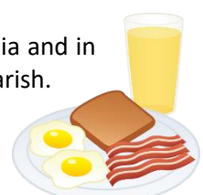
Parents of 2nd Grade Children: A mandatory parent meeting will be held Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30pm in the gym. If you want your child to receive First Holy Communion in May 2025, one parent must attend this meeting, even if you have attended for other children.

Parents of 7th Graders: A mandatory parent meeting will be held Wednesday September 4 at 6:30pm in the gym. If your 7th grader wants to be confirmed in 2026, one parent must attend this meeting, even if you have attended for other children.

Parents of 8th Graders: A mandatory parent meeting will be held Wednesday September 4 at 7:00pm in the gym. If your 8th grader completed the 7th grade requirements and wants to be confirmed in 2025, one parent must attend this meeting, even if you have attended for other children.

Parish Breakfast & Presentation

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. Who is he? He was a pastor of a parish in Pennsylvania and in Maryland. He was also an Assistant Pastor to another saint who has ties to our parish. Where was he originally from? How did he die? To find out these answers and more about Blessed Seelos and his extraordinary life, join us on Saturday October 5 at 9:00am for our parish breakfast, and a presentation on Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donald Becker who passed away on July 23. His funeral Mass will be on Friday August 30 at 11:00am at Sacred Heart. There will be no 12:15pm Mass that day.

Bible Study Opportunity

Are you interested in diving more deeply into the Bible and learning more about salvation history? Do you want to spend more time with God and talk to others about what you are learning? Then join us on Thursdays, starting August 22 at 6:30pm, where we will cover a few Bible basics and then travel through the books of 1 Thessalonians, Acts of the Apostles, Galatians, and Romans focusing on the words and life of Saint Paul! If you are interested, please sign up. The sign-up sheets are located on the side of the gym. Bring your Bible and a friend!

Music Ministry News: We will be hosting a Music Ministry Weekend with a ***Meet and Greet*** with our Choral Ensemble in the choir loft after each of the Masses on the weekend of September 7 & 8. Anyone interested in sharing their talents in our Music Ministry as a cantor, instrumentalist, or choir member is welcome to stop by and speak with us. Choir rehearsals for the Fall/Christmas season will begin as follows: Adult Choir will begin on Tuesday September 10th, at 7:00pm. Requiem (Funeral) Choir will begin on Wednesday October 2nd, at 9:30am. Junior Choir will begin on Sunday October 13th, at 11:15am. For more details on our Music Ministry, please check out the Liturgy - Music Ministry page on the parish website: https://sacredheartbasilica.com/ or contact Jody at 717-524-8684 or jrichter@hbgdiocese.org

Children's Rosary Group will be meet at 2:00pm on Sunday August 11 at Saint Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third Street in Hanover.

All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to the annual **Get Connected - Young Adult Mass and Cookout** on Sunday September 8 at Saint Margaret Mary Church and Pavilion, 2800 Paxton Church Road, Harrisburg. Come meet other young adults from around the diocese and find out more about the many active young adult groups throughout the region. Mass begins at 11:30am followed by food, fun and fellowship. All are encouraged (but not required) to bring a dish to share! Please contact Zack Haney at zhaney@hbgdiocese.org for more information.

The 2024 Charismatic Day of Renewal is September 14 from 8:00am to 3:30pm. This year's theme is "The Battle Belongs to the LORD" and will be hosted at the Diocesan Center. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy C. Senior. Presenters include Rev. Timothy Marcoe & Bernice White. To register online, go to www.aliveinthespirit.net. The cost is $25 which includes lunch. Registration deadline is September 3. Please be prepared to pay by credit card only.

Retrouvaille Marriage Support: Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has drifted off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information, or to register for the upcoming weekend starting September 13, 2024, please contact Mike and Dawn Floyd at 717-356-2185.

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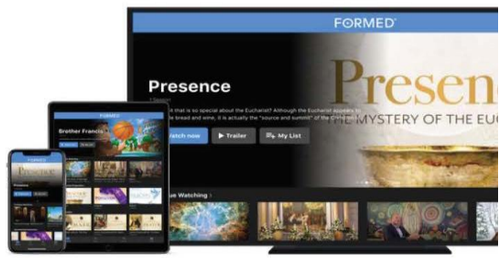

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Updates on Interior Restoration

- Our flooring contractor has finished laying the entire floor. Final sanding preparations are finished and the staining and polyurethane process will begin Sunday, August 4th. The church will be locked during this time due to safety concerns and curing of the stain.
- The restoration of our pews has been completed and the installation of the pews will begin on Monday, August 12th. The pew installation should be completed by Thursday, August 15th. We do not know if we will be ready to have Mass in the Church for the Assumption, definitely for the weekend of August 17 and 18.
- There has been a delay regarding the light installation beyond our control. We are hoping to have the lights installed later this Fall.
- You will also notice that as you enter Our Lady's Chapel, the entrance to the rectory has been moved, which has allowed us to now have a restroom in the Church, which is handicapped accessible. You will no longer have to walk over to the school to use the restroom.
- The painting contractor has nearly completed the repainting of the Church windows. This should be completed by the end of August.
- The rectory porch has needed attention in recent years due to yearly patch repairs to the screening, repainting of the wood and the replacement of rotting wood. The porch will be replaced with maintenance free vinyl. This should take place in the coming weeks.

Parish Finance Report for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

<u>Operating Income</u>	
Parish Collections	$565,378
Other Contributions	$23,290
Fundraising	$21,954
Interest Income	$11,964
Cemetery	$28,141
Reimbursement from Diocesan accounting mistake	$134,352
Other Regular Income	$16,270
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	
Compensation (wages, benefits, professional services)	$249,086
Utilities, Insurance, Communications	$157,852
School Assessments	$153,649
Costs of Cemetery Sales	$14,975
Other Regular Expenses	$157,186