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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 contact Jean at the parish office on Wednesday mornings after 9:00am.

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 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday August 3, 2025

Mass intentions:

Saturday August 2

5:30pm — Rev. Norbert Suresh Ordination Anniversary

Sunday August 3

7:30am — M. Alice Sneeringer

10:00am — People of the Parish

Monday August 4 + St. John Vianney +

12:15pm— Barbara McDougal

Tuesday August 5

No public Mass

Wednesday August 6 + Transfiguration of the Lord +

8:30am— Richard & Mary Gebhart

Thursday August 7 + St. Pope Sixtus and Companions +

No public Mass— Come to the Mount Pilgrimage!

Friday August 8 + St. Dominic, Priest +

12:15pm—Loretta Carbaugh

Saturday August 9 + St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross +

5:30pm — Jim Masenheimer

Sunday August 10

7:30am — Tom & Anna Mae Storm

10:00am — People of the Parish

Flowers

Flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in honor of Fr. Norbert Suresh's Ordination Anniversary. Flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Kelly Neiderer in memory of Barbara Neiderer.

Feast of the Assumption

Thursday August 14:

6:30pm— Rosary

7:00pm— Vigil Mass

Friday August 15:

8:30am— Mass

5:30pm— Mass

O Mary conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to you.

For the Deceased

We keep in prayer the soul of **Steven Walter** who passed away on Wednesday July 30.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering.....9,115.07

Building Fund.....558.64

Diocesan Annual Campaign

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Diocesan Annual Campaign so far this year. As of July 28, we now have raised $62,515 toward our goal of $70,262. We only need to raise another $7,747. We are almost there! Use this QR code for your donation or send by check.

Remember that any funds raised above our goal are returned to the parish and not assessed for the next campaign. That means a donation to the DAC is more than just the amount you send. May God reward your fidelity and helpfulness.

Thinking about Catholicism?

What a blessing to be a Catholic Christian!
We would like to share this blessing with you.
Mondays starting this Monday
August 4— at 6:30pm.
In the Convent
Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at
ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com

Religious Education (CCD)

An Exciting Way to Pass on the Faith!

Lots of fun learning for K-8th graders

CCD sign-ups will be after Mass 0n August 16-17th and September 6-7th. New this year: we will now offer a Kindergarten class!

Registration forms will soon be available on the parish website. Contact Jessica and Travis Fitzgerald at conewagoccd@gmail.com for more details!

Trip to France

A new parish trip to France is being planned– to include time in Lourdes, Avignon, Nevers, Paris and some stops along the way. The trip will occur sometime between October 26 and November 25, **2026**. The trip details are being worked out now and hopefully will be announced in September.

Picnic Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our Ticket winners:

$500	Deb Robinson	$50	Susan Arigo
$300	Annette Flannery	$50	Christine Yealy
$200	Mae Wagaman	$50	Laura Bowman
$100	Toby Staub	$50	Marianne Kleinow
$100	Don Aumen	$50	Susan Riser
$100	Toby Staub	$50	William Helfrich
$75	Jeanne Smith	$25	Janet E. Groft
$75	Jane Roth	$25	Sarah Stokesbury
$75	Justin Livelsberger	$25	Annette Flannery
$75	Fran Livelsberger	$25	Brian Engelman

If you haven't claimed your winnings yet, please stop by the office or give us a call so we can mail them to you.

Winner of 50/50: Leroy Stoner—Payout $124.00

Pilgrimage to the Mount

On August 7, step away from the busy-ness and go on a pilgrimage. Travel to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Maryland, for a "Day of Prayer for World Peace through Conversion." This annual pilgrimage provides a time and a place of encounter with our Blessed Mother Mary and our Lord Jesus Christ. Arrive at the Shrine between 9:00am and 10:00am and spend the morning hours in prayer on your own or with your small group. Diocesan Priests– including Father Schlaline- will be available to hear your confession between 9:30am and 11:00am in the vicinity of Saint Mary's Chapel on the Hill. The Pilgrim's Mass will be celebrated at 1:00pm, followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour with spiritual reflection, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction. Our Pastor Father Dwight Schlaline will be preaching at the Mass. Please bring your own lunch and something to share. For additional details, contact Father Michael Reid at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, Hanover, PA: (717) 637-4625; frmreid@hbgdiocese.org.

Raffle Basket Winners

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners:

Movie basket	Faith Heiser
Wine basket	Jean Sneeringer
Painting of church	Hockensmith
Bumble bee box	Joy Trimmer
Music basket	Sherry Bixler
Bat, bird & butterfly houses	Phyllis Little
P.Buckley Moss print	Sherry Bixler
Family game basket	Blake Smith
Highchair	Nancy Fahnestock
Diamond art	Fr. Schlaline
Bird feeder station	June Clapper

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the basket Raffle!

Donate a Tree Campaign

The new trees have arrived and have been planted. We planted 20 trees at the Basilica Picnic Woods and 18 trees on the Basilica campus! Thank you to the many hands that helped plant the trees. Thanks especially to Deacon Chris and his wife Yolanda for organizing this effort and bringing it to completion.

A Great Honor

Sacred Heart Basilica has won a prestigious award for our interior restoration project completed through the generosity and support of you- our parishioners and benefactors. Preservation Pennsylvania has selected the project for their Construction Award for Restoration! "A landmark of American Catholic history, the Basilica underwent an extraordinary restoration to uncover and conserve its 19th-century Baroque interior, including the largest historic paint exposure the conservation team had ever encountered. The work restored original decorative painting, fine art, woodwork, marble altars, and illusionistic artistry – reviving the sacred space's spiritual and artistic power" (quoted from Preservation Pennsylvania's Monthly E-Newsletter July 29, 2025).Our achievement will be recognized at a special ceremony in Pittsburgh on October 16th.

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