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Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm
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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 in Ordinary Time

Sunday January 25, 2026

Mass Intentions:

Saturday January 24 +St. Francis DeSales+
5:30pm — People of the Parish
Sunday January 25 +Sunday of the Word of God+
7:30am — William Donelson
10:00am—William Sneeringer

Monday January 26 +St. Timothy & St. Titus+
12:15pm — Bobbi Joe & Estella Miller
Tuesday January 27 +St. Angela Merici+
No Public Mass
Wednesday January 28 +St. Thomas Aquinas+
8:30am — Christine Lommerce
Thursday January 29
No public Mass
Friday January 30
12:15pm — Charles Berry Jr. & Family
Saturday January 31 +St. John Bosco+
5:30pm — Gloria Groft
Sunday February 1
7:30am — People of the Parish
10:00am — Richard A Evans

Flowers

If you have designated a poinsettia, please feel free to take one home with you. Please leave the white plate. Thank you.

Thinking about Catholicism?

There are Monday evening classes at 6:30pm for those interested in becoming Catholic. Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com

2025 Parish Tax Statements

If you need a 2025 donation for tax purposes, please contact the Parish Office. 717-637-2721.

2025 Diocesan Tax Statements

The Diocesan Office for Stewardship and Development will be e-mailing 2025 tax statements to any donor with an email address on file with the Diocese later in January. This statement will only reflect gifts given to the Diocese such as the Diocesan Annual Campaign or in response to a direct mail letter. If a parishioner wishes to receive a statement mailed to them at their home address they may contact the Development Office at 717-657-4804 x 336.

Parish Calendar

Saturday January 24
4:00pm Confessions
Sunday January 25
National Catholic Schools Week
Monday January 26
6:30pm Christian Initiation Class in convent
Tuesday January 27
Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's
Wednesday January 28
6:30pm CCD classes
6:30pm Women's Bible study in Parish hall
Thursday January 29
6:30pm Anchor of Hope Grief Support group in convent
Saturday January 31
4:00pm Confessions

Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Check our Facebook page and parish website for weather related cancellations.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	$12,724.37
Capital Campaign	$1,271.00

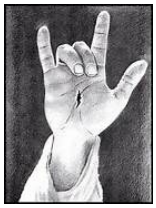
2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Our goal for the **2026** Diocesan Annual Campaign is $74,205. We appreciate all of your generous support. Remember that all donations above and beyond our goal are returned to the parish unassessed.

Angel Tree Gratitude

Thank you to everyone for your kindness, generosity and support for all the gifts for our Angel Tree and our Homebound parishioners. Your support is truly appreciated.

Mass in Sign Language



A Mass in American Sign Language without voice interpretation will be celebrated on Sunday, February 15 at 4:00 pm at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, (400 E. Simpson St.) Mechanicsburg. No voice interpretation will occur. The celebrant and homilist will be Father Mike Depcik, OSFS, and Chaplain for the Deaf Ministry for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Father Depcik will be available for the sacrament of confession in ASL-only. Following Mass there will be a time of fellowship and dinner. Participants are encouraged to confirm their attendance by emailing Dawn Rose at love2kids3@gmail.com. All are welcome.

To Restore True Charity Always from the Heart

Is this not the charism of Sacred Heart Parish?
May everything we do in this parish be inspired by this charism.

VOCATION MINISTRY

National Catholic Schools Week

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."
-Matthew 4:19

During National Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate how education forms disciples in faith and character. Just as educators guide students in their growth, Jesus invites you to follow Him boldly. Could He be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life to help form others in His ways? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Harrisburg at 717-657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org

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.

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. We are especially in need for Saturday evening Mass. Training will be provided.

A Housekeeping Item

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

Barn Renovation Project

In the coming weeks, the barn will be cleared out- junk will be discarded and valuable objects will be stored elsewhere for the time being. The actual renovating of the barn should start in the second week of February. (This may be delayed due to the snowstorm that is coming.) Thank you so much for all of your support. Remember that all donations to this Capital Campaign will not be assessed by the diocese when they calculate our goal for future diocesan campaigns. (All other donations including to the Building Fund are assessed.)

Regarding the future of the convent, it seems more and more likely that our parish will need extra parking spaces for the barn and perhaps a pavilion where the convent is now. We have announced this in previous bulletins, but wanted to remind you. Our parish could always use more parking and a pavilion could be beneficial for the many groups that frequently use our beloved parish's space.

Soon, we will be transporting the historic 1851 paintings of the Stations of the Cross to a professional art studio for restoration. The paintings are in dire condition including the one in the Blessed Mother's Chapel. Each painting will cost about $4000 to restore. We estimate a total price tag of approximately $30,000 to restore all of them. This year in particular, watch your donations at work for the preservation of our incredible legacy, the furtherance of our mission, and the enacting of our charism– restoring true charity always from the heart. AMDG

We need volunteers to help clean out the barn. We were going to start on Monday January 26, but on account of the snow, we will need to postpone. Consult our Facebook page and parish website for updates.

Were you married in 1976?

Join us for a celebration of your

Jubilee Wedding Anniversary

June 21, 2026

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Celebrant and Homilist

Please contact your parish office with your name and address by March 1, 2026.

2026 Men's Conference

Steadfast in Mercy

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Save the Date

April 18, 2026

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— Catholic Grief Support —

Anchor of Hope is a Catholic grief support group anchored in Christ and open to anyone carrying the pain of loss or difficult emotions. In a prayerful and compassionate setting, we share, listen, and walk together—no matter how recent or long-held your grief may be. You are not alone, and all are welcome.

Thursdays | 6:30–7:30 PM

Convent at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Hanover, PA

Come as you are and find hope, healing, and support in Christ.

How to Create a Tech-Ready Home

Free Workshop for Parents and Grandparents

Sunday February 22, 2026
6:30pm—8:00pm in the parish gym

Do your kids play Roblox? Are you aware that there are elements of this app that allow for the uploading of adult and potentially pornographic material into user-made games and chat rooms? *The Today Show* recently had an exposé story on this, and you can learn how to protect your family against tech dangers like this one by attending the *Protect Young Eyes* Digital Safety Seminar on Sunday February 22. Be sure to register for your tickets—our school community is sponsoring this opportunity, so tickets are free, but they are also limited in quantity. Parishioners are also invited to register. Call the school office at 717-637-3135. Don't miss this important opportunity and tell others to register too! Let's work together to keep families in our community safer!

News from the Diocese of Harrisburg

Bishop Announces New Cohort for Permanent Deacons

Bishop Timothy C. Senior invites men throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg to prayerfully discern a call to serve the Church as permanent deacons. Our parish is fortunate to have Deacon Chris Livelsberger. A new formation cohort will begin in August 2026. Men between the ages of 30 and 62 who are active, prayerful Catholics are encouraged to speak with their pastor about this possibility. Applications are available through pastors and are due by March 15, 2026. Information sessions will be held Sunday January 25 at 2:00pm at San Juan Bautista Parish, Lancaster; Tuesday January 27 at 6:00pm at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg; and Sunday February 15 at 2:00pm, at Saint Pius X Parish, Selinsgrove, PA. The letter from Bishop Timothy Senior which offers additional guidance and details is available at **https://www.catholicwitness.org/invitation-for-applications-to-be-permanent-deacons/**

Catholic Social Teaching Symposium

Saturday January 31, 2026 at the 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/

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Tuesday January 27, 2026 — Online event

The Diocese of Harrisburg invites you to a special online program for International Holocaust Remembrance Day on **January 27 from 1:00–2:00pm**: *Remembering the Holocaust & Understanding and Challenging Antisemitism in Our Time*. This prayerful and educational observance honors the victims of the Holocaust and reflects on its enduring moral lessons. The program includes prayer and a personal reflection by Elaine Culbertson, daughter of Holocaust survivors. For more information and to register visit www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembering-the-holocaust.

Life-Giving Wounds Online Support Group – Registration Now Open!

If you or someone you know is an adult child of divorce or separation, this seven-week online support group offers powerful opportunities for healing. Participants will explore the impact of family wounds through a Catholic lens and find Christ-centered support in community with others who understand.

Thursdays February 26–April 16 | 8:15–10:00pm ET

Early-bird registration ends February 12

Learn more and register at: lifegivingwounds.org/online-support-group

Beginning Experience Weekend

Friday May 1– Sunday May 3, 2026 at Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA

The Harrisburg Diocese Beginning Experience Team will host a Beginning Experience Weekend on May 1–3, 2026 at Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA. Beginning Experience is an approved, ecumenical program offering healing, hope, and spiritual restoration for those grieving the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Led by trained facilitators who have experienced loss themselves and certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization, these weekends have helped hundreds move toward renewed peace and purpose. For more information, visit https://www.hbgdiocese.org/clev/laity-and-family/navigating-difficulties/, or call 717-379-0800.

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Natural Family Planning Seminar

Saint Rose of Lima Parish in York will be hosting a Natural Family Planning (NFP) session on Saturday February 7, from 10:00am–12:00 noon at the Saint Rose of Lima Parish Center; 950 West Market Street, York. A light breakfast buffet begins at 9:30am. This session features Natural Plan, a new video-based program that introduces couples to Natural Family Planning from a Catholic perspective. The videos include doctors, scientists, clergy, NFP teachers, fertility coaches, and couples who practice NFP, offering engaging and practical insights on faith and fertility. Speaker: Cindy O'Connor, RN, BSN — Nurse at Waynesboro Hospital, married 18 years, mother of four, and a longtime practitioner of NFP. The session is especially suitable for newly engaged, newly married, or married couples who have not yet learned about NFP. Childcare will be available. Register by Wednesday January 28, by emailing MPiro@HbgDiocese.org with "NFP" in the subject line.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is pleased to announce a $1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded to a high-school senior Catholic girl for the freshman year 2026-2027 at an accredited college, university or trade school. The applicant must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship Committee as set forth in its Rules and Regulations which are included in the application packet on the HDCCW Website : (https://www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com).
Please complete the application and submit all material no later than May 1, 2026.

Family Praise and Worship!

All families are welcome to join us for
praise, worship and fellowship
in the gym around 6:30pm on Friday March 20.
Recording Artist Nick Higgins will lead the music.
Check out his YouTube channel "Nicholas A. Higgins."
Especially his "A Song for the King."

A Seminarian-Deacon

Next weekend, our parish welcomes a transitional deacon from the Diocese of Wichita. He is a seminarian at Mount Saint Mary's in Emmitsburg. This semester, he will spend most weekends with us and will be given the opportunity to practice his preaching skills on certain weekends.

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Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Raffle Fundraiser

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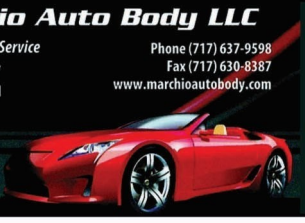

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