FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 27, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 26	5:30pm	Kathy Strausbaugh
Sunday November 27	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Jerry Sneeringer
Monday November 28	12:15pm	All Souls
Tuesday November 29	12:15pm	Chuck Glessner
Wednesday November 30	8:30am	Sarah Long (**in Gym**)
Thursday December 1	12:15pm	Jill Rohrbaugh
Friday December 2	7:00pm	Robert Bacigalupo
Saturday December 3	5:30pm	Richard J Smith
Sunday December 4	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Evie & Ranny Staub

First Friday
December 2
6:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions and then Mass at 7:00pm

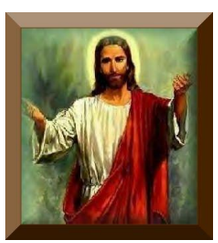
Offertory Procession

If you are interested in bringing the gifts forward for the offertory procession at a weekend Mass, please speak to an usher before Mass.

Mark your calendar:

Sacred Heart Basilica Parish Penance Service

Saturday December 17
10:00am in the church



Church Cleaning

Fridays at 3:30pm—please come out and help clean the church in preparation for weekend Masses. Please come even if you can only come on certain Fridays. Thank you!

Online Giving

Sacred Heart Basilica is now offering the option to donate online through **WeShare**. You are able to donate to the regular Sunday Collection or to the Interior Restoration Project by scanning this QR code or by visiting:

https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/the30b198?tab=home

Advent Devotionals

Feel free to pick up one of the blue Advent books located on the tables in the vestibule.

THANK YOU!

Sacred Heart Parish has received over 270 donations to the Interior Restoration Project. This week we would like to recognize and thank the following donors:

Larry & Janet Groft
in memory of Eugene & Mary and Diane & Jerry Groft
Katherine Boyle

Interior Restoration Project

We are so grateful for all of the enthusiasm and support of our parish's interior restoration project. We are uncovering the original beauty of this historic church and it is so exciting! Through your generosity we have received the first allotment of the $250,000 grant from the Warehime Foundation. We are well on our way to earning the second allotment. In fact, as of November 22 we still need to raise only $125,229 in order to earn the remainder of the grant. Please consider making another extra donation to this historic effort. Thank you again for your enthusiasm and support! This is such a blessed time!

Diocesan Annual Campaign

SCAN ME

Thank you to all who have contributed to the diocesan annual campaign this year. As of November 22, we have raised $64,920 toward our goal of $67,987. We still need to raise another $3,067 to reach our goal. Please consider making any additional donation to the campaign as you are able. Thank you again! May God bless you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Delone Athletic Association Apparel Sale

Shop for Christmas gifts for all the Squire fans on your list at the Athletic Association Apparel Sale on December 3 from 9am to 12pm in the Sheppard Lobby at Delone Catholic High School. New items will be available! Cash and checks are accepted.

112th Annual Carol Sing: A Hanover Tradition

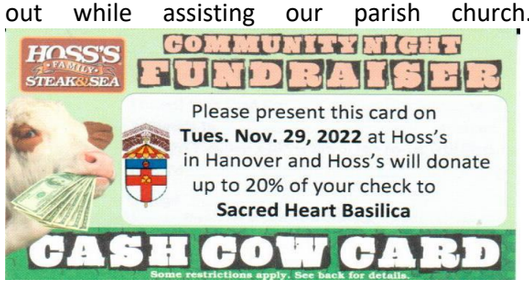
Christmas carols sung and their stories told, accompanied by a 30-piece community orchestra to be held on Sunday December 18 at Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 124 Broadway in Hanover.

Poinsettias

Anyone wishing to purchase **poinsettias** for the Church should bring $10.50 to the Church Office or place the money with your name in the Collection Basket. The deadline is Friday December 16.

Hoss's Parish Fundraiser

Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's is this Tuesday, November 29. Pick up a coupon at the back of the church or clip the one below. Enjoy a meal out while assisting our parish church.



Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the November 17, 2022
Parish Council Meeting

Members in attendance: Fr. Schlaline, Deacon Livelsberger, Larry Raville, Brendan McCall, Bridget Wurtz, Sue Riser, Don, and Fran Livelsberger.

- The HVAC system for the gym/parish hall is failing and needs to be replaced. Currently getting estimates. Supply chain issues for parts for new systems will affect delivery time.
- The steeple bell is required to be inspected every 18 months. Pictures were taken and sent to the agency who tracks inspections. Some rust on the A frame was discovered and will be treated. Other areas may need to be looked at in the next few years for repairs.
- Pest remediation (bats) will have to be addressed above the church ceiling very soon. Bids for the work are being researched.
- Paving in front of the barn to take place soon.
- There are currently 17 candidates in our RCIA program.
- Amazing artwork is uncovered everyday with the interior restoration project. We still need another $150,000.00 to be able to earn the next $250,000.00 of the Warehime grant.
- Gratitude to Bridget and Adam Wurtz who plan to retire from coordinating the CCD program for the past 7 years.

Parish Council Meeting (cont.)

- The parish council is looking at two options for the Stations of the Cross. Using the current stations with the wooden frame that used to house them, or restoring the paintings that Franz Stecher painted for the stations that were replaced in 1901. You can see one of those paintings hanging in the back of the Blessed Mother chapel.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2023.

Basilica in Time

The gospel depiction of Our Lord descending to earth is located at the north transept of the church. The Son accepted his crown of thorns to save us. He willingly gave his golden crown to come down to us, feel and see the pain in our lives, teach us, save us from our sins, and love us unconditionally. So, to prove his love, he accepts the crown of thorns and the cross with love. He will be one of us but also the Son of God. The third person of the Holy Trinity is shown in the form of a dove, but in grief for what will come. Lastly, the supporting angels are holding a scroll that reads, "Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above and let the clouds rain the just;" words taken from the prophecy of Isaiah and used for the liturgy of the church during Advent. Isaiah is prophesying the coming of the Messiah to mankind.

Young Adult Ministry

Adventus

Young Adult Day of Reflection

All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to the Diocese for a day of reflection and celebration to welcome the advent season. The day will be split into two parts. The first will be filled with informative talks by speakers such as Bishop Gainer and the new Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Zack Haney. There will also be time for discussion, prayer, and adoration. Lunch will be provided. We will then celebrate Mass together before heading into the second (evening) portion, which will feature a Christmas/Advent party followed by games, dancing & more. Attend either or both!

When: **December 3, 2022**
Where: **Harrisburg Diocesan Center**
Cost: **$20 per session or $35 for both**
Schedule:

-Afternoon Session 11am-4pm
-Mass 4pm-5pm
-Evening Session 5pm-8:30pm

For more details or to register check out:
www.hbgdiocese.org/adventus-young-adult-day-of-reflection-registration

Questions? Contact:
Zack Haney
zhaney@hbgdiocese.org
-or-
Joseph Gonzalez
joseph.gonzalez50316@gmail.com

Around the Diocese

Retrouvaille Weekend for Married Couples

The next Retrouvaille weekend for couples who would like to improve their marriages will be held January 13-15, 2023, in Mechanicsburg PA. Call the Registration Team at 717-356-2185 or visit **HelpOurMarriage.org**

Vocational Awareness

Are you called?

Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready! If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org, or contact Father Jonathan Sawicki, the Director of Vocations, at (717) 657-4804, frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org.

Adams Deanery Penance Services

St. Vincent	November 27 at 1:00pm
St. Francis Xavier	December 3 at 5:00pm
Annunciation BVM	December 11 at 2:00pm
Sacred Heart Basilica	December 17 at 10:00am
IHM Abbottstown	December 20 at 7:00pm
St. Joseph Hanover	December 21 at 7:00pm
St. Joseph Bonneauville	December 22 at 7:00pm

Praying with the Word of God: Advent Readings

Sunday	Mark 13:33-37
Monday	Isaiah 2:1-5
Tuesday	Psalm 72
Wednesday	Isaiah 25:6-10
Thursday	Matthew 7:21-27
Friday	Psalm 98
Saturday	Isaiah 30:19-21

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

Bus with rest room holds 54 passengers

- **Mass - 7:45 AM at Conewago Chapel**
- **Departure from Conewago Chapel - 8:30 AM**
- **Stop off at Mountain Gate Restaurant, Thurmont MD on the way back from Washington DC**
- **Return from Washington to Conewago Chapel - 8:00 PM**

Bring your own snacks, lunch and money for dinner at Mountain Gate Restaurant. 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 December 18, 2022:

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.
Please mark **"MFL"** on the envelope. Or--You can email your reservation to: **McSherrystownMarchforLife@gmail.com**

MFL 2023

Please, NO TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS.
This form must be submitted to reserve your seat on the bus.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Name: _____ **Number of Persons** _____
Address: _____
_____
Email: _____
Cell #: _____

AN ANGEL TREE OF LOVE 2022

It is time again to think of others-- those less fortunate than us. This is the 31st year for our Angel Tree. With the restoration project going on, our plan is to have the angels on the podium in the back of the church. The podium will be near the book used to sign up for altar flower arrangements. The angels will be available this weekend. Angel tags will be on the podium at the start of each Mass for the next two weeks. The angels will have a specific request written on it. When you select an angel, please sign it out on the clipboard located on the podium. Please return the Angel tag when you return the gift. We ask that these gifts be wrapped and returned by **Sunday December 11th, immediately after the 10:00am Mass.** These gifts will be delivered to our homebound parishioners who are regularly visited by our Homebound Visitors, as well as to other members of our community who are in need.

We will not be placing ornaments out this year, however at the back of the church there are flyers with a wish list of items needed at New Hope Ministries to help provide a Merry Christmas for the needy in our local area. This list is a list of *suggestions*; New Hope will be thankful for *any* gift. These gifts should be brought to the church and placed in the chapel by next weekend **Sunday December 4th, immediately following the 10:00am Mass**. These gifts should be unwrapped. All of these gifts will be delivered to New Hope Ministries to be selected by the various families.

*Donations of gift wrap, gift bags, bows, and gift cards are also gratefully accepted. *

Those who are not able to donate a material gift can fully participate by offering prayers for all members of our parish family and community. If there are any questions regarding the Angel Tree, contact Melanie Stonesifer at 717-632-8761.

PLEASE PICK UP A COPY OF NEW HOPE MINISTRIES' CHRISTMAS WISH LIST AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

Thank you so much for your ongoing support!