NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Pauline M Devine and are also designated by Sandy Timmins in thanksgiving for the Restoration Project. Flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated by Bob & Jean Timmins. Flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated by Charlotte Glessner in memory of Chuck Glessner.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 12	5:30pm	Pauline M Devine
Sunday August 13	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Dick Lawrence
Monday August 14	7:00pm	Keith & Gary Adams
Tuesday August 15	8:30am	Lucy Staub
	5:00pm	Special Intention
Wednesday August 16	8:30am	Katherine Sneeringer
Thursday August 17	12:15pm	Herb Shank
Friday August 18	12:15pm	George A Smith
Saturday August 19	5:30pm	Living & deceased members of the William H Smith Sr. & John Timmins families
Sunday August 20	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Ron Smith

August 15
Feast of the Assumption
A Holy Day of Obligation

August 16
Funeral Mass
Andrew Brady
10:00am

Offertory Procession

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

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion

September 17-19, 2023
Adoration During the Day
7:00pm service each evening
Preacher: Bishop Emeritus Ronald Gainer

O Lord, grant eternal rest unto
JoAnn Fitzpatrick
Buried here at Conewago Chapel Cemetery
Saturday August 12.
May she rest in peace.

Liturgical Schedule for The Feast of the Assumption

Monday August 14:
6:30pm- Rosary- Glorious Mysteries
7:00pm-- Vigil Mass
Tuesday August 15:
8:30am- Mass
5:00pm- Mass with **Bishop Senior**

Details about the Historic Consecration of the Church

From John Timon Reily's book *Conewago: A Collection of Catholic Local History*:
"The church was consecrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Kenrick of the Diocese, August 15th, 1850, assisted by seven priests and some scholastics. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. President of Mt. St. Mary's College." (p 73)
"While the ceremonies were going on inside the church, one of the Fathers preached in German to the assembled crowd outside." (p 185)

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 21.

Restoration Project

This week we would like to thank the following donors to our Interiors Restoration Project:

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Supporting the parish

Online Giving

Option 1: our parish is now offering the option to donate online through **WeShare**. You are able to give 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

Option 2: You may want to consider using an **AUTO Bill Pay** which is done through your bank. Most banks do not charge fees for this service and therefore your entire donation goes directly to the parish. Be sure to make a note in the memo area if you want your funds to go to a cause other than the Sunday offertory.

Parish Finance Report

For the Fiscal Year
July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

Operating Income	
Parish Collections	$517,258
Other Contributions	$6,232
Fundraising	$23,119
Interest Income	$12,147
Cemetery	$32,425
Other Regular Income	$10,647

Operating Expenses	
Compensation (wages, benefits, professional services)	$217,098
Utilities, Insurance, Communications	$133,902
School Assessments	$146,333
Costs of Cemetery Sales	$13,050
Other Regular Expenses (mostly HVAC expenses)	$190,866

Capital Campaign- Interior Restoration	
Total Cost of Project	$2,065,446
Total Donations	$1,960,391
Amount needed to complete project (as of Monday August 7)	$105,054

Diocesan Annual Campaign	
Parish Goal for 2022	$67,987
Total Paid as of August 3	$71,018
Over Goal- to be returned to parish	$3,031

We are so grateful to you the parishioners of Sacred Heart parish for all of your support. Without your stewardship and ongoing support we really cannot fulfill our mission.

Mission Appeal this Weekend

"Dominicans in Africa are currently located in some 25 countries. Our Dominican Province of Nigeria & Ghana is the largest entity on the African continent. We are engaged in a diversity of ministries. Our efforts are very much concentrated in the areas of basic formation and training for the priesthood and religious life; primary evangelization in rural parts of Africa; on-going Christian formation in the faith through parish ministries; ministry among Muslims; social justice ministries, and health care delivery; chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels. We are committed to bringing Christ in a relevant way to all the people that we minister unto. In his presentation, our representative will be making references to these ministerial engagements of ours. We would greatly appreciate your support and encouragement for a successful appeal."

To make a donation to this Mission Appeal, please enclose your contribution in an envelope and mark it as "Mission Appeal." You may then drop it in the collection basket.

Theology of the Body

An Adult Education series on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body will be held at Sacred Heart Basilica's gym on September 28, October 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. **Come discover why Theology of the Body has been called a "theological time bomb" and "one of the boldest reconfigurations of Catholic theology in centuries."** The presenter is Ann Marie Kalloz, RN, BSN who has taught Catholic Sexuality Education for almost 40 years. Elective Catechetical Certification credits are available. Questions? kalloz@comcast.net

CCD News!

CCD registration forms are now available on the parish website under the Faith Formation tab. Forms can be completed and put in the collection, dropped off at the parish office, or mailed or dropped off at 210 Honeysuckle Ct, Hanover, 17331. In-house registrations will take place after all Masses on September 9 and 10 in the school lobby. Questions can be sent to Bridget Wurtz, bridgetwurtz@gmail.com 717-965-9500.

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students!

There is an important and mandatory meeting for all parents of 7th and 8th grade students on Sunday September 10 at 6:30pm in the school gym. Please mark your calendars now. This includes STC students, CCD students and Home School students. For more information contact Bridget Wurtz, bridgetwurtz@gmail.com or 717-965-9500.

Parents of 2nd grade students!

There is an important, mandatory meeting which will be held in the school gym on Wednesday September 13 at 6:30pm. This includes parents of STC school, CCD, and Home School. For more information, contact Bridget Wurtz, bridgetwurtz@gmail.com or 717-965-9500.

Survivor Mass

A Mass for Hope & Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Tuesday September 19 at 7:00 pm at Saint Catherine Labouré Church, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.

Healing: Jesus' Way

Charismatic Day of Renewal

September 16, 2023 8:00am to 3:00pm
Diocesan Center
4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg

For more information and to register go to:
aliveinthespirit.net

Keynote speakers:
Fr. Dwight Schlaline & Joseph Bankowski

Memorial of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

Monday
October 16, 2023

6:30pm- Mass
7:00pm- Holy Hour

(no 12:15pm Mass that day)

Building & Grounds Updates

In the process of restoring the interior of our historic church, other building needs have surfaced.

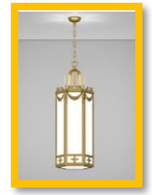
1. The exterior windowsills have been in need of repainting for a while now. In painting the windowsills, a parishioner discovered that some of the windowsills have begun to deteriorate. Thus, a mere repainting will not be sufficient. Another parishioner has begun to repair the deteriorating windowsills. Removing the old paint and fully fixing the deteriorations seems like the most prudent step forward. We contacted Donald Brown, a painting contractor to present two separate quotes. The first quote would be the front of the church, the north side and the wing door as these two sides are affected most by the weather. The remaining quote would entail the back of the church, or the side facing the cemetery, and the St. Joseph's side and the wing door. The first quote is $24,538 and the second quote is $18, 512.

2. On the face of our church (Main entrance), a crack has been discovered starting from the left corner of the top of the front door and has traveled up the wall to the round window on the left. Further, the crack has penetrated the wall and has placed added stress on the long window beneath it. Caretti Masonry inspected the crack and set up a week in August to come and repair both the face crack and the crack that has penetrated the wall. They will drill into the block and place anchors to tie everything together. They will also inject epoxy behind the block that will pull everything together and firm up the wall for many years to come. The price of this repair is $29, 917.

3. The school hall's heating and air conditioning units have been replaced with a new system that is energy efficient. Additionally, we have partnered with Walton Company and they will perform preventive maintenance on the church's heating and AC units and the school's heating and AC units. The Preventative Maintenance contract is $6,100 per year and will include monthly filter replacement and repair of every unit on our property.

4. Due to the restoration process that involved sanding and repair of our walls, the duct work in our church has become dirty from the construction debris and has placed a burden on our operating units. We will have a professional company come in and perform a total cleaning of our duct work in the church. This will include all the registers, grills, and blowers in our church building. This has been scheduled for the week of September 11th and will make our units run more efficiently and increase the longevity of our units. This cost is $5,200.

Reminder: The interior project itself is not yet complete. More lighting will be installed soon- including six pendant lights that look something like this ☞☞☞☞ Also, as of the printing of this bulletin, some of the new lighting that we already have has not yet been activated.



The restoration of the marble high altar is set to take place toward the end of August, beginning of September. The goal is to have that complete before Bishop Gainer comes to celebrate our Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions on September 17-19.

Most of this cost can be covered by our savings. We are approximately $100,000 dollars from complete funding of our restoration project. Due to the generosity of our parishioners and others, we have funded this total project without incurring any debt! Such a blessing! Let us continue in our resolution to maintain this historic parish for the greater glory of God.

The final effort in interior restoration involves the pews and the flooring. To date we do not have any quotes. Canning Liturgical Arts could do some of the work and will provide a quote for this work in the near future. More to come on this as it becomes available to us.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this historic church.

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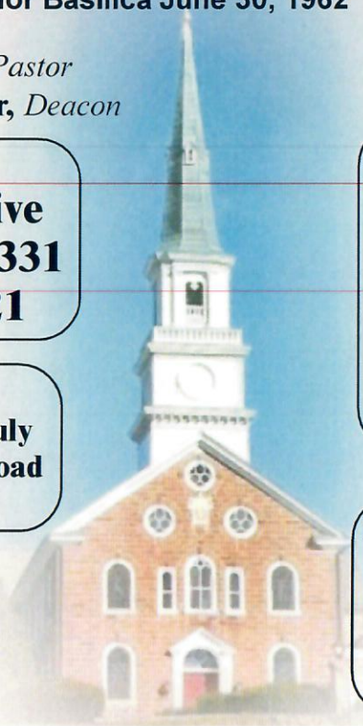

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Third Saturday of July
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Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30am Mass
10:00am Mass

First Friday of the Month

6:00pm: Adoration & Confessions
7:00pm: Mass

Other Mass Times

Times vary. Check weekly bulletin.

Baptism & Anointing of the Sick

Call parish office.

Marriages

Couples contemplating marriage are to approach the pastor at least nine months before the date on which they hope to marry.