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Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00pm

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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; 717-632-8715; Stck8school.org

Delone Catholic High School: grades 9-12
717-637-5969; DeloneCatholic.org

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Mass Intentions:

Saturday May 23
5:30pm— People of the Parish
Sunday May 24 +Pentecost Sunday+
7:30am— Deceased members of George & Nadine Neiderer Family
10:00am—Leon & Anna Klunk

Monday May 25 +Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church+
9:00am— Special Intention
Tuesday May 26 + St. Philip Neri +
No public Mass
Wednesday May 27 +St. Augustine of Canterbury+
8:30am— Daniel J. & Regina T. Colgan
Thursday May 28
12:15pm—People of the Parish
Friday May 29 +Pope St. Paul VI+
12:15pm— Raymond & Gladys Staub Family
Saturday May 30
5:30pm— Robert David Imke
Sunday May 31 + The Most Holy Trinity+
7:30am— People of the Parish
10:00am—Dory Sneeringer

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by the Neiderer Family in loving memory of Nadine Neiderer. The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated Erin Dolce in loving memory of Lambert Hartle II, George Morey Sr. & George Morey Jr.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	$10,711.47
Capital Campaign	$200.00
Ascension	$1883.00

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25.

Parish Calendar

Saturday May 23
4:00pm Confessions
Sunday May 24
10:00am at Mass we have the Reception into Full Communion of the Church with our OCIA candidates
7:00pm May Devotions in Church
Monday May 25
9:00am Memorial Day Mass in cemetery (weather permitting) *Please bring your own chair*
Wednesday May 27
6:30pm Picnic Committee meeting in convent
Thursday May 28
6:30pm Anchor of Hope Grief Support Group in convent
Friday May 29
Saturday May 30
4:00pm Confessions
Sunday May 31
7:00pm May Devotions in Church
Monday June 1
8:00am Morning Prayer
No 12:15pm daily Mass
Wednesday June 3
No 8:30am daily Mass
Friday June 5
6:00pm Adoration
7:00pm First Friday Mass
Saturday June 6
8:00am Clean up of Basilica Picnic Grove
Sunday June 7
11:00am– 7:00pm Adoration ***see note below***
7:00pm Corpus Christi Procession
Thursday June 11
5:30pm Evening Prayer
7:00pm Vigil Prayer for Sacred Heart
Friday June 12
8:00am Morning Prayer
6:00pm Adoration
7:00pm Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday June 19
6:30pm Family Praise and Worship

**** There will be a sign up sheet in the vestibule for those who wish to give an hour with Jesus in Holy Adoration.****

May Devotions

7:00pm every Sunday of May
All are welcome to come and pray.

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

"Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:22) On the day of His resurrection, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of love, truth, and service. In priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony, the Holy Spirit strengthens hearts to answer God's call courageously, guiding, inspiring, and sanctifying their work in the world. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit, that more men and women may be filled with His grace and step boldly into their vocations. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org

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. To date we have received $48,824. Make your DAC gift quickly and easily by scanning the QR code with your phone. Simply open the camera app and position the QR code within the yellow frame. Tap the yellow link to get to the donation page. This is a secure site and you can easily make your gift electronically. By giving online, you help save resources by reducing printing and postage costs, and the amount of paper that is generated.

Pentecost Collection

As we join together today on Pentecost to give thanks to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit, we also give thanks for the seminarians our Diocese sponsors in their priestly formation and for our retired priests, who gave a lifetime of service to the Church. If you are able, please consider a financial gift to today's Pentecost Collection, which directly supports our seminarians and their formation, and our retired priests. If you are not prepared to give at this time, gifts can also be made through the Diocesan website. Thank you for your support.

TAKE COURAGE, STAND UP...

JESUS IS CALLING YOU

MARK 10:49-50

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June 21-25

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Catholic Witness Magazine

Don't miss out on The Catholic Witness Magazine!
Our new diocesan magazine is already inspiring thousands of Catholic families across central Pennsylvania with stories of faith, hope, and service. Sign up today to receive it in your home:
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Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's

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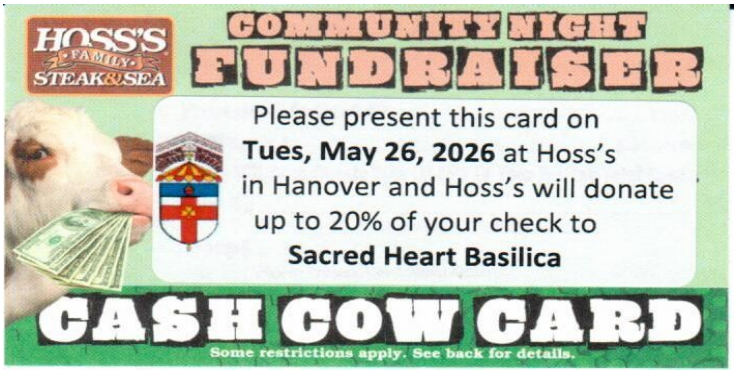
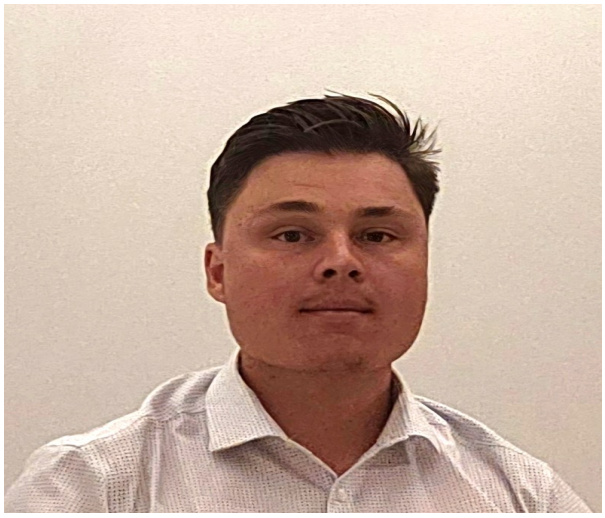


Christian Initiation Updates

At this time, we have 22 people in the Christian Initiation (RCIA) process. Five had never been baptized before and were fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Eight candidates had been baptized as Catholics but had not been raised in the faith or were raised without having received other sacraments of initiation. These received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion from our bishop last Sunday at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. Nine others had been baptized in Protestant communities and are becoming Catholic here at Sacred Heart Basilica this weekend on the Feast of Pentecost at the 10:00am Mass. Below are short biographies of those who are being received into the church this weekend.



Andrew Gauvin

I was first introduced to the Catholic faith in high school when I attended Saint John's Catholic Prep in Frederick, MD. Going to a catholic high school left an impression on me and through the support of my family. I decided to pursue and ultimately become Catholic. As I grow older, having a relationship with God has become more important to me and the Sacred Heart Basilica was there for me. I'm excited to continue my journey on growing my faith of God and Jesus Christ.

Michael Keller
and his sons
Caleb and Joshua

Caleb and Joshua were baptized Lutheran and are very excited about increasing their relationship with Jesus through the Catholic Church. Their father Michael was baptized and confirmed Lutheran but always felt the desire for a more focused and deeper faith in Christ. After marrying Jennell in 2009 he began to explore the many traditions and customs of the Catholic Church. His faith grew exponentially while learning the rich history of the Church and its direct lineage to Jesus.

Michael Edwards

Becoming Catholic is something I had never imagined for myself. In fact, I was extremely anti-Catholic. I was raised in the Baptist denomination and lost my faith and belief in God throughout middle school and high school. I equated church to Veggie Tales and believed it to be childish. Interestingly, I still believed in and feared evil spirits. To make a long story short, I had an experience that "scared me straight", and I realized that I need to find the true Christian teaching, that takes spiritual warfare seriously and has the proper tools to cultivate your faith. At the beginning of this journey I was discerning Orthodox. Catholicism was not an option. I just had too many issues with authority and the negative claims that I was told all of my life. When I decided to compare both Orthodox and Catholicism, I realized that the western church had a lot more credibility than I had realized, and that everything negative I was told that the church does is actually biblical and beautiful, and that I was not told these things in good faith. So began an interest in church history which seemed to affirm the Catholic teachings, leading me to OCIA. I am very grateful that this is the parish that I will be received into the church that Jesus Christ established!

Alexander Andros

I was introduced to the faith by my loving wife of six years. Growing up, my family was not religious, but she comes from a devout Catholic family and prayed for years that I would one day find God. About a year and a half ago, I began studying the Bible and felt inspired to receive Confirmation. Around that same time, we also decided to have our marriage blessed through Convalidation and for our children to receive their First Communion -- all within the same weekend. I feel truly blessed to say that through this journey my family & I have grown closer to one another and to God. I am grateful to where this path has led us so far, and look forward to continuing to live and grow in our faith together.

Kelly McIntire

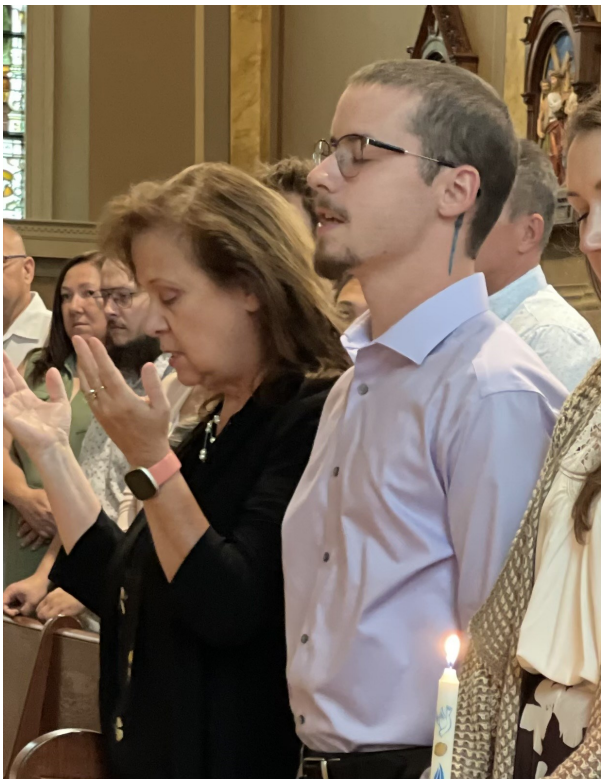
God is great ! My journey which ultimately lead me to Catholicism, started as a young Marine, serving in combat, in the Gulf War. Through my experiences as a young Marine serving in combat, I was very aware that evil existed in this world. Fast forward to many years later, as I managed to uncouple myself from the ways of this world, I started to see God constantly at work in my life and the lives of those that I love. My wife and daughter's strong Catholic faith, was both beautiful and inspirational to me. On more than one occasion in the past twenty years that we've been members of Sacred Heart Parish, I was graced by the presence of the Holy Spirit. I wholeheartedly look forward to coming into full communion with the Holy Catholic Church and you, my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Matthew Antinoro

As the grandson of a Sicilian immigrant, I grew up knowing only one brand of Christianity: Roman Catholicism. Because my parents were divorced and my father worked multiple jobs, I spent much of my time with my grandparents. I would occasionally attend Mass with them at Saint Ann's Church in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. My parents were never very religious, probably because of their hectic lives. After the divorce, weekends were spent visiting my mother. When my grandparents passed away, the Church became nothing more than a painful reminder of the time I had spent with them. Fast forward to today: I've just turned 40, I've been married for 11 years to the love of my life, and we have two beautiful children. It's strange to realize that for years I lived with a quiet sense that something was missing. The Catechism confirmed that feeling in its very first paragraph, emphasizing that God takes the first step calling humanity into communion with Himself, with the Church as the visible expression of this unity of His family. As a man, that means I have a choice. I could keep treating faith like background noise something I only acknowledge in times of crisis or I could begin to order my life around this reality: that I am made for relationship with God, and that the Church is not a club for the perfect, but the living sign of a Father gathering His scattered children. God has a long history of making something extraordinary out of men who finally stopped running. "Here I am." And here I will stay.

Antonio Antinoro

I am incredibly thankful to be joining everyone in the church this Pentecost. I can attribute much of my attraction to the Roman Catholic faith to my Italian-American upbringing, with my grandfather having emigrated from Sicily. My parents were not devout in their faith, so I did not grow up in a particularly religious home and stayed agnostic up until a few years ago. Having said that, I have always felt a sense of warmth and comfort seeing images of our Blessed Mother Mary. I felt a similar call recently that many others have felt and, after much research and discernment, it was clear that the call was coming from the Catholic Church, where I believe the fullness of our faith is found. After researching the lives of the saints, one name stood out whose words of moral scrupulosity, tireless devotion to the Blessed Mother, and the never-ending drive for uniformity with God's Will, that resonated with me deeply, and that was Saint Alphonsus Liguori who I have chosen as my patron saint. I have shared this spiritual journey alongside my brother, my sister-in-law, and my niece and nephew, who I have been attending Mass with regularly.



Feast of Corpus Christi

Saturday June 6, 2026

10:00am Priesthood Ordination

@ St. Patrick Cathedral Harrisburg

4:00pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass

Sunday June 7, 2026

7:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:00am—7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

7:00pm Eucharistic Procession

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday June 11, 2026- Vigil of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

5:30pm- Vespers (Evening Prayer of Liturgy of the Hours)

7:00pm- Vigils (Office of Readings of Liturgy of the Hours)

Friday June 12, 2026- The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am- Lauds (Morning Prayer of Liturgy of the Hours)

6:00pm- Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

6:30pm- Confessions

7:00pm- Holy Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday June 13, 2026- Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00am- Lauds (Morning Prayer of Liturgy of the Hours)

8:30am- Recitation of the Rosary

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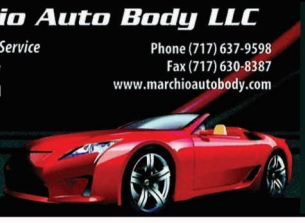

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