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- **Original Conewago Chapel built in 1741**
- **Gem of the Colonial Catholic Churches**
- **Oldest Catholic Church in America built of stone**
- **First Parish Church in America dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- **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 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

Mass Intentions:

Saturday July 4
9:00am— Dolores Sneeringer
5:30pm— Living & deceased members of John & Myrtle Staub Family
Sunday July 5
7:30am— In honor of Emma Adams
10:00am— People of the Parish

Monday July 6 +Saint Maria Goretti+
12:15pm— Gary & Keith Adams
Tuesday July 7
No public Mass
Wednesday July 8
8:30am— Rose Marie Klunk
Thursday July 9 +Saint Augustine Zhao Rong+
12:15pm— Perrin Butler
Friday July 10
12:15pm— Dale Sneeringer

Saturday July 11
5:30pm— Ronald Little
Sunday July 12
7:30am— People of the Parish
10:00am— Gloria Groft

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the main and both side altars have been designated by Annette Crawford for the living and deceased members of the Groft, Crawford, and Jenkins Families. God Bless America, and all of our military, living and deceased.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	$14,288.97
Capital Campaign	$126.00

Parking Lot Line Painting

Beginning Monday July 6, we will be getting the lines painted in the parking lots of the school and church. Please use caution when visiting this week. Thank you.

Parish Calendar

Saturday July 4 Independence Day
Blessing of the graves of the Veterans of the Revolutionary War after the 9:00am Mass
4:00pm Confessions
Thursday July 9
9:00 Church cleaning, bring a bucket
Saturday July 11
8:00am-12:00pm Final clean up in the Picnic Woods
9:00am-12:00pm Bible Basics for Catholics
Saturday July 18
11:00am-8:00pm Parish Picnic at Basilica Picnic Grove, 3175 Centennial Road Hanover
Saturday July 25-26
Visiting Missionary Priest & Cooperative Appeal at Masses
Friday August 7
6:00pm Holy Hour/Confessions before the First Friday Mass
Saturday August 8
6:30pm Movie Night at Basilica Picnic Grove
Saturday August 15: Feast of Assumption
8:30am Morning Mass for the Assumption
4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass followed by blessing of the barn

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 $53,374. 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.

Blessing of Newly Renovated Barn

Saturday August 15, 2026

This August 15th is the 175th anniversary of the Consecration of our Church. Bishop Timothy Senior will be here for our 5:30pm Mass to celebrate and will bless our newly renovated barn as we continue to restore true charity always from the heart. A light reception will accompany the blessing.

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.

Mission Appeal Weekend

As part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Reverend Uju Okeahialam, CSSp, will visit us here at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on July 25-26, 2026 to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit). To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at www.spiritans.org.

This visit is part of a national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to invite parishioners to share in the mission work of the universal Church. The Spiritans are an international Catholic missionary congregation with a presence in over 60 countries and across the United States. Established on Pentecost in 1703, the Congregation is dedicated to evangelization, serving those living in poverty, and providing both spiritual and financial support for the formation of future seminarians. Guided by a mission of faith, compassion, and service, the Spiritans minister to marginalized communities around the world. This weekend's speaker, Fr. Uju, is a missionary priest from Nigeria presently ministering in a Spiritan parish in Baltimore, MD. When Jesus said: "You shall witness to me in Jerusalem and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth," He made the spread of the Gospel an essential part of our Catholic life. Each time you support the missions, you affirm that we are one Church, one family in Christ, united in bringing hope and love to all people. If you are able, please place your donation in the collection basket with an envelope marked "Mission". We ask you to respond with a generous heart, knowing that your support makes a real difference in the lives of those who might otherwise never hear the Gospel.

Sacred Heart Parish has a subscription to FORMED, an online platform filled with Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. It is all free to you!

A Reflection for Independence Day

"The revolutions in Europe drove the colonists to this country and settled in America. Freedom of thought and freedom of action were denied them in the land of their fathers, and they looked to the New World for happier and more peaceful homes. Persecution followed them, led by many an evil genius of mother-land intolerance. Every change of tyrant-ruler in Europe was severely felt in the colonies, until the glorious patriots with their taste of freedom could stand no more, and Independence was proclaimed in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Would that we could recount the struggles of the heroes of Independence, but you have the history of your country before you; study it well and let your children drink it in from their youth, that this great Union of States and Union of Hearts may be preserved and perpetuated forever."

-John Timon Reily
Conewago: A Collection of Catholic Local History- pp 11-12

Revolutionary War Veterans buried in our Conewago Chapel Cemetery

- Thomas Adams
- Jacob Adams
- Nickolas Dietrick
- William Dietrick
- John Nickolas Dietrick
- Nicholas Fields
- John Kuhn
- John Lilly
- James McClane (McClain)
- Charles Smith

Bible Basics for Catholics

A view of salvation history from Adam and Eve to Jesus

Who are these people in the Bible and why do they matter? Have you tried to make sense of Scripture, but are still confused? Have you ever wondered about God's plan for salvation? How does He keep His promises? What are all of these covenants?

If any of this sounds familiar, then this retreat is for you! We will use Dr. John Bergsma's teachings in a clear, engaging, and practical way to understand the big picture of the Bible, God's love, and our own lives in the stories of Scripture.

When: Saturday July 11, 2026, from 9:00am-12noon (lunch provided)

Where: Sacred Heart Basilica, 30 Basilica Drive, Hanover, PA 17331 –
(in either the parish hall gym or the renovated barn depending)

What: One hour class, Eucharistic Adoration, Q&A, lunch

If you are interested in attending, please email conewagoccd@gmail.com or call the parish office at 717-637-2721 by July 8th and indicate if you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Conewago Picnic 2026

Our Parish Picnic
is less than two weeks away on July 18!

Beginning at 7:00am at the Basilica Picnic Woods
at 3175 Centennial Road, Hanover
We need your help!

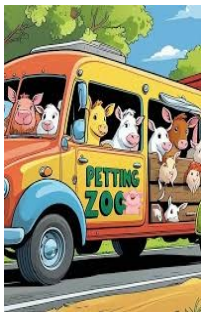
Help picking the chicken meat from the bones for soup would be gratefully appreciated. Breakfast will be provided afterward!

Carry-outs for the soup begin at 9:00am. Bring your own container. **No plastic** containers will be accepted as the soup is very hot and will melt through plastic.

The picnic officially begins at 11:00am with the singing of the National Anthem and ends at 8:00pm. Clean up will be at that time and many hands are needed. After a long day, the workers certainly appreciate the help!

Please consider giving of your time. Ask someone at the stands how you can help. Giving someone a break always helps. Those who cannot attend the picnic can help by praying for good weather and a profitable day! Sign-ups for various stands are located in the back of the church. Any questions, please ask Deacon Chris and he will be happy to help you.

Petting Animals at the Grove!



NEW!

We have a generous parishioner excited to show her "four–footed family" to us. We hope you enjoy this wonderful addition!

Baked Goods!

Donations for the Baked Goods Stand will be accepted Friday evening at the parish hall and Saturday morning at the Picnic Woods.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are available at the doors of the church. Please take an envelope along with you. Tickets may be dropped in the collection basket, at the parish office, or brought out to the Picnic Woods the day of the picnic.

Kids' Games

Donations for prizes can be put in box labeled "Kids' Games" in the back of the Church. Kids' games also need adult volunteers to help manage the prize table, ticket sales, and the volunteers running the games.
Please contact Luana Robinson via email at luanarobinson@gmail.com. Thank you!

Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg's

40th Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary:

A Day of Prayer for World Peace through Conversion

Thursday August 6, 2026

Schedule

9:00am Pilgrims begin arriving at the National Shrine

9:30am Confessions outside of and in the vicinity of Saint Mary's Chapel until 11:00 am

- *During this time, Pilgrims are invited to enter into the prayerfulness of the Shrine: visit "Calvary" near the top of the mountain; visit the Grotto; pray the Via Crucis along Corpus Christi Lane; pray the Rosary along Rosary Lane; or collect some spring water near the Our Lady of the Esplanade fountain pool (ask any Priest to bless this water).*
- *Please note: At 11:00 am, the weekday Shrine Mass is celebrated by a Shrine Chaplain in Saint Mary's Chapel. Our diocesan Pilgrim Mass is at 1:00 pm.*

11:00am Lunch with your fellow pilgrims (on your own) [until 12:15 p.m.]

12:15pm Pray the Scriptural Rosary: Luminous Mysteries / Saint Mary's Chapel

1:00pm Holy Mass (Bishop Timothy C. Senior) / Saint Mary's Chapel

- *Free will offering for the use and maintenance of the Shrine grounds.*

1:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Saint Mary's Chapel

2:15pm Spiritual Reflection (Bishop Timothy C. Senior) / Saint Mary's Chapel

3:00pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy / Saint Mary's Chapel

4:00pm Benediction / Saint Mary's Chapel

4:15pm Farewells - *until we meet again next year at the Grotto!*

4:30pm Saint Bernadette's Shoppe closes.

5:00pm The Gates to the Shrine Grotto are closed.

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

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) Christ invites each of us to lay down our burdens and find true peace in Him. In every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, we are called to follow Him with trust, allowing His grace to strengthen us and renew our hearts. Take a moment today to listen to His call and rest in His loving presence. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org .

Children's Rosary

Sunday July 12th at 3:00pm

Venerable Patrick Peyton, CSC, "the Rosary Priest", said, "The family that prays together stays together." Your family is invited to pray the Rosary on Sunday July 12th at 3:00pm at Saint Vincent DePaul Church, 330 Third Street, Hanover.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.

2026 Pennsylvania March for Life

Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg
September 21, 2026
For more in formation, please visit https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania .
More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Hope for a Better Marriage

If your marriage feels distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis,
Retrouvaille can help.

Retrouvaille is a Catholic program that has helped thousands find new hope, improve communication, and deepen connection.

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