Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

Mass Intentions:

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

Monday July 13 +St. Henry+
12:15pm— Julia M. Sneeringer
Tuesday July 14 +St. Kateri Tekakwitha+
No public Mass
Wednesday July 15 +St. Bonaventure+
8:30am— Ellen Sheaffer
Thursday July 16 +Our Lady of Mount Carmel+
12:15pm— Janet Groft
Friday July 17
12:15pm— Mary P. Groft

Saturday July 18 +St. Camillus de Lellis+
5:30pm— John & Viola Swartz & Family
Sunday July 19
7:30am— J. Donald Todt
10:00am— People of the Parish

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Mary Deatrick for the deceased members of the Sterner & Deatrick Families.
The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated by Don Sneeringer and his family in loving memory of Julia M. Sneeringer.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	$8,656.56
Capital Campaign	$100.00

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Hannah Kleber and Christopher Roosen** who were married this weekend here at Sacred Heart Basilica!

Have you thought about becoming Catholic?

On Monday August 3 at 6:30pm in the newly renovated parish barn, our Christian Initiation classes will start again. If you would like to join, please contact Kelly Jenkins at ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com.

Parish Calendar

Saturday July 11
8:00am—11:00am Final Clean up at Picnic Woods
9:00am—11:00am Bible Basics class
4:00pm Confessions
Friday July 17
The Parish Office will be open until 4:00pm today.
Baked goods for the picnic may be dropped off in the Parish Hall.
Saturday July 18
9:00am Chicken corn soup sales begin at Picnic Woods
11:00am—8:00pm Our Annual Picnic!
Saturday July 25-26
Visiting Missionary Priest & Cooperative Appeal at Masses this weekend
Friday August 7
6:00pm Holy Hour/Confessions before First Friday Mass
Saturday August 8
6:30pm Movie Night at the Basilica Picnic Grove
Friday August 14
7:00pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption
Saturday August 15 Feast of the Assumption
8:30am Morning Mass
5:30pm Mass with Bishop Timothy Senior, followed by a Blessing of the newly renovated barn.
Sunday August 16
Coffee and Donut Social following the 10:00am Mass

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 $59,729. 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.

Children's Rosary

Venerable Patrick Peyton, CSC, "the Rosary Priest," said, "The family that prays together stays together." Your family is invited to pray the Rosary, this afternoon, July 12th at 3:00pm at Saint Vincent DePaul Church, 330 Third Street, Hanover. *Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.*

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

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Matthew 13:23) God's Word bears fruit in hearts that are open and receptive. Let us pray that more hearts will be opened generously to however God may be calling them. Gently encourage young people to consider priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage as ways to respond with a joyful "yes" to God's plan .

Our Parish Picnic is this week!!! Beginning at 7:00am at the Basilica Picnic Woods at 3175 Centennial Road, Hanover, help is needed to pick the chicken meat from the bones for soup. 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. PLEASE consider giving of your time. Ask someone at the stands how you can help. Giving someone a break is ALWAYS appreciated. Help is also needed to clean up and put things away after the picnic is over around 8:00pm. Those that work hard all day will certainly appreciate the help. Those who cannot attend the picnic can help by praying for good weather and a profitable day!

Raffle tickets are at the doors of the church. Make sure you pick up a packet or two. Tickets may be returned in the collection basket this weekend, dropped off at the rectory or brought to the Picnic Grove on the morning of the picnic.

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.

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