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- **Original Conewago Chapel built in 1741**
- **Gem of the Colonial Catholic Churches**
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- **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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

Mass Intentions:

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

Monday July 20 +St. Apollinaris+
10:00am– Funeral Mass for Marie Hockensmith
12:15pm— Carol Ann Rang
Tuesday July 21 +St. Lawrence of Brindisi+
No public Mass
Wednesday July 22 +St. Mary Magdalene+
8:30am— Jean M. Smith
Thursday July 23 +St. Bridget+
12:15pm— Vernon Sponseller
Friday July 24 +St. Sharbel Makhluf+
12:15pm— Jeanette Devine

Saturday July 25 +St. James, Apostle+
5:30pm— Msgr. Vincent Topper
Sunday July 26
7:30am— People of the Parish
10:00am— Shirley Carbaugh

Altar Flowers

The flowers on Mary & St. Joseph Altars have been designated by Erin Dolce in loving memory of Lambert U.Hartle III.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	$9,460.23
Capital Campaign	$300.00
Hoss's Fundraiser	$121.57

Thank you!

What a Blessed occasion was our annual picnic! We greatly appreciate all of the hard work that went into our annual picnic this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it a success! May God continue to bless us!

For the Faithful Departed

We mourn the loss of **Marie Hockensmith** whose funeral liturgy is Monday July 20. Please keep her family in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Parish Calendar

Saturday July 25-26
Visiting Missionary Priest & Cooperative Appeal at Masses this weekend
4:00 Confessions
Sunday July 26
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Friday August 7
6:00pm Holy Hour/Confessions before First Friday Mass
Saturday August 8
4:00 Confessions
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
4:00 Confessions
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 $59,754. 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.

Parking Lot Line Painting

The parking lot painting that was scheduled for the week of July 6 was postponed due to the weather. It is now scheduled for this week- the week of July 20. Please use extra caution when visiting the church and school this week.

Have you thought about becoming Catholic?

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

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 kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed." (Matthew 13:31) Small acts of faith can grow into great vocations. A call to a particular vocation often begins quietly, but as you pray and nurture it, it can blossom into something beautiful. Is God placing a vocation in your heart? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org

Blessing of Newly Renovated Barn

5:30pm on 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 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.

Revolutionary War Veterans

The following names were inadvertently left out of our previous announcement about Revolutionary War Veterans buried in our Conewago Chapel Cemetery.

Patrick Brady
Patrick Dougherty
and Peter Schoenfelter

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
16330 Grotto Road, Emmitsburg, Maryland
August 6, 2026
9:00am-4:15pm
5:00pm- Shrine closes

We have a blessed opportunity to experience the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Mass, Confession, and Marian prayer. Be with others to witness our faith through the beauty of Our Lady's Grotto. Lunch and transportation are on your own.

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 Spiritans 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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