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- **Original Conewago Chapel built in 1741**
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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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

Mass Intentions:

Saturday August 8 +St. Dominic+
5:30pm– Jim Masenheimer
Sunday August 9
7:30am— People of the Parish
10:00am— Tom & Anna Mae Storm

Monday August 10 +St. Lawrence+
12:15pm— Warren & Loretta Carbaugh & Family
Tuesday August 11 +St. Clare+
No public Mass
Wednesday August 12 +St. Jane Frances+
8:30am— Joe Bolger
Thursday August 13 +Sts. Pontain & Hippolytus+
12:15pm— Cole Green
Friday August 14 +St. Maximillian Kolbe+
7:00pm—Keith & Gary Adams

Saturday August 15 +Assumption of the BVM+
8:30am— Edna Dubs
5:30pm— Living & deceased members of William H. Smith Sr. & John Timmins Families
Sunday August 16
7:30am— People of the Parish
10:00am— Ronald Little

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by the Doug Stonesifer Family in loving memory of David Stonesifer.

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 $60,554. 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.

Parish Calendar

Saturday August 8
4:00pm Confessions
6:30pm Movie Night at the Basilica Picnic Grove
Monday August 10
6:30pm Christian Initiation Classes in the barn
Wednesday August 12
6:30pm Picnic Meeting in the convent
Thursday August 13
9:00am Church Cleaning, new faces always welcome
Friday August 14
6:15pm Rosary
7:00pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption
Saturday August 15 Feast of the Assumption
8:30am Morning Mass
4:00pm 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
Friday August 21
6:30 Family Praise & Worship Night
Tuesday August 25
Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's
Sunday August 30
CCD Registration after Masses
3:00pm Hymn Sing

Have you thought about becoming Catholic?

On Mondays at 6:30pm in the parish barn, we have our Christian Initiation class. Stop by if you are interested or contact Kelly Jenkins at: conewagorcia@gmail.com for information.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	$10,096.20
Capital Campaign	$100.00

Blessing of Newly Renovated Barn

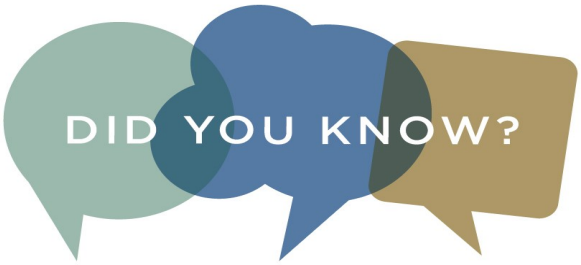
This Saturday, August 15th is the 175th anniversary of the Consecration of our Church. Bishop Timothy Senior will be here for our 5:30pm Mass and will bless our newly renovated barn as we continue to restore true charity always from the heart. A light reception will accompany the blessing.

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

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (Matthew 14:27) In the midst of uncertainty and challenge, Jesus calls us to trust in His presence. Vocations invite us to step out in faith, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage, placing our lives in His hands and allowing Him to guide us. How is He calling you? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Joshua Weaver at the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Harrisburg at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org



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Mass with Anointing of the Sick

The Rev. John A. Szada, Jr., Exorcist of the Diocese of Harrisburg will celebrate Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed by Prayers for Healing at St. Vincent's Church, Hanover on Tuesday August 11 at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited.

Picnic Meeting

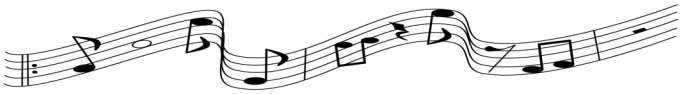
There will be a Picnic Committee Meeting this Wednesday August 12 at 6:30pm in the convent.

Thank you!

The Spiritans send their thanks for the generous response by the people of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish to their mission-sharing visit on the weekend of July 25-26, 2026 and for the gracious welcome given to Father Uju Okeahialam, CSSp, representing the Spiritans. Thank you for listening with open hearts to our missionary story & your generous contributions in support of our work. We ask for your continued prayers.

Exciting News for CCD!

CCD classes will begin on **September 9** at a new time, 6:15pm with a new curriculum! This year we will be using Word of Life by the Augustine Institute, offering online videos and resources to our CCD families, Catechists, students and points to programs in Formed App! We will have sample materials at all CCD sign-ups. Classes for K-9th grade students, with 9th grade being Youth Group focused! **Sign ups will be after the 7:30am & 10:00am Masses on August 16 and August 30.**



New Hymn Sing

Join us Sunday August 30 at 3:00pm in the church for a "New Hymn Sing." We will be learning a new Mass setting as well as several new hymns from the *Parish Hymnal*. Afterwards, Dairy Dan will be serving ice cream. Those who participate will receive a voucher for a free ice cream!

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