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

Rev. Dwight Schlaline, Pastor
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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

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

Mass Intentions:

Saturday August 22 + The Queenship of Mary +
5:30pm— Sr. Maria Jude
Sunday August 23
7:30am— Phyllis Scozzie
10:00am— People of the Parish

Monday August 24 + St. Bartholomew +
12:15pm— Dolores M. Aumen
Tuesday August 25 + St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz +
No public Mass
Wednesday August 26
8:30am— In Honor of Bernadine Phillibeen
Thursday August 27 + St. Monica +
12:15pm— Angela Staub
Friday August 28 + St. Augustine +
12:15pm— Cole Green

Saturday August 29 + Passion of John the Baptist +
5:30pm— Sr. Loretta Topper, S.C.
Sunday August 30
7:30am— Loretta M. Poist
10:00am— People of the Parish

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	$8,277.16
Capital Campaign	$350.00

40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions

September 20-22, 2026
Adoration during the day
7:00pm Service each evening

Please sign up to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament during adoration times. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of Church. We need at least two adorers at all times while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar.

For the Deceased

We pray for the repose of the soul of beloved parishioner **Steven Henschke**. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Parish Calendar

Saturday August 22
4:00pm Confessions
Monday August 24
6:30pm Christian Initiation class in the Parish Barn
Tuesday August 25
Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's
Saturday August 29
4:00pm Confessions
Sunday August 30
Sign ups for CCD after Masses this weekend
3:00pm New Hymn Sing in church followed by ice cream
Monday August 31
6:30pm Christian Initiation class in the Parish Barn
Thursday September 3
6:30pm Anchor of Hope Grief Support Group in the barn
Friday September 4
6:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions
Veneration of the Sacred Heart Icon
7:00pm First Friday Mass
Wednesday September 9
6:15pm CCD classes begin in the school

Have you thought about becoming Catholic?

Classes are Monday evenings at 6:30pm. If you would like to join, please contact Kelly Jenkins at ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com.

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 $60,979. 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.

Pilgrim Tour to French Canada

September 27 - October 3, 2027

There will be an informational meeting with Peter's Way Tours on Thursday September 24, 2026 in the Barn. Questions? Contact Deacon Chris Livelsberger:

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.

Music Ministry News

Choir rehearsals for the Fall/Christmas season will begin as follows:

Requiem Choir— Wednesday September 2 at 9:30am
Junior Choir—Sunday September 6 after 10am Mass
Adult choir— Tuesday September 8 after 6:00pm Mass
STC McSherrystown Campus Choir—
Wednesday September 9 at 2:45pm
STC Conewago Campus Choir—
Wednesday September 15 at 2:45pm

If you or your children are interested in joining any of the choirs or serving as a cantor or instrumentalist, please contact Jody Richter at 717-524-8684 or email her at jrichter@hbgdiocese.org

For more information on the Music Ministry as well as Registration Forms for the Junior Choir & School Choirs, please check out the Parish website: www.sacredheartbasilica.com and click on Liturgy—Music Ministry.

New Hymn Sing

Join us Sunday August 30th 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 in the Hymn Sing will receive a voucher for a free ice cream!

Family Movie Night

6:30pm on Saturday September 5
at the Basilica Picnic Grove

After the 5:30pm Mass we will have hot dogs and snacks followed by the animated movie "David". Movie will start around 8:45pm at dark. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us for a great evening!

Sacred Heart Icon

The McSherrystown Knights of Columbus Council 2551 will have the Sacred Heart Icon available September 2-7. Through the Pilgrim Icon Program, councils organize a Sacred Heart Holy Hour featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. Our Holy Hour with the icon here at Sacred Heart will be Friday September 4th at 6:00pm. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services. Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, more than 191,000 council and parish prayer services with some 23 million participants have been held.

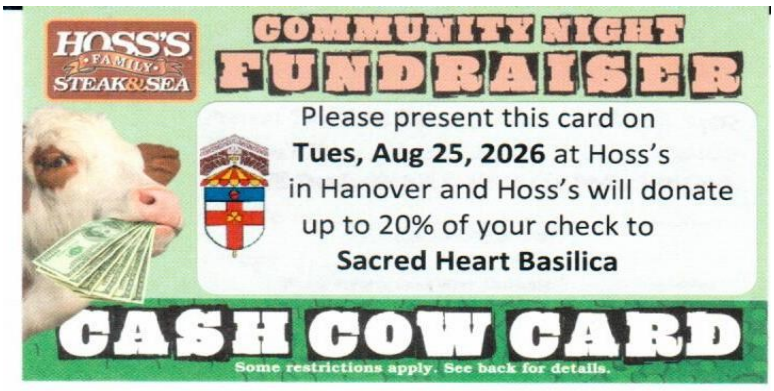
PA March for Life

Monday September 21, 2026
Bus leaves 7:45am. Returns by 2:30pm

There will be 40 spots available on a school bus for the PA March for Life in Harrisburg. Join Bishop Senior and other pro-life leaders as we pray and rally for the dignity of all human life- especially the most vulnerable. More information and registration to come. Contact:
McSherrystownMarchforLife@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's

Coupons also available in the back of the church.
Take the night off cooking and bring the family!



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