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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

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026

Mass Intentions:

Saturday October 17 + St. Ignatius of Antioch
11:00am—Healing Mass
5:30pm— Living & Deceased members of the Mark Smith Family
Sunday October 18 + World Mission Sunday +
7:30am— People of the Parish
10:00am— Gloria Groft

Monday October 19 + John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues +
No Public Mass
Tuesday October 20 + St. Paul of the Cross +
No public Mass
Wednesday October 21
No Public Mass
Thursday October 22 + St. John Paul II, Pope +
No Public Mass
Friday October 23 + St. John of Capistrano +
No Public Mass

Saturday October 24 + St. Anthony May Claret +
5:30pm— People of the Parish
Sunday October 25
7:30am— James P. Long
10:00am— William & Leona McIntyre

Altar Flowers

The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated in memory of Keith A. Adams by Elizabeth Adams.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	$8,214.66
Capital Campaign	$300.00
Hoss's	$158.82

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 $64,961. 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 October 17
11:00am Healing Mass in the church
4:00pm Confessions
Sunday October 18- World Mission Sunday
9:00am Bible Study in the barn; Romans 8
Monday October 19
6:30pm Christian Initiation class in the barn
Wednesday October 21
6:15pm CCD Classes in the school
6:30pm First gathering for New Youth Group, grades 9-12 in the barn
Thursday October 22
6:30pm Anchor of Hope grief support group in barn
Friday October 23
9:00am Walking with Purpose Bible Study in the barn
Saturday October 24
4:00pm Confessions
Sunday October 25
9:00am Bible Study in the barn on Romans 9
Donut Social in the Parish Hall after 10:00am Mass

There will be no Daily Mass here this week due to the Annual Diocesan Priest Retreat. Mass will be celebrated at Saint Joseph's Church in Hanover, Monday through Friday at 9:00am and also at Saint Vincent de Paul Church in Hanover, Monday through Friday at 8:00am.

Have you thought about becoming Catholic?

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

Heartfelt Thank You

Joan Hagerman and her family would like to express sincere appreciation and gratitude for all of the Masses offered, cards, and for the beautiful Mass and music for her husband Cyril Hagerman's funeral.

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.

ANCHOR OF HOPE

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— Catholic Grief Support —

Anchor of Hope is a Catholic grief support group anchored in Christ and open to anyone carrying the pain of loss or difficult emotions. In a prayerful and compassionate setting, we share, listen, and walk together—no matter how recent or long-held your grief may be. You are not alone, and all are welcome.

Thursdays | 6:30–7:30 PM

the Barn at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
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Come as you are and find hope, healing, and support in Christ.

Rosary Catechesis Schedule

Before Thursday's daily Mass, from 11:00am– Noon, in the Parish Barn.

October 22: Prayer, *What are common problematics of praying, particularly the rosary? What keeps us from praying the rosary daily?* Review of Rosary Mystery Rotation, Luminous Mysteries, Bishop Barron's Visual Luminous Rosary.

October 28: Prayer, *What do you know about Marian apparitions? Have you had experiences of visiting Marian pilgrimage sites?* Glorious Mysteries, Father Mike Schmitz's Visual Glorious Mysteries Rosary.

November 5: Prayer, Follow-Up on Podcast Reflection, Journaling: *What has this gathering on the Rosary done for you? What are your thoughts, availability for initiating a Rosary gathering in the chapel before a Mass starting in January? Handout Sign-Up Sheet,* Auditory Holy Family School of Faith Rosary. Input and Evaluation.

NEW YOUTH GROUP!

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Students in Grades 9–12 are invited!

Come connect with friends, meet new people, share you faith, and enjoy great fellowship and plenty of fun.

FIRST GATHERING

Wednesday October 21, 2026 • 6:30 PM

SECOND GATHERING

Saturday November 7, 2026 • 9:30 AM

AT THE BARN

Bring a friend and join the fun!

Questions?
Email: conewagoccd@gmail.com

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