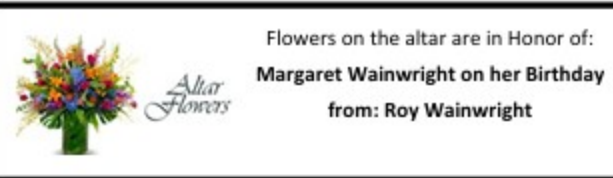


TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Flowers on the altar are in Honor of:
Margaret Wainwright on her Birthday
from: Roy Wainwright

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Conewago District Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the parish to attend their **Annual District Mass and Dinner on Thursday, September 10**. Mass is at 6 p.m. at St. Vincent's in Hanover. Dinner to follow in the school gym, catered by La Cucina. Guest speaker is Juliet Sharrow, founder of Thrive Ministry. She is a survivor of domestic violence, homelessness, and attempted suicide. Cost is \$25.00. Reservations can be made by calling Pat Slonaker at 717-624-3245 before August 31.



Delone Catholic's Annual Bonfire

All members of our community are invited to Delone Catholic's annual bonfire on Thursday, Aug. 27 at J.T. Flaherty Field. Come early to enjoy food trucks and games for our Little Squires and Future Squires! The program will include performances by the Marching Squires and the DCHS cheerleaders, the blessing of our fall teams, and of course, a bonfire. The gate by the concession stand on South Street will open at 5:30 p.m. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

Friday Night Lights and Future Plans

Friday nights under the lights are back, and Delone Catholic High School is calling on the entire Squire family—students, alumni, parents, and neighbors—to help kick off the football season at 7 p.m. on **Sept. 4** at J.T. Flaherty Field. In addition to the excitement on the gridiron, the evening will feature a milestone moment for the school.

Building on the momentum of the school's [fs/pages/742]Timeless Excellence strategic plan, Delone Catholic leadership will make a special announcement about the institution's future during halftime. All members of the Delone Catholic community are strongly encouraged to attend as the school celebrates its rich tradition and unveils exciting plans for what lies ahead.

Deacon Michael Grella, who has served in the Diocese of Harrisburg for the past 40+ years is turning **90 years old** on September 3, 2026. Anyone who knows Deacon Grella (and even if you don't) is invited to send him a card wishing him well on his very special day and to thank him for his faithful ministry. You may mail the cards to:

Deacon Michael Grella
1007 Clearview Drive
Middletown, PA 17057



August 23, 2026

2026-27 WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget **\$10,961.53**

August 16, 2026

Regular Income: \$14,619.50

FYTD surplus/Deficit: +\$7,219.78

Additional Collections

Next Week the Second Collection will be for Capital Improvements

Thank you for all that you do to support your parish and the Diocese!

"Let your charity and zeal show how you love the Church." +
St. John Baptist de la Salle

Courtesy Announcements

MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Joseph Village in McSherrystown, affordable housing for the elderly, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, is looking to hire a part-time Maintenance Person. If interested in this position, please contact Sister Vicki Staub (717) 521-7273 for more information and an application.

Annual Diocesan Charismatic Day of Renewal on Sept. 12, 2026 at the Diocesan Center at 4800 Union Deposit Rd. Harrisburg. The Presenter is Fr. Sylvester Peterka C.M., a renowned Charismatic preacher and retreat master. The theme of the day is "Power From on High" A free-will offering is suggested and registration is free with families being welcomed. No lunch but snacks provided. The doors open at 7:30 .M. and the Day concludes at 1:00 P.M. with a Mass and healing Service included. A 3-minute registration required at this link. (Make sure all slashes and dashes included) https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/charismatic_day_of_renewal

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be hosting our annual **Blue Mass at 7pm on September 11, 2026**. The purpose of the Mass is to come together as a community to Honor the Fallen of September 11th and celebrate our past and current first responders, military and veteran heroes.

The list includes nurses, doctors, firefighters, police, military, EMS, corrections, dispatch, and many others who are on the front line everyday to save lives, protect us and face danger.

There will be light refreshments after Mass in the Narthex.
Please come if able and invite others you may know who we should be honoring. All faiths are welcome!!



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