

Saint John Neumann Church

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Whoever has seen me
has seen the Father*

JOHN 14:9

Sunday Masses
Sat. Vigil ~ 4 p.m.

Sun. ~ 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. ~ 9 a.m.
Thurs. ~ 9 a.m., 6 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Mon. ~ Thurs. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed Fridays

Live Streamed Masses

Daily ~ 9 a.m.
Sat. ~ 4 p.m., Sun. ~ 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

Reconciliation

Thurs. ~ 4:30-5:45 p.m., Sat. ~ 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Or by appointment

Adoration

Wed. ~ 12-4 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 p.m.
Thurs. ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Sacrament of Baptism

Parishioners who would like to have their child baptized at SJN are asked to go to the "How Do I" tab on our website to personally schedule a date.

Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:00 pm and Saturdays by request. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, age 16 or older, Confirmed, and must present a sponsor certificate if from another parish. A Baptism class is required if you have not completed one already. More information available on the website.

Counseling Services Available

Counseling services are now available at St. John Neumann by Kathy Birmingham, L.C.S.W. for a free-will offering. If you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity or would like to schedule a time, please call Kathy at (717) 397-8647.

Are you planning a trip? Check out FindAMass.org and masstimes.org. With these tools, you can easily locate the most up-to-date Mass and sacrament times, as well as Catholic Church locations across the United States.

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 2

- 4 p.m. - People of the Parish

Sun., May 3

- 7:30 a.m. - Panco Family
- 9 a.m. - Mark D. Hanlon
- 11 a.m. - Helen Comins
- 5 p.m. - Harold Hartzel

Mon., May 4

- 9 a.m. - William Diamantoni

Tues., May 5

- 9 a.m. - Andrea Thomson

Wed., May 6

- 9 a.m. - Special Intention for Allen Rudolph
- Brethren Village - Daniel Jerome Gambale, Jr.

Thurs., May 7

- 9 a.m. - Special Intention for Sebastian Addresso
- 6 p.m. - Special Intention for Julie M.

Fri., May 8

- 9 a.m. - Jon Lucin

Sat., May 9

- 4 p.m. - John Radicone

Sun., May 10 ~ Happy Mother's Day

- 7:30 a.m. - People of the Parish
- 9 a.m. - Barbara Honsberger
- 11 a.m. - Mother's Day Intention
- 5 p.m. - Virginia Dail Steinman



Parish Events

Sun., May 3

- Following all morning Masses - Coffee & Donuts
- Baby Bottle Return - Narthex
- SJNCS Golf Raffle Sales - Narthex
- 6 p.m. - Confirmation Practice - Church
- 6-8:30 p.m. - Youth Ministry - Youth Rm

Mon., May 4

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Rm
- 7-8:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Church

Tues., May 5

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 10-11:30 a.m. - Grief Share - Youth Rm
- 4:15-5:30 p.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Divine Mercy Cenacle - Youth Rm

Wed., May 6

- 8:30 am - Rosary - Church
- 9:30-11 am - Catholic Mom's Bible Study - Youth Rm
- NO Adoration
- 5 pm - Confirmation - Church

Thurs., May 7

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 4:15-5:30 p.m. - CGS Level I - Atrium
- 4:15-5:30 p.m. - CGS Level II - School Atrium
- 4:30-5:45 p.m. - Confessions
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life - Church
- 7-8:30 pm - Off the Streets - Social Hall

Fri., May 8

- 6:30-7:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study - Library
- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 9:30 a.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church

Sat., May 9

- 9:30-10:45 a.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 2-3:30 p.m. - Confessions
- Baby Bottle Return - Narthex

Sun., May 10

- NO Coffee & Donuts
- Baby Bottle Return - Narthex
- 1-4 pm - Secular Franciscan Order Gathering - Social Hall
- 6-8:30 p.m. - Youth Ministry - Youth Rm



The Altar Flowers for the week of:
May 2-8, 2026
in memory of Mary Jane Warzel

Collection

April 26, 2026

Sunday Envelopes & ParishSoft \$23,603.03

Each parish in the diocese operates as an independent Charitable Trust. Contributions provided to our parish are used solely for the operation of our parish and its missions.



If you are interested in enrolling in ParishSoft Giving, please visit our webpage and click on the Donate Now Tab or scan this QR Code. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Gowarty at 717-569-8531.

Thank you for your generosity!

2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Goal \$ 223,042
Total Pledged \$ 160,737
Total Cash Collected \$ 146,212

* Rest in Peace *

Linda Philbin * Jerry Book
Patricia Amodeo

Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the Souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

APRIL SHOWERS
Bring
MAY FLOWERS



Please remember our neighbors in need. Help us to help them.



You can now use our new website for donations. Use the QR code or go to www.sjnconfsvdp.org and click on the **DONATE** button in the upper left corner.

Thank you.

Daily Readings for May 4-9, 2026

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Readings for Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Hymns for May 3, 2026

Entrance: Jesus Is Risen

Prep of the Gifts: How Can I Keep From Singing

Communion: Unless A Grain of Wheat

Recessional: Hail Holy Queen



Our Christian Community Welcomes

Donovan Riley

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...





Vocations Corner

Adoration for Vocations to the Priesthood every Thursday 6:30~7:30pm

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do." (John 14:12)

Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom through love, support, and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God's call.

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Behind the Collar Expands: Meet Your Deacons!

We're excited to kick off a brand-new chapter of our popular "Behind the Collar" series, this time featuring the deacons who serve our parish family! Over the coming weeks, we'll get to know Deacon Mike Oles and Deacon Pete Jupin through the same mix of personal and vocation-focused questions that helped so many of us connect with our priests last year.

This week: Where did you grow up?

Deacon Mike Oles I grew up in Connecticut, the oldest of six boys in a devoutly Catholic, Polish family. Daily Mass, Novenas, Rosaries, and Confession were woven into the fabric of our lives. Though Mass was in Latin and the homilies in Polish, what shaped me most was the reverence: the incense, the processions, the quiet sense that all of life revolved around God. I attended Catholic grammar school and later Fairfield University, where the Jesuit tradition deepened my faith.

Deacon Pete Jupin I grew up right here in Manheim Township, attending St. Anne Catholic School and Lancaster Catholic High School, Class of 1974. I can't overstate how formative those years of Catholic education were. They instilled a deep sense of Catholic values and responsibility, and I still maintain friendships with many of my classmates to this day!

Congratulations, Ben Striggle!

We are overjoyed to share that SJN parishioner Ben Striggle has been accepted into the seminary and will begin his formation journey this fall! Ben, our entire parish family is behind you, cheering you on and lifting you up in prayer. Please join us in asking the Lord to guide and strengthen Ben as he takes this courageous step toward answering God's call. What a blessing for our parish community!

Bring the Traveling Vocations Chalice Home!

The 2026 Traveling Vocations Chalice Program has open slots, and we would love for your family to be part of it! Each week, the chalice travels to a parishioner's home as a beautiful reminder to pray daily for those discerning God's call. It comes with a prayer guide and everything you need for a meaningful week of focused prayer. Stop by the Vocations Corner Desk in the narthex for sign-up details and a QR code to reserve your week!

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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380)

April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as "my sweet Christ on earth," then orders: "Get back to Rome where you belong!" Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in "spiritual espousal" to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of "passing on to others the fruits of contemplation," Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called "my "Divine Spouse," she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women "doctors of the Church."

—Peter Scagnelli

Parish Health Ministry (PHM)

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental health refers to our emotional and social wellbeing and impacts how we think, feel, and behave.

It plays a role in connecting with others, making decisions, handling stress, and many other aspects of our daily life. Everyone has mental health, and it deserves our attention just as much as our physical health does.

More Good Days, Together — Turning Silence Into Connection

Each May, we pause to shine a compassionate light on mental health; an essential part of our God-given dignity. This year, two leading organizations offer themes that speak powerfully to our life as a parish community.

Mental Health America invites us to create “More Good Days, Together,” reminding us that wellness grows when we support one another. **NAMI calls us to “Turn Silence Into Connection,”** encouraging us to break stigma by sharing our stories and listening with love.

These themes echo the heart of our faith. Scripture teaches that we are not meant to walk alone. Jesus entered into the fullness of the human experience; joy, sorrow, exhaustion, companionship so that no one would ever feel unseen or abandoned

More Good Days, Together

Every one of us knows what a “good day” feels like: moments of peace, clarity, laughter, or simply the sense that we are not carrying life’s burdens alone. Mental Health America reminds us that good days are not accidental, they grow from connection, compassion, and community.

At SJN, we can help create more good days by:

- Checking in on one another with genuine care
- Offering a listening ear without judgment
- Encouraging rest, prayer, and healthy rhythms
- Supporting those who are struggling with practical help and spiritual companionship

When we walk together, we reflect the early Christian community, who “had all things in common” and cared for one another with generous hearts.

Turning Silence Into Connection

Silence can be holy—but it can also be heavy. Many

people carry invisible struggles: anxiety, depression, grief, burnout, trauma, loneliness. NAMI’s theme calls us to break the silence that isolates and instead create spaces where people feel safe to speak and be heard.

In our parish, we can turn silence into connection by:

- Speaking openly about mental health as part of whole-person care
- Reducing stigma through education and compassion
- Sharing our stories when appropriate, so others know they are not alone
- Encouraging those who need help to reach out to trusted support

When we do this, we live out St. Paul’s invitation to “bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

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"CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250th ANNIVERSARY" LADIES TEA

Ct. Queen of Peace #1023 will sponsor a patriotic themed tea party on Sunday, June 14th, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus building, 1575 New Danville Pike, Lancaster. We are celebrating America's 250th birthday. Bring your tea cup and a hat. Food, door prizes, raffles, and prizes for the best themed tablescape and the best themed hat.

Cost per person: \$15.00/12yrs- 64yrs and \$10.00/ under 12yrs and 65yrs and over.

For tickets and reservations call Paulette at 717-945-7343 or Jenn at 717-514-3695.

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Remember the Sick of our Parish ~ Especially

Bob Beal, Hans Deatrick, Dennis Downey, Michael Jurasinski, Jeff Lamp, John Perozich, Dick Savicky, Bob Sugra, Bill White, Dennis White, Karen Zielinski and all those on the Prayer Circle/Chain.

Hospital Visiting

The local hospitals are not obligated to notify us when you are admitted. If you or a loved one enter the hospital, please contact Tonianne at the Parish Office to let us know.

Meal Ministry

Parish Health Ministry volunteers will provide meals for people recently released from the hospital and for women or families who have recently given birth. Please contact Tonianne at the Parish Office if you would like to receive a meal.



As an authentically Catholic community, we welcome and value each person's giftedness while inspiring growth in Truth, Wisdom, Faith & Virtue. We exemplify Christ's love in service to others.

This Week at SJNCS

It's the season of Field Trips! Our sixth & seventh graders are off to Philadelphia to visit the Museum of the American Revolution, the Liberty Bell & Independence Hall. Our eighth graders will be testing their limits at the Refreshing Mountain Adventure Center!

We wish the best to all of our St. John Neumann students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. May God bless you as you continue your spiritual journey.

Who's got talent? Our students do! And we will be showcasing some of their many talents on Friday afternoon at the SJNCS Talent Show!

Applications are still being accepted for the 2026-2027 School Year. Interested parishioners can complete the online application on the school's website at www.sjncls Lancaster.org. Please see the ad in today's bulletin for more information!

CYAA Fall Cheerleading

Registration is open for Fall 2026 CYAA Youth Cheerleading.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/CYAA Cheer>

The fall rec program cheers for CYAA football teams ranging from K-8th grade and is in season from August to the end of October. This portion of the cheer program is home to nearly 60 cheerleaders. Sideline cheering is treated much like competition, and athletes are expected to work hard, learn good sportsmanship, and gain proper technique. Practice days and times will be announced when teams are placed.

If you have an incoming 9th grade girl who may be interested in cheering, please email us at crusadersyouthcheerleading@gmail.com as we gauge interest in expanding this program. If you have questions or need more information, please contact the CYAA Cheerleading Director, Carrie McCullough at crusadersyouthcheerleading@gmail.com.



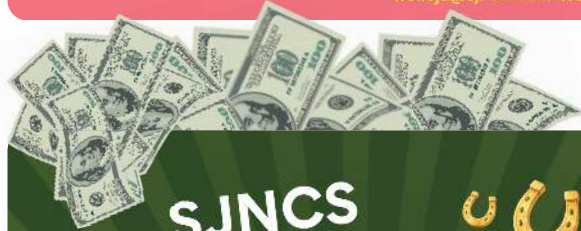
SJNCS PK Full Day & Half Day Options Available!



- Academic & Social Preparation for Kindergarten
 - Loving & Nurturing Catholic Environment
 - Specials Classes including: STEM, Art, Music, Library, Gym & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - Financial Assistance Available
- *Student must be 4 by Sept. 1

Contact the school today to set up a personal tour!

Janice Wolfe | SJNCS Admissions
717-844-6100
wolfeja@sjnschool Lancaster.org



SJNCS MUSTANG INVITATIONAL MUSTANG CASH RAFFLE!

\$5000 Cash Prize

\$50 PER TICKET ONLY 200 TICKETS SOLD

1 IN 200 CHANCE TO WIN

WINNER TO BE DRAWN ON FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

Pay by cash or by using the QR Code and typing "Mustang Cash" in the comments section!



Tickets will be for sale in the back of the church after all of the Masses this weekend.

**Faith Formation 2026/27 Registration is
Open!**

REGISTER TODAY!

Scan The QR Code



**PRE-K
TO 6TH**



**7TH &
8TH**

CONTACT US

(717) 569-8531 ext. 218



YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

May 3rd - May 17th

SUN
3RD

Youth Group
Reverse Schedule Starting in the Gym
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Theme: Corner (Cornerstone)

SAT
9TH

Youth Group
Location @ St. Mary's
6 pm - 8:30 pm

SUN
10TH

MOTHER'S DAY YG
CANCELED AS OF NOW
Decision Tentative
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

SUN
17TH

Youth Group
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Theme: TBD

SJN Youth Minister & St. Mary's YM Assistant: F. Udoka Ugoagwu
Contact: youthministry@sjnlancaster.org

Called and Gifted

**DISCOVER YOUR
ROLL IN GOD'S
SAVING PLAN**

God has given you certain charisms (gifts) as part of his plan for the salvation of the world! Called and Gifted is a 5-week process that helps you explore your particular charisms and how you can use them for God and the world!

Wednesdays Starting May 13th at 6PM



Scan for dates, details, and registration.

THE FINE & PERFORMING ARTS
LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY SINGERS!

CRUSADER COMMUNITY CHORUS

OPEN TO ANY AND ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS
AGES 14 TO 99½. NO AUDITION NECESSARY!

REHEARSAL AND CONCERT DATES

REHEARSAL - TUESDAY, MAY 5 ~ 7:00PM-8:30PM
REHEARSAL - THURSDAY, MAY 7 ~ 7:00PM-8:30PM
REHEARSAL - SATURDAY, MAY 9 ~ 10:00AM-12:00PM
CONCERT - TUESDAY, MAY 12 ~ 6:00PM

****MUST ATTEND 2 REHEARSALS - ALL HELD AT LANCASTER CATHOLIC****

EMAIL MICHAEL ADAMS AT MADAMS@LCHSYES.ORG TO SIGN UP TODAY AND HAVE YOUR MUSIC AND PRACTICE TRACKS SENT TO YOU!

THE FINE & PERFORMING ARTS
LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Day with FPA **FRIDAY MAY 8, 2026**

Information and registration: www.lchsy.es.org/fpa/events OR Scan QR code to register!

Middle School Honor Choir
Students in grades 6-8 who are interested in participating

Purple and Gold Bands
Students in grades 4-8 who take instrumental lessons

A Reflection of the Father

Do you remember that famous line in Genesis (1:27): “In His image he created them”? This means that we are a direct reflection of the face of Christ. We receive Him even more closely in the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Jesus gave us a direct path to holiness through the sacraments and the moral guidance of the Church. If we follow this path we can be so closely united to Him that others can't help but notice the presence of the Lord in us.

In the Gospel today Jesus says to Thomas “No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father.” Then later He says to Philip, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”

I like to put myself into this Gospel by reminding myself that when people see me, they see the Father because Jesus is in me. I carry His image within my own. What a responsibility! By people knowing me, they should also know the Father through me.

Most of the reasons I've heard of why people have left the faith have to do with the ugliness they've seen in some people who claim to carry Christ in them. This makes me reflect on how I live everyday life. ~~When I walk through the grocery store, do I show people kindness? When I'm in a conversation, do I listen with compassion?~~

Every encounter we have, we should remember that our role is to help others see the Father, and grow in relationship with Him.

By Lily Hooper

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Spiritual and Religious

The question is often asked why you need religion at all. Can't you just be a spiritual person and go directly to God? Especially in the wake of scandal, doesn't it seem like all human institutions have failed in one way or another to transmit the Gospel to all people at all times?

Years ago a very popular Youtube video showed a man speaking poetry claiming that he loved Jesus but hated religion. This seems to be a modern response to the horrible tragedies that have happened in religious institutions over the course of history, and these tragedies should not ever go unnoticed or the victims of these tragedies be forgotten.

Though it may be coming from a genuine place of concern for people to say they don't need religion, it

is clear from the very beginning that Jesus founded a religion, a visible Church. He knew better than anyone that people could come directly to him, but he didn't set it up that way. In today's First Reading we hear a beautiful story of the early Church organizing and ordaining more priests in order to serve the growing needs of the flock. Right from the very beginning in Acts 6 we see the need for a visible Church that can bring the visible Christ to visible people with tangible needs.

Of course we can always go directly to God, but as human beings we often get in our own way. I know many Protestant friends who ask God directly for forgiveness and then have to struggle through mental games wondering if they truly are sorry and repentant. One of the benefits to a visible Church and visible sacraments is that we don't need to guess. Even Catholics can go directly to God and make a perfect act of contrition, but we are required by Canon Law to confess our sins to a priest, not because the Church wants to assure that we feel embarrassed about our sins, but so that we can have the assurance of forgiveness.

Though the Church is not perfect because it is full of very sinful people, myself included, being spiritual and not religious constantly leaves us wondering or worried about where we stand before God. With the Sacraments we need not worry, we have the assurance of Christ.

So take hope during this Easter season that God has set up a Church, that it is a visible body with authority, and that by living in this Church we can be assured that God is working for our salvation, despite the things we do or the lies we believe. Why not have the best of both worlds? Let's make it a point this Easter season to be spiritual and also religious, ~~clinging to the hope that Jesus brings through his death and resurrection.~~

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

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All adult parishioners and guests are welcome to join the St. Anne-Neumann Senior Club for:

What: Havre de Grace Dine Around and Murals Tour Bus Trip.

When: Thursday, July 9, 2026 from 9:15 am to approximately 6:30 pm.

Cost: \$151 (includes bus, lunch, taxes, fees and gratuities).

Register by May 18, 2026. You can register with the information form on the next page.

Please contact Ginny Mahony at 516-449-2112 with any questions and/or to register.



Havre de Grace Dine Around

Havre de Grace, MD

July 9, 2026 ~ One (1) Day

Per Person - \$ 151.00

Travel with us to Havre de Grace, Maryland where the Chesapeake Bay meets the Susquehanna River. We begin with award-winning soup and salad at **Coakley's Pub**, a casual family spot located in beautiful downtown. The main course will be served just a few steps away at **MacGregor's Restaurant**, a well-known landmark in the city located on the waterfront. MacGregor's is housed in a building that was originally a bank built in 1924. After lunch, you will have free time to shop the charming boutiques and stroll around town. For the afternoon, we meet our **Step On-Guide** to learn about the breathtaking murals (or historic tour) that showcase the city's rich history and culture. Our last stop for the day will be at a working family farm, **Brooms Bloom Dairy**, for 2 scoops of old-fashioned ice cream. We board the coach for home with fond memories of our delightful day in Havre de Grace.

What's Included: All Meals Listed, including taxes, fees, and gratuities; Step On Guide Service, Motorcoach Transportation and Driver's Gratuity.

Itinerary, inclusions, timing, and pricing subject to change without notice

Depart: 9:15 AM – Lancaster Shopping Center, 1515 Lititz Pike, Lancaster

Loading will begin 15 minutes prior to departure time.

Return: 6:30 PM Approximately – Lancaster Shopping Center

Deadline for Payment & Registration: May 18, 2026

For More Information Contact: Ginny Mahony – 516-449-2112 – gjmahony@aol.com

Make Check Payable to: Ginny Mahony

Send payment to: 931 Founders Way, East Petersburg, PA 17520

St. Anne Neumann's Seniors ~ Havre De Grace Dine Around ~ July 9, 2026

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Number Attending: _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____

Please choose One First Course and One Main Course Option Per Person

First Course: ___ Maryland Crab Soup ___ Cream of Crab Soup

Main Course:

___ The Crab Cake Platter ___ Salmon Romana ___ Maryland Fried Chicken



St. John Neumann Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Minutes

March 25, 2026, 7:00 pm

Attendees: Fr. Dan Powell, Michael Ball, Diane Benn, Tom Conner, Colleen Dougherty, Ray Foley, Danielle Killen, Brandon Kreiser, and Warren Wasiewski - Not in Attendance: Peggy Sanbower, Sandra Sills, Kathy Stewart

Opening Prayer by Fr. Dan

Feb meeting minutes were approved after modifications.

Business Manager’s Report

- There has been 14% increase in donations compared to same time last year.
- The Diocesan Annual Campaign was initiated for this year with a \$30-40,000 progression toward annual goal. This year’s goal for DAC is \$223,000.
- Funding for the gym continues and tracking continues for any gap where a bridge loan may be utilized.

Council Business

- Warren received contact from 3 gentlemen and one woman with interest in serving on the Council.
- Council members appreciate and would like the Health Ministry offerings for meals for families with new babies, illness or shut-ins to be highlighted more.
- The group considers ways to increase participation in parish ministries.

Pastor’s Report

- SJN Gym Construction – remains on time for June 9th opening with discussion of possible Open House the weekend of the parish picnic.
- Updates were provided on the installation of electricity, progress on the wood floor, and landscaping. Different concerns for concessions related to food and water safety reviewed.
- Fr Dan discussed possible uses for the gym in the future continued including Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast reboot and open gym activities. Cost and storage of additional tables and chairs, along with scheduling, are being evaluated. The stage is fully funded. Fr Dan will request, if possible, to move the fence back to allow for few more parking spaces.
- There is still a need for readers at the 11AM Masses and for Easter weekend. Parking for Easter was discussed there will not be any

special arrangements. The 9 and 11AM Masses will be the most attended but with street parking should be manageable.

- Fr Dan is mindful of trying to keep a balanced representation on the council of equal numbers of men and women and consideration of a youth representative.
- Initial discussion for a more formal Donut Committee will take place at the April meeting with invite to current parishioners who help currently. Consideration of an Evangelization Committee to do outreach will be reviewed at May meeting.

Upcoming meeting.

Next meeting will be Wed April 22nd, 2026

Fr Dan led closing prayer at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Dougherty



Mother's Day Carnation Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling carnations after all Masses on the weekend of May 9th and 10th. Help make Mom's day special by giving her flowers and at the same time help support future moms in our community. Please help make this campaign successful by donating \$2 or more per flower. All sales go directly to A Woman's Concern Pregnancy and Parenting Resource Center. A Woman's Concern is an important part of our community, offering abortion alternatives to pregnant women. The caring staff provides ultrasounds and counseling to moms and dads and offers parenting classes and material assistance as well. As always, thank you for making this such a successful fundraiser year after year!



Lancaster Catholic High School

LANCASTER CATHOLIC CROSS COUNTRY:
All boys and girls who will be in grades 7-12 at Lancaster Catholic High or a parochial school in the fall, and their parents, are invited to attend a no-obligation informational meeting for the Fall 2026 LCHS Cross Country season. The meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17th at 4:00 p.m. in room 24 of the high school. Contact Coach Simpson at tsimpson@lchsyehs.org with questions or for more information.

SJN Men's Hour

Connect and Grow



A monthly gathering where SJN Catholic men slow down together, grow in faith, and talk honestly about real life.

May '26 Topic: The Loneliness Crisis: From Isolation to Fellowship

Searching for A few Good Men

MAY 12, 2026
6-7 PM

Social Hall, Main Church, SJN
Discussion Led by Deacon Peter Jupin




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When: Wednesdays at 9:30.
Starting on May 6th
Where: Youth Room (in the social hall)
What: We will start with a book study and transition into Bible study in the fall
Please bring your children! Be prepared for interruptions :)

Scan the QR code to sign up or call the Parish office



St. John Neumann Conference
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

When St. Vincent de Paul's treasurer told him the vault as empty, Vincent smiled and said, "This is good news. We can now show our confidence the Lord will provide what we need."

February and March were two very active months. Eleven adults and eleven children were being threatened with eviction by their landlord or had been taken to court.

Research finds there is significant difference in the cost of homeless prevention versus homelessness. Living under the threat eviction is distressful enough; losing one's home is a traumatic experience, especially for young children.

For the eleven adults who called for help, we had \$17,723 to keep them in their home, but this greatly diminished our funds.

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9:15 AM	Procession begins at Saint Joseph Catholic Church
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Eucharistic Procession (Stops at Historic Saint Mary's & Lancaster County Courthouse)
10:30 AM	Procession ends at San Juan Bautista (425 S Duke St.) followed by a light reception.

"It is not enough to discover Christ - you must bring Him to others!"
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For more information, please contact Patrick McSherry at pmm@redrose.net or Kristin Young at kmrunge@hotmail.com

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