



**When the Son of Man comes,
will He find faith on earth?**

10/19/2025

Saint John Neumann Church

601 East Delp Road * Lancaster, PA 17601

phone: (717) 569-8531 * www.sjnlancaster.org

Parish Office Hours

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

Closed Fridays

Sunday Masses

Sat. Vigil ~ 4 p.m.

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

Reconciliation

Thurs. ~ 4:30-5:45 p.m.

Sat. ~ 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Or by appointment

Live Streamed Masses

Daily ~ 9 a.m.

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

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. ~ 9 a.m.

Thurs. ~ 9 a.m., 6 p.m.

Adoration

Wed. ~ 12-4 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 p.m.

Thurs. ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Dan Powell



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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., October 18

4:00 p.m. Angela & Philip Passantino

Sun., October 19

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Henry Roberts

11:00 a.m. Alicia Dawn Veronica Horowitz

5:00 p.m. Delia Jarabe Camasura

Mon., October 20

9:00 a.m. Frank Innacola

Tues., October 21

9:00 a.m. Mildred Pennella & Rocco Saletta

Wed., October 22

9:00 a.m. Marianne Lubrecht

Neffsville Larry Zielinski

Thurs., October 23

9:00 a.m. Robert Hart

6:00 p.m. Alberta Barone

Fri., October 24

9:00 a.m. Pat Carter

Sat., October 25

4:00 p.m. Pat Armitage

Sun., October 26

7:30 a.m. Michael & Susan Panco

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Margaret Letteer

5:00 p.m. Timothy Casey

Parish Events

Sun., October 19

- Brittany's Hope Speaker at Masses
- Box of Hope Handout / Narthex
- Following all morning Masses / Coffee & Donuts
- 10 a.m. / Faith Formation Family Meeting / Education Center
- 12~1:30 p.m. / Confirmation Prep / Education Center

Mon., October 20

- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 9:30 a.m.~12 p.m. / Prayer Shawl Ministry / Conference Room
- 9:45~11:30 a.m. / Grief Share / Library, Youth Room
- 6~7:30 p.m. / Women's Bible Study / Social Hall,
- 7~8:30 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal / Church

Tues., October 21

- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 10~11:30 p.m. / Grief Share / Library
- 4:15~5:30 p.m. / CGS / Atrium
- 6:30~8:30 p.m. / Divine Mercy Cenacle / 8th Grade Classroom
- 7~9 p.m. / Order of Malta Sanctity of Life Mass / Church, Social Hall

Wed., October 22

- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 12~4 p.m. / Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 p.m. / Church
- 4:15~5:30 p.m. / CGS / Atrium

Thurs., October 23

- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 4:15~5:30 p.m. / CGS / Atrium
- 4:30~5:45 p.m. / Confessions
- 6:30~7:30 p.m. / Adoration for Vocations and Religious Life

Fri., October 24

- 6:30~7:45 a.m. / Men's Bible Study / Library
- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 9:30 a.m. / Divine Mercy Chaplet / Church
- 6~7:30 p.m. / MHM Guest Speaker - Topic: Anxiety / Social Hall

Sat., October 25

- Blood Pressure Screenings / Conference Room
- Box of Joy Return / Narthex
- 9:30~10:45 a.m. / CGS / Atrium
- 2:00~3:30 p.m. / Confessions

Sun., October 26

- Blood Pressure Screenings / Conference Room
- Box of Hope Return / Narthex
- Following all morning Masses / Coffee & Donuts hosted by Knights of Columbus / Social Hall
- 10 a.m.~12 p.m. / OCIA / Library, Pavilion
- 6~8:30 p.m. / Youth Ministry / Youth Room

Last Week's Collection

October 12, 2025

Sunday Envelopes & ParishSoft \$36,563.99

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.

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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 Tom Conner at 717-569-8531.

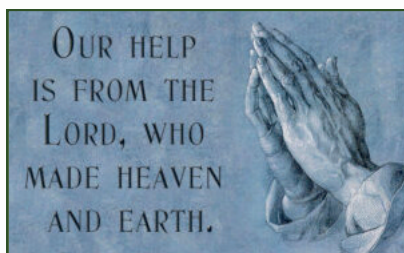


Thank you for your generosity!

2025 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Pilgrims of Hope

Goal	\$ 223,042
Total Pledged to Date	\$ 183,622
Total Cash Received to Date	\$ 180,202
Outstanding Goal Balance	\$ 42,840



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.sinconfsvdp.org and click on the **DONATE** button in the upper left corner.

Thank you.

Vocations Corner

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8)

Priests and religious brothers and sisters help to keep faith alive in the world. Could God be calling you to be one of these dedicated servants? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

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Traveling Vocations Chalice Program: 2025

Reservations are Filled!

Thank you, SJN Parishioners! Your commitment to prayer for religious vocations has been fantastic! The response to the Traveling Vocations Chalice program has been so great that all dates for 2025 are now completely filled!

This program gives our parish a meaningful way to encourage and support vocations through prayer. Each week, a family brings home the chalice to place it in a prominent spot as a visible reminder to pray daily for those discerning God's call. This focused prayer is meant to inspire courage and nurture vocations within our parish, schools, and community.

Reserve Your Week for 2026!

Because of your overwhelming support, we are now opening reservations for January through March 2026.

Ready to sign up? You can reserve your week by scanning the QR code at the Vocations Corner in the narthex or by using the paper sign-up there (which will be reconciled with the online form). We kindly ask that if you wish to reserve multiple times, please limit your reservations to once a month so that other individuals and families have a chance to participate.

Thank you again for making the Traveling Vocations Chalice program a vibrant success at Saint John Neumann!



Daily Readings for Oct 20-25, 2025

Monday

Rom 4:20-25
Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Lk 12:13-21

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 12:49-53

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Lk 12:35-38

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a
Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94
Lk 12:54-59

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18
Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8
Lk 12:39-48

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11
Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 13:1-9

Readings for Sunday, October 26, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Hymns for Sunday, October 19, 2025

Entrance: Christ In Me Arise

Prep of the Gifts: How Can I Keep From Singing

Communion: Lead Me Guide Me

Recessional: Sing of Mary Pure and Lowly

Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law

-World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's mission in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.

This year's theme - "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples" - is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates - through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

Vacancy - Gift Processor/Development Assistant

The Office for Stewardship & Development is looking for a confident self-starter with outstanding written and communication skills to join our team. You will need to have an excellent customer service mindset and proven skills in a customer service role as this position works with all levels of donors, staff, and vendors. Candidates must be detail oriented with good organizational skills. Proficiency in database management is a must as is the ability to operate with an exceedingly high level of accuracy. Candidates need to be proficient in the use of all Microsoft Office applications, especially Excel.

Working in conjunction with the Director of Development, the Development Assistant undertakes administrative functions within the Office for Stewardship & Development including but not limited to activities associated with the Diocesan Annual Campaign, FOCUS, Neumann, Scholarship Foundation, Matthew 25, Pentecost and Estate gift initiatives. Provides administrative support to the Director as it relates to acknowledgements, communication with donors, and other external constituents.

Please submit resumes to
Employment@hbgdiocese.org. Full job description available at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

HOSTED BY
MOST REVEREND TIMOTHY C. SENIOR,
BISHOP OF HARRISBURG
AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Join us for an informational meeting on
Wednesday, October 29, 2025

6 - 7:30 PM

Room 103

Diocesan Conference Center
4800 Union Deposit Rd
Harrisburg

Please RSVP to kgollick@cchbg.org
if you plan to attend the meeting

World Mission Sunday

October 19, 2025

The Church, therefore, is missionary by her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in him. We are faithful to the nature of the Church to the degree that we love and sincerely promote her missionary activity. As teachers and pastors we are responsible for keeping alive a vibrant Catholic missionary spirit in the United States.

Parish Health Ministry (PHM)

October is ADHD Awareness Month

ADHD, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, is a neurodevelopmental disorder and one of the most common mental health disorders affecting children, though it does affect people of all ages. ADHD affects millions of children and adults, it doesn't look the same in everyone.

Understanding how ADHD presents differently in boys and girls, and later in men and women, can help the PCP diagnose it in a timely manner as well as assisting families, educators, and caregivers. This diagnosis gives insight and helps us all respond with understanding, acceptance, and compassion.

In Psalm 139, we're reminded: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." ADHD doesn't diminish a person's worth—it's part of the unique way God has knit each of us together. Whether we're parenting a child with ADHD, navigating adult symptoms, or supporting someone in our parish, we're called to respond with patience, understanding, and hope.

Here is a list of several common symptoms seen in both children and adults with ADHD: Difficulty paying attention, forgetfulness, poor organization, restlessness, difficulty playing quietly, impulsivity, procrastination, mood swings or irritability, poor time management.

- Boys are often diagnosed earlier due to visible behaviors like hyperactivity and impulsiveness.
- Girls may struggle quietly with inattention, emotional sensitivity, and anxiety—symptoms that are less disruptive and often missed. Girls are more likely to be misdiagnosed with anxiety or depression, delaying proper support.
- Men may show impulsive behaviors like risk-taking or emotional outbursts.
- Women often battle with being overwhelmed, perfectionism, and low self-esteem—especially during hormonal shifts like pregnancy or menopause. Many women aren't diagnosed until adulthood, when symptoms intensify or caregiving demands reveal deeper struggles.

Recognizing these gender differences helps reduce stigma and ensures that individuals receive the support they need. ADHD is lifelong, but with awareness, compassion, and proper care, those affected can thrive. We know God's design is intentional. ADHD doesn't diminish a person's dignity—it's part of their unique wiring. Let us respond with patience, grace, and understanding.

Some practical resources include: CHADD (Children and Adults with ADHD) – chadd.org: Offers support groups, webinars, and resources for families and adults. And ADDitude Magazine – additudemag.com: Practical tips, expert advice, and personal stories.

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MHM Spiritual Support Group meets tomorrow morning from 9:45 a.m.-11 a.m. in the Youth Room. All are welcome.

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This Friday, October 24, in Social Hall at 6 p.m. a presentation on "Anxiety - What it is, Why do we have it and when does it become an issue to bring to Therapy?"

Mark your Calendars: November 6th Mass of Remembrance at 6pm

Recognizing the grief from separation of a loved one continues long after the funeral. Wanting families to know that they are not alone in their grief and loss, PHM invites all to attend, support and celebrate with one another in remembering all our loved ones who have gone before us.

Once again this year, we ask for all families to provide a framed photo of those that have gone before us. These photos will be on display in Narthex and will be moved into the Sanctuary for the Mass. Please place your contact information on the back of the frame to ensure you receive your photo back after Mass of Remembrance. Photos can be placed in the labelled container outside the parish office beginning 10/14/25. Thank you for providing a photo.

CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Fall's chilly weather means it's time for our annual winter clothing drive and blanket collection! Please join us in donating your GENTLY worn (or newly purchased) CLEAN WINTER clothing for the Catholic Worker House's annual winter clothing giveaway.

The clothing giveaway will be held at Plaza San Juan Bautista Youth and Cultural Center, in November. We have hundreds of less fortunate people who are desperately in need of warm attire. Let's dig deep!

We are asking for WINTER WEAR ONLY. WE WILL ACCEPT: coats, hats, scarves, gloves, earmuffs, sweaters, snow pants, snow boots, pajamas and BLANKETS of all sizes too!! Any donated socks and underwear must be NEW.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND spring, summer, or any lightweight clothing.

We would greatly appreciate it if all women's, men's and children's clothes be bagged separately. Please label each bag "CWH-Women's", "CWH Men's" or "CWH-Children's". This makes sorting much easier for our volunteers, thank you very much!

You may drop items off at the locations listed below:

St. James (505 Woodcrest Ave, Lititz) - Donations accepted October - November 9. You may drop items off after Mass in the vestibule.

Saint Leo the Great (2427 Marietta Ave) - Donations accepted on October 18-19, and October 25-26. You may drop items off in the Narthex following the completion of 11:00 Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ - (558 W Walnut St) - Donations accepted October 5 - November 2. You may drop items off before or after Mass in the Narthex.

*** Rest in Peace ***

John Radicone, Lorraine Speece

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.

Remember the Sick of our Parish ~ Especially

Hans Deatricks, Jeanette DiCostanzo, Dennis Downey, Betty J. Huegel, Michael Jurasinski, Jeff Lamp, John Perozich,



Linda Philbin, Bob Sugra, Bill White, Dennis White, and all those in the Prayer Circle/Chain.

We are thrilled to share that A Woman's Concern is participating in this year's FaithfulGive! This is an opportunity to support our mission of empowering women, strengthening families, and cherishing life in our community.

Here are the top three reasons your participation in this year's event is so important for AWC:

1. Support Life-Changing Care – Your donation directly helps AWC provide compassionate medical care, parenting resources, and education that empower women to make life-affirming choices.
2. Build Strong Families – Together, we can strengthen the foundation of our community by equipping families with the support and resources they need to thrive.
3. Multiply Your Impact – FaithfulGive provides cash prizes and stretch funds that increase the power of your gift, making your generosity go even further for moms and families in need.

Mark your calendars to give online through our AWC FaithfulGive page from October 19–21. Your support makes a tangible difference in the lives of women, children, and families in Lancaster.

Thank you for helping us celebrate life and nurture hope every day!

St. Anne-Neumann Seniors

Please join us on Tuesday, October 28th in the Social Hall for our General Meeting / Travel Update.

Our guest speaker will be Winnie Noll. Winnie is a LCHS graduate, class of 1961.

Winnie will talk and have a photo presentation on "The White Caps of Pearl Harbor, the Army and Navy Nurses."

Daughter of an Army Nurse, Teresa Stauffer Foster, Winnie would accompany her mother to many Pearl Harbor engagements. After Teresa's death in 1999, Winnie began to document many of her mother's, as well as other nurses', stories.

Sign in 12:30 p.m. and there will be a \$3.00 admission donation. Meeting will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Refreshments / desserts will be served.

All are welcome. Bring a friend!

If you have any questions, feel free to call Gina White at 717-569-9364

The Lancaster Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is thrilled to host Vincent Dubois, organist at Notre Dame Cathedral at the end of October. In addition to a concert, he will also be giving a presentation on the restoration of the Notre Dame Organ:

Saturday, October 25, 9:30 AM refreshments, 10:00 presentation

Presentation by Vincent Dubois at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church lower church social hall (501 E. Orange St., Lancaster). Mr. Dubois will present about Notre-Dame Cathedral, its restoration, and the organs.

Refreshments will precede the presentation.



Sponsored by the Lancaster Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and hosted by St. Anthony of Padua Church, Lancaster

**Organ Concert with
Vincent Dubois**
Organist at Notre Dame, Paris
Sunday, October 26, 4:00 P.M.
www.lancasterago.org

"... Dubois set a new standard for Bach performance, the freedom and accuracy of his playing captivating from start to finish; the tempo relationships judged to perfection."

The Calgary Herald



♪ Free Admission ♪ Offering taken

St. Anthony of Padua
Roman Catholic Church
501 E. Orange St.
Lancaster, PA 17602

Elementary School Cross Country Race On Saturday, November 8th at 10:00 a.m. the Lancaster Catholic High School Cross Country teams will be holding running races for students in grades K-8 ranging from 1/3 mile to 1.4 miles, depending on the age group. The event will be held in the school's stadium area. The race is open to boys and girls in the parochial schools or members of the parishes.



Please contact Coach Tom Simpson at tsimpson@lchsyes.org with questions. You can sign up for \$5 on the day of the event starting at 8:30 a.m. or in advance at: <https://tinyurl.com/37hexddb>



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

Representatives from Lancaster Catholic High School will visit with our eighth graders on Monday, sharing with them all of the amazing things happening at LCHS.

On Tuesday, the Manheim Township Fire Department will visit with our younger students reviewing fire safety.



Preview of Coming Attractions:

The SJNCS Book Fair will be held the week of Oct. 27 and will be open to SJN parishioners on Sunday, Nov. 1 & 2! Please make plans to attend!



Back by popular demand! The 'Do As you Please' NYC Bus Trip to benefit the LCHS Athletic Department. Sunday, December 7th, buses will depart LCHS at 7am and drop off at the rear of the Winter Garden Theater in the heart of the city! Buses will pick-up at 7pm and return to LCHS at approximately 10 pm.

Seats are \$75 per person which is due at the time of reservation.

Reservations are first-come, first-served and MUST be secured by November 14th!

Questions? Contact Diana Anter in the Athletic Department at (717)509-0316 or danater@lchsyes.org

Lancaster Catholic High School



Open House at LCHS

Join the Lancaster Catholic High School Community on Sunday, November 9, 2025, from 1-3PM for our annual Fall Open House to learn more about what

makes being a Crusader so special and how YOU can become part of the LCHS Family. Meet faculty to learn about our academic programs, connect with current students, parents, and alumni. We hope to see you there!



RSVP using the QR code or online at <https://www.lchsyes.org/apps/pages/visitslchs>

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Host Families Needed for LCHS visit week in December

LCHS will once again host visiting students from Japan for an immersive educational experience for a week in December. American Home Life is looking for host families for our visitors. See the info below to help out!

- Do you enjoy learning about other cultures? Would you consider opening your home for a week to host 1 or 2 Japanese students from December 6th to 13th?
- Students arrive the morning of Saturday, December 6, and will depart the morning of Saturday, December 13.
- \$245 per student stipend will be provided to cover their expenses of lodging and food (2 meals per day, lunches are provided at school).
- Students will attend Lancaster Catholic High School from 8AM-3PM, and you must provide transportation.
- You would also be invited to attend a cultural presentation and dinner for your family on Friday evening, December 12, at LCHS.

Please reach out to Amy Fanus at 703-268-3631 or amymfanus@amhomelife.org if you are interested. This is a wonderful opportunity to show hospitality and the love of Christ to these students, welcoming them and living out the Gospel as you help reach the nations. Thank you for considering!

Available positions

Lancaster Catholic High School is currently seeking two Science Teachers to join our dedicated faculty. If you or someone you know is passionate about inspiring students and fostering a love of science, we would love to hear from you.

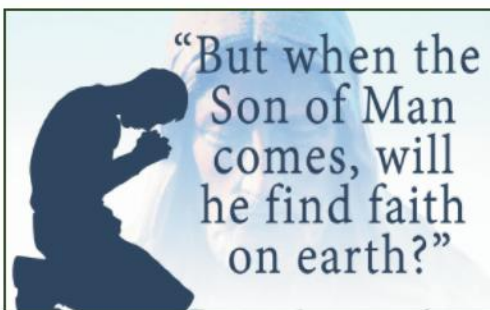
For more information or to apply, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/LCHSPos2025> or contact the school office.

Box of Joy

Beginning this weekend, we will begin distributing the Cross Catholic Box of Joy. This campaign supports children in impoverished areas that may not receive anything for Christmas. Please pick up a shoebox, shop for the items on the wish list, mark the box boy or girl and age group. Instructions can be found in the boxes.

Please return the filled Box of Joy by October 25/26 with a \$9 check made payable to Cross Catholic Outreach for the shipping cost. Please place the check in an envelope on the outside of the shoebox.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in this campaign.



Saints Isaac Jogues (1560-1646) and John de Brébeuf (1593-1649) and their companions

October 19 ~ Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present day New York State and the Province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noel Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers Rene Goupil and John Lalande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brebeuf's "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol"). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries' perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha's sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

—Peter Scagnelli

Faith Formation Spotlights

Meet Our Catechist: Karen Taraborelli

Karen Taraborelli is honored to serve as a third-grade catechist in St. John Neumann's Faith Formation program. Now in her second year teaching at SJN, she finds great joy in watching her students grow in faith alongside their families.

A retired educator, Karen spent 22 years teaching second grade in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District and six years in private preschool. She now enjoys time with her husband, children, and grandchildren, and works part-time at Rohrer's Seeds.

Outside the classroom, Karen loves spending summer days in Cape May, New Jersey, playing with her Border Collie, Finnegan, and nurturing her interests in reading, gardening, and deepening her Catholic faith through continued learning. Karen invites parish families to stop and say hello! She looks forward to getting to know more members of the St. John Neumann parish community!



If you would like to register your family for Faith Formation, email ngulya@sjnlanaster.org.

SJN YG SCHEDULE

October

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SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

BEHOLD FAMILY CONFERENCE

9am - 5pm (Open to all ages)

SAT
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SUN
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SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

SUN
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Youth Minister

F. Udoka Ugoagwu





"Requiem"

by Maurice Duruflé



**Diocese of Harrisburg Schola Cantorum
and St. Leo's Choir Ensemble with
strings, harp, and organ**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7:00PM
ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster

All are welcome. Free-will offering taken.
You won't want to miss this rare local performance of
one of the most sublime masterpieces of the 20th
century!



OCTOBER 26, 2025
\$1,000 JACKPOT!!

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BINGO at 1:30

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Includes 20 - 9 Card
BINGO sheets. Buy
advance ticket to also
receive a 9-Card Sheet
for Jackpot Game.

20 regular
\$50 Cash prize games

\$1,000 Cash JACKPOT
Final Game!!

4 - 50/50 Games

**PARISH HALL AT
ST. LEO THE GREAT**
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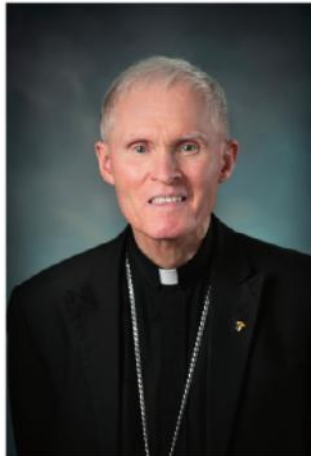
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