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11/02/2025

Saint John Neumann Church

601 East Delp Road * Lancaster, PA 17601

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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

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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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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., November 1 ~ **All Saints Day** (First Saturday)

9:00 a.m. George Meclary

4:00 p.m. Ernest Kerekes

Sun., November 2 ~ **All Souls Day**

7:30 a.m. Catherine Overmeyer

9:00 a.m. All Souls

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. John Gibes

Mon., November 3

9:00 a.m. James R. Melinson

Tues., November 4

9:00 a.m. Pat Oleskowitz

Wed., November 5

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Carter

Brethren James Smallwood, Jr.

Thurs., November 6

9:00 a.m. Concetta Gagliardo

6:00 p.m. Special Intention ~ Vilma Lee

Fri., November 7 ~ **First Friday**

9:00 a.m. All Souls

Sat., November 8

4:00 p.m. Ann, Gus & Lou Coccodrilli

Sun., November 9

7:30 a.m. All Souls

9:00 a.m. Evelyn Milano

11:00 a.m. Helen Kozikowski

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Parish Events

November 2

- SJNCS Book Fair for Parishioners / Narthex
- Following all morning Masses / Coffee & Donuts hosted by the Prayer Shawl Ministry / Social Hall
- 10 a.m. / Faith Formation Peer Meeting / Ed. Center
- 12~1:30 p.m. / Confirmation Prep / Ed. Center
- 6~8:30 p.m. / Youth Ministry / Youth Room

Mon., November 3

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

Tues., November 4

- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 10~11:30 p.m. / Grief Share / Library, Youth Rm
- 1~3 p.m./St. Anne-Neumann Seniors/Social Hall
- 4:15~5:30 p.m. / CGS / Atrium
- 6:30~8:30 p.m./Divine Mercy Cenacle/Social Hall

Wed., November 5

- 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., November 6

- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 4:15~5:30 p.m. / CGS / Atrium
- 4:30~5:45 p.m. / Confessions
- 6 p.m. / Mass of Remembrance / Church
- Following Mass~7:30 p.m. / Adoration for Vocations and Religious Life
- 6:45 p.m.~8:30 p.m. / Spiritual Support Group / Library
- 7~8:30 p.m. / Off the Streets / Social Hall

Fri., November 7

- 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

Sat., November 8

- Youth Ministry at Pax Christi
- 9:30~10:45 a.m. / CGS / Atrium
- 2:00~3:30 p.m. / Confessions

November 9

- Following all morning Masses / Coffee & Donuts hosted by K of C / Social Hall
- 10 a.m.~12 p.m. / OCIA / Library
- 1~4 p.m. / Secular Franciscan Order Gathering / Social Hall
- 6~8:30 p.m. / Youth Ministry / Youth Room

Last Week's Collection

October 26, 2025

Sunday Envelopes & ParishSoft \$25,753.10

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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by Ministry Brands®

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!

2025 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Pilgrims of Hope

Goal \$ 223,042

Total Pledged to Date \$ 184,443

Total Cash Received to Date \$ 181,753

Outstanding Goal Balance \$ 41,289



Our Christian Community Welcomes

Adria Rose Kenchar

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



**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**

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)



National Vocation Awareness Week

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." (John 6:40)

As we celebrate All Souls' Day and begin National Vocation Awareness Week, pray for the souls of the departed and more holy vocations. Reflect on whether Christ may be calling you to guide and shepherd the living as a priest or religious brother or sister. 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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Coming Soon: Behind the Collar Expands!

By popular demand (yes, we were listening!), we're excited to announce an expansion to our beloved "Behind the Collar" Q&A feature here in the Vocations Corner. Starting soon, we'll turn our spotlight to our deacons – faithful men serving alongside our priests in extraordinary ways. Over the coming weeks, discover their personal backgrounds and the unique paths that led them to the diaconate. Get ready to meet your deacons in a whole new way.

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Sign Up Now for the 2026 Traveling Vocations Chalice Program

Great news! Because of your wonderful support, we're now accepting reservations for the 2026 Traveling Vocations Chalice Program (January through March).

This meaningful program invites individuals and families to bring home the chalice as a visible reminder to pray daily for those discerning God's call to religious life. Your prayers make a real difference in nurturing vocations within our parish and community. Ready to participate? Visit the Vocations Corner Desk in the narthex to sign up using the QR code or paper form. If you'd like to reserve multiple times, please limit yourself to once per month so others can participate too. Thank you for your commitment to praying for vocations!



The Altar Flowers for the week of:
November 1-7, 2025
in memory of Dennis DeVorchik

Daily Readings for Nov 3 - 8, 2025

Monday

Rom 11:29-36
Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16ab
Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10
Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Rom 14:7-12
Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14
Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Rom 15:14-21
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
Lk 16:9-15

Readings for Sunday, November 9, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Hymns for Sunday, November 2, 2025

Entrance: I Heard the Voice of Jesus

Prep of the Gifts: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Communion: Taste and See

Recessional: Shall We Gather At The River

Saint Martin de Porres

(1579-1639)

November 3

An old illustration pictures Martin de Porres, finger to his lips—"Shhhh!"—as several mice peek out of sacristy vestment drawers, preparing to join a rodent "procession" following him out of church! Martin's rescue of these unwelcome "guests," and statues depicting him, broom in hand, feeding a dog, cat, bird, and mouse from the same dish symbolize his life and sanctity. Initially denied entrance by the Dominicans because of "mixed race" (Spanish father, Panamanian mother), Martin cherished society's marginalized. For him, menial tasks, lovingly done, were sacred. Great and lowly alike feasted on his charity. Enemies were reconciled by this "poor mulatto" (his self-description), kind even to those whose racism demeaned him.

Apprenticed to a surgeon-barber in his youth—thus patron saint of hair stylists and public health providers—Martin dispensed healing and dignity to Lima's poorest, serving in them the Christ he adored for hours in the Blessed Sacrament. By the time he died, all Peru called him "Martin the Charitable," a title even those of us who will never be called "saint" might still aspire to.

—Peter Scagnelli

An Update From Our Seminarian

Hello everyone!

This is Joe Amidon, your parish seminarian, coming from St. Charles Seminary in Ambler, PA! I first want to thank you for your continued prayers and support. Fr. Dan and I wanted to keep y'all in the loop for what's going on during my seminary journey. After being stationed at St. Francis of Assisi in Harrisburg for the summer, I moved to the main seminary campus to begin my philosophical studies. Upon reaching campus, I learned my class would be growing with some guys coming from different seminaries! At this point, I will be getting ordained with 12 other guys.

The first priority I had going into this semester was my prayer life. Spending time with our Lord and worshipping Him at Mass and through confession was something that needed to be solidified. There's a temptation to get bogged down by our studies (which are very important) that we can forget our prayer lives. It takes dedication and patience to sustain a prayer life, and God gives us the grace to do it! If I'm going to be the priest God wants me to be, I need to be rooted in prayer and the sacraments. A grace the Lord has given me is a deeper love for the sacrifice of the Mass. Mass isn't just receiving the body and blood of Jesus; we are witnessing and partaking in the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross when we pray the Mass. To know that, as a potential future priest, I would be called to help bring this sacrifice to the Church truly blows my mind. My point of growth for this semester is gaining better discipline for my prayer life and work life as well. Please continue to pray for me as I pray for you!

To Jesus Christ through the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Joseph Amidon

Seminarian of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg
Jamidon@hgbdiocese.org

Mental Health Workshop: PTSD & Veterans

The Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry, in collaboration with Holy Trinity and St. Peter's Catholic Churches, invites you to a workshop at 7:00 p.m. November 12 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 121 S. 2nd St., Columbia. This month's topic—PTSD & Veterans—offers a space of understanding and support for veterans, their families and anyone affected by PTSD.

We're honored to welcome Dennis Morgan, retired Army E-3, as our guest speaker. Dennis served as an Acting Drill Corporal at Fort Benning and as a Combat Engineer during the Vietnam War. He now volunteers with veterans through the Lancaster VETcenter and will speak on the impact of PTSD and mental illness among veterans, as well as ways we can offer meaningful support.

No RSVP is required. The workshop will be held in the church social hall. All are welcome.

Parish Health Ministry (PHM)

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: HONORING THE PASSING OF OUR LOVED ONES.

Recognizing the grief from separation of a loved one continues long after the funeral and wanting families to know that they are not alone in their grief and loss

PHM invites all parishioners to attend, support and celebrate with these families on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 6pm.

This annual Mass of Remembrance recognizes those dearly departed in the last year, though everyone is invited to participate in remembering all their loved ones who have gone before us. Once again, this year we ask for all families, no matter when the passing of your loved one occurred, 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 back of frame to ensure you receive the photo back after Mass of Remembrance. Photos can be brought to office and placed in container labelled Mass of Remembrance or place on table of photos. Thank you for providing a photo, you may still bring a photo in the evening of the Mass.

If you cannot make it to the Mass, it will be live streamed on our website.

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THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

PHM will be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets-

If your family or a family you know would benefit from a food basket this holiday please call PHM at 717 569-8531 x 229 to leave your name, number of family members, and point of contact. Do not hesitate to request a basket, SJN and the PHM understand that this year has had various degrees of impact on all families. We are here to assist.

Donations are being accepted for turkey breasts and turkeys. Please make donation by Sunday November 16th. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

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Prayer for All Souls Day

Dear God, We lift up all the souls who have passed from this world. We ask for Your mercy and grace upon them. May they rest in peace and be embraced by Your loving arms in the eternal life You have promised. We pray that You forgive them for any transgressions and guide them toward Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, may their spirits find rest in Your presence, and may You grant comfort to all those who mourn their loss. Amen.

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The Spiritual Support Group scheduled for Thursday, November 6th is cancelled.



Turkey and Fixings Bingo

Date: Sunday, November 9th

Time: Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Bingo begins at 2:00 p.m.

Location: St. Catherine's Catholic Church, 955 Robert Fulton Hwy, Quarryville, PA

Event Details:

\$30 per ticket or \$210 for a table of 8

20 games of Bingo

Raffles and 50/50 drawing

Food and drinks available for purchase

All proceeds from this event will support Sembradores de Semillas Mission in Peru.

For more information, please contact:

Email: jennd76@gmail.com

Text: 717-307-8490

All Souls' Day (November 2)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from November second's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

—Rev. James Field

Remember the Sick of our Parish ~ Especially

Hans Deatrack, Jeanette DiCostanzo, Dennis Downey, Michael Jurasinski, Jeff Lamp, John Perozich,



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

St. Anne-Neumann Seniors

Please join us on Tuesday, November 4th 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.

Please pick up your tickets for the showing of 'Deck the Hall' at American Music Theatre, December 9, 2025. I will meet you before our meeting of the St. Anne-Neumann Seniors at 12:30 in the Social Hall or if you would prefer to have them mailed, Contact Carol E. Tangert at 717-984-2108 .

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@lchsyses.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/37hcxddb>



*** Rest in Peace ***

Dermot Garrett

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.

St. Anthony holds Christmas Bazaar

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Lancaster, will hold its annual Christmas bazaar Nov. 8, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Nov. 9 after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the newly dedicated St. Anthony's Hall in the lower level of the church.

Pastor Father Matthew Morelli will lead tours of the historic St. Anthony of Padua Church at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. during Saturday's bazaar. Learn interesting facts about the church structure and history that dates to 1873.

The parish is excited to offer the bazaar in the renovated hall, partially funded with proceeds from past bazaars. Its soft lighting and paint will compliment the bazaar theme, Warm and Cozy Christmas.

Patrons will find their favorite offerings: wreaths and greens, gifts, religious items, trim-a-tree, jewelry, gift baskets and food.

One-of-a-kind raffle prizes include Father Morelli's refurbished red Schwinn bike, "Elizabeth," a poster by local artist Lynne Yancha, two slate paintings, from St. Anthony's roof dated 1870 by Joseph Gallo, gift cards, lottery tree, necklace, leather purse, Yuengling swag, 12-days-of-Christmas glass salad plates and more.

Raffle drawing is 1 p.m. on Nov. 8.

Contact Livia Riley, 717-299-6617 for information or to buy raffle tickets.

All the Faithful Departed

Eleven years ago on this date, our first child, a son named Alexander Lloyd, was brought into our world stillborn. The heartbreak and confusion of why our beloved child would not grow with us together in my husband's and my lifetime still resonates day in and day out a lifetime later.

Despite having many subsequent children alive and vibrant around us, I take the loss of our beloved boy as a sign of God's covenant. If I can come out victorious in this spiritual battle over pain and suffering, my reward will be so immensely infinite when on that sweet day I can finally be with the son who was not meant for this life but has an even greater purpose with the Lord.

It is not a unique story that, living on this Earth, each of us will lose a loved one at some point. We often like to avoid the memories that bring us sadness. However, through the most difficult of times arises the most gratifying results: that Jesus Christ promised to resurrect those who belong to Him. His love surpasses death for all people of all time.

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh



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

The SJNCS Book Fair is open to SJN parishioners after all of the morning Masses this weekend. The

Book Fair provides a great opportunity for all parishioners to get some early Christmas shopping done (without worrying about shipping!) while helping out the SJNCS Library. Hope to see you at the Fair!

Winter uniform begins on Monday. Parents are asked to please refer to the Student Parent Handbook for winter uniform guidelines.

Our SJNCS mothers & their sons will be having fun at the PTO sponsored Mother/Son Bowling on Saturday.



The month of November provides us with several opportunities to observe important remembrance events including All Souls Day and Veterans Day. Our school families are filling out "clouds" to remember those family members who have passed away and "stars" to honor those family members, past and present, who protect and defend our nation.

These stars and clouds will be displayed in the school and will remain throughout the month as we remember our loved and lost, and our bravest.

November is also the month of remembering how blessed we are and sharing those blessings with others. Every day at Morning Prayer our students are reminded of the blessings they have received as we pray for all of the generous benefactors who support our Catholic Education. Last week you should have received a mailed request to partner with SJNCS in support of Catholic Education at SJN through our Annual Fund. You will also be hearing about our participation in this year's ExtraGive on Friday, Nov. 21. Unfortunately, these two requests occur very close together. Our Annual Fund provides the opportunity for our parishioners, alumni and parents to invest in SJNCS, while our involvement in the ExtraGive is an opportunity to extend our reach into the wider Lancaster community. Your support of either of these endeavors adds you to our daily prayer intentions!

11.23.25

SAVE *the* DATE

SJNCS
NEWLY COMPLETED
CONSTRUCTION
OPEN HOUSE



Welcome

New Parishioners

Carmina & Colin Purtell and Son
Michael Barisits

Rob & Suzanne Chirico and Daughter
Brian & Raquel Delany
Dave & Carol Hartmann

A. J. Jones
Nancy Ord
Dylan Stump
Ralph & Susan Wetzel

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

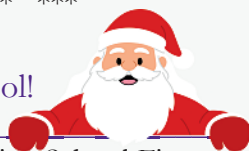
makes being a Crusader so special and how YOU can become part of the LCHS Family. Meet faculty to learn about our academic programs, connect with current students, parents, and alumni. We hope to see you there!



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

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Breakfast with Santa at Lancaster Catholic High School!



Join the Lancaster Catholic High School Fine & Performing Arts Department for a festive morning of fun at Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 6, from 8:30-10:30 AM in the Sursum Corda Student Commons. Enjoy a delicious breakfast plus activities, crafts, games, and pictures with Santa.

Tickets:

- Adults & children over 2: \$12
- Children under 2: Free

Purchase tickets online at www.lchsyes.org/fpa.

Questions? Email madams@lchsyes.org.

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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.



Faith Formation Spotlights

Meet Our Catechist: Linda Retallack

We're delighted to welcome back Linda Retallack to St. John Neumann Parish! Linda grew up here and attended St. Anne's School before graduating from Lancaster Catholic High School. After graduate school, she spent many years living in Virginia but returned home to the parish following the COVID pandemic. Linda works for Selective Insurance, supporting a team of agents in Maryland who write property and casualty coverage for commercial businesses. Outside of work, she enjoys reading, hiking, and volunteering at a few local museums. She shares life's adventures with her loyal dog, Basil.

Linda graciously volunteers as a substitute catechist in the Family Faith Formation program, stepping in wherever she is most needed. She has already been a tremendous help to our program this year, and we are so grateful for her generosity and joyful spirit.

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

hello november

SJN YG SCHEDULE

October

SUN 12

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

BEHOLD FAMILY CONFERENCE

9am - 5pm (Open to all ages)

SAT 18

SUN 26

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

SUN 2



Youth Minister

F. Udoka Ugoagwu



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MASS FOR THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED

NOVEMBER 5TH

7:00pm

Bishop Timothy Senior, celebrant
Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg
With music from Mozart's Requiem Mass



Through Another's Eyes

A Young Adult Advent Day of Reflection

December 6, 2025

Diocesan Center, Harrisburg

Presenters

Nick Vezzuto



Vayda Vezzuto



Chris Wood



For more information and registration:

Register By:
11/17/2025



Ages
18-39

www.hbgdiocese.org/yador

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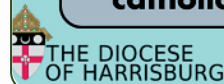
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