



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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VERY REV. DANIEL F.X. POWELL, PASTOR

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

June 7, 2026

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday | 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday | 9:00 am
Tuesday | 9:00 am
Wednesday | 9:00 am
Thursday | 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Friday | 9:00 am

Live-Streamed Masses

Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday | 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Monday through Friday | 9:00 am

Confession

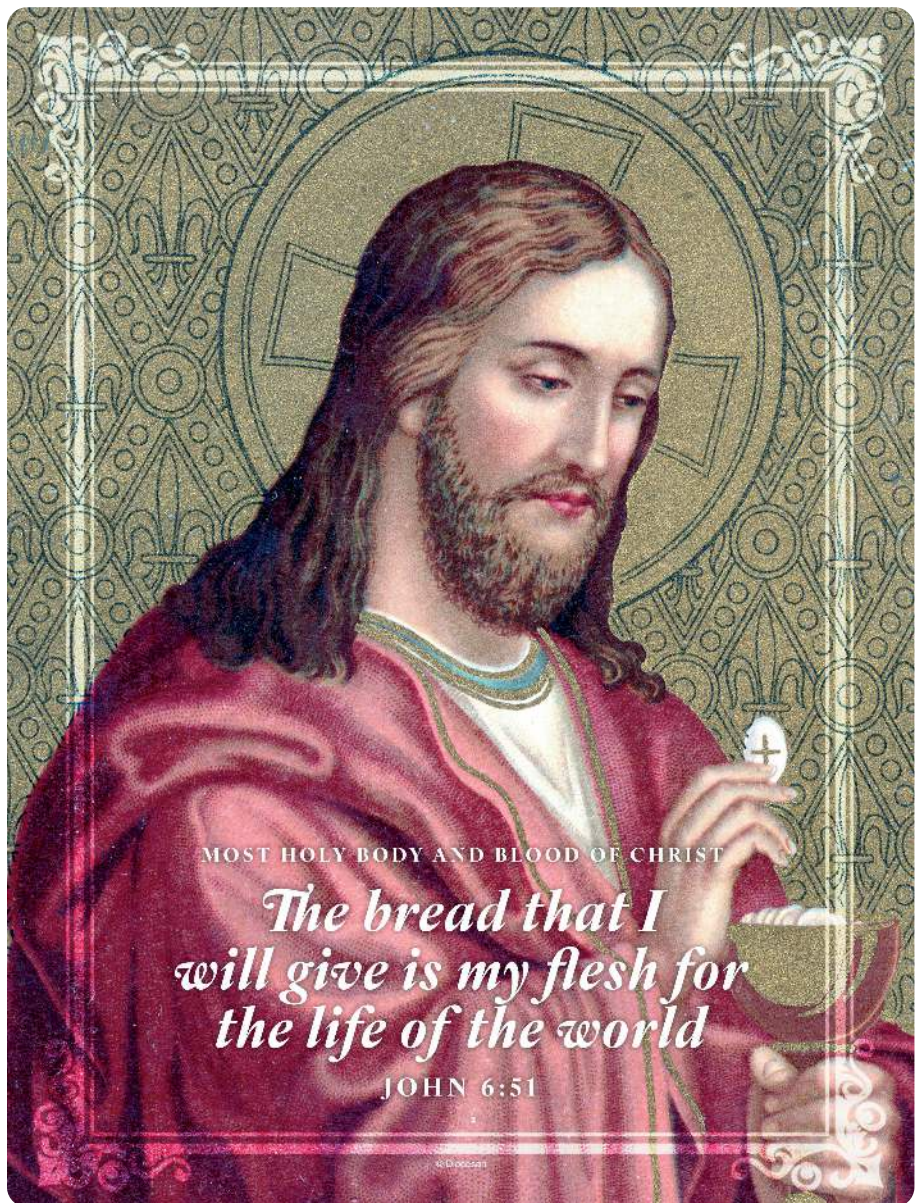
Thursday | 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm
Saturday | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Other | By Appointment

Adoration

Wednesday | 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 pm
Thursday | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm for
Vocations & Consecrated Life

DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you!



MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

*The bread that I
will give is my flesh for
the life of the world*

JOHN 6:51

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Very Rev. Daniel F.X. Powell
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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Clark Stiteler
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Substitute Priest

Rev. Michael Culkin

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STEWARDSHIP

May 31, 2026

Sunday Envelopes & ParishSoft
\$31,298.90

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 continued generosity!

2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign
FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Goal	\$ 223,042
Total Pledged	\$ 169,651
Total Cash Collected ..	\$ 156,796

Find A Mass

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.

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 her 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.

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.

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.

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

Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6

4:00 pm | Baby Lucy Rose Guzman

Sunday, June 7

7:30 am | Mark Hanlon, Jr.

9:00 am | People of the Parish

11:00 am | Michael Dissinger

5:00 pm | Ann Santopolo

Monday, June 8

9:00 am | Jon Lucin

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 am | David Watson

Wednesday, June 10

9:00 am | Mike Riley

Long Community | Special Intention
for Vlad Nicolaescu

Thursday, June 11

9:00 am | Special Intention for

Gavin Rudolph

6:00 pm | Dr. John Corcoran

Friday, June 12

9:00 am | Frank Gagliardo

Saturday, June 13

4:00 pm | John Radicone, Jr.

Sunday, June 14

7:30 am | Robert Ceci

9:00 am | Richard Lauriello

11:00 am | George A. Ominski

5:00 pm | Special Intention for Britta
Prinzivalli & Family



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick Parishioners

Bob Beal

Hans Deatrick

Dennis Downey

Michael Jurasinski

Jeff Lamp

John Perozich

Dick Savicky

Bob Sugra

Bill White

Karen Zielinski

and all those on the Prayer
Circle/Chain.



ALTAR FLOWERS

We are now accepting intentions for the Altar
Flowers for \$50 for the week of your choosing. Please
contact the Parish Office for more information.

WEEKLY READINGS

For the Week of June 8-13, 2026

Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab
and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

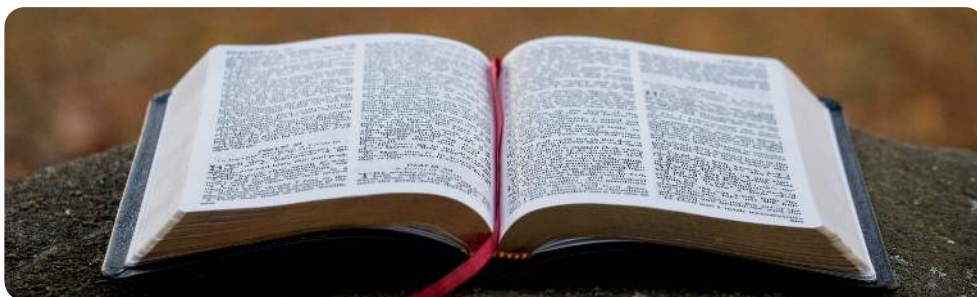
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1
Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10; Mt 5:33-37



SUNDAY READINGS

June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading ~ Exodus 19:2-6a

Second Reading ~ Romans 5:6-11

Gospel ~ Matthew 9:36-10:8

SUNDAY HYMNS

June 7, 2026

Entrance ~ Lord Who Throughout Thy
First Eucharis

Preparation of the Gifts ~ Bread of Life

Communion ~ Gift of Finest Wheat

Recessional ~ Let All Things Now
Living



Our Christian Community Welcomes

CLAIRE ANN RAKSZAWSKI EMMA JUNE CHINN

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



JARED ERB & EMMA CONNER AND MARC LADRAPPIER & DANIELLE SEKERAK

*United in Marriage on
May 30, 2026*

IN OUR HEARTS

Those Who Have Died



HILTRUD LU

Rest in Peace

04 • CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., June 7th	
Mon., June 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 am - Rosary - Church • 9:30 am - 12:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Room • 6:00-7:30 pm - Walking With Purpose - Social Hall
Tues., June 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 am - Rosary - Church • 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Men's Hour - Social Hall • 7:00-8:30 pm - K of C General Council - Social Hall • 7:00-8:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul - Library
Wed., June 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 am - Rosary - Church • 9:30 - 11:00 am - Catholic Moms Bible Study - Youth Room • 12:00 - 4:00 pm - Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 pm - Church • 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Called & Gifted - Library
Thurs., June 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 am - Rosary - Church • 9:30 am - Pro-Life Stations of the Cross - Church • 1:00-3:30 pm - Pinochle - Social Hall • 4:30 - 5:45 pm - Confessions • 4:30 - 6 pm - Young Adult Bible Study - Library • 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Adoration for Vocations and Consecrated Life
Fri., June 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 am - Rosary - Church • 9:30 am - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church • 9:45-11:45 am - CFCL Saint Squad - Playground • 10:00 am - Seven Sisters Apostolate - Library
Sat., June 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00-3:30 pm - Confessions
Sun., June 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am-12:00 pm - OCIA - Youth Room • 12:00 pm - Farewell Gathering for Fr. Stiteler - Social Hall • 2:00-4:00 pm - Secular Franciscan Order Gathering - Social Hall



SECOND COLLECTION June 13-14, 2026

The second collection for the weekend of June 13/14, 2026 is for St. Francis of Assisi, our sister parish in El Factor, Dominican Republic. The money from this collection helps the parishioners in need and supports the projects we do on our mission trips. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

SAINT EPHREM (C. 306-373)

June 9

He was born in present-day Turkey, the son of a pagan priest and a Christian mother. From a very young age, he displayed an explosive temper, which he learned to control. At a very young age, he was baptized and later ordained a deacon. His ministry was dedicated to teaching the faith, for he was a great teacher. His bishop, noting his Christian and human qualities, wanted to ordain him a priest, but Ephrem opposed it, considering the priesthood unworthy of him. As a deacon and teacher, he spread Christian teaching with extraordinary writing skills, making use of poetry, religious songs, and parodying the lyrics of popular songs of his time to not only refute Christian heresies but also to propagate the teachings of Christ. History distinguishes him with the nickname "The Zither of the Holy Spirit." Through his poetry, he founded a theological school. Although he did not speak Greek, he was bold in his language, writing poems dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. His writings and mysticism made him one of the Doctors of the Church.

—Miguel Arias



COFFEE & DONUTS

Thank You!

We would like to thank all those who helped with this year's Coffee and Donuts. We appreciate the families who picked them up and delivered them to the church in the wee hours of the morning. We also appreciate the various ministries who volunteered to keep the trays filled for our parishioners.

Please watch this space for next year's sign-up.



TRAVELING CHALICE

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the Traveling Vocations Chalice over the past two weeks! The response has been wonderful. There are still plenty of open slots for July and August, and we would love for more parishioners to be part of this program. When the chalice comes home with you for a week, it serves as a daily reminder to pray for those discerning God's call to the priesthood and religious life. Stop by the Vocations Corner desk in the Narthex to sign up. We would love to have you join us!

VOCATIONS CORNER

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

World Priest Day - June 12, 2026

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."
(John 6:56)*

Priests spend their lives praying for us, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding us closer to Christ. On World Priest Day, take time to pray for them, asking God to bless their ministry and grow their holiness as they continue to serve the Church with love and dedication. Consider offering your prayers, sacrifices, or acts of service in gratitude for priests today.

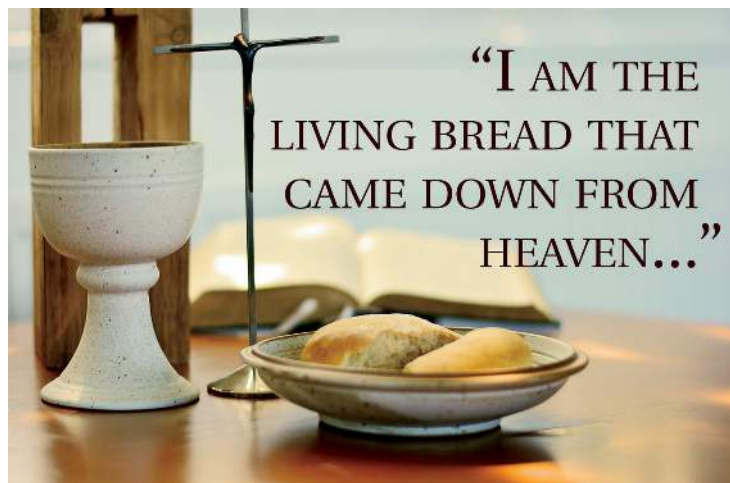
Behind the Collar: Meet Your Deacons

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It feels like a fitting Sunday to continue getting to know the men who serve at our altar. This week, we asked Deacon Mike Oles and Deacon Pete Jupin about their very first paying jobs — and what those early experiences taught them.

What was your first paying job, and what's one valuable lesson you learned?

Deacon Mike Oles: My first job was delivering newspapers to 30 customers. Going door to door, I could hear shouting matches through the walls. It made me afraid — but it also taught me something important: not every family has it easy. I learned to manage my money carefully. Each paper cost five cents; a week's worth was thirty cents.

Deacon Pete Jupin: I worked as a house coordinator in a group home for United Cerebral Palsy of Lancaster, supporting three men with physical disabilities as they learned independent living skills. On my last day, on a whim, we all piled into my small car to visit the new female coordinator at a nearby women's home — it was her first day on the job. That woman turned out to be my wife, Beth. Lesson learned: you never know how God is working.





VETERAN BOARD

PHM maintains an honor board for both our veterans and active service members. If your loved one's name is on this bulletin board, in the back entry way, and their assignments have changed please call Tonianne at 717 569-8531 ext. 229 to update information. If a loved one, especially any of our SJN members have recently entered a service branch and you'd like us to honor them please send details of their name, branch, rank, and assigned location- forms can be found at the bulletin board or call the office.



PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY (PHM)

Today we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ-Corpus Christi. It's the universal Catholic churches testament and celebration of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This feast was formally instituted in 1264 by Pope Urban IV, inspired by the visions of St. Juliana of Liege. At that time many questions were circulating about Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist. St Juliana of Liege's visions and Eucharistic miracles inspired Pope Urban IV in instituting this feast.

Corpus Christi invites us to pause and remember that God does not love us from a distance. In the Eucharist, Jesus draws near in the most intimate way possible; He becomes our food, our strength, and our companion on our life journey. This solemn Mass reminds us of that Real Presence; It is not a symbol or an abstract doctrine but a living encounter. Every time we approach the altar, Christ meets us with the same tenderness He showed at the Last Supper: "This is my Body, given for you."

In a world hungry for meaning, connection, and peace, Jesus, in the Eucharist, becomes our anchor. It forms us into one Body, heals what is wounded, and sends us out to be Christ's presence for others. Corpus Christi challenges us to ask not only what we receive in the Eucharist, but who and how that encounter transforms the way we love, forgive, and serve.

Here are some questions to reflect on every time we approach the Altar.

- When I receive the Eucharist, what do I believe Jesus is offering me in that moment: comfort, strength, healing, direction, or something else?
- How does the Real Presence of Jesus challenge me to slow down, pay attention, and approach Mass with deeper reverence?
- How does receiving the Body of Christ shape the way I see the people around me, especially those who are hurting, lonely, or overlooked?
- What part of my life is most in need of the peace and presence that Jesus gives in the Eucharist?
- How might I allow the Eucharist to send me forth this week; to forgive, to serve, or to love more generously?

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE



There will be a meeting of the Seven Sisters Apostolate on Friday, June 12th from 10-11 am in the Parish Library.

If you would like more information about what is involved, please contact Kathy Birmingham at 717-397-8647.



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

(717) 844-6100

Principal ~ Karen Henry

henryka@sjnschoollancaster.org

This Week at SJNCS

The St. John Neumann Catholic School 2026 Graduation will be held on Monday. While we are sorry to see them go, we send our graduates off with all of our best wishes -- knowing that their future is a bright one! We are so very proud of them!

Congratulations to the St. John Neumann Catholic School Class of 2026

- Jocelyn Beattie *** Maddox Lehr *** Eli Stefanow
- Owen Cellucci *** Shanny Montanez Salvador *** Paul Stefanow
- Will Comerford *** Kimberly Nguyen *** Samuel Stefanow
- Landon Cooper *** Gavin Raudabaugh *** Vinh Thurmond
- Amelia Ginder *** Victoria Richter *** Jack Van Eman
- Marleigh Hockley *** Gavin Schoenberger *** Virginia Weinheimer
- Chance Kaplan *** Delilah Soto *** Nathan Zuschmidt

Monday is also "Move Up Day" where each class is given the opportunity to take a sneak peek at their classroom (and teacher!) for the next school year.

Our Third Trimester Awards will take place on Wednesday immediately following Morning Prayer.

The last day of school for students in PK-grade 7 is Wednesday with an 11 am early dismissal.

A big thank you to our wonderful students, parents, families, faculty and staff for an amazing year at SJNCS! Have an awesome summer, Mustangs! Enjoy! Relax! Swim! Play! Pray! Stay up late! Sleep in! Read!! And we'll see you on August 26!

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.sjnslancaster.org or reach out to Janice Wolfe at 717-844-6100 or wolfeja@sjnschoollancaster.org. Please see the ad in today's bulletin for more information.

Body and Blood of Christ

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P	A	O	A	R	L	F	P	T	Q
N	X	T	Q	U	V	I	L	L	F
C	R	O	W	D	S	V	F	B	O
M	H	D	R	I	N	K	I	E	T
R	H	K	F	O	R	E	V	E	R
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- Crowds
- Bread
- Forever
- Life
- Eat
- Flesh
- Drink
- Blood
- Raise
- True

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LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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President ~ Kyla (Morrison) Hockley '96

khockley@lchsydes.org

Principal ~ Sean Van Eman

svaneman@lchsydes.org



YOUTH GROUP JUNE 7TH-14TH SCHEDULE

SUN
7TH

Youth Group
Adoration Night
Theme: Starting Five
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

THUR
11TH

Youth Adult Bible Study
Library- 4:30 PM - 6PM
Ages 16-20
(Can be older or slightly younger)

SAT
13TH

Eucharistic Procession
9:15 am - 10:30 am
Starts at Saint Joseph
Ends at San Jaun Bautista

SUN
14TH

Youth Group
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Theme: Stains (Tentative)

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

Works of Mercy Week 2026

Sunday, July 26 to Friday, July 31, 2026

Historic St. Mary's Church

For Grades 7-12 | Chaperones needed!

Information for parents, teens and chaperones on the QR code.

THEME: GIVE THANKS!

"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS MERCY

ENDURES FOREVER!" ~ PSALM 107:1

Spiritual Works of Mercy Street Evangelization Corporal Works of Mercy

Volleyball Games Karaoke

Scavenger Hunt Friends

Small Groups Basketball

Daily Mass
Confession
Adoration
Service throughout the Lancaster area
HersheyPark Friday

...and MORE!!!

Register using the QR code:
Questions: Contact Ms. Irma - irma@stmaryslancaster.org

JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study

Learn. Reflect. Grow in Faith

THURSDAYS 4:30 – 6:00 PM

St. John Neumann
601 E Delp Rd, Lancaster PA

Scan for more information and to join the group!

Ages 16–20 are welcome
No experience needed!


"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
— Matthew 18:20



Kinights of Columbus 6810 presents BINGO, Sunday June 28th, 2026 at St. Leo the Great Parish Hall, 2427 Marietta Ave, Lancaster. Doors open 12:00pm, Bingo at 1:30pm. \$20 admission for 20 regular games of Bingo (\$50 prize/game). \$1000 Jackpot game, plus 4 50/50 games and small games of chance. Buy advance tickets to receive Bingo Cards for 20 games plus the Jackpot game. All Cash prizes, cash or check for payment. For advance tickets email: kofc6810.bingo@gmail.com or call 717-723-5348.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
to be led by Bishop Senior.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Lancaster invites you




Saturday, June 13th, 2026

8:15 AM	Holy Mass at Saint Joseph Catholic Church (440 Saint Joseph Street)
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!"
- Saint Pope John Paul, II

For more information, please contact Patrick McSherry at pmm@redrose.net or Kristin Young at kmrunge@hotmail.com

padrepiolancaster@gmail.com




Order Tickets at a discounted rate!



Youthministry@sjnlancaster.org

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Treasures From Our Tradition

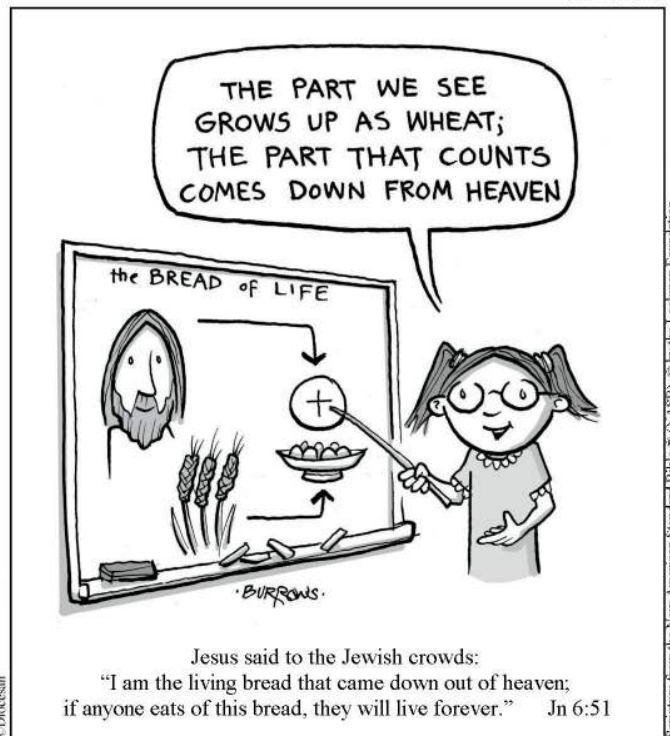
Ordinary Time beckons, and so on this Sunday we surrender the last glimmers of paschal joy as we celebrate the renewal of our life around the table of the Eucharist. This feast reminds us that the goal of the catechumen's journey through Lent is not the baptismal font at Easter, but rather the experience of Pentecost. It is all about life lived in the Spirit's embrace in relationship to the Body of Christ, which is found both "on the table" and "at the table."

The season of confirmation is also drawing to a close, and this feast serves as a reminder that this sacrament, a solemn sending from font to table, is keyed to renewed vigor. Confirmation has sometimes been sadly misunderstood as a kind of graduation from religious formation, but it is nothing of the sort. It is about being led by the Lord Jesus to the place where the Spirit flourishes, and where the gifts of the Spirit are most easily detectable. After next week we will resume our consideration of the sacrament of confirmation, its rich and somewhat tangled history, its challenging theology, and its changing celebration.

—Rev. James Field

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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Woodcrest Villa, a senior living community, is searching for a new choral director. The chorus meets once a week during the day. There are two sessions, spring and fall, and a concert at the conclusion of each session. Choral directing experience is preferred. This is a friendly and enjoyable environment focused on singing, fellowship, and appreciation of music. For additional information, contact Pat (patanddot@yahoo.com or 717-390-4133) or Suzann (schwenksuzann@gmail.com or 717-615-2656).



**GOLF BALL DROP RAFFLE
June 22, 2026**

Join the excitement of the Golf Ball Drop Raffle at the 24th Annual Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic! For just \$25, you can purchase a golf ball for a chance to win the \$1,000 grand prize while supporting Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. Before dinner on the day of the tournament, all golf balls will be dropped onto the course, and one lucky ball will be selected by Bishop Senior as the winner. Every purchase helps provide shelter, stability, and hope to families experiencing homelessness in our community. Purchase your golf ball today: <https://bit.ly/4bITD5o>



Lancaster AGO Summer Recital



Join us for an evening of spectacular organ pieces performed by chapter members!

**Thursday, June 11, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
10 Delp Road, Lancaster PA 17601

A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the chapter's organ study scholarships



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN CAMP AT
KIRCHENWALD SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

The Diocesan Camp for Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities is held annually at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County. This year's camp will be Sunday, August 9, through Friday morning, August 14, 2026.

Camp Kirchenwald is staffed with adult (21+) and youth/young adult (16-20) volunteers. Volunteers are needed for this year's camp and flexible schedules are available. Volunteers can assist for the duration of camp - full-time overnight - or assist during the daytime(s) throughout the week. Provided training is mandatory and all adult volunteers (18+) must complete the required background checks, including the Diocesan Youth Protection Training (our campers are vulnerable adults that require the protections afforded to our youth). Volunteers ages 16-17 are required to take the training. Please consider joining us for this special week of service and traditional summer camp activities. For a Camp Kirchenwald volunteer application or more information, please contact Corinne Kern at CKern@hbgdiocese.org. Thank you.



**ST. JOHN NEUMANN
PARISH
PICNIC**
A Berry Sweet Summer Celebration!

JUNE 28, 2026
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Family Fun for Everyone!

FACE PAINTING
BALLOON ARTISTS
PHOTO BOOTH
MUSIC, DANCING & GAMES

Delicious Food & Treats!
CHICKEN BBQ • BURGERS • HOT DOGS
FRESH SALADS • VEGAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE
DEVILED EGGS • BAKED BEANS
SOFT ICE CREAM

*And of course...
STRAWBERRY DESSERTS!*

Come Join Us!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

Sex, Love and Marriage:
June '26 Topic: **What the Church Really Teaches about Marital Intimacy**

Searching for A few Good Men

JUNE 9, 2026
6-7 PM

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

NEW LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS LISTING

Are You a Licensed Mental Health Professional?

The Diocese of Harrisburg is developing a new listing of Licensed Mental Health Professionals who are practicing Catholics. Licensed clinicians are invited to apply for inclusion in this resource, which is intended to assist Catholic individuals and families seeking mental health care that aligns with and respects Catholic beliefs and values.

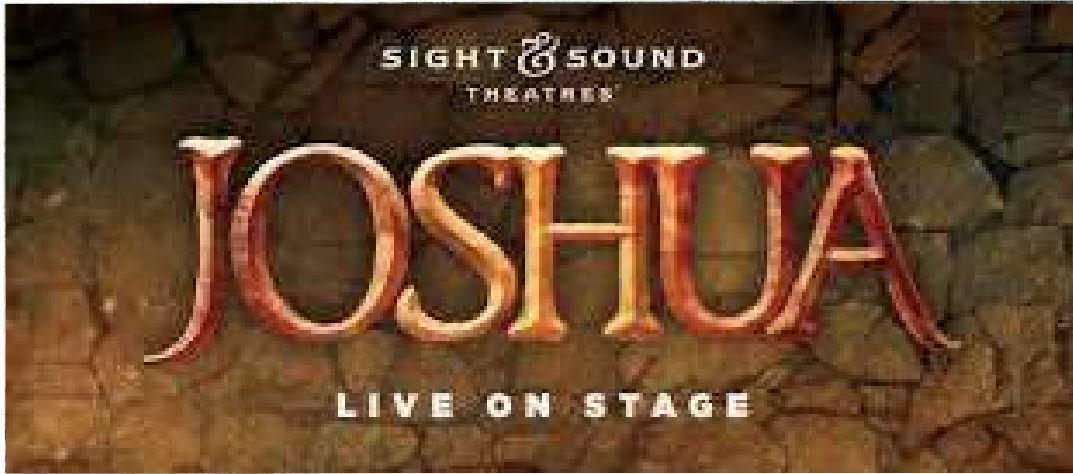
To be considered for inclusion in the diocesan listing, applicants are asked to submit the following as part of the vetting process:

- Current professional license information
- Proof of professional liability insurance
- Curriculum vitae or résumé
- A letter of good standing from his or her pastor (and, if applicable, other Catholic ministry leaders)
- Practice location(s)

Mental health professionals who offer services in languages other than English are encouraged to also indicate this information.

Once finalized, this active listing will be made available on the diocesan website as an available resource. For questions or more information, please contact Brenda Estremera-Garay at BEstremeragaray@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804 ext. 303. Thank you.

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



JOSHUA at Sight and Sound - 300 Hartman Bridge Road, Ronks, PA. Show time 11am.

Followed by Smorgasbord meal at Hershey Farm – 240 Hartman Bridge Road, Ronks, PA

Smorgasbord– Homemade soups, salad bar, warm rolls with maple cinnamon butter, baked potato bar, grill station, steamed shrimp (evenings and weekends), carving station, Our Famous Fried Chicken, broiled flounder, ham balls, chicken pot pie, more hot meats, real mashed potatoes, bread filling, brown buttered noodles, hot vegetables, pies, cakes, hand rolled soft pretzels, Make Your Own Waffle, cookies, whoopie pies, soft serve ice cream, fresh brewed sweetened/unsweetened iced tea, lemonade and coffee

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2026 – Show at 11am followed by meal

Venues: Show at Sight and Sound 300 Hartman Bridge Road, Ronks

Meal at Hershey Farm 240 Hartman Bridge Road, Ronks

Cost: \$112 per person includes show, meal, tax, and gratuity

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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AT SJN: A FOUR-PART GLIMPSE INTO THE ATRIUM

Part 3: The Holy Spirit at Work By Erin Houser

Thinking back on Pentecost in CGS this year, we remember an Atrium transformed. Red cloths appear. Candles fill the room. The children immediately notice the change. “Everything is red!” Through Scripture, song, procession, and prayer, the children celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate Jesus promised would remain with His people always. The Pentecost celebration in the Atrium is both reverent and joyful. Children process quietly with candles, sing “Come Holy Spirit,” and hear the story from Acts of the Apostles as tongues of fire descended upon the disciples. They revisit moments throughout salvation history where the Holy Spirit was present:

- overshadowing Mary at the Annunciation,
- filling John the Baptist with joy in Elizabeth’s womb,
- guiding Simeon to recognize the infant Jesus,
- descending upon the waters of Baptism,
- and transforming bread and wine at every Mass through the Eucharist.

The children begin to see that the Holy Spirit is not distant or abstract. The Spirit is active, alive, and still working in the Church today. One of the most moving moments of the celebration comes when children are invited to choose one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, or fear of the Lord) that they feel they most need at this moment in their lives. One by one, they light their candles from a larger flame and place them before that gift. The Atrium glows with candlelight and silence. The children often surprise us with the depth of their reflections and prayers. Some speak. Some sing softly. Some simply sit in wonder. This is the fruit of CGS: not merely learning about faith, but also helping children experience themselves as participants in the life of the Church and in the work of the Holy Spirit.

Spending time in the Atrium is deeply meaningful not only for the children, but for the catechists, too. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a CGS catechist, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara Goss at bgosshome@gmail.com.

2026 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12532



Baby Bottle Campaign

The Knights would like to thank all our parishioners who participated in this year's baby bottle campaign to support "A Woman's Concern" pregnancy center. We are truly blessed to have so many generous Christians who truly believe that every baby has a RIGHT TO LIFE! We hit a new fundraising record with just under \$10,700 raised!!! This effort shows our commitment to God's work. As captain of the campaign, I am truly humbled to be in the midst of so many champions for the not yet born, and just as importantly, the young people who find that they have a choice and a support network to bring their child into the world-I applaud their bravery and conviction-but, without your support, A Woman's Concern, may not exist, so I personally thank you. I see hope and relief on the faces of these young people, and its beautiful knowing we played a very small part in it.

If reading this jogs your memory about the bottle, it's never too late to return it with a contribution or just drop your check in the collection boxes in the narthex. I will ensure that it reaches A Woman's Concern. Please write your check to 'A Woman's Concern'.

Scott Lee



On Wednesday, June 10th between 5 and 9 PM, Law Enforcement will be waiting tables at Funk's Restaurant in Leola. All tips go to Lancaster County Special Olympics.

Please consider attending - enjoy dinner and tip generously.

Welcome Seminarian Erik

Erik will be spending the summer with us and continuing his priestly discernment by shadowing our priests, learning the daily operations in the parish office and church, and providing pastoral care. Please welcome him and learn more about his vocation.

Farewell Gathering

immediately following the 11 am Mass



DATE:

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