

Saint John Neumann Church

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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.

Weekday Masses

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

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.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Your light must shine
before others*

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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., February 7 - **First Saturday**

- 4 p.m. - Mary Agnes Mastase

Sun., February 8

- 7:30 a.m. - Jon Lucin
- 9 a.m. - Margaret Letteer
- 11 a.m. - People of the Parish
- 5 p.m. - John Beck

Mon., February 9

- 9 a.m. - Chuck Mayo

Tues., February 10

- 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart - Jim Kirkessner
- 9 a.m. - Loretta McKenna

Wed., February 11

- 9 a.m. - Special Intention for Peggy Schmidt
- Long - Special Intention for Lew & Dolly Sabatine (70th Anniversary)

Thurs., February 12

- 9 a.m. - Carol Longo
- 6 p.m. - Special Intention for Bindu & Shabu Francis (25th Anniversary)

Fri., February 13

- 9 a.m. - Elizabeth Ann Meaney

Sat., February 14

- 4 p.m. - Patricia Keller

Sun., February 15

- 7:30 a.m. - Judy Baidy
- 9 a.m. - Charlie Kirk
- 11 a.m. - Lucille Bowers
- 5 p.m. - People of the Parish

Parish Events

Sun., February 8

- Hallow Representative - Narthex
- Following morning Masses - Coffee and Donuts hosted by the Knights of Columbus - Social Hall
- 10 a.m. - Faith Formation Family Meeting - Education Center
- 10 a.m. - OCIA - Youth Room
- 12 p.m. - Confirmation Prep - Education Center
- 1 p.m. - Secular Franciscan Order Gathering - Social Hall
- 6 p.m. - Youth Ministry - Youth Room

Mon., February 9

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 9:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Rm
- 6 p.m. - Walking With Purpose - Social Hall, Library, Conference Rm
- 7 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Church

Tues., February 10

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 2-3:30 p.m. - Women's Group - Youth Room
- 6 p.m. - K of C Candy Sale Meeting - Library
- 7-8:30 p.m. - K of C General Council Meeting - Social Hall
- 7-8:30 p.m. - St. Vincent de Paul - Library

Wed., February 11

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 12~4 p.m. - Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 p.m.
- 6 p.m. - Men's Hour - Social Hall

Thurs., February 12

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 9:30 a.m. - Pro-Life Stations of the Cross - Church
- 1-3:30 p.m. - Pinochle - Narthex
- 3:45-5:30 p.m. - MHM Dementia Presentation - Social Hall
- 6:30~7:30 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Fri., February 13

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

Sat., February 14 ~ Valentine's Day

- SJNCS Raffle Ticket Sales - Narthex
- 2:00~3:30 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., February 15

- SJNCS Raffle Ticket Sales - Narthex
- NO Coffee and Donuts
- 6 p.m. - Youth Ministry - Youth Room



The Altar Flowers for the week of:
February 7-13, 2026 In memory of
Wedding Anniversary of Paul &
Blanche Spinelli

Collection

February 1, 2026

Sunday Envelopes and ParishSoft \$33,222.85
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

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in ParishSoft Giving, please visit
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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

The 2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign will begin soon.

Our goal is the same as last year. Please prayerfully
consider what you are able to give to help us achieve
our goal.



**6 MORE
WEEKS OF
WINTER**



*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.

Vocations Corner

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day & National Marriage Week



"You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14)

On World Marriage Day, we honor couples
who shine Christ's love through their union. Holy
matrimony is a vocation of light, illuminating the
world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment
with your spouse in prayer.

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**Please pray for all Priests, Ative and Retired, Diocesan
and Religious, especially (by day of the month):**

8th - James Fukes, Robert Gillelan, Leo Goodman,
Joseph Gotwalt, Michael Grab, Walter Guzman-
Alvarez, **9th** - Peter Hahn, Gerard Heintzelman, Paul
Helwig, David Hereshko, Jordan Hite, Norman
Hohenwarter, **10th** - John Hoke, Samuel Houser,
Joseph Howard, Benny Jose, Augustine Joseph, Francis
Karwacki, **11th** - Javed Kashif, Edward Keating,
Stephen Kelley, Yeongtae Kim, William King, Jerome
Kleponis, **12th** - John Kuchinski, Michael Laicha,
Matthew Larlick, Edward Lavelle, Robert Lawrence,
James Lease, **13th** - Michael Letteer, Stephen Logue,
Taras Lovska, Tri Luong, Aaron Lynch, James Lyons,
14th - Richard Lyons, Robert Malagesi, Vasyl Marchak,
Timothy Marcoc, Thomas Mary, J. Michael McFadden

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**Please pray for all Deacons, Ative and Retired,
especially (by day of the month):**

8th - Thomas Conlin, Neil Crispo, Lawrence Crudup,
Chris Darrup, **9th** - Michael DeGrasse, Michael Derois,
Michael DeVivo, **10th** - Kenneth DiPaola, James Doyle,
Frank Enderle, Brian Fabian, **11th** - Thomas Fedor,
Jerome Foerster, Carl Freidhoff, **12th** - George Garber,
Catalino Gonzalez, Francis Gorman, **13th** - Michael
Grella, Joseph Gusherowski, David Hall, John Heil,
14th - Thomas Hewitt, Frederick Horn, Stephen Huete

Our Christian Community Welcomes

Benjamin Michael Purtell

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



Parish Health Ministry (PHM)

February 11th is World Day of the Sick 2026: A Call to Compassion

Each year on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the global Church observes the World Day of the Sick, a moment to pray for the ill, honor caregivers, and renew our commitment to compassionate service. For 2026, Pope Leo XIV has selected a theme rooted deeply in the Gospel and urgently relevant to our world:

“The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another’s pain.”

The theme draws from the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37)—where Jesus redefines what it means to be a neighbor. Pope Leo XIV emphasizes that true love is not an abstract sentiment but concrete, courageous action: stopping, seeing, touching, and tending to the wounded. He reminds us that compassion is not passive pity but a willingness to carry another’s burden, even when inconvenient or costly.

In his message, the Pope highlights that the world continues to face profound suffering—illness, isolation, poverty, and the lingering wounds of global crises. The Samaritan’s example becomes a blueprint for Christian discipleship today: To notice those who are hurting. To draw near, even when others pass by. To act with tenderness and practical care. To restore dignity to every person, especially the most vulnerable.

Pope Leo XIV urges all people of faith and goodwill to become “everyday Samaritans”—in families, parishes, hospitals, and communities. Whether through professional or family caregiving, parish outreach, or simple acts of kindness, every one of us is invited to reflect God’s healing love.

This is not only a moment of prayer, but a renewed mission: to build a Church and a world where no one suffers alone, and where compassion becomes the measure of our love by drawing close to those who suffer, offering not only care but presence, dignity, and love.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Thursday, February 12th from 3:45-5 pm in the Social Hall
Mental Health Ministry Presentation: DEMENTIA:
WHAT IS IT & WHAT DOES IT MEAN.

Connie Metzler, BSN, CDP will offer this presentation. If you are wondering, is this memory lapse a normal part of aging or something more? Are you concerned about family members or friends? Are you just curious about what Dementia is, then this presentation is for you. Join us on 2/12 at 3:45pm in the social hall.

Holy Hour for Peace



We know in our country, at the moment, there is disagreement over how immigration is being handled.

Archbishop Paul Coakley, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has called upon bishops and priests to respond to the unrest within our nation with a holy hour for peace.

In conjunction with the Diocese of Harrisburg, we will hold our holy hour on Monday, February 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

All are invited to attend. Hope to see you there!

Truth, Beauty, and Goodness: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

"Escape from your everyday business for a short while, hide for a moment from your restless thoughts.... Make a little time for God, and rest a while in him."—Saint Anselm.

This upcoming year, Father Stiteler will present a three part-series on the Mass from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please join us on the following Wednesday evenings, for some or all of the parts:

March 4 - Part III: "Behold the Lamb of God"

DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC? YOU CAN, WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR LIVING ROOM!

As Fr. Dan has mentioned, there are many ways our Parish can be part of this wonderful experience and, as in the past, we need help creating and compiling the crafts that the children delight in making and displaying. I want you to know that, Sr. Lisa Valentini, our mission leader, always remarks that our crafts are the easiest to distribute and complete due to the work that is done by our missionaries at home! Please know that this work is remembered in prayer on the trip.

If you can help with the crafts, please text or email me at 717-808-7704 or angela.f.richards@gmail.com.

I couldn't do this without you! Angela

Please see list of supplies that we will be collecting for the trip in April. Collection bins will be available in the Narthex.

Diapers - for babies (all sizes) and for adults (the pull up kind)

All kinds of school supplies (Nothing with words)
Pencils, colored pencils, educational games (including puzzles), blocks, paintbrushes of different sizes, copybooks (Composition only, no spirals)

Remember the Sick of our Parish ~ Especially

Bob Beal, Hans Deatricks, Dennis Downey, Michael Jurasinski, Jeff Lamp, John Perozich, Linda Philbin, Dick Savicky, Bob Sugra, John Viscardi, Bill White,



Dennis White, Karen Zielinski and all those on the Prayer Circle/Chain.

GRIEF SHARE Returns to SJN March 3rd 2026

Losing a loved one changes everything. The emptiness, the loneliness, the sense that life has been turned upside down can feel overwhelming. If you've experienced this kind of loss, we want you to know:

You're not alone, and there is help available.

We invite you to join our GriefShare group beginning on Tuesday March 3. Session is from 10-11:30am. If evening hours work better for you please call Tonianne if enough interested individuals would prefer an evening session one can be added.

Grief Share is a 13 week program. It is built around a 3-part design. Each session will show a short 20-30-minute video. There would then be a small group discussion with opportunity to talk about information shared in the video and/or any challenges you may be experiencing. There is no expectation that you need or must share in the group discussion. You may choose to just listen if that is what feels right for you at that time. Each participant will be asked to donate \$10 towards purchase of the workbook, SJN will cover the additional \$10 for each book, you may take notes in workbook during the video or reflect on some of the short exercises and journal prompting with scripture passages in between the sessions. To register call Tonianne at 717-569-8531 ext. 229.

HAPPY
Valentine's Day



Become A Knight

Are you a practicing Catholic man over the age of 18? As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael McGivney's beatification, online membership with the Knights of Columbus is free when you use the promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY. Join today!



Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry

The *Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry*, in collaboration with Holy Trinity Catholic Church & St. Peter's Catholic Church, will be hosting its **Monthly Workshop on Wednesday, February 11th @ 7:00 PM at St. Peter's, 121 S. 2nd Street, Columbia, in the Social Hall** and is open to everyone in the community.

*Are you feeling anxious, stressed out or exhausted?
Do you wish you had something at your fingertips that
could help you feel calmer and more comforted?*

**Come to the CCMHM Workshop on
How to Create a Self Centering Box:
A mini toolbox for coping under stress**



If you would like to learn more about this topic or learn more about the CCMHM and services offered (such as spiritual accompaniment) please contact the ministry at ccmentalhealthministry@gmail.com.

For non-emergency peer support in or near Columbia contact the NAMI Lancaster County Warm Line at (717) 394-215. The Warm Line is for non-crisis situations, offering peer support for mental and emotional challenges before they become severe.

If you are experiencing a mental health emergency that requires immediate attention, please contact Crisis Intervention at (717) 394-2631 or call 988 to connect you directly to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. If you prefer to text, contact the Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

"Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for." — St. Francis of Assisi

Daily Readings for February 9-13, 2026

Monday

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13

Ps 132:6-7, 8-10

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kings 10:1-10

Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kings 11:4-13

Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40

Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19

Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34

Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22

Mk 8:1-10



AWC

More Hands for Life!

AWC knows it takes many hands to build a

culture for life. Will yours be among them?

At AWC, more women and families are turning to us for guidance, support, and hope and we are answering the call. We currently have openings for three part-time staff members (Patient Services Director, Marketing & Event Coordinator, and Client Advocate) and one mission-minded volunteer Receptionist as part of our life-affirming team.

These aren't just jobs.

They are callings.

Will your hands be among those that protect life? Visit FriendsofAWC.com/join-our-team/ for details.

Readings for Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Hymns for February 8, 2026

Entrance: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Prep of the Gifts: *The Summons*

Communion: *Taste and See*

Recessional: *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

LA SANTA MESSA PER LA FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE ITALIAN MASS FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Saint Joan of Arc

**359 W. Areba Ave,
Hershey, PA 17033**

**Father Matthew Morelli, Celebrant
Father Joshua Brommer, concelebrating**

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Father Matthew Morelli Chaplain for the Italian Apostolate Ministry

&

Through the generosity of the Collura and Manzella families, we will have a traditional Saint Joseph Altar created in the social hall where The Italian Apostolate Ministry Committee will provide a dinner reception after Mass

For more information please contact:
MARIA DISANTO AT 717-554-5698
e-mail: disanto1@comcast.net

OR

MARIELLA AMATO AT 717-278-9420

Welcome Nathan Crankfield to St. John Neumann!

This weekend, we are excited to welcome Nathan Crankfield, senior executive at Hallow, to St. John Neumann Parish! Born and raised in Harrisburg and confirmed by Father Dan, Nathan has come home to share his journey of faith and the gift of prayer through Hallow. He will speak at the Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Masses. He will be available after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Sunday Masses to answer questions, chat about Hallow, and help you get signed up. We are so grateful to Nathan for taking the time to be with us this weekend. Thank you for inspiring our parish community to grow closer to God!

MADE FOR MORE

with **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026
7:00 - 9:30 PM

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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

All prospective families are encouraged to attend our next Tours on Tuesday this Tuesday at 9am! These tours, offered the second Tuesday of each month, last about an hour and include a tour of the school and information about the application process. Interested parents can register to attend on our website at www.sjnclancaster.org under "Admissions." Come and see what SJNCS can offer your student and your family.

Thursday is our All School Rosary and a Mission Dress Down Day. Please remember your donation for the Missions.

No School on Friday, Feb. 13 (Teacher Inservice Day) or Monday, Feb. 16 (Presidents Day).

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

HELP US SERVE THOSE IN NEED THIS LENT

This Lent, our school community will come together for a Soup & Service Night, assembling Blessing Bags for individuals experiencing homelessness and Comfort Bags for cancer patients at Ann Barshinger Cancer Institute.

We invite school families and parishioners to help make this service opportunity possible by donating needed items and supporting our students as they serve others and grow in faith by living out the Lenten call to prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving.

Items Needed

- Travel Size Soap
- Travel Size Lotion
- Chapstick
- Vaseline
- Deodorant
- Individual Snack bags
- Water bottles
- Granola bars / protein bars
- Hard candies (peppermint, ginger, lemon)
- Socks
- Hand warmers
- Tissues
- Pen & small notepad



Please have all donations to the school office by February 12th.

"Love one another as I have loved you."

— John 13:34

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2026-2027







ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Applications are now being accepted for the 2026-2027 School Year. Parishioners are our first priority but spaces are limited in several classes so apply today!

Want to set up a tour? Questions about the school? Contact Janice Wolfe at wolfeja@sjnschoollancaster.org or 717-844-6100.

www.sjnclancaster.org

Apply Here



St. John Neumann Catholic School

Celebrate Online Auction

Request for Donations

Does your business offer a service that you would be willing to donate as an auction item? Painting service? Landscaping? We would love to auction off your services -- and introduce your business to our school and parish community. Please contact SJNCS parents, Hillary Kruis at HGKruis@gmail.com or Nicole Tyminski at nicole.tyminski@stonebridgefg.com if you have a service to donate.

Is your business more the sponsorship type? We would love to have your business as a sponsor for the event! This is another great way to get your business's name out to our school and parish community -- while helping out SJNCS. Please contact Janice Wolfe in the SJNCS office for more information!

FEBRUARY

25-27

SAINT SCHOLASTICA (c. 480-543)

February 10

What we know about Saint Scholastica is credited to the writings of her twin brother Benedict, who was a great reformer of monastic life and founder of the convent of Monte Cassino. Following the example of her brother, Scholastica founded a second monastery for women in Plombariola. Since entry to people of the opposite sex was prohibited in both communities,

Benedict and Scholastica met once a year at an intermediate point to pray and talk about spiritual life.

According to sources, when it was time to say goodbye during their last meeting, Scholastica insisted that Benedict stay rather than returning to the convent, but he refused. Then, Scholastica implored God for her brother to remain and the response was a copious storm, such that leaving was unthinkable.

Benedict recognized in this action not only the will of God, but also the request that his sister had made to the same God they loved so much. Three days later,

Scholastica was called to the eternal homeland.

Scholastica valued small things and trust in God.

—Meghan McDonagh



We Celebrate Life!

At the recent Catholic Social Teaching Symposium, held at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg, much of the discussion concerning human dignity and immigration revolved around the eternal wisdom of Mother Church found in the Catechism.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church 2241:

The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. Public authorities should see to it that the natural right is respected that places a guest under the protection of those who receive him.

Political authorities, for the sake of the common good for which they are responsible, may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various judicial conditions, especially with regard to the immigrant's duties toward their country of adoption. Immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and spiritual heritage of the country that receives them, to obey its laws and to assist in carrying civic burdens. We pray that all people of goodwill; officials, citizens, and immigrants will take these words to heart and conscientiously follow them in the spirit of Christ's Peace and Justice.

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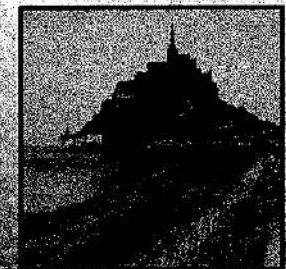
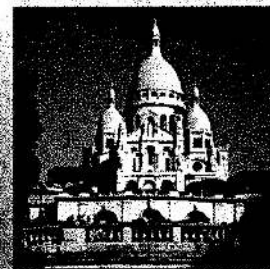
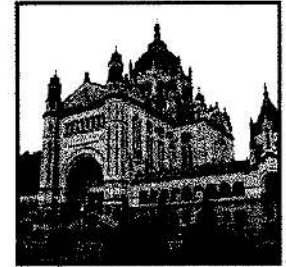
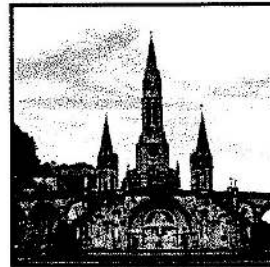
Fr. Augustine Joseph

invites you to join him
on an 11-day pilgrimage

SEPT. 28-OCT. 8, 2026

FRANCE

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and Mont Saint-Michel



\$4,899 + \$649* from Philadelphia
Early registration price per person if
deposit is paid by 6-20-26

Base price \$4,999 + \$659* per person after 6-20-26

**Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
subject to increase/decrease at ticketing*

Contact: Fr. Augustine Joseph

717-684-7070

frjoseph@hbgdiocese.org





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CATHOLIC.FAMILIES.LANC@GMAIL.COM

CYAA Softball 2026 Spring Registration is Open

The softball program is available to girls in K-8th grade. The season runs from March through June.

Season Start and Playoff Schedule (TENTATIVE)

Season Start	Season End	Playoffs Start	Playoffs End	
8U	4/15	6/4	Optional Tournament	
10U	4/16	6/4	6/5	6/12
12U	4/15	6/4	6/5	6/12
14U	4/28	6/11	6/12	6/18

Games are played during the week. Schedules dependent upon age group.

The CYAA softball program is proud to be a strong competitor in the Lanco league each season. Over the last three seasons our CYAA teams have consistently achieved division championships, league playoff status and this past year runner up in the league championship game. Hard work, dedication, teamwork and our faith is what drives our CYAA softball teams to consistent success each year.

CYAA spring softball registration is now open.

GUIDED BY RENEE KURZ
DANCE MOVEMENT THERAPIST

Fiat Movement

FEB 21ST, 9-10:30AM
ST. JOSEPH'S HALL


*Followed by Brunch
in Downtown Lancaster*

Fiat Movement is designed for women ages 14+. Renee will guide you through movements with the Rosary, flowing into improvisation and prayer. Fiat Movement accommodates all abilities with no experience necessary.

Afterwards, Catholic Family Connection (CFCL), a group for families with children from birth through teens, invites moms to walk to downtown Lancaster to brunch in one of the nearby cafes (teen daughters welcome!)


RSVP TO CATHOLIC.FAMILIES.LANC@GMAIL.COM



2026 Men's Conference

Steadfast *in Mercy*



Featuring

Father Boniface Hicks,
OSB

Save the Date

April 18, 2026

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February '26 Topic: *"Where is GOD
 When I Need Him?
 The Dark Night of
 Human Suffering"*

*Searching for A few
 Good Men*

FEBRUARY 11,
 2026
 6-7 PM

Social Hall, Main
 Church, SJN

Discussion Led by
 Deacon Peter Jupin



Italy Pilgrimage led by Father Pang Tcheou, November 9-15, 2026!

All are welcome to join Father Tcheou, Pastor of Saint Joseph Church, on this pilgrimage focusing on Rome and Assisi. Price per person is \$3,199, not including miscellaneous fees, gratuities, etc. Sponsored by NAWAS Travel, we will fly direct from Newark to Rome and spend four days in Rome and one in Assisi. Daily Holy Masses will be offered and a chance to see our new Holy Father, Pope Leo, during his Wednesday General Audience. Please email Father Tcheou at ftrtcheou@stjosephslanc.com for more information.

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Lenten Day of Reflection


Fellowship
 Penance Service with Confession
 Reflection by Father John Hutta, Diocese of Allentown
 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association
 and
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 mental health professionals, medical students and law students to a

Saturday, February 21, 2026
 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

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For planning purposes RSVP by February 18th to: bestremengay@hgdioocese.org
 Free will offering will be accepted.



Mass in American Sign Language - February 15

A Mass in American Sign Language without voice interpretation will be celebrated on Sunday, February 15 at 4:00 pm at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, (400 E. Simpson St.) Mechanicsburg. No voice interpretation will occur. The celebrant and homilist will be Father Mike Depcik, OSFS, and Chaplain for the Deaf Ministry for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Father Depcik will be available for the sacrament of confession in ASL-only. Following Mass there will be a time of fellowship and dinner. Participants are encouraged to confirm their attendance by emailing Dawn Rose at love2kids3@gmail.com. All are welcome.



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