

# 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.

## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*I have come not to abolish  
but to fulfill*

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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 14 ~ **Happy Valentine's Day**

- 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

#### Mon., February 16 ~ **Happy President's Day**

- 9 a.m. - Richard Lauriello

#### Tues., February 17

- 9 a.m. - Gerald Valonis

#### Wed., February 18 ~ **Ash Wednesday**

- 6:30 a.m. - Florence Verano
- 9 a.m. - Kenneth Campbell
- Landis - Special Intention for Louis & Cindy Prinzivalli and Deceased Family Members
- SJNCS - Special Intention for SJNCS Community
- 6 p.m. - Pat Oleskowitz

#### Thurs., February 19

- 9 a.m. - Margaret Kruika
- 6 p.m. - Roy Rabideau

#### Fri., February 20

- 9 a.m. - Ralph Pennella

#### Sat., February 21

- 4 p.m. - Ed Erb

#### Sun., February 22

- 7:30 a.m. - Joe Fox
- 9 a.m. - Rudy Lista
- 11 a.m. - People of the Parish
- 5 p.m. - Betty Ann Fretel

## Parish Events

### Sun., February 15

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

### Mon., February 16 ~ President's Day

- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- NO Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Rm
- 6 p.m. - Holy Hour for Peace
- 7:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Church

### Tues., February 17

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 4:15~5:30 p.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 7 p.m. - Baptism Class - Library

### Wed., February 18 ~ Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 6 p.m. - Masses with Distribution of Ashes
- 12 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. - Distribution of Ashes Only
- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- NO Adoration
- 4:15~5:30 p.m. - CGS - Atrium

### Thurs., February 19

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

### Fri., February 20

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

### Sat., February 21

- SJNCS Raffle Ticket Sales - Narthex
- 9:30 a.m.~2:30 p.m. - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat - Education Center
- 9:30~10:45 a.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 2:00~3:30 p.m. - Confessions

### Sun., February 22

- SJNCS Raffle Ticket Sales - Narthex
- Following Morning Masses - Coffee and Donuts being hosted by the Knights of Columbus
- 10 a.m.~12 p.m. - OCIA - Library
- 6 p.m. - Youth Ministry - Youth Room



# Collection

February 8, 2026

Sunday Envelopes and ParishSoft . . . . . \$28,754.05

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

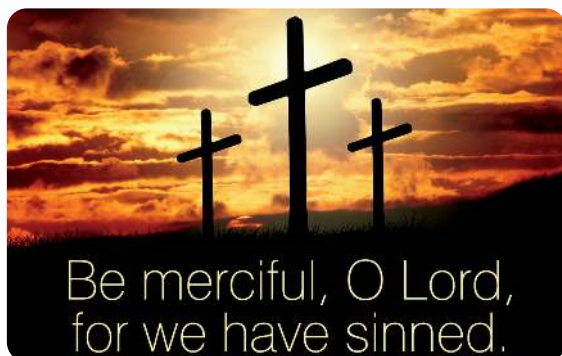
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*Thank you for your generosity!*

## 2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Goal . . . . .	\$ 223,042
Total Pledged . . . . .	\$ 2,860
Total Cash Collected . . . . .	\$ 60



*\* Rest in Peace \**

**Faye Kandra**

*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.*



*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.sjncnfsvdp.org](http://www.sjncnfsvdp.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

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"I did not come to abolish but to fulfill." (Matthew 5:17)*



Jesus calls us to live with integrity, love, and holiness, going beyond the letter of the Law to embrace its full meaning. Priests participate in this mission by bringing His grace to the world through the sacraments, helping others encounter God's love. Could God be inviting you to this ministry of service? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org)

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

**15th** - Lawrence McNeil, Thomas Meinert, James Menkhus, Jose Mera-Vallejos, Michael Messner, Michael Metzgar, **16th** - C. Anthony Miller, Samuel Miller, Daniel Mitzel, Kevin Moley, Martin Moran, Ronald Moratelli, **17th** - Matthew Morelli, Richard Mowery, John Murray, Teodor Neculaes, Hoa Van Nguyen, Daniel O'Brien, **18th** - Charles Ocul, Brian Olkowski, Bernard Oniwe, Chidi Onwuka, Christopher Onyeneke, Michael Opoki, **19th** - Christopher Oranyeli, Hugh Overbaugh, Ignacio Palomino, Charles Persing, Charles Pham **20th** - Bernardo Pistone, Daniel Powell, Edward Quinlan, Tiburtius Raja, Michael Reid, Peter Rettig **21st** - Carlos Reyes, William Richardson, Luis Rodriguez, Kenneth Roth, Michael Rothan, Thomas Rozman

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

**15th** - William Jordan, Peter Jupin, Anthony Kearney, **16th** - Frank Kenski, Patrick Kiley, James Koch, Walter Kozlowski, **17th** - Joseph Kramer, Frank Kuchinski, Philip Ladouceur, **18th** - Thomas Lang, Joseph Lawrence, James Lawson, **19th** - Christopher Livelsberger, Jose Lopez, Donovan Mann, **20th** - Miguel Marroquin, Patrick McCormack, Michael McGovern, **21st** - Rodrigue Mortel, Jorge Nazario, Michael Oles, Richard Owen



Our Christian Community Welcomes  
**Lola Jane Wood, Vivian Rae Wood, Juliette Jean Turka**

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

## Parish Health Ministry (PHM)

### A Lenten reflection from Paul Wilzak

As we approach Lent, I'm reminded of a program from my parish in Kansas City called "From Ashes to Easter". It was envisioned as a journey with Jesus. Our Parish, SJN, is about to embark on this trip with the Lord, which can be thought of as involving three steps:

1. We hear the word of the Lord in Scripture or some other source.
2. We take the word to heart and ponder its meaning.
3. We let the word come to expression in our lives.

This Journey begins on Ash Wednesday. To start our journey with Jesus, we might hear His voice in the words of our liturgy: "Remember, friend, that you are dust and into dust you will return". As we reflect on this meaning, we may be struck by how serious or even threatening these words seem. They not only imply that we will all die, which we all know in a vague way, but also put a spotlight on our mortality. When we are in that spotlight, it's very uncomfortable! Yet that was the very discomfort that our Lord accepted when He became a human being. He took on the reality of His own death and dying.

So, to walk with Jesus, we must somehow bring to expression in our lives our own acceptance or OUR deaths. But how? We might recall how Holy Father Francis led us from Ashes to Easter last year. He celebrated with us the joy of resurrection, and on the very next day, he concluded his own earthly life. He witnessed for us to a life well-lived; a life that lives as a gift to us all. How many other people in our lives did something comparable? I lost three cousins last year, and as an 84-year-old person, I know my own day is closer than ever. But as a Pastor in Kansas City once said, "No one is too young to die". To be mortal means to be able to die at any time.

When we remember those we lost, we might ask ourselves whether, if we knew that year would be their last, we would have related to them differently. It's an important question. I once heard a wise psychologist say "Don't give a person flowers after they died. Do it while they are living!" Amen!

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Beginning the first Sunday in Lent, you will find a pew insert from our Mental Health Ministry. The inserts will have 7 scripture verses relating to one of the traditional three pillars of Lent; Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving. Take the inserts home and follow Paul's "From Ashes to Easter" 3 steps. Hear the Word; Ponder its meaning, Express the Word in our lives.

## 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 Wednesday, March 4 for Part III: "Behold the Lamb of God"

A sincere thank you goes out to everyone helping with the crafts for the Dominican Republic. Your help is greatly appreciated and a blessing to us.

Please return all craft supplies to Angela at the parish on or before Monday, February 23rd.

As a reminder, we are still collecting supplies for our trip. A list can be found below. 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**)



## OUR LADY OF PARIS February 15

A fourteenth-century statue of the Virgin and Child is situated at the southeast pillar of the transept of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Known by the title Our Lady of Paris, it is always surrounded with flowers.



**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.



**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!

**Ash Wednesday SERVICES**

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"

**18 FEBRUARY, 2026**

06:30 AM (Mass with ashes)

09:00 AM (Mass with ashes)

12:00 PM (ashes only)

03:30 PM (ashes only)

06:00 PM (Mass with ashes)

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**St. Anne-Neumann Seniors  
"Not Your Grandma's Tea Party"**

Did you know that in some cultures, it's polite to slurp your drink? Or, that tea was once used as money to buy horses?

Join us on Tuesday, February 24 for "The Art of Tea: A Global Journey." We will travel from England to East Asia, and Russia to North America to uncover the five-thousand-year history of the leaf that conquered the world.

This is a presentation for everyone - men, women and especially the coffee drinkers. Expect interactive trivia, sensory challenges and a fresh look at an ancient tradition.

Our special guest speaker, Susan Crooks, retired as sole owner of Tea Sensation, she partnered with the owner of a local tea room in Gallam, PA for the "first ever" Front Porch Tea Club. On her speaking circuit, she won many awards (certified therapeutic recreation specialist), just to name a few of many hats she has worn.

Sign in at 12:30 in the Narthex. \$3 admission donation. General meeting begins at 1 p.m. in the Social Hall. Light tea refreshments will be served.

### Daily Readings for February 16-21, 2026

#### Monday

Jas 1:1-11

Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76

Mk 8:11-13

#### Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18

Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19

Mk 8:14-21

#### Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

#### Thursday

Dt 30:15-20

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Lk 9:22-25

#### Friday

Is 58:1-9a

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Mt 9:14-15

#### Saturday

Is 58:9b-14

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Lk 5:27-32



# 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/](http://FriendsofAWC.com/join-our-team/) for details.

### Readings for Sunday, February 22, 2026

*First Sunday of Lent*

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

### 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

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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:

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MARIELLA AMATO AT 717-278-9420



### THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE ORDER OF THE SERVANTS OF MARY February 17



Today's liturgical feast honors Alexius, Amadeo, Hugo, Benedict, Bartholomew, Gerardino and Juan. A group of merchants who renounced the business life, they left what was necessary for their families, then distributed the rest among the poor. They dedicated themselves entirely to the veneration of the Virgin Mary, going to live on an

Italian mountain and later establishing a hermitage for prayer, extreme fasting, and penance. Some time later, at the request of the Supreme Pontiff's delegate, six of the seven were ordained as priests. Brother Alejo, discerning the priesthood as something very consequential for him, decided to remain as a brother. The Congregation was approved in 1304 and the liturgical feast is held on February 17, in remembrance of the last founder's death; Brother Alexius shared a testimony of holiness, both in his own life and in the lives of his fellow companions.

—Meghan McDonagh





*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**

No School on Monday, Feb. 16 (Presidents Day).

Tuesday is Fat Tuesday which means Fasnachts! Our students and faculty will be enjoying this sweet treat from PTO as we prepare to make our Lenten journey.

SJNCS students, faculty and staff will celebrate their own Mass for Ash Wednesday.

On Friday, our students will gather together for our first All School Stations of the Cross.

Also on Friday, as a Lenten project, our school community will come together for a PTO sponsored Soup & Service Night, a potluck dinner and opportunity to assemble Blessing Bags for individuals experiencing homelessness and Comfort Bags for cancer patients at Ann Barshinger Cancer Institute.

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.sjncls-lancaster.org](http://www.sjncls-lancaster.org). Please see the ad in today's bulletin for more information!



### *Lancaster Catholic High School*

Congratulations to all our young parishioners on your outstanding academic achievements. May God continue to guide you on your journey.

#### **Distinguished Honor Roll:**

Markenley Baptiste, Kenneth Box, Christina Cropper, Rowan DeMarco, Vincent Didonato, Adriana Foreman, Ella Grignon, Bella Hoffard, Aidan Klein, Alisha Klingler, Steven Lapp, Ryan Mazur, Alexis Mazur, Isabel Mester, Sophia Newell, Aidan Nguyen, Gianna Ostroski, Sophia Price, Emily Reynolds, Caitlin Reynolds, Sara Reynolds, Ava Richter, Molly Roark, Joseph Sikorski, Zoe Thurmond, Ava Thurmond, Caroline Townsend, Emma Townsend, Bryer Valenzo

#### **Honor Roll:**

Monica Algeo, Sebastien Baker, Michael Keyes, Adalynn Kirchner, Caitlyn McCuen, Evelyn Price, Jacy Shane, Ryan Stritch

## **DINNER @ CENTER COURT** *with Father Dan* **RAFFLE**

**Winner and up to 14 friends will enjoy dinner prepared by Fr. Dan & served Center Court in the new gym. Great for two or three families to share!**



**\$10 per ticket**

**Tickets sold after the Masses**

**Feb. 14/15 & Feb. 21/22**

**Drawing to be held on Monday, Feb. 23, 2026**

**All proceeds benefit the students of St. John Neumann Catholic School.**

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](mailto:HGKruis@gmail.com) or Nicole Tyminski at [nicole.tyminski@stonebridgefg.com](mailto: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**

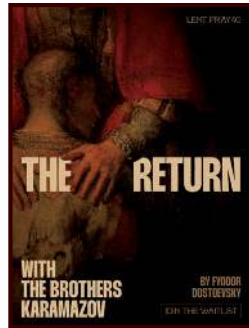
**25-27**



## Lent Pray40: The Return

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18

Join us in a journey to return to our Father this Lent, guided by Sister Miriam, Mother Olga, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Mark Wahlberg, Chris Pratt, and of course the one and only Jonathan Roumie!



To really help bring the truths of this parable to life this Lent in Pray40, we'll dive into the incredible book *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky!

## Kids Lent: Miracle Hunters



Join the Kids' Lent Challenge: Miracle Hunters! Follow Mia, Paul, Brad, and Grace as they set out to

discover the truth about miracles and how God is always at work in our lives. Throughout the series, families will meet new friends, dive into Saints Alive-style saint stories, hear inspiring vocation journeys, play games, pray together, and enjoy episodes from the hit game show Holy Moly! Together we'll see that even when miracles don't happen the way we want or expect, God is still at work in His love for us.

This series is perfect for kids aged 6-12.

## Teen Lent: The 180

Join Mark Hart, Sr. Josephine, Fr. Frankie Cicero and more for The 180, a Lent challenge for teens presented by Life Teen International. Designed for busy schedules, this challenge features short, 180-second sessions all designed to help you make a 180-degree turn towards Christ. Reflect on the daily Gospel readings, learn about the lives of the Saints, and take on a new fasting challenge each week. This Lent, don't just give something up—take a step closer to Christ every day.



## 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

*"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](mailto:wolfeja@sjnschoollancaster.org) or 717-844-6100.



[www.sjncslancaster.org](http://www.sjncslancaster.org)

Apply Here







# SAINT SQUAD

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**FRIDAYS 9:45-11:45**

**PLAYTIME FOR CHILDREN 6 AND UNDER**

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## 2026 EASTER CANDY SALE

**GROFF'S CANDIES, LANCASTER**



5" Solid Cross  
Milk or Dark Chocolate  
\$5 each

Orders will be taken in the Narthex  
or with the QR Code below

**Feb. 28/Mar. 1**  
**Mar. 7/8**  
**Mar. 14/15**



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